

A "Growing Challenge"

Youth to pair up with an adult to

Teams will compete for prizes and recognition in one of several categories:

- Vegetable Categories
- Display Categories

Program Dates & Events

GNGP Kick-Off

May 24, 2021 @ 5:30 pm

LOCATION

To be announced

**Local Flavor –
Learn to Grow Vegetables
Attend programs with your
youth each and every
Monday evening from**

June 7th - August 16th

**Year-End Garden Party
August 16, 2021**

4:00 pm

LOCATION

To be announced

May 17, 2021 – Registration Deadline

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Participants will gain an appreciation of plants and an understanding of food production.

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Good Natured Garden Partners (GNGP)

Good Natured Garden Partners is a collaboration with schools and youth programs of the Mahoning Valley. Youth will team up with an adult to form a 'growing team'. Teams could be sponsored by community organizations.

These teams will plant a garden, participate in the Local Flavor – Learn to Grow Vegetables Garden Series on Monday nights all summer, and then compete for prizes and recognition at a Garden Party in August.



Good Natured Garden Partners strives to:

- Foster positive youth development
- Enhance positive relationships
- Develop a sense of ownership
- Generate an appreciation of plants
- Understanding of food production
- Reward positive behavior and achievement

Program Requirement Checklist:

- ❑ REGISTER - Submit the Garden Partners Registration Form by May 17th.
- ❑ ATTEND KICK OFF EVENT - on May 24th, plus two additional Local Flavor Events (youth must be present) Participation in three events are required to be a partner and receive awards.
- ❑ SECURE GARDEN SITE - Find a garden location and inform the Extension office of size, address.
- ❑ PLANT - Care for plants all summer long.
- ❑ SHOW & TELL - Enter your produce at the annual Garden Party on August 16th. A 'Requirements & Garden Party Award Categories' sheet is available for each team.
- ❑ PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT - Adults will need to fill out a volunteer form and complete a BCI report to participate and receive awards. Regardless of your last report due to a new system. Reimbursements are available.

Other Opportunities:

- You will receive additional prizes/awards for attending other Local Flavor Series between June 7th and August 16th
- A FREE Soil testing every THREE years for gardens. Bring in a cup of dry soil to our office in early spring for analysis.
- Partners are encouraged to enter their produce and flowers in the Canfield Fair & Men's Garden Club Shows. For details and deadlines, go to: www.canfieldfair.com and <http://www.mgcy.org>

Garden Partners Registration Form

Team Name

Team Leader

Team Mailing Address Zip

Phone

Email Address

School / Youth Organization

Garden Site Address

Garden Size

Group Size

* OSU Extension reserves the right to limit the number of participating groups if the demand is larger than anticipated. Groups that are within the city of Youngstown will be given priority in this case.

