Good Natured Garden Partners

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

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION

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A “Growing Challenge”
Youth to pair up with an adult to form a team.
Teams will compete for prizes and recognition in one of several categories:
- Vegetable Categories
- Floral/Herb Categories
- Display Categories

Registration Deadline: May 26, 2017

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Program Dates & Events

GNGP Kick-Off
June 5th, 2017 @ 5:00 pm
Iron Roots
Park at 822 Billingsgate Ave, just off Canfield Rd, just east of Mill Creek Mill

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Local Flavor – Learn to Grow Vegetables
Attend programs each and every Monday from June 5-August 14

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Year-End Garden Party
August 14th, 2017
3:30 pm
Flying High
100 Broadway
100 Broadway, Enter Broadway & Bryson, drive inside fence to end where concrete raised beds are located (Old Cafaro Hospital)
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 26th.
- ATTEND KICK OFF EVENT - Come to Iron Roots Urban farm on June 5th, plus two additional Local Flavor Event. 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 14th at Flying High Urban Farm. 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.

Other Opportunities:

- You will receive additional prizes/awards for attending other Local Flavor Series between June 5th and August 14th.
- 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

* 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.