McKINLEY PARK
COMMUNITY GARDEN

Spring is right around the corner...

LET'S GET READY TO GARDEN!

Saturday, March 23, 1-3:30 p.m. *at the* **McKinley Park Public Library**

1 p.m. *Community Garden Membership Meeting*

- You've got questions? We've got answers!
- Meet fellow gardeners and sign up for upcoming workdays
- Pay your membership fee and confirm your plot reservation
- Last chance to reserve a plot in the garden at 1900 W Pershing Road

1:30-3:30 p.m. *Garden Workshops and Hands-On Demonstrations*

Square Foot Gardening: Learn how to grow as much as possible in your 4'x8' plot with advice and demonstrations from a Master Gardener!

Starting from Seeds: Get a jump on the growing season by learning how to start plants from seed. Bring a milk jug or 2-liter bottle to make your own seed-starter kit!

Worm Composting: Free bins + worms for the first 20 people! Learn how to jumpstart your garden using worms in your kitchen! To qualify for a free bin, bring a bag full of kitchen scraps to get started.

Sustainable Gardening Practices: Get rebates and advice for native plant gardening, rain barrels, and composters. Compost demo begins at 1:45 p.m.

Plus: Youth garden activities: bring the kids! Seed catalogs, garden books, and web resources to plan your garden. Raffle, including prizes from *Target* and *Lill Studio*.

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