



2024 Spring Garden Kickoff

Description

We had a great time at the 2024 Spring Garden Kickoff! Here is a rough table of contents, followed by some links.

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00:0:05 **Welcome** from FOUA Board Member & Plot Committee Member Becky Halbe

00:4:10 **Welcome** – Arlington County Board Chair Libby Garvey

00:7:45 **Composting for Multi-Family Dwellings** – Douglas Krietemeyer, Environmental Sustainability Planner, Arlington County Department of Environmental Services

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<https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Programs/Recycling-and-Trash/Residential/Organics-Waste/Food-Scraps-Collection>

00:24:25 **Ozone Bio-Indicator Garden at the Walter Reed Community Center** – Barbara Hoffheins, Jon Bell, & Anne Doll

<https://armn.org/2021/11/08/armn-ozone-garden-work-continues-at-walter-reed-community-center/>

00:41:45 **George Mason University's Sustainability Program, Greenhouse, and Gardens** – Doni Nolan, Manager dnolan6@gmu.edu

FB/IG/YT/LI/X: @SustainMason <https://green.gmu.edu/>

01:03:07 **Featured Plot Against Hunger Garden: Historic Arlington House Kitchen Garden** – Plot Against Hunger Committee Members Jen Hankins & Sandy Newton, Plot Against Hunger

IG: @arlington_house_kitchen_garden Sign up via <https://arlingtonurbanag.org/>

01:15:57 **Gleaning** – FOUA Board Member Pete Riley

<https://arlingtonurbanag.org/gleaning/> Sign up via <https://arlingtonurbanag.org/>

01:21:22 **Produce Bagging Center**

– Plot Against Hunger Committee Member Laila Leikvold

<https://arlingtonurbanag.org/donating-your-garden-produce/> Sign up via <https://arlingtonurbanag.org/>

01:25:55 **Randolph Elementary School Food Pantry** – Cassie Ravo

Sign up via <https://arlingtonurbanag.org/> or email volunteer@arlingtonurbanag.org with questions.

01:30:21 **Spring Saturday Work Parties & Senior Experience** – FOUA Board President & Plot Committee Member Emily Landsman & Plot Against Hunger Committee Member Jen Hankins

<https://arlingtonurbanag.org/spring-saturday-work-parties-2024/>

01:32:19 **Seed packet donations and a special video message from Epic Gardening**

<https://arlingtonurbanag.org/seed-donations/>

<https://www.epicgardening.com/> @EpicGardening on all the socials

01:35:40 **Door prize time!** Thanks to Epic Gardening for donating 4 \$25 gift cards!

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01:39:44 **Virginia Cooperative Extension Offerings** – FOUA Board Member & Arlington/Alexandria VCE Agent Kirsten Conrad <https://arlington.ext.vt.edu/>

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Before you throw away or donate, consider sustainable

solutions within our own community exchange!

Extra tools you don't plan to use again? Old items that still have some life? Clean out your shed and find items that you think others could use or might need. Bring them to the Kickoff and find the Tool



Swap tent and table outside. These donations will be marked as FREE, organized, and then offered to those attending the Spring Garden Kickoff on first-come first-served basis. At the end of the event all unclaimed items will be collected and donated.

Tools for swap or donation should be in good, serviceable condition. *No scrap metal, please.*

OK TO BRING ?

Shovels * Spades * Forks * Hoes * Rakes
Cultivators * Hand tools * Strange tools * Hoses * Water Wands
Picks * Ploughs * Heat mats * Funny hats

MAYBE NOT ?

Buckets/Pots * Motor powered * Battery powered
Fluids/Powders/Chemicals * Broken/Damaged/Heavy rust
Clothing (other than hats)

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