

Connecting with Nature

Growing and Using Herbs (R)

Monday, March 2

6 to 8 p.m. • Dundee

Herbs are a healthy way to introduce new flavors into your diet, new fragrances into your home and add texture to your garden. This class will discuss growing, collecting, and preserving techniques for all kinds of herbs, and offer suggestions for using herbs in cooking. Presented by the Master Gardener Extension Program. Adult.



Grow Your Own Rainbow Garden Take Home Kit (R)

Available the week of March 8

Celebrate Earth Day by growing your own Rainbow Garden! Take your seeds home and plant them in a recycled egg carton. All that's left to do is watch them grow! Grades K-6.

Nature Journaling: Spring (R)

Tuesday, March 10

6 to 8 p.m. • Dundee

In this four-part series, learn how to slow down and observe nature changing by documenting it in an artistic nature journal. This spring focuses on blooming flowers using watercolor techniques. All materials provided. Registration required. Adult.

Rockin'-the-Rock Painting (R)

Thurs., Apr. 16 • Dundee

Session 1: 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Session 2: 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.

Get creative and paint your own colorful rocks to brighten up your garden at home—or add a special touch to the library's garden! Grades K-8.

Knowing and Growing: Food Power with Hallie Sanclemente Morrison (R)

Saturday, April 25 • 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Offsite: East Dundee Train Depot
319 N. River Street, East Dundee, IL

Join community organizer, artist, and garden manager Hallie Sanclemente Morrison as they share basic food growing techniques and Earth-honoring perspectives. Listen, reflect, try hands-on gardening, and receive free seed packets to start growing your own food with an empowered mindset this spring! This will take place outdoors. Please dress for the weather. Adult.

Take home series

All kits are while supplies last

Spice Club (NR)

Each month pick up a spice kit at the Information Desk! Inside, you will find just enough of a new spice, herb or blend to try your hand at provided recipes and explore a new flavor palate. Available from the first of each month, while supplies last.

March: Rosemary

Salvia Rosmarinus, commonly known as rosemary, is a fragrant evergreen needle-like shrub that is native to the Mediterranean region as well as Portugal and Spain.

April: Sage

Salvia officinalis, common sage, is a perennial evergreen sub shrub. It is a member of the mint family and native all around the world!

May: Mint

Mentha, also known as mint, is a genus of flowering plants in the mint family, Lamiaceae. Mint originated in Europe or Asia, but the name Mint comes from the Greek myth of the nymph Minthe.

Gardening Kits (NR)

Available beginning the first of each month

Pick up a kit featuring packs of seeds, recipes, and background information on the featured item.

March: Flower Garden Kit

April: Herb Garden Kit

May: Tomato Garden Kit