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Hi Estelle,

Please be our guest as we celebrate and award our first Inspiration Edible Garden Bed to inspire our community to grow their own food.



RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION

Sunday, July 29, 2-4 pm

Trailside Museum of Natural History

738 Thatcher Avenue, River Forest, IL 60305

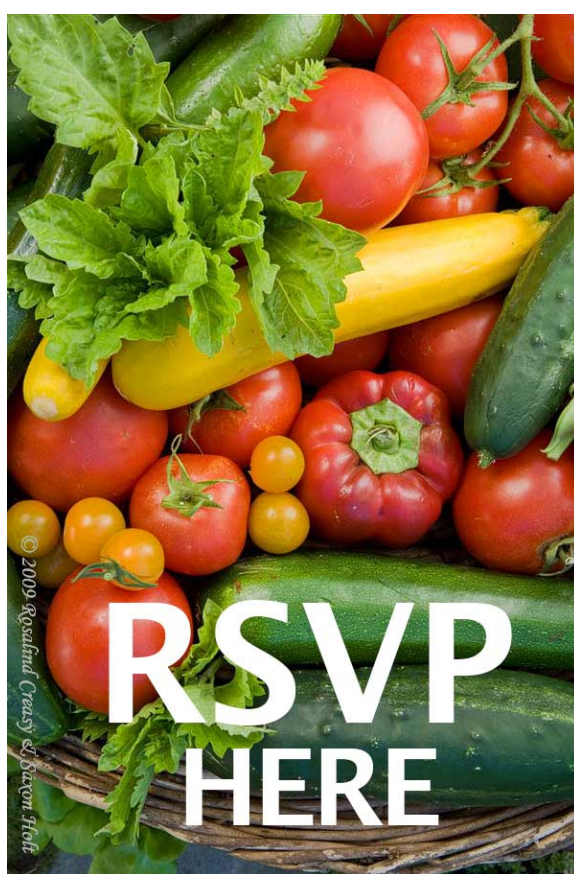
Everyone welcome, music, refreshments and kid activities.

Come learn and celebrate how lawns and landscapes can be organic and grow healthy food for you and others. Each Inspiration Garden provides 25% of their yield to the food insecure.

Please join us for a family-friendly celebration to kick-off the first Inspiration Edible Garden Bed awarded by Deep Roots Project to the Trailside Museum. Spend the afternoon with community leaders, garden experts, local environmental organizations, and a program designed to engage the senses!

This event celebrates the first of 10 Inspiration Edible Garden Beds awarded by Deep Roots Project and funded by the Entrepreneur Leaders in Philanthropy Fund, a giving group of the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation.

"We owe our children the gift of growing some of their own food and connecting with the earth... Educating ourselves and future generations about sustainable landscaping will help fulfill the new vision for healthy food, healthy garden and healthy planet." – Rosalind Creasy, author of 'Edible Landscaping'



Apply for an Inspiration Edible Garden for your front yard.

Applications for Oak Park and River Forest residents to win a front yard Inspiration Edible Garden are being accepted now until November 1, 2018. Each front yard Inspiration Edible Garden is worth over \$1,000 and includes a fully installed 4 x 8 ft raised bed for vegetables complete with soil, seedlings and the support/training to be successful.

For help filling out the application and all other questions email or call David Murphy at 773-502-5600 or email dmurphy@deep-roots-project.org.

[Application and instructions](#)

What is Deep Roots Project?

Deep Roots Project is a new Oak Park/River Forest non-profit group dedicated to supporting our community to grow their own food by transforming lawns treated with pesticides and chemicals to healthy, edible gardens. Our focus is to support our community by sharing the health benefits of locally grown organic food and educating on how to convert toxic lawns into bountiful, organic, edible, and/or native plant gardens. We are part of a growing national movement sponsored by the Midwest Pesticide Action Center to remove toxic chemicals from our homes, yards, water and food. Learn about the benefits of a lawn without toxins and take the "Healthy Lawn/Healthy Family" pledge

[Healthy Lawn/Healthy Family Pledge](#)

Visit the Deep Roots garden store



Buying from our store supports our workshops, gardening education activities, mission to feed the food insecure and commitment to remove toxins from our lawns.



We sell the essential materials to start or expand an edible garden and maintain a beautiful organic lawn. For more details and to order see our website and contact our director David Murphy at (773) 502-5600 or email him at dmurphy@deep-roots-project.org. Pay online or by check.

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