



Join us for A Garden Affair!

Saturday, February 21, 2015
10 am-4 pm
Main Library Auditorium

Let's Get Growing

10 am-1 pm

Dig into the topic of community gardening at Let's Get Growing, a two-Saturday workshop being offered by the **Master Gardeners of Summit County**. You'll learn food-growing basics and get guidance on starting and operating a community garden in Summit County. Presentations will be tailored for community garden leaders, but anyone is welcome to attend.

*Please note, this is part one of a two part workshop being offered by Master Gardeners of Summit County. The second workshop will be held in the **Main Library Meeting Room 2AB on Saturday, February 28, 2015 from 10 am-1 pm.***

The workshops are free, but please **register in advance** for the Master Gardeners program at <http://bit.ly/LetsGetGrowing>.

Orchids Are For Everyone

2 pm-3 pm

Join President and Program Director of the Greater Akron Orchid Society **Dave Miller**, who will be on hand to discuss orchid culture and care, lighting, water, food and repotting. Mr. Miller is the orchid advisor for Fellows Riverside Gardens at Mill Creek Metro parks in Youngtown and a member of the Orchid Society of Western Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh and the West Shore Orchid Society in Strongsville, Ohio. This presentation is targeted toward novice and beginner audiences.

Gardening With Native Plants and Wildflowers

3 pm-4 pm

Find out how native plants and wildflowers affect your residential garden. Nature guide, writer, and speaker **Thomas Sampliner** will discuss the best practices for creating and maintaining native plant gardens. His articles appear in several native plant society journals, various websites and the Native Orchid Conference Quarterly Journal.

It's time to shake off the cold and look forward to spring. Get started with a day of programs to get you ready for planning your new garden season.

Feel free to bring a **brown bag lunch**. The library's **Coffee Pot Café** will also be open and food will be available for purchase.

Finally, don't forget to stop by our **Seed Sharing Library** to pick up some heirloom variety seeds to get you started.



All programs are **free** and open to all. **Free parking** is available all day on Saturday in the High Street parking deck adjacent to the library. **Please contact the Science & Technology Division at 330-643-9075 or stdiv@akronlibrary.org to reserve your spot in the orchid or native plant programs.**

*Interpretive services are available.
Please inquire.*

