



Join us for A Garden Affair!

Saturday, February 27, 2016
Main Library Auditorium

The weather outside is frightful.

Escape from the cold as we offer a trio of programs to get you looking forward to spring and planning for the new garden season.

1 pm: Sustainable Gardening

Rachel Tayse, of the “Harmonious Homestead” blog - harmonioushomestead.com - describes herself as “a home-cooking, backyard-gardening, unschooling, earthy homemaker in Columbus, Ohio.” Join Rachel for a discussion of sustainable gardening and its benefits.

2 pm: Permaculture while Renting

Almost a decade ago, **Don Abbot** became an accidental gardener. Since that surprising beginning he’s become an avid gardener, a blogger, an author, an educator, a speaker, a reluctant activist, and a permaculture practitioner. His blog - thesnarkygardener.com - assists others with growing food in Northeastern Ohio and beyond. Join Don for an introduction to permaculture for the renter or new adherent.

3 pm: Reading a Seed Packet and Starting Seeds Indoors

The staff from “Let’s Grow Akron” will offer tips on reading seed packets to glean all the information you need to select good varieties for your garden. They’ll also offer suggestions for starting seeds indoors to help you get your plants started early.

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



**Akron-Summit County
Public Library**

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All programs are free and open to all. Free parking is available all day on Saturdays in the High Street parking deck adjacent to the Library.

Please contact Science & Technology, at 330-643-9075, to reserve your spot in any of these programs.

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