



About the Children's Garden at Dirt Works

Join us for summer fun and hands-on learning in the Dirt Works Children's Garden!

WSU Master Gardener volunteers teach children ages 4-12 horticulture and environmental science education through fun and creative activities. Young gardeners are introduced to the art and science of gardening while developing community service values.

The bounty raised from the garden will be donated to the Thurston County Food Bank and flowers given to local nursing homes.

Parents or guardians must accompany children at all times during the program.

Want to learn more? Contact us at:

WSU Thurston County Extension Office
Master Gardeners
5033 Harrison Ave. NW
Olympia, WA 98502

Phone: (360) 867-2163
E-mail: children-garden@mgftc.org
Website: <http://thurston.wsu.edu>

Dirt Works is sponsored by the Olympia Public Works Department.

Dirt Works Children's Garden and program is supported by the Master Gardener Foundation of Thurston County. Please consider making a donation to our youth programs at www.mgftc.org



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Reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and special needs who contact **Cori Carlton** at 5033 Harrison Ave. NW Olympia WA 98502, 360-867-2162 or carlto@co.thurston.wa.us at least two weeks prior to the event.

The sponsoring public agencies are committed to the non-discriminatory treatment of all persons in employment and the delivery of services and resources. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local WSU Extension office.

WSU Thurston County Extension
Master Gardeners Present:

Dirt Works Children's Garden Programs

FREE Summer Programs
For Children Ages 4 - 12 Years

—2017 Program—
July 18th - August 22nd



Children's Program Details

Program Activities:

Each program includes hands-on garden activities based on a different weekly theme.

Example activities include:

- Planting seeds and plants
- Tending and harvesting
- Playing garden games
- Storytime
- Take-home crafts

The activities are designed to promote a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment, and cultivate the mind.



Directions to Dirt Works :

Dirt Works Garden is located inside Yauger Park in West Olympia.

The entrance to Yauger Park is off of Capital Mall Blvd. and Alta St. SW. Follow Alta St. SW into the park and the garden is at the end of the parking lot. For more information visit our website, <http://thurston.wsu.edu>



Program Schedule & Theme:

Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to Noon

- July 18th– Sensational Seeds
- July 25th - Vermi-”wormy”-Compost
- August 1st - Fabulous Flowers
- August 8th - Bodacious Bugs
- August 15th - Garden Birds
- August 22nd - Rainbow Gardening



To Register:

Programs are free but we ask that you please register so we can better prepare.

Please e-mail children-garden@mgftc.org or call (360) 867-2163 by the Friday before the program you plan to attend. Please include your name, contact information and age(s) of children joining us.

Remember to dress for the weather!



When You Arrive:

You will be asked to sign-in and complete a participation form. Each child must have a completed form on file to participate.

Parents or guardians must accompany children at all times.