



## Schedule

\* required attendance for first-year gardeners, optional for returning gardeners

\*\* required attendance for all gardeners

### Opening Day \*\* (March/April)

*Meet your fellow gardeners and get to know your garden!*

- Gardener introductions
- Orientation to the garden
- Gardening lessons: composting, water conservation and organic pest prevention

### Spring Planting Day \* (April)

*Learn how to plant and care for your early season garden.*

- Cool-weather plant sale, free starter planting kit for first-year gardeners!
- Gardening lessons: planning, planting, weeding and watering

### Summer Planting Day \* (May)

*Learn how to plant and care for your full-season crops.*

- Warm-weather plant sale, free starter kit for first-year gardeners!
- Gardening lessons: organic pest and disease management, pruning

### Weekly Garden Hours \* (May-October)

(required through June for first-year gardeners)

*Get the help you need, when you need it—with tasty snacks!*

- GP staff and volunteers available for garden Q&A
- Seasonal gardening mini-lessons
- Garden-to-table recipe tastings—yum!

### Closing Day \*\* (October/November)

*Learn how to put the garden to bed for winter.*

- Garden clean-up and winter preparations
- Gardening lessons: soil care and winter prep