**Springfield Community Garden Directory**

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| **Lincoln Land Community College Green Center**  5250 Shepherd Rd.  Springfield, IL 62794-9256 | **Illinois State Fairgrounds**  801 Sangamon Ave,  Springfield, IL 62702 |
| This garden consists of 2/3 acres total (⅓ acre consisting of 20 raised beds and flat gardening space and 1/3 acres consisting of 2 high tunnels).  No soil testing has been completed, but water is available on set. This garden is open to the public and consists of individual plots. Cost to join is $10.  Garden Sponsored By: LLCC Green Center  Contact: Marnie Record or Julie Rourke  [marnie.record@llcc.edu](mailto:marnie.record@llcc.edu)  [julie.rourke@llcc.edu](mailto:julie.rourke@llcc.edu) (217)786-4616 | This is a nearly 1 acre garden with a compost pile. The soil has been tested and water is available on site. The garden, which is open to the public, consists of individual plots and each plot costs $20.  Space is limited.  Garden Sponsored By: Illinois Department of Agriculture  Contact: Kendra Buchanan  [kendra.buchanan@illinois.gov](mailto:kendra.buchanan@illinois.gov) |
| **Washington Middle School**  2300 East Jackson Street  Springfield, IL 62703 | **Feitshans Elementary School**  1101 S. 15th St.  Springfield, IL 62703 |
| This garden is free of charge and only available to students and parents of Washington Middle School. Soil has not been tested but water is available on site. The plots are shared by students and their families for the purpose of health and education.  Garden Sponsored By: GenHKids  Contact: George Sinclair  [goerge@genhkids.org](mailto:goerge@genhkids.org) | This garden is free of charge and only available to students and parents of Feitshans Elementary School. Soil has not been tested but water is available on site. The plots are shared by students and their families for the purpose of health and education.  Garden Sponsored By: GenHKids  Contact: George Sinclair  [goerge@genhkids.org](mailto:goerge@genhkids.org) |
| **Edwin A. Lee Elementary School**  1201 Bunn Ave.  Springfield, IL 62703 | **Ball Charter School**  2530 E. Ash St.  Springfield, IL 62703 |
| This garden is free of charge and only available to students and parents of Lee Elementary School. Soil has not been tested but water is available on site. The plots are shared by students and their families for the purpose of health and education.  Garden Sponsored By: GenHKids  Contact: George Sinclair  [goerge@genhkids.org](mailto:goerge@genhkids.org) | This garden is free of charge and only available to students and parents of Ball Charter School. Soil has not been tested but water is available on site. The plots are shared by students and their families for the purpose of health and education.  Garden Sponsored By: GenHKids  Contact: George Sinclair  [goerge@genhkids.org](mailto:goerge@genhkids.org) |
| **Springfield Urban Garden**  2400 E. Cook Street  Springfield, IL | **Springfield Community Garden Family Fit Center**  1515 East Miller St.  Springfield, IL |
| This 2 acre garden, open to the public, currently consists of a combination of individual and community plots. Soil tests have been completed and water is available on site. Raised beds with irrigation are being installed in 2014. The cost to join is $10  Garden Sponsored By: GenHKids  Contact: George Sinclair  [goerge@genhkids.org](mailto:goerge@genhkids.org) | This garden is open to Springfield resident families and consists of raised beds with wheelchair accessibility and translator services for the hearing impaired as well as several educational curriculums. Water is available on site and the cost to join is $25. **Unfortunately, all plots are filled and there is NO availability this year.**  Garden Sponsored By: Springfield Community Garden Family Fit Center  Contact: Vera Garrett  [Vera.Garrett@il.usda.gov](mailto:Vera.Garrett@il.usda.gov) (217) 801-2050 |
| **Springfield Community Garden Family Fit Center**  1531 East Miller  Springfield, IL | **Springfield Community Garden Family Fit Center**  761 North 16th St.  Springfield, IL |
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| **Springfield Community Garden Family Fit Center**  Poplar Place 902 25th St.  Springfield, IL | **Jefferson Park Community Garden**  Jefferson Park, North Oxford Rd.  Springfield, IL 62702 |
| This garden is open to Springfield resident families and consists of raised beds with wheelchair accessibility and translator services for the hearing impaired as well as several educational curriculums. Water is available on site and the cost to join is $25. **Unfortunately, all plots are filled and there is NO availability this year.**  Garden Sponsored By: Springfield Community Garden Family Fit Center  Contact: Vera Garrett  [Vera.Garrett@il.usda.gov](mailto:Vera.Garrett@il.usda.gov) (217) 801-2050 | This small community garden located at Jefferson Park consists of individual 10ft. X 20ft. plots. Water is available on site. The cost to join is $10. Space is limited.  Garden Sponsored By: Springfield Park District and Friends of Jefferson Park  Contact: Wes King  [Wking02s@gmail.com](mailto:Wking02s@gmail.com) |
| **Brandon Outreach Center Community Garden**  2300 Rochester Rd.  Springfield, IL | **The Neighborhood Gardens**  Springfield Art Association  700 N 4th St.  Springfield, IL 62702 |
| This garden is a shared community plot managed by 40-50 children. The soil has not been tested but water is available on site. It is free to join.  Garden Sponsored By: Springfield Federation, Urban League, GenHKids, and Sangamon County  Contact: Candace Silas  [candace.silas@yahoo.com](mailto:candace.silas@yahoo.com)  [csilas@springfieldul.org](mailto:csilas@springfieldul.org)  217-544-1380 | This 1/8 acre garden involves around 270 gardeners. Soil has been tested and water is available on site. It is open to the public and water, seeds, tools, and technical assistance are provided. Both community and individual plots are available and the cost of each individual plot is $15  Garden Sponsored By: Kumler Outreach Ministries, Springfield Art Association, and Enos Park Neighborhood Association  Contact: Cory Blackwell (Kumler)  [cory\_blackwell@yahoo.com](mailto:cory_blackwell@yahoo.com) (217)523-2269 |
| **Bountiful Basket Garden**  1120 B North Fourth Street  Petersburg, IL 62675 |  |
| This 1/4 acre garden is supported by 23 volunteers.  The soil has been tested and water is available on site.  Vegetables are free and harvested each Tuesday and Thursday  for recipients of the Menard County Food Pantry, High Rise Apartments or anyone in need.  Contact: Kaaren Denton or Beth Kiningham  [kaarendent@yahoo.com](mailto:kaarendent@yahoo.com)  [bethkin8@gmail.com](mailto:bethkin8@gmail.com) |
| **Invest an Acre: Harambee Garden**  Corner of Brown Street and 18th Street  Springfield, IL | **Invest an Acre: Unity of Faith Garden**  901 S. 23rd Street  Springfield, IL |
| This garden is a shared community plot currently managed by 15-20 gardeners. The soil has not been tested but water is available on site. It is free to join and open to the public.  Garden Sponsored by: Invest in an acre, Brown Street C.O.G.I.C., Sam Turner  Contact: Erica Austin  [EricaTAustin@gmail.com](mailto:EricaTAustin@gmail.com) 217-782-4617 | This garden is a shared community plot currently managed by 15-20 gardeners. The soil has not been tested but water is available on site. It is free to join and open to the public.  Garden Sponsored by: Invest in an acre, Calvary Baptist Church, Faith Temple AME Church, James Pitts  Contact: Erica Austin  [EricaTAustin@gmail.com](mailto:EricaTAustin@gmail.com) 217-782-4617 |