

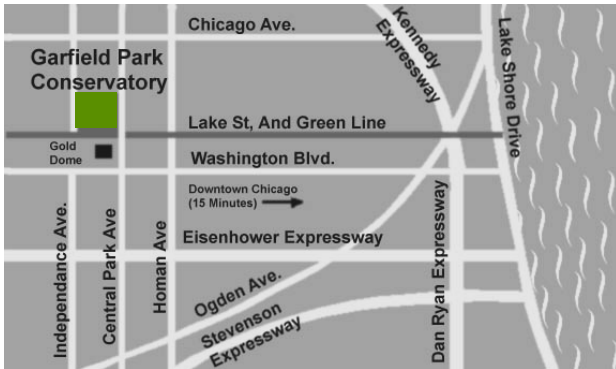
DIRECTIONS

The **Garfield Park Conservatory** is only 10 minutes west of downtown Chicago, Illinois at 300 N. Central Park Ave.

By Public Transportation: Think Green! Take the CTA **Green Line** to the Conservatory-Central Park Drive Station. The station is just steps away from the Garfield Park Conservatory. For further transit information visit www.yourcta.com or 1 (888) YOUR-CTA (1 (888) 968-7282).

By Automobile: Take the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290). Exit at Independence Boulevard (Exit 26A) and travel north. Turn right (east) onto Washington Boulevard. Turn left (north) onto Central Park Avenue.(3600W) Travel two blocks north past the Garfield Park Golden Dome field house and the Lake Street public transit line. The Conservatory is on the west side of the street. **Free Parking** is just south of the Conservatory's main entrance.

Be Green at the Green and Growing Fair! Bring your own bag for shopping and your own cup for the Green Café.



Questions about the fair?
Call Robin Cline (773) 638-1766, ext.18
Or see our website:
www.GreennetChicago.org
Questions about the Conservatory?
See their website:
www.GarfieldConservatory.org

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PRESENTS:

18TH ANNUAL Green & Growing URBAN GARDENING FAIR

Saturday, April 24, 2010
10 am – 3pm
Garfield Park Conservatory
300 N. Central Park Ave.
Chicago, IL



Ongoing Demonstrations(11-3)

Outdoors on the Bluestone Terrace

Basics of Composting

with U of I Extension Master Composters

From backyard bins to indoor worm composting.

Rot Pot Seed Starting

with Conservatory Volunteers

Plant One Seed Chicago Candidates (Bee Balm, Purple Coneflower, & Nodding Wild Onion!)

Tool Sharpening

with Chicago Botanic Garden Green Youth Farm

Watch and learn how to sharpen your own tools. Bring your own to be sharpened for a small fee.

Bean Teepees & Tomato Cages with Sticks & Bamboo

with North Park Village Nature's Sean Shaffer

Chicago Park District's famous "stick guy" shows lashing techniques and more.

Native Plants for your Yard

with Chicago Botanic Garden's Chrissy Jacobsen

Consult with the CBG's expert resident natural area restorer and native plant specialist.

Design a Garden Marker

with Conservatory volunteers

Use recycled materials to customize your garden with home-made garden row markers!

Soil Information Station

with U of I Extension Expert, Ellen Phillips

Come get the dirt on your garden soil, how to care for it and improve it.

Body-Smart: Healthy Habits for Gardening

*with CBG's Gene Rothert in the **Monet Garden***

Learn to avoid the aches and pains of crouching and kneeling to garden.

For Kids: Plant a Pizza Garden

*with Conservatory staff in the **Children's Garden***

Grow your own pizza by planting ingredients in a take-home container-basil, tomatoes, green peppers, and more!



Admission is Free!

Join us for the 18th Annual Green and Growing Fair at Garfield Park Conservatory. Get your gardening season off to a great start! We've got live music, demonstrations, workshops, and much more! Details at:

www.GreenNetChicago.org/fair.htm

One Seed Chicago 2010



One Seed Chicago invites us to grow together with a single seed.

Which will it be in 2010:

Bee Balm? Purple Coneflower? Nodding Wild Onion? To meet the candidates and cast your vote, go to the OSC website:

www.OneSeedChicago.com

Voting ends April 1st and the winner will be announced and distributed at the Green and Growing Fair.

Show what you've grown at the **County Fair** in September.



Featuring:

- **Family Activities (11-3)**
- **The Green Café with Live Music**
- **Silent Auction (10-1)**
- **Exhibitors and Vendors:**
 - **Seeds and Live Plants**
 - **Veggies and Herbs**
 - **Gardening Tools and Supplies**
 - **Info on Classes, Community Gardens, tips and more!**

Guest Speakers

\$5 each in the Community Room

10:00-10:45:

[Knock on Native Wood](#)

With Kelsay Shaw of Possibility Place Nursery

Native woody plants add structure, promote wildlife, and thrive in local conditions. They fit into many landscapes, including your home, school or community garden. Mr. Shaw is the botanist and sales consultant at Possibility Place Nursery and has worked in the industry for the past 17 years.

11:00-12:00:

[Jens Jensen and Prairie on Chicago's West Side](#)

With historian Barbara Geiger, IIT, CBG, SAIC

It took Jens Jensen, a Danish immigrant, to teach Chicagoans the value of their natural prairie plants and landscape when he began designing here in the 1890s. Much of his early experimenting happened here in the parks on Chicago's west side. Today, we appreciate even more the subtle beauty and usefulness of our natural ecosystems and topography because of Jensen's influence. Professor Geiger shares the story of Jensen and his work, and that of his colleague Henry Cowles, "the father of modern ecology."