



June 2022

The 2022 BFCG season has begun!

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Items of note and reminders:

- **Road construction has begun on both Spring Road and Tampa Avenue. Spring Road is open to westbound traffic only and will likely remain that way for some time. There is a parking ban on Tampa Avenue from June 23rd through June 30th. Please use extra caution when entering the alley as it may be traveled more frequently during this time.**
- **If you haven't already done so, please sign up for Remind.** It is the best way to get important garden information in a timely manner. **Text @bfcgarden2 to 810810**
- **Please review the bulletin board on the garden shed periodically.** It contains information about events and garden happenings. If you have a gardening question, please post it on the board and another gardener may have some advice to offer.
- **Ben Franklin Community Garden will be part of the Garden Walk on Saturday, July 9th.** Garden Walk routes will be available on the Garden Walk website: <https://www.gardenwalkcleveland...>

Ice Cream Social

Our annual Ice Cream Social will take place on Saturday, July 16th from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Complimentary **Honey Hut Ice Cream** will be provided to all gardeners and their families! We will have burgers, brats, hot dogs, chips and drinks for sale. We will also have a 50/50 Raffle!

If you are a new to the garden, our Ice Cream Social is a great way to meet your fellow gardeners!

We are in need of volunteers to man the grill, sell food and 50/50 raffle tickets and to help with set up and clean up.

Please contact Kathy at [216-406-2412](tel:216-406-2412) or email the garden. Email link is below.

[Email BFCG](#)



Music in the Garden

Spread the Word!

Please join us for fabulous music all summer long and bring your friends! Our concert series kicked off on Saturday, June 4th with local band, **Small Craft Advisory** and we had a great turn out! On June 18th, **1n2ativ3** brought their amazing talent to the garden for another large audience. Photos below.

Concerts are on Saturdays July 2 & 16, August 6 & 20, and September 17; and Wednesdays, July 27 and August 24.

All performances are at 6p. In the event of rain, Saturday concerts will be held Sunday at 2p. Wednesday concerts will be held Thursday at 6p. **See BFCG 2022 calendar link below for concert listing.**



Art in the Garden



Please join us for family art activities!

**Saturdays
from
2-4 p.m.**

**July
9**

**July
30**

**Aug
6**

BFCG is excited to collaborate with local artist, Hector Castellanos, who has impacted our community through numerous artistic endeavors including the **Cleveland Museum of Art's *Parade the Circle***. We will be hosting a series of interactive art classes on June 11, July 9, July 30 and August 6 for children and their parents/guardian, led by Hector.

We will be using natural elements to create banners, drums, crowns and butterfly wings and in the fall, the children will ***Parade the Garden*** showcasing their creations!

Email communications@benfranklincommunitygarden.org to register.
Parent or guardian must accompany child.

This art series is sponsored by MyCom
www.mycomcle.org



**Ben Franklin Community Garden is located at 1905 Spring Road,
Cleveland, Ohio 44109 (Behind Benjamin Franklin Elementary School)**

Our family art series began on Saturday, June 4th. The children had fun working on their projects for our Garden Parade to take place this fall. See photos below. **Please email the garden to register your child/family for this wonderful art series! Email link is below.**

[Register Here](#)



New Gardeners Information

Learn the ins and outs of BFCG! Lots of helpful information for new gardeners is available on our website. Please use link below.

[New Gardener Information](#)

Recycle Your Glass at the Garden

Don't forget to drop off your glass at the garden! The bins are located right outside the gate, next to the garden classroom.

For more information on **Repeat Glass** and what you can drop off, visit their website. Link below.

[Repeat Glass](#)





BFCG 2022 Calendar

[View Calendar](#)

Monthly Garden Committee Meetings

Unless otherwise indicated, committee meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden classroom. **All gardeners and members of the public are welcome to attend!**



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