



Winter 2023 Newsletter

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Annual Seed Giveaway 2/18



Our annual seed giveaway will be at the Garden classroom on **Saturday, February 18th from 10am-1pm.**

Gardeners who requested a paper application for the 2023 gardening season may pick up their application at the giveaway.

Gardeners must be in good standing to receive their 2023 application.

NOTE: seed giveaway is for BFCG gardeners in good standing ONLY.



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PLEASE JOIN US!

SATURDAY April 15th 6-10 P.M. Doors open at 5:45 Sachsenheim Hall 7001 Denison Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44102	50/50 Basket Raffle Side Boards Dinner & Drinks	Tickets \$30 Includes: Grumpy's Famous Buffet, Beer & Wine
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Purchase Tickets:
at the OBCDC office at 4274 Pearl Rd., Cleveland
or by contacting Greg Noeth at 216-789-2086
Come support your community garden!



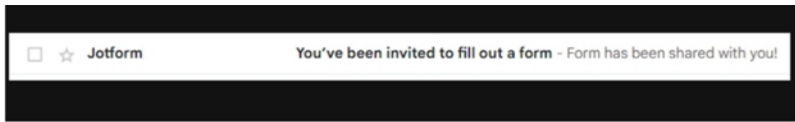
2023 Applications

If you requested an electronic application for the 2023 gardening season, keep a look-out the **week of the 19th** for your application. Make sure to check your spam folder.

NOTE: applications will come from Jotform with the subject line: You've been invited to fill out a form.

If you do not receive your application by 2/28 email
benfranklincommunitygarden@gmail.com

Gardeners must be in good standing at the close of the 2022 season in order to receive an application.



Winter Sowing

Do you know you can start your seeds in milk jugs? And start them outside now? Gardener and Committee member Jim Kasper shows us how in this video.

<https://youtu.be/HZmQJfuMuYg>

Starting Sweet Potato Slips

Want to try your hand at growing sweet potato slips? We have a two-part series where Gardener and Committee member Elicia Polacek shows you how.

Part I: <https://youtu.be/BxJfVlrJ8QE>

Part II: <https://youtu.be/FBVR7GQ3F0Q>

Don't want to try your hand at growing slips? Don't worry. The Garden will have slips available for purchase once the garden opens.



Garden Operating Committee Monthly 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!**

PLEASE NOTE:

February and March meetings will be held at Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation 4274 Pearl Road, rear entrance



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