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Stark County District Library hosting gardening programs throughout summer season

May 27, 2015 (Canton, OH) –The Stark County District Library is hosting several gardening programs throughout the summer season. The programs include a variety of topics for anyone from ranging from avid gardener to novice.

The library is able to offer programming for gardeners and aspiring gardeners through its own programming staff as well as the support of The Ohio State University Extension Master Gardeners and other volunteers. All programs offered by Stark County District Library, gardening and otherwise, are offered for free to the public. Individuals interested in attending can register online at www.TheSmartStore.org or by calling 330-452-0665.

The following gardening programs are being offered throughout the summer season:

Edible Weeds

Monday, June 1, 6-7:30pm, Sandy Valley Branch

Monday, July 13, 6-7:30pm, Jackson Township Branch.

Master Gardener Rudy Moyer will teach how to harvest and cook some of Ohio's weeds.

Gardening In the Shade

Saturday, June 13, 10-11:30am, Main Library

Master Gardener Rita Mullet will speak on how to select the best plants for shaded garden areas.

Gourmet Garlic

Monday, June 22, 6-7:30pm, Jackson Township Branch

Bud Leisenring, owner of BJ Gourmet Garlic Farm, will discuss the varieties of hardneck garlic he grows, the products that are made from his certified organic crop, and facts and health benefits of this ancient plant.

Rotation Vegetable Gardening

Saturday, June 18, 10-11:30am, Main Library

Joan Wiseman will address rotation gardening, which helps to replenish the soil while in use.

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New Plants From Old

Saturday, August 15, 10-11:30am, Main Library

Master Gardener Eunice Shonk will speak on the proper way to divide your plants for a healthier, more attractive garden.

Along with educational programs, the library continues to offer its free heirloom seed bank, providing free heirloom non-GMO seeds to the public. Patrons interested in these seeds can visit the Main Library during regular library hours.

About the Library:

The [Stark County District Library](#) is a winner of the [National Medal](#) for library service, is one of the best 100 libraries in the U.S. according to the [HAPLR](#) rating, and is a [Library Journal 5 Star library](#). Its Main Library, nine Branch Libraries, and two Bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles serve 150,000 library card holders. More than 1.4 million people visit the Stark County District Library each year, holdings number 884,000 items, and annual circulation is 3.6 million items. The collection includes books, audio visual materials, and periodicals for all ages. In addition, the Library provides programs and classes for adults, teens, and children, computer and Internet access, a downloadable collection of books and music, genealogy services, traveling collections on Bookmobiles and Kidmobiles, as well as outreach services to shut-ins, nursing homes, and housing units. It is one of the nine largest library systems in the state of Ohio, serving 12 local school districts. For more information, call 330-452-0665 or visit <http://www.thesmartstore.org>.

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