



# NEWARK SCIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY INC. 2024 CITYWIDE GARDEN TOUR

## ABOUT THE CITYWIDE GARDEN TOUR

**THIS WEEK-LONG, HISTORICAL GARDEN TOUR AND PRESENT-DAY HARVEST WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO BECOME INFORMED ABOUT THE VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL SPACES THAT EXIST. THIS EVENT WILL SERVE AS A MEANS TO ENCOURAGE HEALTHY EATING, HEALTHY LIVING PRACTICES, AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION. THROUGH A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS AND BY REAPING THE BENEFITS FROM THE HARVESTS OF EACH OF THE PARTICIPATING SPACES, RESIDENTS WILL WALK AWAY WITH HEALTHY, LOCALLY GROWN PRODUCE AND A BROADER AWARENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP.**



*This year's tour includes 19 farms, community gardens, and local organizations hosting events!*



*From Sunday September 8th through Saturday September 14th*

## PARTICIPATING GARDENS

*Gardens from every Ward (North, South, East, and West) of Newark!*

- Eden's Farm
- The Zubi Garden
- HOV Norwood Healthy Havens
- Kinney Community Garden
- Jannah on Grafton
- Healing Sanctuary
- Lincoln Park Community Garden
- Greater Newark Conservancy - Hawthorne Ave Farm
- Greater Newark Conservancy- Urban Environmental Center
- Rabbit Hole Farm
- Beth Green House Farm
- The Healing Garden Rutgers Price Institute
- Giving 1/10th Garden 715-717 So. 20th St.
- Down Bottom Farms
- Urban Agriculture Cooperative
- South Ward Strong Culture Spot
- Louise A Spencer Garden Club
- Plant It Home Garden
- Urban League of Essex County MLK Community Garden

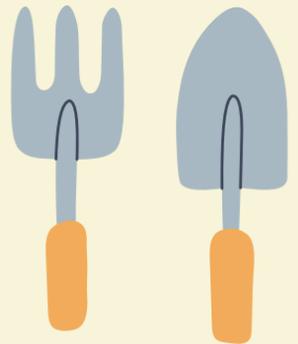
## THE CITY OF NEWARK

*Each pin represents the location of each one of the participating gardens/events*



*Zip Codes Represented:*

07102  
07103  
07104  
07105  
07106  
07107  
07108  
07112



## PARTICIPATION OVER THE YEARS

*"Have you participated in any previous Citywide Garden Tours?"*

**17/19 GARDENS NOTED PARTICIPATION AT LEAST 1 YEAR, WITH MOST PARTICIPATING EVERY YEAR**

## MEMBERS OF THE NEWARK COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEM (NCFS)

*"Is your garden part of the Newark Community Food System (NCFS)?"*

**15/19 GARDENS ANSWERED YES! THE 4 THAT ARE NOT EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN JOINING!**

## WHAT ROLE DOES FOOD JUSTICE AS SOCIAL JUSTICE PLAY IN YOUR GARDEN'S OBJECTIVES?

*All participants answered this question with unique answers. To summarize, they spoke about these 4 topics: Community Access & Health, Education & Empowerment, Intersectional Justice, and Economic & Social Impact*

### Community Access & Health:

*Gardens prioritize providing fresh, healthy produce to the community, focusing on Non-GMO and organic practices. Encouraging healthier lifestyles and mental well-being through access to nutritious food.*

### Education & Empowerment:

*Programs like farming apprenticeships and garden-based learning teach life skills, responsibility, and sustainable practices. Efforts are made to reclaim control over food systems, particularly in Black and Brown communities, to address systemic inequities.*

### Intersectional Justice:

*Gardens play a role in reversing historical injustices by improving access to nutritious food and green spaces. Gardens serve as spaces for dialogue, healing, and community building, integrating food justice with environmental and racial justice.*

### Economic & Social Impact:

*Gardens support local economies by promoting co-op farming and providing job opportunities. Fostering self-sufficiency and reducing dependency on external food sources*

