



~ABOUT~

In honor of Earth Day, the Spring Dig-in brings together community members who believe in the power of growing food to make meaningful change.

Spring Dig-in teams not only help build backyard gardens but raise funds to ensure that every family in the Home Gardens program has 3 years of seeds, plant starts, tools, education, and mentoring in order to be successful in learning to grow food at home.

Get together with your friends, family, and coworkers and learn grassroots strategies, make connections, and help build a movement.

~TEAM ORIENTATION ~

Wednesday April 1st 5:30pm to 7pm

3114 SE 50th Ave, Portland, OR 97206

What: A fun and participatory event orientation & grassroots fundraising training

Purpose: Meet other teams, learn more about the work of Growing Gardens and the Spring Dig-in, learn & practice new skills.

Who: Team Captains and at least 1-2 team members (more are welcome!)

When: 10am to 12pm, Coffee & snacks provided!

~FUNDRAISING COMPETITION~

Friday April 3rd - Friday April 24th

Donations are tracked through an online portal. Event sponsors provide matching donations as competition incentives.

Week 1: \$200 match for the team that raises the most in the first week

Week 2: \$200 match for the team that receives the highest number of donations

Week 3: \$500 match to the team that recruits most perennial (recurring) donors

~GARDEN BUILD DETAILS~

Saturday April 25th 10am - 2pm

Lents/Milwaukie area

What: Build backyard gardens with families in the Home Gardens program

10:00 am – Meet at Lents Park

10:30 am – Carpool out to gardens

10:45 am – 12:45 pm – Build garden!

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Teams celebrate with food, drinks, and prizes!

All tools, materials, and instruction will be provided. (Teams are encouraged to bring tools if you have any!)

~FOR MORE INFORMATION~

www.growing-gardens.org/get-involved/spring-dig

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