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**20TH ANNUAL TOUR OF DETROIT URBAN GARDENS
AND FARMS PRESENTED BY KEEP GROWING
DETROIT ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2, 2017.**

At Keep Growing Detroit, we envision a future where all Detroiters have access to food. But not just any food; we demand healthy, green, affordable, fair, and culturally appropriate food that is grown and made by Detroiters for Detroiters.

Transforming our broken food system begins with ensuring there are places to grow food in every neighborhood in the city. Places where residents can dig their hands in the soil to cultivate a healthy relationship to food, learn healthy habits from family and neighbors, and nurture an economically viable city where residents are strong and thrive.

On August 2nd, we will be celebrating the 20th Annual Detroit Tour of Urban Gardens and Farms, inviting our community of growers, partner organizations and guests from near and far to travel by bus and bike to appreciate the work of the nearly 1,500 gardens and farms that are growing in every neighborhood across the city.

Tours will begin at Eastern Market Shed 3, located east of Russell Street between Adelaide and Division Streets in Detroit. Buses and bikes will leave the market at 6:00pm sharp and last approximately two hours. After the tour, a reception featuring Detroit-grown produce and refreshments prepared by local chefs will provide guests with a taste of Detroit's delicious food system. The reception will also feature a Good Food Bazaar, where guests can learn about opportunities to plug into Detroit's food community from starting a community garden, to launching a new food-oriented business, to purchasing handcrafted offerings from local food entrepreneurs.

Registration is now open and early registration is strongly recommended. To register, please visit keepgrowingdetroit.org or call 313-757-2635. When registering, be prepared to provide contact information for all attendees and to choose which bike or bus tour you would like to attend. Descriptions of the bus and bike routes are on the registration page. Tickets for the tour range from \$15-\$100, general admission is \$30.

Keep Growing Detroit exists to promote a food sovereign Detroit where the majority of fruits and vegetables consumed by Detroiters are grown by residents within the city's limits. Keep Growing Detroit works in partnership with hundreds of community-based organizations and residents to provide resources and support to thousands of urban gardeners and farmers. To learn more about urban gardening programs in the city visit www.keepgrowingdetroit.org contact us at 313-757-2635.



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