

'Making Goat Cheese 101'

11:15-12:30 on April 22 with Carolyn Joyce- First UCC Kitchen- 300 Union St

Learn to make the simplest of cheeses in this session. Chèvre is a tasty soft cheese prepared with goat milk. We will learn key ingredients to fresh chèvre, cheese making supplies and where to get them, simple steps to prepare in your kitchen and recipes to enjoy. You will gain confidence and insight to soft cheese making at home. Explore several chèvre recipes, taste how it turns out and go home inspired to make and cook with your new found cheese making skills!"

**Carolyn Joyce via email with any questions at [cajoyce2001@yahoo.com](mailto:cjoyce2001@yahoo.com)
Registration required at www.northfieldearthday.com -Free**

'All Energy Solar Tour'

**11:15a- 12:15p on Saturday April 22 with Derek Meyers
Meet at First UCC in the parking lot- 300 Union St.**

All Energy Solar is pleased to host an Earth Day Celebration tour of some of the solar installations in Northfield and, if construction has begun, of installation in progress. Part of the tour will include a real-time system monitoring demo and a discussion of rebates and incentives available for those wishing to install a solar array. Come join us for this informational session.

**Any Questions contact Derek Meyers: Derek.meyers@allenergysolar.com
No Registration Required- FREE**

"Free Food Help Yourself"

**12:30pm-2:30- Meet in the parking lot of First UCC 300 Union St.
with Helen Forsyth and Cliff Martin**

Join a crew and create a raised bed for "Free food Help Yourself". This project entails deciding the size of the bed, sawing and screwing the cedar beds together as well as preparing soil and filling the beds with dirt. Planting of the beds will take place at a different day. If you are under 14 please be accompanied by an adult.

**Questions: contact Helen at: hlnfrsth@gmail.com
Registration required at www.northfieldearthday.org -Free**

'March for Science Poster Session'

12:30pm-1:30pm Parking lot of UCC 300 Union St.

Come design posters and banners for the March for Science happening on Earth Day at 3:30 pm, starting from Bridge Square and ending at the Weitz Center for the Community Celebration. Materials provided.

**Questions: contact Alex at amiller3@carleton.edu
No registration required-Free**

'Forest Restoration at the Carleton College Arboretum'

1:00p-3pm with Arboretum Staff-Meet at the entrance to the Lower Arboretum

Along Hwy 19, Near Carleton's West Gym - past the stadium and track

Help plant trees to restore the forests of the Carleton Arboretum. We are planting in the floodplain along the Cannon River in areas previously in farm fields. We have removed invasive buckthorn and bush honeysuckle and now we need to fill that space with native trees that provide habitat and food for birds and other native animals. Wear long pants, closed toe shoes and socks, and clothes that can get grubby. We will provide tools and work gloves. Meet at the entrance to the Lower Arboretum where the footbridge crosses Spring Creek. Youth are welcome but parent/guardian must accompany them to the beginning of the event to sign a liability waiver. Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult throughout the work event.

Any questions contact Nancy Braker: nbraker@carleton.edu
Registration required at www.northfieldearthday.com -Free

'Recycling glass bottles for Humming Birds'

1p-2 on April 22 at First UCC with Natalie Slinger

Come make hummingbird feeders out of your old glass bottles! This is a great way to turn something you would otherwise throw away into an opportunity to see beautiful birds.

Best for ages 10 and up.

Questions contact Natalie: natalie.slinger429@gmail.com

Registration required at www.northfieldearthday.com -Free

'The Science on Plants & Co2'

**1p-2 on April 22 at Eco Gardens, 600 Division St
with Carleton Student Jenni Rogan**

Come learn about plant growth and photosynthesis and how plants and trees absorb Co2 through a dynamic workshop with kid-friendly activities. We be doing a planting to bring home, will have puzzles, a tag game, and an arts and crafts activity.

Questions: contact Jenni at roganj@carleton.edu

Registration required at www.northfieldearthday.com -Free

'Chuck and Don's Dog Park Clean up'

1-3 on April 22 at Northfield Dog Park next to Culvers

Stop on down to the dog park to lend a hand in cleaning up. There will be treats for your dog and fun to be had.

Questions Contact Megan at Chuck and Dons 507.664.9537

No Registration Required

'Gardening for Pollinators and Clean Water'

1:30-2:30pm on Saturday April 22nd with Kristi Pursell

Meet at First UCC, 300 Union

Join the Cannon River Watershed Partnership (CRWP) for a FREE introductory workshop! Learn the effects of storm water runoff on water quality, the benefits of rain gardens for water quality as well as choosing plants for pollinators. These are important steps you need to know to begin the process of designing and installing your very own garden. Participants will also learn about the City of Northfield's cost-share program for installing a rain garden. An optional \$15 book will be available for purchase after the workshop.

Any Questions Contact Kristi Pursell at Kristi@crwp.net

Registration required at www.northfieldearthday.com -Free

'Make your own Lip Balm'

1:30p-2:30p on April 22 with Carleton student Bex Kalfter

Meet at First UCC, 300 Union Street

Join us for a class where you will learn how to make lip balm using: beeswax, coconut and Shea butter and spearmint oil. We will provide all the materials including the metal tin for your balm.

But please bring your own container if you have one and you are welcome to bring your own essential oils if you would like. This is a simple luxury and you will be delighted to find just how easy it is to make this! All ages.

Contact Bex Klafter (klafterb@carleton.edu) with questions.

Registration required at www.northfieldearthday.com -Free

'Felting Penguins out of Wool'

2p-3p on April 22 at the First UCC

With Mary Upham

Save the penguins! Learn how to create an adorable little penguin from wool. With the needle felting technique we'll use wool roving and a very sharp barbed needle to stick the wool together so that it "felts" and stays in the shape you want. Creating your penguin will take 30-60 minutes.

Ages 10years and up- not appropriate for younger children.

Questions contact Mary at mary.upham@gmail.com

Registration required at www.northfieldearthday.com -Free

'Backyard Herbal Medicine'

2:30p- 3:30 on April 22 with Sun Flower CSA at First UCC

Come learn and talk about 4-5 "weeds" that grow in your yard that you can use to help with minor ailments for you and your family. I'll talk about how to identify the plants and how to use them. There will be samples to try and handouts to take home. Also all the info you need about a Herbal CSA here in town- Sun Flower CSA.

Questions Contact Marcea Frazier:marcea5@northfieldwifi.com

Registration required at www.northfieldearthday.com -Free

'Saving and Sharing Seeds for your Victory Garden!'

2:30-3:30 on April 22 at the Northfield Public Library, 210 Washington St

With Pat Benson Founder of the Eden Valley Seed Library

People garden for a variety of reasons, ranging from enjoyment to financial independence to just wanting to know where our food comes from. Whatever your reasons for working the soil, you can enrich the experience like your grandparents did by saving seeds! In this workshop you will learn how and when to harvest seeds, wet and dry techniques of saving seeds, proper storage techniques, and how to organize your community of local gardeners to share the abundance! We will discuss open pollinated seeds, isolation to maintain pure strains, and why seed saving is important to preserve genetic diversity in our food crops.

Start your collection this season!

Questions contact Pat Benson: granngardenev@gmail.com

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