



Come Outside And Play With Us!
You Are Invited!



Monday, August 20

JOIN US for Whole Foods Demo,
Food Security/Garden Club Meeting & Major Grant Announcement!

Monday, August 20th ~ See Times for Specific Activities Below...

4:00pm-5:30pm ~ Camden City Food Security Advisory Board Meeting

The Board Meeting will kick-off another interesting evening to discuss the progress and challenges of growing / distributing / purchasing / accessing fresh, healthy food in Camden, NJ.

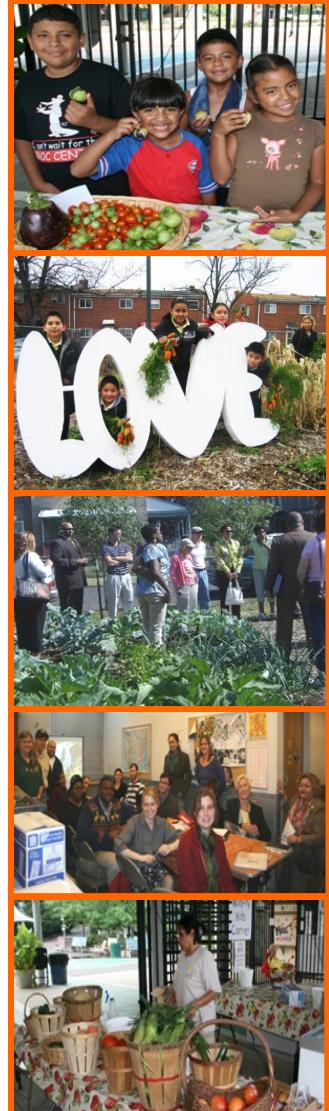
5:30pm ~ Grant Announcement/Refreshments

As part of the USDA Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program, USDA's National Institute for Food and Agriculture, awarded 15 grants throughout the nation. Due to Camden's extreme need, and successful progress in community gardening/urban agriculture, the CCGC was chosen by the USDA to further expand the CCGC's Community Gardening Program. Through this initiative, "CAMDEN GROWS", the CCGC and partners will train, educate and support Camden gardeners to grow a surplus of food, for the people of Camden, NJ. The gardeners will also be trained as entrepreneurs in order to sell their crops for a profit. Members and guests can enjoy light locally-grown refreshments and will be greeted with the exciting announcement. Gardeners will also have the opportunity to meet Camden City Elected Officials to discuss food issues and the plans for the new grant. Stay tuned for a press release at CamdenChildrensGarden.wordpress.com/USDA.

5:45pm ~ Whole Foods Market Tasting / Education Camden City Garden Club (CCGC) Meeting

Whole Foods Market Regional Leadership Team will welcome CCGC Family Members and Community Gardeners, as they congregate at the Club's headquarters, the Camden Children's Garden (CCG). Whole Foods will provide a cooking demonstration, nutrition education and recipes/giveaways. For more about Whole Foods Market Regional Partnership, visit CamdenChildrensGarden.wordpress.com/WholeFoods.

This event will feature fresh foods, for sale at CCG's Mini Farm Stand, with produce grown in Camden and Duffield's Farm! Also, CCGC Members will enjoy the monthly sharing of tips, recipes, stories and partaking in the vegetable plants distribution of cold weather crops! Educational activities will also be available for any children in attendance.



CCGC Monthly Meetings hosts 100s of Community Gardeners and Family Members sharing food, recipes, tips and the love of gardening!