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PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION
City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Event name Somerville Community Growing Center 2013 Calendar
Description range of events + programs serving
Somerville children, individuals + families
Location (attach a route if applicable) Somerville Community Growing Center
22 Nival Ave
Date(s) varies Rain date(s) varies
Start time (include setup) varies End time (include breakdown) varies
Estimated maximum attendance at any one time 10-30 average, 50-100 special events
Attendee fees or suggested donations Free or "pass the hat" donations
Will food be served? Y N If yes, describe TBSD (if so, will check with Health Insp.)
Will alcohol be served? Y X N If yes, describe _____
Will a grill/open-flame device be used? Y X N If yes, describe if a program plans fire they have
Will streets or sidewalks be blocked? Y X N If yes, describe to pull down paint
with fire Dept
Organization name Friends of the Community Growing Center
Mailing address (to mail the license) 16 Holyoke Rd, Somerville, MA 02144
Contact person Lisa Bruchlakio
Telephone 781-953-4826 Email lisa.bruck@gmail.com

Have you made arrangements for:

Auxiliary Police? Yes X No If yes, describe _____
Police Detail? Yes X No If yes, describe _____
Parking (for Attendees)? Yes No If yes, describe primary walk, bike, will arrange for guest
Restrooms? X Yes No If yes, describe portable potty on site permits
Liability Insurance? Yes X No If yes, describe _____

Note the following Conditions:

1. The event must not obstruct or inhibit the flow of vehicles or pedestrians except for road closures or detours permitted herein, or as directed by Police Officers or Auxiliary Police Officers.
2. All road closures or detours must be approved in advance by the Traffic and Parking Director, and must be implemented with traffic controls specified by the Traffic and Parking Department. Such controls, and any displays or items placed on any street, must be movable at all times. Vehicles must not be used as traffic controls. If the applicant requires the use of signage loaned by the Traffic and Parking Department, a security deposit must be paid to ensure that the signage is returned.
3. If the event is a road race, the applicant will provide race monitors where required by the Police. The applicant will not make permanent marks on the roadway or sidewalk using paint or other indelible materials. Use of chalk will be acceptable. The applicant will pay the cost of removing any indelible marks placed on the roadway or sidewalk.

4. If the event includes a musical performance, the performance will not occur before 9:00 AM or after 10:00 PM, nor at any time on Sunday, except as permitted, nor within 300 feet of any building from which an occupant asks that the performance desist.
5. Any fees charged by the city are the sole responsibility of the applicant and must be paid in full prior to the event.
6. This permit is valid only for the listed location and time, and is subject to all of the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in the Somerville Code of Ordinances, any applicable State and Federal laws, these conditions, and any other conditions prescribed by the Board of Aldermen and/or stated in the Departmental approvals below.

The applicant hereby states that this is a true description of the event and acknowledges and agrees to adhere to the conditions described above and in the Departmental approvals below.

Applicant signature [Signature] Date 4/23/13
 Print name Lisa Brubaker Phone 781-453-4826 Email lisa.brubaker@gmail.com
 Event name (taken from page 1) SCAC 2013 Calendar

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Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Date <u>4/23/13</u> Signed: <u>[Signature]</u> Police Chief or Designee Added Conditions: _____ _____ _____	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Date _____ Signed: _____ Chief Fire Engineer or Designee Added Conditions: _____ _____ _____
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Once signed, the Department should:

- ☐ Contact the applicant at the phone number/email address above to arrange for pick-up.
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Applicant signature *J. Pedersen* Date 4/23/13
 Print name Lisa Brunklin Phone 781-953-4826 Email lisa.brunklin@gmail.com
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 Print name Lisa Brakke Phone 781-953-4826 Email lisa.brakke@gmail.com
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Somerville Community Growing Center----2013 Calendar

www.thegrowingcenter.org

Sponsored by the Friends of the Community Growing Center and
the City of Somerville, Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone

Located at 22 Vinal Avenue, Somerville (near Union Square)

To check for updates and cancellations: visit our website and click on 'calendar'

All events are free unless a "suggested donation" is noted. The performance site is accessible
by wheelchair.

The City of Somerville has permit parking on all streets, including Vinal Ave.

The Somerville Community Growing Center is a place for people of all ages and backgrounds to
gather, learn and celebrate – to grow a healthy community. On our quarter acre site you will
find gardens and space for arts, performances, education and community gatherings. This
peaceful urban oasis was built by the community and is maintained and run by a volunteer
organization called the Friends of the Community Growing Center.

Volunteers and donations always welcomed to help support events and programs offered at
this city-owned site

Seasonal Celebrations:

Spring Garden Day!

Sat, May 4th, 9am-12pm

Be part of the 19th annual spring event to celebrate spring, gardening and community. Free
seeds and/or seedling exchange—bring along any extras you have to share with other
gardeners and go home with some new varieties. Enjoy the traditional spring season dances of
the Red Herring and Pipe Dreams Morris Dance teams. Join the annual Maypole Dance, part of
the ritual of looking forward to a fertile, productive season in the gardens of Somerville.

Contact: Lisa info@thegrowingcenter.org

Harvest Festival

Saturday October 5th, 1-4 pm, rain date October 6th

The Growing Center's season finale includes harvest games, cider demonstration, pumpkin
decorating, contests, and family friendly music by Animal Farm. ANIMAL FARM is a Boston-
based trio of musicians and educators whose lively performances entertain and engage
children ages 3 to 103! The show is a colorful blend of original music, storytelling, hilarious
antics and games.

Contact: Lisa info@thegrowingcenter.org

Music and Art

Sat, May 18th, 12-2pm

Mike Rivard performance, as part of Porchfest

The Somerville Arts Council supports this annual event with music happening all around the city. Check their website for full listing. Mike is a Somerville resident, Growing Center volunteer and an accomplished world musician who is offering to share some of that experience with visitors on this afternoon in May.

Contact: microvard@gmail.com

Growing Center Sing Alongs

Saturday evenings, check website for dates 6-7:30pm

Join your voice with others in an old-fashioned sing along. All ages and voices welcome! Share songs, with inspiration from the songbook "Rise Up Singing" if needed. Bring your guitar, percussion and any other instruments to add to the celebration. Or spread out a picnic and enjoy.

Contact: Liza at lpkitchell@aol.com

Screening of "Fierce Green Fire"

TBD

Join us for an evening screening of this documentary chronicling the history of the environmental movement. Co-sponsors welcome!

Contact: Liza at lpkitchell@aol.com or Lisa at lisa.bruck@gmail.com

AntiMorris Dance and Pumpkin Carols

October 31st, approx. 5-6:30pm, rain or shine (check website)

Pumpkin Carols followed by the AntiMorris at Sunset, danced by Recently Traditional Fictional Morris. The dancers shall fade silently into the night upon conclusion of the dance.

Contact: Jeremy 617-718-9623 or rtfm@peculiarity.net

Play-Explore- Learn/Juegue-Explore-Aprenda/Brinque-Explore-Aprenda

Teddy Bear Picnic

Tuesday, July 2nd from 5:30-7:00 pm,

Bring a picnic and your teddy bears (or other cuddly toys) and join with local families and friends of all ages for the Teddy Bear Picnic.

Contact: Tara at 617-417-4904 or taramcwc@gmail.com

A Gathering of Fairies

Saturday September 28th from 1-3 pm (rain date the 29th)☹

A garden celebration for Fairies and their friends: build a fairy house, create fairy art, listen to a fairy story, and search the garden for signs of fairies. Everyone is invited to come dressed up as a fairy or their favorite magical being. A fairy fun time is guaranteed for all! ☹ Before the event, try to find time to go outside and collect natural materials such as feathers, stones, shells, twigs, bark, pods, pinecones and other plant material and bring them with you so you can build a fairy house as your very own gift to the fairies. Materials also available on site. Also, the Yardkins Garden Club will hold a wee children's book sale to raise funds to purchase seeds to plant in our garden next season.

Contact: Aileen at growingcenter@aol.com

Youth Energy

Growing Somerville Voices: Teen Open Mic Night

Tuesday, August 13th, 5-9pm

Join local youth for an evening of song, spoken word or music, coordinated by Teen Empowerment with partners Groundwork Somerville and Books of Hope, after a successful run at the Arts @ the Armory earlier in the 2013 season.

Contact: Teen Empowerment (617) 625-6600 x2255 or Emily@teenempowerment.org

Urban Agriculture Skills Building:

Composting Workshops (dates TBD, throughout the season)

Have you wanted to learn about urban composting or had trouble managing a healthy compost bin? Come learn the basics of turning yard and food waste into a valuable soil amendment in one of the most rewarding ecological activities that fits well in the city. Learn a few simple guidelines and see a range of options. Please note: Attendance at a composting workshop AND a Volunteer Orientation are required to participate in composting program at the Growing Center (arrangements can be made to do the workshop via a webinar, if needed.)

Contact: Lee [\(617\) 628-9988](tel:6176289988) or lee@groundworksomerville.org.

More in development—check the website!

Children's and Youth Regular Programming:

Yardkins Garden Club

Tuesdays, April to June, from 2:45-4:45 pm. Check web for details.

Help grow our garden and play! For children in 3rd and 4th grade and their caregivers. No registration necessary - just drop in.

Contact: Aileen at growingcenter@aol.com

Terra Group

Thursdays, 3-4pm April to October

K, 1st and 2nd graders and their caretakers are invited to come by for play time and to enjoy being outside together. This group includes alums of the Friday morning playgroup-but all welcome!

Contact: Tara at 617-417-4904 or taramcwc@gmail.com

Growing Center Playgroup

Fridays from April 26th to June 28th, then check web, but usually into October, 9 am-1 pm

Play! Play! Play! For children age 0-5 years of age and their caregivers. No registration necessary. Parents take turns to provide this open drop in time, so if interested in volunteering, be in touch.

Contact: Courtney courtnox1@yahoo.com for spring session volunteering. Mid-June and later, contact: info@thegrowingcenter.org

Pajama Story Time

Tuesdays from July 9th – August 7th, 6:30-7:30 pm

Pack a picnic, grab your favorite bedtime friend, get your pajamas on and come down to the garden for a nature & garden-themed story time. Stories will be told from 6:30 – 7; feel free to hang around afterward to relish a summer night in the garden. Stories will be geared for 3-6 year olds but all ages welcome. No registration required.

Contact: Debbie at 781-771-0692 or schmidttopold@yahoo.com

Children in Nature Initiative events, to be determined

Check our website for opportunities to encourage young children and their families to get outside and to explore nature and learn together. Also, limited capacity to host field trip visits. This year, our goal is to offer more bilingual Spanish/English programming, so contact us if interested.

Contact: Paula Jordan at paulajordan@yahoo.com

Art in the Garden

Monday-Thursday from July 8th-August 15th, 9 am-3 pm

The Somerville Arts Council runs this summer art & recreation program.

Contact: 617-625-6600 x2985 or www.somervilleartscouncil.org

Nature Related Activities:

Contemplative Full Moon Labyrinth Walks

Sundays nearest the full moon, 7pm April through August, 6pm Sept and Oct
April 28th, May 26th, June 23rd, July 21st, August 18th, Sept 22nd, Oct 20th

Every month interested folks are invited to come walk the Growing Center's labyrinth as a meditative way to connect with grounding earth energy, the cycles of the moon, and our own cycles of energy, focus and intention. Katrina Piehler will lead a contemplative walk each month on the Sunday nearest the full moon.

Contact Katrina at [\(617\) 833-3035](tel:6178333035) or katp32@yahoo.com.

Caring for Ourselves and Our Community through Nature and Creativity

Dates and times TBD

If you would be interested in participating in a series of gatherings and/or workshops focused on sharing ways to support individual and community resiliency through deepening connections to nature and creativity, feel free to contact Lisa at lisa.bruck@gmail.com, just one of a group of volunteers interested in taking time this season to learn from and with each other. Some ideas so far include: nature journaling, yoga, learning about eco-psychology, natural wellness techniques—and whatever ideas you will add! Watch our website as planning evolves.

Food Related:

Red Fire Farm CSA Distribution

Wednesday from June 5th through mid October, 4-7 pm (check web to confirm times)

Pre-ordered shares of vegetables (and some fruits) are delivered weekly. Contact Red Fire Farm to check on openings or check out other delivery sites.

Contact: Red Fire Farm 413-467-SOIL or www.redfirefarm.com

Nibble in the Garden Series

Sunday afternoons, Dates and times, TBD

The Somerville Arts Council is excited about partnering later this season, as the garden starts to produce. The plan is to highlight local Union Square chefs and recipes that can use fresh items for the Growing Center gardens to showcase their delightful book, Nibble. Much more than just a cook book, this publication includes rich histories and stories of foods from around the world—all with ties to Union Square—including the Growing Center! Copies of the book will be available for purchase—but if

you can not wait, visit the Central Library or Sherman's Café which carry the book.
Contact: Somerville Arts Council 617-625-6600 x2985

Volunteer/Community Participation Opportunities

Work Days- Throughout the Season, generally once per month

Spend time outdoors across the garden season, learn and/or teach, and help the garden thrive for all to enjoy! Wear clothes that can get dirty! Bring gloves, snacks, and/or water container if desired. Groups can be accommodated with prior arrangements. This is how the work gets done—your chance to get dirty while literally building community.

Contact: Varies, please check web calendar or info@thegrowingcenter.org

Open Garden Saturdays

Saturdays, May 4th to Oct 5th, from 9am-noon

Volunteers make sure the Center is open for visitors to enjoy. Helping hands welcome! Or just come enjoy this little urban nature oasis.

Contact: Kim at VolunteerCGC@gmail.com

Second Chances Clothing and Coin Drive

Wednesday June 12th, 5-7 pm and Wednesday September 25th, 5-7 pm

Donate your gently used clothing, shoes and accessories to local nonprofit serving homeless and low-income residents in Greater Boston area. Drop them off here to be distributed to local service agencies.

Contact: Andrea at 617.666.0280 or www.secondchances.org

Volunteer Orientations

Join our core group of volunteers who keep this place alive. Orientations are offered throughout the season and last about one hour. Organizations offering programs on site must arrange to attend a training before your program start date. Childcare or language support available by prior arrangement, when possible.

Contact: Kim at VolunteerCGC@gmail.com check web for dates

To volunteer, to sponsor or host a program or event, or to receive electronic notices of events or for other inquiries, contact us at info@thegrowingcenter.org