Sweet Water Foundation
Juneteenth Celebration

Perry Ave.
Commons

Garden for a Changing Climate

A city-wide public art project co-created by Chicago communities and artist Jenny Kendler

June 16
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Garden for a Changing Climate is a community co-created project initiated by artist Jenny Kendler and UIC’s Gallery 400. GCC partners with five Chicago community organizations to create plant-based infrastructure which will provide meaningful resilience as our planet warms, systems shift—and perhaps even suffocate. Through a series of climate change street fairs, GCC works side-by-side with Chicago residents to envision positive post-climate-change futures—setting out strategies to claim physical and cultural space against the forces of disaster capitalism, preparing our communities to thrive in this rapidly changing climate.

Sweet Water Foundation presents June Talk’s Celebration of Freedom and the Legacy of Juneteenth. The day celebrates the announcement of the end of slavery in Texas, one of the last Confederate states, on June 19, 1865. The annual Juneteenth Celebration at the University of Illinois at Chicago is a celebration of that commitment. And, far more than our Independence Day, it belongs to all Americans.”

—Jamelle Bouie

THREE SIMPLE WAYS TO GROW YOUR FOODBOWLS
Gardens the people can do to realign forces that can grow a successful and sustainable future include these three simple garden styles: easy ways to nurture plants in alternative outdoor options, small indoor spaces, or vertically.

**GUTTER GARDEN**
Old gutters can be repurposed into wall planters or vertical gardens. They’ll get great use when green space is limited and you have gutters at hand.

**What you’ll need**
- Several gutters
- Paint
- Screws
- Mixed planting soil
- Plants of your choice

1. If you’re using a used gutter, be sure to clean it from debris. Most gutters are made of metal, so be sure to paint the outside of the gutter before it dries raining.
2. Drill a series of small holes down the length of the gutter. This will promote drainage of water from the gutter.
3. Select a suitable hanging strap and attach gutter to the fixture of your choice. Drill holes through the guttering and hang the fixture with the screw or wall anchor. Many gutters have a firm grip on your fixture.

**SHOE ORGANIZER HERB GARDEN**
This is an easy and space-saving way to grow your own vertical garden.

**What you’ll need**
- Shoe organizer (plastic, rubber, or fabric)
- Herbs, flowers, or fruits of your choice
- Decide on the location for your vertical garden. A few spaces to consider can be a fence, side of garage, or a wall. Use nails or screws to attach the handle. Be sure to support the weight of the plants and soil.
- Make small holes in the shoes to promote drainage.
- Fill the pockets with soil, leaves, or a mix of the two. Add the herbs, plants, or seeds.

**POSITIVE OILS RECYCLED GARDEN**
These hanging gardens are a great eco-friendly way to start your own home vegetable garden. You can hang them on your balcony, window, Essentially anywhere that gets light.

**What you’ll need**
- Glass jar or recycled bottles
- Plants
- 2 liter pop bottle or cup
- Use scissors or razor to cut off bottom third of bottles
- Make three holes, one as the bottle cap for drainage and two on each side of the plastic bottle for the twine/rope.
- Tie the twine or rope to the holes in the plastic bottle and hang it in an designated area.
- With the bottle nose pointing towards the ground, fill up
- Add dirt or soil, water with a spray hose or water from the top of the pouch and the soil. Add the herbs, plants, or seeds.

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GARDEN FOR A CHANGING CLIMATE ACTIVITIES

**Seed Bomb Making Workshop**
Process Plant Button Making
PRO/Doc Banner Workshop
Screenprinting
Plant and Seedling Giveaways
Plant Procurement

SWEET WATER FOUNDATION JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Special Guests and Performers Including:
- Mr. Danny Glover
- DJ Kwest
- Cora Wilkes
- Dyes
- Chase’s Project Tool
- Peak Elementary student performers, and the International Cape Verdean Foundation-Chicago

Vendors: Natural food byinner +Sanctum Welland and Barb’s Burrito, Designed objects by Donal Gardner

Sweet Water Information Session and Site Tours
Sweet Water Farmer’s Market