

GARDEN IN THE PARKS



BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY GARDENS

- IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE IN THE GARDEN
- PROVIDES A CATALYST FOR NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- STIMULATES SOCIAL INTERACTION
- ENCOURAGES SELF-RELIANCE
- BEAUTIFIES NEIGHBORHOODS
- PRODUCES NUTRITIOUS FOOD
- REDUCES FAMILY FOOD BUDGETS
- CONSERVES RESOURCES
- REDUCES CRIME
- CREATES OPPORTUNITY FOR RECREATION, EXERCISE, THERAPY & EDUCATION

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DEKALB COUNTY COMMUNITY GARDEN PROGRAM NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OFFICE

THE DEKALB COUNTY NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT OFFICE (NRMO) IS OFFERING A PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS TO OPERATE COMMUNITY GARDENS IN COUNTY PARKS. NRMO IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE GREEN COMMISSION TO PROVIDE CITIZENS WITH OPPORTUNITIES IN THEIR LOCAL PARK TO GROW HEALTHY FOOD, MEET THEIR NEIGHBORS, AND ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS.

TO HAVE A COMMUNITY GARDEN IN A PARK NEAR YOU

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PACKAGE AND SEND IT TO NRMO. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CHARLIE MONROE AT (770)-484-3060 OR CAMONROE@CO.DEKALB.GA.US