

Welcome to the Even Cities Need Trees Newsletter!

Happy World Environment Day! ��

We're excited to have you as part of our growing community of gardeners, nature lovers, learners, and environmental stewards. Each month, we'll share seasonal gardening tips, fun nature facts, upcoming events, and ways you can help make our neighborhoods greener, healthier, and more connected.

⁉️ Fun Fact & Simple Sustainability

Did you know that many of the fruits and vegetables we enjoy need pollinators to grow?

Plants like cucumbers, squash, pumpkins, and more have male and female flowers (or parts of the same flower). They rely on pollinators such as bees, butterflies, and some birds to help move the pollen between the two. Without this, many crops wouldn’t fully develop into the food humans and wildlife depend on!

⭐ One simple way to help pollinators thrive in your area is to plant native flowers and provide a shallow water source where they can safely drink.

⁉️ Gardening Tips & Chores

What a cool and rainy start to the growing season!
June is a great time to remove any remaining cold-weather crops like bolting leafy greens and plant warm-season vegetables, herbs, and flowers that still need a home in your garden or containers.

This month is also a perfect time to:

- Watch garlic for signs it's nearing harvest
- Check containers regularly, warm temps can quickly dry out potted plants

?? Exciting Dates & Upcoming Events

- World Environment Day & First Newsletter - June 5
- See us at the Orange Village Market - June 13
- Nature Photography Day & Contest Deadline - June 15
- See us at our Father's Day Workshop - June 21
- National Pollinator Month - All June

?? Visit our booth at the Orange Village Market

Find us at 4680 Lander Rd Chagrin Falls, OH, on June 13 from 9AM-1PM. Meet our founders, browse handmade goods, and join us for one of our FREE mini-workshops on creating plantable seed letters from recycled materials!

?? Enter our ECNT photo contest

In celebration of Nature Photography Day, we're hosting a nature photography contest!

Submit your best photo of the natural world by sending it to this email address with the subject "Photo Contest Submission – [Your Name]" no later than midnight on June 15th. Our team will select the finalists, then the community will vote for their favorites on Instagram.

Contest Timeline:
• Photo submissions close: June 15th
• Community voting: June 22nd-29th
• Winner announced: June 30th

PRIZE: A $25 voucher for photography prints from our partner DKremer Photography!

?? Join us for our Father's Day Workshop

Join us June 21stfrom 1-3PM in the community room in Easton's North District at 3981

Gramercy Street, Columbus, OH. We will be learning how to make a delicious farm-to-table marinara sauce using ingredients that can be grown right here in Ohio. Bring a father, grandfather, mentor, or friend and enjoy an afternoon of delicious learning and community connection!

��See you soon!

Thank you for helping us grow greener communities one garden, workshop, and pollinator at a time.

⭐ What are you up to this growing season? Reply to this email or tag us on social media with topics you would love to hear more about in future newsletters!