

# Inner City Community Garden Bus and Bike Tour!

Thursday August 19th 5:30-9:00pm

Departing Orioles Community Gardens,

444 Burnell St. at 6:00pm

Funding provided by:



1 Orioles Community Club  
444 Burnell St.  
Visit 5:30-6:00pm

2 Lipton Community Garden  
Lipton St. between Yarwood & Wellington  
Visit 6:05-6:20pm

3 SNA Greenhouse  
689 Maryland St.  
Visit 6:25-6:40pm

4 SNA Sunshine Community Garden  
637-639 Maryland St.  
Drive by 6:40pm

5 Dufferin School  
545 Alexander Ave.  
Visit 6:50-7:05pm

6 North End Stella Community Ministry  
470 Stella Ave.  
Drive by 7:10pm

7 Hope Health Centre Garden  
240 Powers St.  
Visit 7:10-7:25pm

8 400 Pritchard Ave.  
Visit 7:30-7:45pm

9 R.B. Russell High School  
364 Dufferin Ave.  
Drive by 7:50pm

10 Hugh John MacDonald School  
567 Bannatyne Ave.  
Drive by 7:55pm

11 'The Ashley Lynn Hudson Memorial SNA Community Garden'  
607/611 Langside St.  
Drive by 8:00pm

12 SNA Community Garden  
559 Langside St.  
Drive by 8:05pm

13 'International Garden' - SNA Community Garden  
446 Langside St.  
Drive by 8:07pm

14 SNA Kids Community Garden  
433-437 Furby St.  
Visit 8:15-8:35pm

15 Seventh Generation Seed Savers  
545 Broadway  
Visit 8:40-9:00pm

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① Orioles Community Club  
444 Burnell St.

Created two years ago this garden now consists of twenty six personal boxes, three kids garden boxes, and five compost bins built from recycled wood. The garden beds were developed by a committee of community members who worked with DMSMCA staff to plan the gardens and their management. This spring a butterfly garden was planted with the help of kids from the DMSMCA drop-in program.

② Lipton Community Garden  
Lipton St. between Yarwood & Wellington

Was created this spring in a City of Winnipeg Tot Lot that had been empty for years. Last year a group of neighbours cleaned the lot of weeds, garbage and planted some flowers. This year the same groups of neighbours and DMSMCA built eleven raised beds in the lot, planted more flowers and beautified the space. The neighbor to the north has been especially helpful by diverting his downspouts and donating a couple rain barrels to the garden.

③ SNA Greenhouse  
689 Maryland St.

This urban agriculture and community garden plot is the first of its kind in Winnipeg. Requested by community gardens and part of the SNA 5-Year Green Plan, it is 3 years in the making. After the donation to the SNA of a gravel parking lot, volunteers, staff and community started cleaning and greening this formerly worse than abandoned lot in 2008 turning it into a haven for birds, a learning and growing environment in the middle of the urban jungle. This project hosts Horticulture therapy programming and residents of the surrounding apartments are constant guardians of the gardens. An awesome urban success story.

⑤ Dufferin School  
545 Alexander Ave.

Dufferin School Gardens were started five years ago when Audrey Logan, an Aboriginal Gardener, started using vegetable growing methods developed by North American Aboriginals over the past centuries. Last year, she was joined by Freight House Boys and Girls Clubs, IRCOM House, the Dufferin School Day Care and a volunteer from Dufferin School who comes from the local Community. This year, Sunshine House, a local organization which provides supports for those dealing with AIDS/HIV, and two Dufferin Teachers who have set up butterfly Gardens, are also involved. The garden is now 56 raised beds. This coming school year, it is planned that vegetable growing and eating will be integrated into the Dufferin School curriculum.

⑦ Hope Health Centre  
240 Powers St.

The Hope Health Centre is a community health centre providing a wide range of services and community outreach programs, including a garden.

⑧ 400 Pritchard Ave.

Sharing backyards! This is a private garden in a backyard being tended by someone other than the house's residents.

⑭ SNA Kids Community Garden  
433-437 Furby St.

Instead of fighting the flow of kids, we went with it! Adjacent to the heavily used community center, we are running annual summer and after school programming in the garden. The focus is on 6-12 year olds doing things like planting a butterfly garden with the Living Prairie Museum, ladybug release parties and our own 'scratch and sniff' garden! The older youth are hired as staff for the program or participate as volunteers, cutting down on vandalism and encouraging area youth to plant, weed, and water and to own their own garden space. This is one of the first places that some of the youth eat peas, dig carrots or learn that spaghetti sauce and ketchup come from those red fruits that we can grow! YuM! We are expanding the SNA Kids Garden in 2010-2011 to include the lots of 433 and 435 Furby Street, with more edible plants such as Saskatoon bushes and strawberries (!), small hills and natural play space for learning about and exploring nature in the inner city.

⑮ Seventh Generation Seed Savers  
545 Broadway

**Group:** Seventh Generation Seed Savers  
**Project:** Handing on Living Legacies  
**Where:** Klinik site, 545 Broadway  
**What:** This inner city urban agriculture site is tended and cared for by the Seventh Generation Seed Savers. This group works with a focus on seed saving and preserving traditional growing methods.

