

A new neighborhood garden and park is ready to break ground in March 2012! Wangari Gardens is dedicated to the memory of the late Nobel Prize winner and environmental and community activist Wangari Maathai.

The park is a non-profit project with the vision of fully involving the community in the creation process. Friends of Wangari Gardens, Inc. will be hosting several volunteer events to construct large parts of the park. All volunteers, regardless of age or ability are welcome and needed!

### Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

First community workday, 11 am-5pm.

Community Interest meeting, 5pm-6:30 pm

Tasks - construct 35 raised garden beds, plant the butterfly/sensory garden, plant the berry garden, prep the forest garden soil \*all planting depends on if water access permits are ready by then.

\*\*OPEN FORUM Community Interest Meeting to immediately follow workday at the site!\*\*

### Sat, March 24<sup>th</sup> & Sun, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Follow up work weekend, 11 am-5pm

Tasks - finish previous projects, install above ground cisterns, water irrigation system, \*pending DDOE grants\* rain garden installation

### Sunday, April 1

Opening weekend workday, 11 am-5pm

Tasks - finish previous projects, plant garden beds, And a SEED GIVEAWAY!!!  
Open Celebrations, 5pm-8pm  
Cookout, Fun Surprises

### Where

Wangari Gardens is located in between Kenyon St., Irving St., and Park Pl. NW, surrounded by the Washington Hospital, Soldiers Home, McMillan Reservoir, and the Parkview and Pleasant Plains neighborhoods. (In Ward 5, bordering Ward 1)

### What to Bring?

We will have snacks and tools, but please bring additional tools and a lunch.

If you have any questions or comments please email us anytime at: [wangarigardens@gmail.com](mailto:wangarigardens@gmail.com)

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# Wangari Gardens

A park and garden for the neighborhood.

