

## Peter Street Edible Landscape Project

The Peter Street Edible Landscape Project will clean-up, rehab, plant, maintain, harvest, eat, compost and sell produce from the parking lot which is bordered by Peter, Pittsburgh, and Penn Streets in downtown Uniontown (currently owned by the Fayette County Redevelopment Authority). This parking lot is situated directly behind Sullivan Brothers Coffee Company at 23 N Beeson Avenue in Uniontown, PA.

Anyone wishing to work on this project will be enthusiastically welcomed. Rebecca Hilton helped initiate 6 community gardens in the Uniontown area during her employment with the Gallatin Avenue neighborhood Elm Street Program. It is her desire to help people source, grow and consume local healthy food.

### Details:

- ✓ Clean Up – Dig, rake, sweep, and dispose of garbage weekly
- ✓ Rehab – Amend soil with mushroom compost
- ✓ Install – art sculptures, bird bath, covers for trash receptacles and compost bins
- ✓ Plant - Annual/perennial seeds, seedlings, and bulbs
- ✓ Harvest/Maintain – Gather plants, mulch, water, pull weeds, rake, sweep
- ✓ Compost – Food scraps from SBCC will be composted in a rodent proof bin
- ✓ Advertise - Word of mouth, social media, flyers, and signs
- ✓ Sell products – Table at the corner of Beeson and Penn

### Goals/ Overall Impact:

- Learn how to plant, grow, and harvest products using sustainable organic methods
- Anyone interested in participating in this project would be welcome
- Coffee shop/cafe guests and the public exposed to edible landscape methods
- Diets rich in fresh produce are the best healing medicine the doctor can order
- Participants could take this knowledge with them wherever they might live
- Working outdoors in the soil has been shown to be therapeutic – providing for mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing
- Working toward a common goal is immensely satisfying and builds a social network
- The beautification of the parking lot will have a substantial impact on this particular area of the city

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