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### Description



• Large trash pickup started June 1. For more information [click here](#)

### • Victory Garden Individual Borrowing Program



Victory Gardens came into popularity during World War I and World War II in an effort to ease the pressure that was placed on the public food supply. Individuals were encouraged to plant fruits and vegetables on their own and on public land. The effects of COVID-19 have resulted in a similar burden on our food supply, and as a result we are encouraging community members to empower themselves through the construction their own food gardens.

The Cincinnati ToolBank will be opening a gardening-specific inventory for individuals to borrow in order to construct and maintain a victory garden. Tools will be available to borrow through October 31st.

Please contact our Community Engagement Coordinator, Samantha Norton, at 513.246.0015. Or for a quicker response, please email her at [samantha.norton@toolbank.org](mailto:samantha.norton@toolbank.org) to learn more about our guidelines, available tools and to apply for this exciting pilot program.

• Zoom and listen to Black Flowers

The poster features a background of green flowers. At the top, the words "BLACK FLOWERS" are written in large, bold, black capital letters. Below this, a black-bordered box contains the names and titles of four distinguished panelists. The text "A Conversation on Equity and the Environment" is centered below the box, followed by the date and time. At the bottom, the host's name and title are listed, followed by two special guests. The Zoom RSVP link is prominently displayed at the very bottom.

**BLACK FLOWERS**

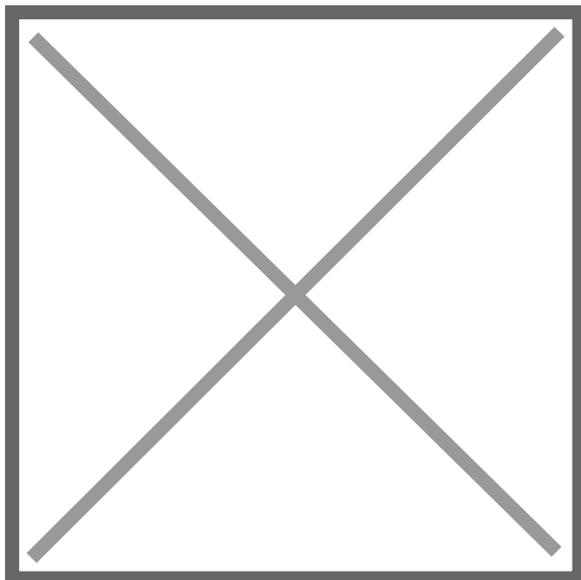
**Distinguished Panelists:**  
**Mahtaab Bagherzadeh**, Licking River Basin Coordinator, Kentucky Division of Water  
**Cam Hardy**, Cofounder, Better Bus Coalition  
**Rashida Manuel**, Director of Public Engagement, Green Umbrella  
**Florence Parker**, Environmental Justice/Public Involvement Specialist, OKI  
**Domonique Peebles**, Founder, Brick Gardens

*A Conversation on*  
**Equity and the Environment**  
JULY 14, 2020 12:30 - 2:00 PM (EST)

**Host:** **Carla Walker**, Climate Advisor, City of Cincinnati, Office of Environment & Sustainability

**Special Guests:**  
**Simone Lightfoot**, Director of National Urban Initiatives, National Wildlife Federation  
**Savannah Sullivan**, Climate & Community Resilience Analyst, City of Cincinnati, Office of Environment & Sustainability

**ZOOM RSVP: [cutt.ly/blackflowerscincy](https://cutt.ly/blackflowerscincy)**



• KEEP CALM. STAY HOME. TAKE THE CENSUS.

**Fill out the Census online at: <https://my2020census.gov/> or by phone (1.844.330.2020).** Mail-in questionnaires can also be requested.

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