

Jackson Community Gardens Bike Tour



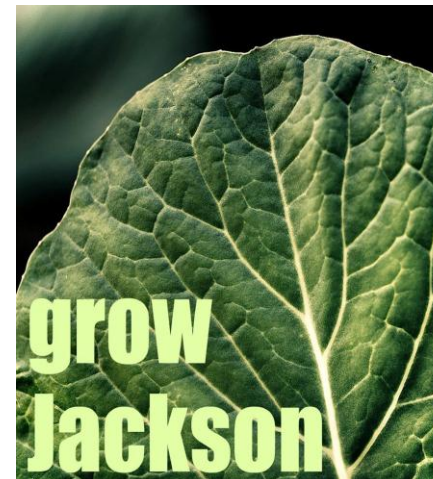
Grow Jackson!

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL
COMMUNITY GARDEN

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What is a Community Garden?

A community garden is simply land that is gardened by a group of people. The purpose of the garden itself can be to grow food, flowers, or community. A community garden is a shared space where those who invest in it, share the rewards. The far-reaching benefits of community gardens include; an increased access to local, nutritious foods, preservation of green space, neighborhood beautification, a cultural melting pot, stimulator of physical activity, reduction in crime, and an escape from our daily stress. Community gardens provide opportunities to those without access to land. They are small education centers for anyone who wants to get involved.



JACKSON COMMUNITY GARDENS NETWORK

Jackson Community Gardens was started in 2004 to establish support for local community gardens. Our Mission is to support the effort to create access to healthy, local and affordable foods. We encourage the opportunity for the Jackson community to have the space and resources needed to be active gardeners. We encourage the education of children and adults on health, nutrition, and connect them with their food supply. We support the beautification and revitalization of Jackson through community gardens. Come grow with us!



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ARTFUL GARDEN ★

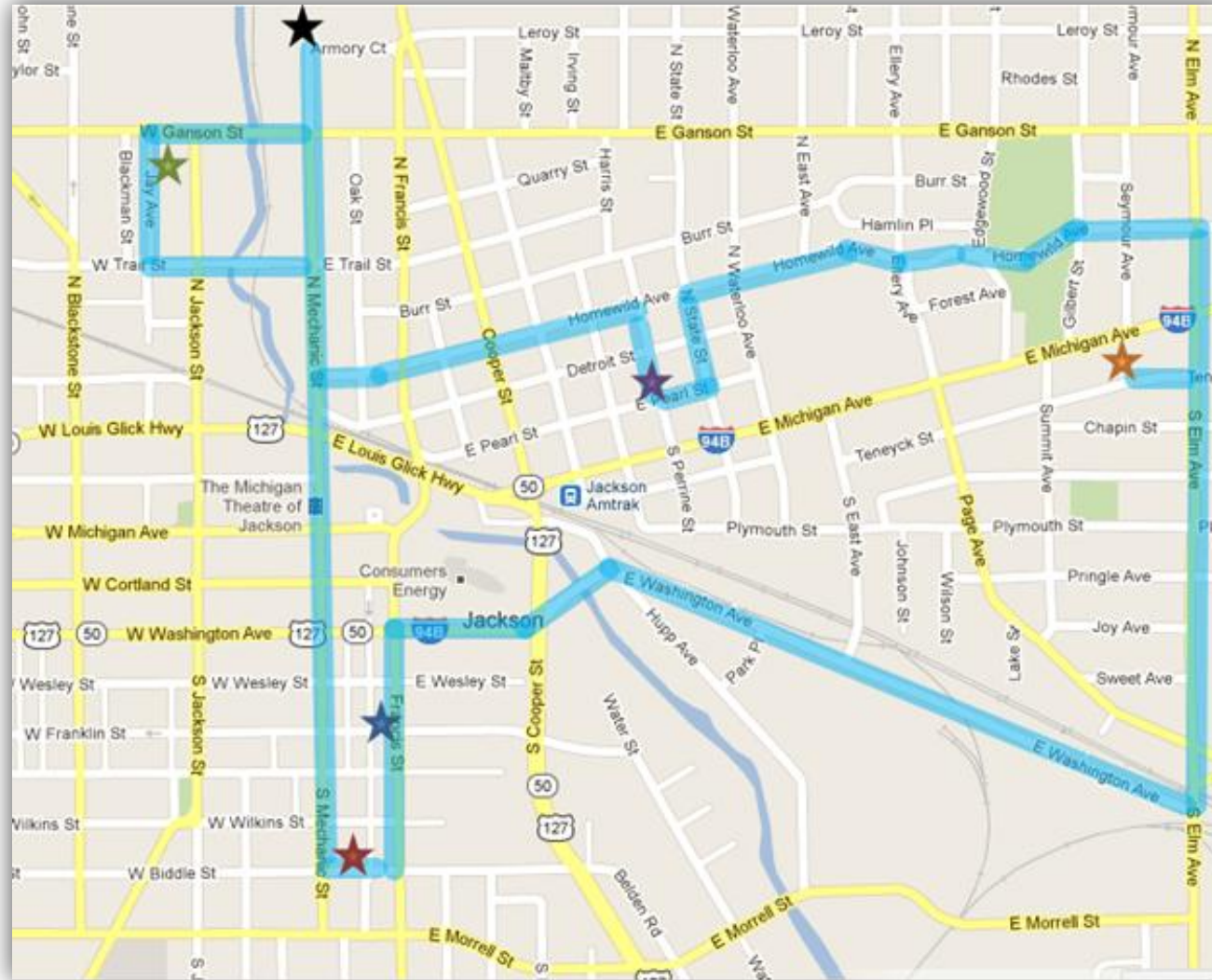
Located 100 Armory Ct. This garden is part of the Armory Arts and was established in 2010. Their Mission is growing fresh food and building community, educating others about the benefits of gardening and creating green space. This garden is 500 Sq. Ft and anyone can join.

GANSON ST. GARDEN ★

Located at 211 W Ganson St. This garden is part of the FSA United Way and was established in 2011. Their Mission is to provide food for the food bank, bring the community together and learn to grow your own food in a backyard garden. The garden consists of 13 large farm tractor tires and anyone can join.

BARHAM GARDEN ★

Located at the intersection of Mechanic and Biddle. This garden is part of Partnership Park and was established in 2008. Their Mission is to help alleviate poverty, provide fresh food, and build community. The garden is 2500 Sq. Ft. and anyone can join.



ARTFUL GARDEN TO GANSON ST. GARDEN	.3 MILES
GANSON ST. GARDEN TO BARHAM GARDEN	1.1 MILES
BARHAM GARDEN TO JACKSON VICTORY GARDEN	.3 MILES
JACKSON VICTORY GARDEN TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GARDEN	1.8 MILES
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GARDEN TO SALVATION ARMY CHILDRENS GARDEN	1 MILE
SALVATION ARMY CHILDREN'S GARDEN TO ARTFUL GARDEN	1 MILE
TOTAL DISTANCE OF TOUR	5.5 MILES

JACKSON VICTORY GARDEN ★

Located at the intersection of Francis and Franklin. This garden was the first to be built on a vacant city lot and was established in 2010. Their Mission is to teach neighbors to grow healthier food and build a stronger community. Anyone in the community can join.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GARDEN ★

Located at 1509 E. Michigan. This garden is part of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores and was established in 2009. Their Mission is to provide for those in need, provide food for community potluck lunches and build community. The garden is on a vacant lot next to SVdP Thrift Store and anyone can join.

SALVATION ARMY CHILDREN'S GARDEN ★

Located at the intersection of Detroit and Perrine. This garden is part of the Salvation Army and was established in 2010. Their Mission is to provide opportunities and experience in gardening for the children in their programs, educate and make the children aware of what goes into food production and to build relationships with the children and other members of the community. This garden is located on the lot north of the Salvation Army and is reserved for children educational programs.