Youth Farmers release praying mantises (above), while the urban honeybees do their work in the lower garden (left).

**Youth Farmers**

**The Youth Garden Club and Youth Farm Program**

Programs for children, meeting after school and throughout the summer to grow a garden together and learn about how food is grown.

**Head Start Garden Sprouts**

Weekly go-outside-and-get-your-hands-dirty lessons taught by our staff to 120 pre-school children at the Fredericksburg and King George Head Start campuses during the entire school year.

**Eco-Friendly Workshops**

Classes that cultivate environmental literacy and earth stewardship for adults and children of all ages.

**Garden Hours**

Twice-weekly opportunity for community members to make a difference in the garden while learning about organic and sustainable gardening techniques from our knowledgeable staff.

**Mission**

To foster community involvement and growth by protecting and nurturing urban greenspace through collaborative environmental stewardship and experiential education.

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**Staffed Garden Hours**

Join us for guided volunteer gardening with our staff here at Downtown Greens

**Staffed Office Hours**

Check out the office, our gardening library, and learn about Fredericksburg’s community greenspace from friendly and informative staff.

**Staffed Garden Hours**

Thursdays 3pm–6pm and Saturdays 9am–12pm

**Staffed Office Hours**

Thursdays 12:30pm–2:30pm

**Connecting People with Nature**

Creating Community through Education
**UPPER GARDEN**

1. Meandering Path
2. Youth Farm Program Plot
3. Youth Garden Club Plot
4. Little Free Library
5. Sour Cherry Tree (*Prunus cerasus*)
6. Compost Area
7. Mulberry Tree (*Morus nigra*)
8. Plum Tree (*Prunus salicina*)
9. Muscadine Grape Vine (*Vitis rotundifolia*)
10. Green Shed with Living Roof
11. Daffodil Hill
12. “Take What You Need” Community Solidarity Garden Plot

**LOWER GARDEN**

1. Headquarters Building
2. Middle Garden
3. Seymour the Sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*)
4. Rain Barrel
5. Permeable Paver Courtyard
6. Hackberry tree (*Celtis occidentalis*)
7. Red Shed
8. Sun Wheel
9. Urban Honeybee Hive
10. Herb & Pollinator Patch
11. Carnivorous Plant Bog
12. Nettle Patch (*Urtica dioica*)
13. Black Walnut Tree (*Juglans nigra*)
14. Rain Garden
15. Woodland Patch
16. Berm
17. Compost Area
18. Potting Table

**GETTING HERE**

We encourage walking and biking when possible. Street parking available on Charles and Princess Anne Streets. FREDbus Route F4, Stop 108.

*Founded in 1995, Downtown Greens is a non-profit organic greenspace located in historic downtown Fredericksburg, Virginia. The sustainably maintained 2.8 acres of park-like urban gardens are open every day from sunrise to sunset for the whole community to visit and enjoy. Contact us for volunteer opportunities.*