



The Green Living Show Serves Up a Garden Big Enough to Feed a City

Interactive urban garden will teach communities how easy it is to eat fresh and local

The 2014 Green Living Show, happening April 25-27 at the Direct Energy Centre, is introducing the NEW Urban Agriculture Pavilion, a massive garden designed to foster the development of healthy local food systems in Toronto.

Partnering with Boreal Agrominerals Inc., a producer of naturally occurring mineral fertilizer from a Northern Ontario volcano that enhances soil dynamics and increases nutritional value, as well as several Toronto community gardens, such as Everdale's Black Creek Community Farm, the Urban Agriculture Pavilion is designed to educate and highlight community shared crop farming in urban centres.

Attendees can walk through the giant, sustainable interactive garden feature and learn how to grow their own food and support their community partners. It will also house a farmers market and a map outlining all the local farms and farmers markets throughout Toronto.

Among some of the garden's other key features will be a mobile guerilla gardening display, showcasing how a vacant parking lot, roof or building site can provide the perfect venue to temporarily grow food in containers. These portable gardens allow urban farmers to develop the space, providing instant food for local communities and greens until the vacant lot becomes sold or developed.

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About The Green Living Show

The Green Living Show is Canada's largest consumer show dedicated to simple solutions for leading a healthy and sustainable lifestyle. This three-day event offers inspiration for all ages and features influential speakers; eco home, cottage and garden design; local and organic food and wine tastings; health, wellness and yoga pavilions; eco fashion and green beauty makeovers; electric and hybrid car test drives; nature exhibits and fun activities for the entire family. www.greenlivingshow.ca

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