

Westminster's Agricultural Commission

Presents

The 2017 Backyard Growing Series

3rd Tuesdays, January – April, 6:30-7:30pm–Free and Open to the Public

Eloranta Room, *Forbush Memorial Library*, Westminster, MA

! Ask questions – get answers !

Tuesday, April 18, 6:30pm: Local Food: Origins and Options



Over the last several years local food has become all the rage. There are farmers' markets, community supported agriculture farm shares, and farm to table initiatives in many locations. How did this trend develop? Is it a flash in the pan or an ongoing movement? Do you use/value access to locally grown produce and meats? We'll be hosting a panel discussion of farmers and local food distributors for our last Backyard Growing session of the season to see how these different business owners define local food, how they distribute this food and the challenges they see ahead. It should be fun and educational as we hear and discuss where the local food movement is headed.



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