

OKC Office of Sustainability Quarterly Newsletter

Local Events Spring 2026

Native Seed Swap

Saturday, April 11 | 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Martin Park Nature Center, 5000 W Memorial Rd.

Meet local gardeners and groups to swap seeds for native grasses, shrubs, and wildflowers that can be hard to find in retail stores. Martin Park staff facilitate all trades in the Visitor Center Library, and no sales will be permitted. Registration requested and [details here](#).

Nearly Free Tree Seedlings and Plant Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, April 11 | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Esperanza Elementary, 3517 S. Linn Ave.

OKC Beautiful is hosting a plant sale fundraiser and offering tree seedlings for a \$1 donation. The plant sale will include native plants, grasses, vegetable starts, and herbs with proceeds supporting school garden programs. Tree seedlings are available on a first-come, first-serve, while supplies last and [are funded as part of a National Science Foundation Grant](#).

Pollinator Garden Planting at Wilson Elementary

Sunday, April 12 | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Wilson Elementary, 501 NW 21st St.

Join OKC Beautiful staff and volunteers to add a new pollinator garden bed to Wilson's existing school garden and freshen up the beds for spring. Tools and supplies provided, children with adult supervision welcome. For more details and to RSVP, [visit OKC Beautiful's website](#).

Mycology (Fungi) Walk in the Park

Saturday, April 25 | 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Martin Park Nature Center, 5000 W Memorial Rd.

Martin Park staff will guide this walk exploring local fungi, from poisonous to edible, and how they shape the world we live in. Must be 18 or over, come ready for a trail walk and curiosity. [Registration requested here](#).

Open House for Oklahoma County Extension Office
Tuesday, May 5 | 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
OSU Extension Conference Center, 2500 NE 63 St.

Attend a practical and family-friendly open house providing gardening information, parenting tips and techniques, home food preservation, soil and water resources, 4-H and more at your local County Extension office. Plenty of kid-friendly activities abound, from exploring the children's garden and fun, hands-on crafts to STEM activities. Master Gardeners can answer gardening questions and provide free seeds, and the demonstration gardens can inspire one's own yard. Attendees will learn about soil and water testing, how to measure water pressure from an outside faucet or sprinkler system, and home canning best practices. Door prizes and light refreshments will be provided. For those with disabilities or needing reasonable accommodation, contact LaDonna Hines at 405-713-1125 at least two weeks prior to the event. [Location details here.](#)

SAVE THE DATE: Sustainable Urban Landscape Conference
Friday – Saturday, June 27-28 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Metro Tech Springlake Campus

Mark your calendar for the third annual Sustainable Urban Landscape Conference on June 26 and 27, organized by OKC Beautiful, Squeeze Every Drop, OSU Extension and Oklahoma Conservation Commission. The two-day event aims to inspire residents and professionals to foster both beautiful and beneficial spaces, while adapting landscaping practices for a changing climate. City of OKC Planning Department Staff will present proposed landscaping code changes, including feedback from last year's conference attendees. Check OKC Beautiful's [website for updated details.](#)