



**12th Annual**  
**How-To Festival**

*Celebrating a dozen years!*

**SAT., MAY 10  
10AM-3PM  
MAIN LIBRARY  
301 YORK ST**

**A FREE EVENT!**

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*Learn more than 50 things in 5 hours!*







## 2025 How-To Schedule\*

### ALL DAY

**How to create solar combustion art.** Billy Keith, The Sun Shop **LIBRARY LANE**

**How to be a ham(amateur) radio operator.** ARTS Club **LIBRARY LANE**

**How to fix a flat bike tire.** Falls City Community Bikeworks **LIBRARY LANE**

☺ **How to rethink your drink and discover the benefits of water.** Louisville Water Company **LIBRARY LANE**

**How to save seeds & seed swap.** Urban Ag Coalition **GARDEN TENT AREA**

☺ **How-to instrument petting zoo.** Out Loud Louisville **CHILDREN'S DEPT.**

☺ **How to write in calligraphy.** Louisville Calligraphy Collective **ALCOVE**

**How to adapt your home for low and no vision.** American Printing House for the Blind **SOUTH BASEMENT**

**How to broadcast your passion on Community radio.** Forward Radio 106.5fm WFMP **CENTER STAGE**

☺ **How to make a button.** Friends of the Library **EAST ROOM**

**How to register to vote.** League of Women Voters of Louisville **EAST ROOM**

### 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

☺ **How to grow food as a family.** Food Literacy Project **GARDEN TENT #1**

**How to garden safely in urban soil.** Dave Nichter, Jefferson County Soil & Water Conservation District & Kelly Rawlt, KSU Extension **GARDEN TENT #2**

**How to capture storm water with barrels and gardens.** Sarah Beth Sammons, Jefferson County Soil & Water Conservation District, **GARDEN TENT #3**

**How to make a mixed media collage.** (limit 20) Vrinda Kumar, LFPL **UNDERGROUND**

☺ **How to do Tai Chi.** Nu Chapter, Tai Chi Chuan & QiGong Institute **CENTER STAGE**

**How to blend your own tea leaves.** Soo Young Cho, Kiwa **KITCHEN**

☺ **How to identify fossils and understand deep time.** Maria Tori, Louisville Metro's Office of Sustainability **CENTENNIAL**

**How to grow vegetables from seed to harvest.** Laura Bungura, Common Earth Gardens **MAKER SPACE**

### 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

☺ **How to plant a seed.** Arabella Paulovich, Food Literacy Project **KIDS' TENT**

☺ **How to make a SWAP (Some Whatchamacallit Affectionately Pinned Somewhere).** Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana **KIDS' TENT**

☺ **How to make a paper helicopter.** Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana **KIDS' TENT**

### 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

**How to be a backyard blacksmith (1 of 2).** Collin Sage, Hippo Head Forge **LIBRARY LANE**

**How to grow native plant gardens** Trilba Smith, Master Gardeners **GARDEN TENT #1**

☺ **How to raise goats & other livestock in the city** Von Barnes, Kentuckiana Backyard Farms **GARDEN TENT #2**

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**How to get over your fear of grafting.** Rachel Palacios, Beautiful Beginnings Nursery **GARDEN TENT #3**

☺ **How to create balloon art.** Amber Weiland **AUDITORIUM**

**How to pack your backpack.** Zach Rudd, REI **COMMUNITY ROOM**

**How to find food in your neighborhood: community food mapping workshop.** Abby Rudolph **UNDERGROUND**

☺ **How to Salsa dance.** Andrea Valarezo, Salsa Underground **CENTER STAGE**

**How to cook without eggs.** Martha Morgan, Allergy Dragon **KITCHEN**

☺ **How to do Laughter Yoga.** Melanie Rudolph, Laughter Yoga **CENTENNIAL**

**How to prepare healthy meals kids will love.** Andrea Wright, JCPS Nutrition **MAKER SPACE**

**How to start a small business.** Nicholas Block, PNC Bank **BOARD ROOM**

**How to podcast, broadcast, and do citizen journalism.** Justin Mog, Ruth Newman, Bob Cline - Forward Radio 106.5fm WFMP **CLC**

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**How to do simple car maintenance.** Luke Schiavi **LIBRARY LANE**

**12:00 PM - 12:45 PM**

**How to start seeds at home.** Jeff Masters, UofL **GARDEN TENT #1**

**How to grow a tree that lives 100 years.** Morgan Grubbs Trees Louisville **GARDEN TENT #2**

**How to raise chickens for their eggs.** Bethany Pratt, Jefferson County Soil & Water Conservation District **GARDEN TENT #3**

☺ **How to improvise on a musical instrument.** Stephanie Nilles, Louisville Academy of Music **AUDITORIUM**

**How to prepare for death and have fun doing it.** Becky Robison **COMMUNITY ROOM**

**How to WOW with your gift wrap.** Krista Janes **UNDERGROUND**

☺ **How to practice Jiu-Jitsu.** Yani Nikole, Old Louisville Jiu-Jitsu Academy **CENTER STAGE**

**How to make canapés.** Nathaniel Lamar **KITCHEN**

**How to make cider.** John Ronayne, Brewgrass Homebrew **MAKER SPACE**

**How to write an op-ed.** Bonnie Jean Feldkamp **BOARD ROOM**

**How to stay safe on the internet.** Jeff Jarecki, Volta Inc. **CLC**

**1:00 PM - 1:45 PM**

**How to be a backyard blacksmith (2 of 2).** Collin Sage, Hippo Head Forge **LIBRARY LANE**

**How to grow a bird-friendly garden.** Luke Pearson, Louisville Audubon Society **GARDEN TENT #1**

**How to garden when you don't have a yard (container gardening).** Terry Gibson, Master Gardeners **GARDEN TENT #2**

**How to care for fruit trees.** Mateo Barnett, Common Earth Gardens **GARDEN TENT #3**

**How to do Pilates anywhere.** A-jah Gibbs, Holly's Pilates Village **AUDITORIUM**

**How to explore historic cemeteries.** Kaira Tucker, LFPL **COMMUNITY ROOM**

**How to design a food forest.** Matt Robertson **UNDERGROUND**

☺ **How to do American folk dance.** Greer Hannan, Louisville Country Line Dancers **CENTER STAGE**

**How to master the art of charcuterie.** Courtnie Simpson, Keeping it CharCUTErie **KITCHEN**

☺ **How to mix arts and activism.** Keith McGill & Meg Caudill, StageOne **CENTENNIAL**

**How to decorate cookies.** Deepa Karande **MAKER SPACE**

**How to eat healthy on any budget.** Emily Smith, KSU Extension Office **BOARD ROOM**

**How to use AI in everyday life.** Jeff Jarecki, Volta Inc. **CLC**

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

☺ **How to build a fort.** LFPL **KIDS' TENT**

☺ **How to make sun prints.** LFPL **KIDS' TENT**

☺ **How to create a mandala.** LFPL **KIDS' TENT**

**2:00 PM - 2:45 PM**

**How to save seeds & cultivate native plants for future generations.** Jody Dahmer & Mariah Corso, Louisville Seed Bank **GARDEN TENT #1**

**How to grow the most delicious tomatoes.** Terry Gibson, Master Gardeners **GARDEN TENT #2**

**How to keep bees in the city.** Keith Griffith, Beeing2gether **GARDEN TENT #3**

**How to use kettle bells.** Zachary Combs, Mighty Mammal Fitness **AUDITORIUM**

**How to trace your family history.** Kaira Tucker, LFPL **COMMUNITY ROOM**

**How to read Tarot cards.** Bri Gardner, Mugwort Media **UNDERGROUND**

☺ **How to become a circus performer.** Turner Circus **CENTER STAGE**

**How to make sourdough pizza crust.** James Bridges, Sourdough Geeks **KITCHEN**

**How to travel alone.** Emily Koenig **CENTENNIAL**

**How to pickle & ferment your harvest.** Emily Coleman & Amanda Fuller, Urban Agriculture Coalition **MAKER SPACE**

**How to take better photos.** John Nation & Denny Dempster, Ripple Effects **BOARD ROOM**

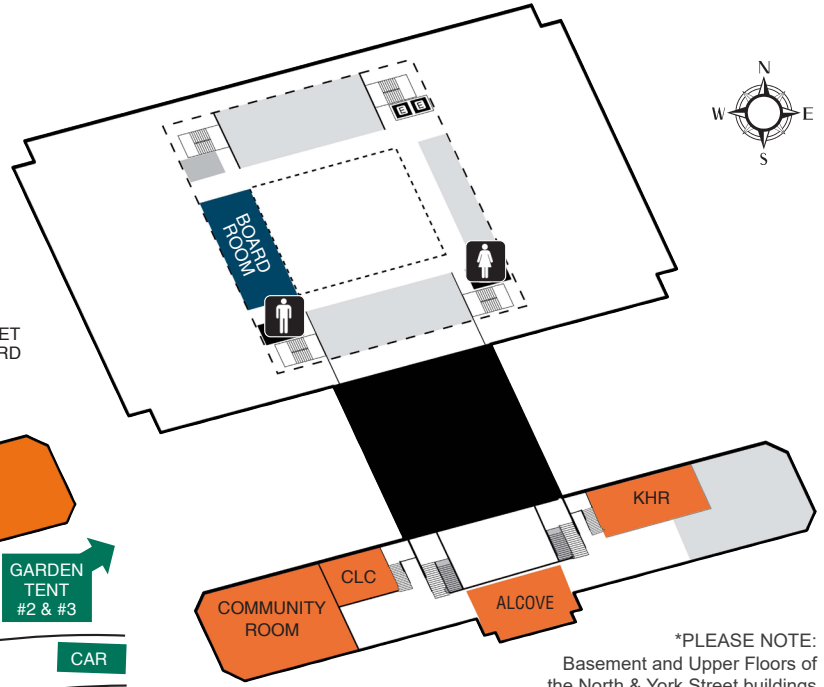
**How to sustainably downsize.** Diane Moon, kNOw Waste Louisville **CLC**



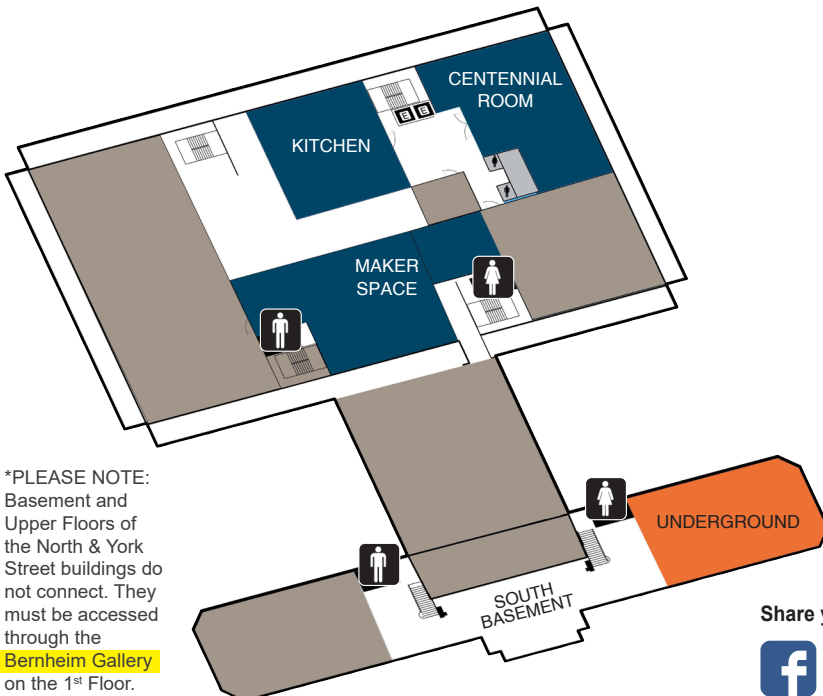
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