

## 2022 Gitigaan Class Announcement:

The Gitigaan Program is excited to host 2022 classes online. Classes will focus on tribal food sovereignty as we learn about seed keeping, the medicinal power of wild foods, gardening tips and tricks and more! Gitigaan means garden in Anishinaabemowin.

Classes are free and open to everyone. They will be held via Zoom 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in March, April and May 2022. For those who may need help with the online format or using Zoom, staff will be available to assist at 5:15 p.m. prior to each class.

We are honored to welcome Joyce La Porte as our first presenter of the season. Join us for 'Sharing Our Food Stories' on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

March 1 – Sharing Our Food Stories  
March 8 – Indigenous Ways of Growing  
March 15 – Seed Stewardship  
March 22 – Soil Health  
March 29 – Tending your Perennial/Medicine Garden

**For the full schedule, see the attached flyer.**

Registration is required at <https://tinyurl.com/2022gitigaanclasses> (type the URL into your web browser and it will take you to the online registration form). Once registered, you will receive a Zoom link via email to attend the class.

If you have questions, please contact Season Extension Specialist Kaitlyn Walsh at 218-348-5281 or [kaitlynwalsh@fdlrez.com](mailto:kaitlynwalsh@fdlrez.com).

**Mark your calendars for this year's Plant & Seed Giveaway for tribal members on Saturday, June 4th.**

Seeds will be available starting in April. Tilling is being offered this year. The Gitigaan Program provides staff and a tiller to till your home garden plot. To receive seeds for early starting or sign up for tilling, contact Jeanne Smith in the Planning Division at 218-878-2642 or [jeannesmith@fdlrez.com](mailto:jeannesmith@fdlrez.com).

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- April 5** Native Bees
- April 12** Composting
- April 19** Native Pollinator Plants
- April 26** Pest and Disease Management
- May 3** Weeding for Foods & Medicines
- May 10** Seed Starting & Garden Planning (In Person)
- May 17** Beginner Spring Foraging
- May 24** Maximizing Your Harvest: Food Processing
- May 31** Fermentation: Preserve Your Harvest



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**Sign-up for tilling  
by May 13**

Contact 218-878-2642,  
[JeanneSmith@fdlrez.com](mailto:JeanneSmith@fdlrez.com)

**Plant Give Away  
June 4, 2022**

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TO ALL**

