

## More Ways To Be Involved! Deep Roots ... and the beet goes on ...

### Quick Links

[Deep Roots website](#)

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### Local CSAs

The subject of YVSC's Talking Green for the month of June is CSAs. We're looking for folks who have a CSA or are producers interested in shifting to that model. CSAs for produce, meat, dairy, etc. are all welcome. For more information, please email Erica at [girlwithgoats@gmail.com](mailto:girlwithgoats@gmail.com) .

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### International Migratory Bird Day

Yampatika is celebrating International Migratory Bird Day on Saturday, May 22 at Legacy Ranch. As part of their workshop set, Karen Vail will be teaching an adult workshop on pollinators at 1:00. The workshop will focus on how to attract pollinators to your yard and help them with their duty, pollination!

The entire event runs from 7 am to 2 pm, rain or shine. For more information or a schedule of events, please email [info@yampatika.org](mailto:info@yampatika.org) .

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### Wild Edible Feast

Yampatika's 10th Annual Wild Edible Feast will take place June 4th at the Lake House at Catamount. Cocktail hour and silent auction starts at 6 pm with dinner at 7 pm. The silent auction closes at 8:30 pm and begins the start of the live auction. The cost to attend is \$75 and proceeds to go support environmental education programs in NW Colorado.

Collecting the wild edibles will take place 3 days prior to the event. If you would like to register for the feast or be part of the collecting opportunity, please call Yampatika at 871-9151.

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### Steamboat Springs Eco-Guide

<http://www.steamboat-chamber.com/info/ecoguide.asp>

The Chamber's Eco-Guide provides an inclusive resource for visitors and locals to learn about the many sustainability-related organizations, services, retailers, and environmental initiatives in Routt County.

How many do you recognize? How many did you not know we had?

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### Dig In!

The inaugural issue of our own locally-produced Dig In! has just hit the stands! Keep an eye out for it and get an idea of where to go for local food and products.

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**ReTree Colorado**

[www.retreecolorado.com](http://www.retreecolorado.com)

970.879.9140

ReTree Colorado's goal is to reforest multiple areas in Routt County that have been affected by the pine beetle. It is estimated that 400 volunteers will be needed to plant the 14,000-20,000 trees dedicated to the event. ReTree Colorado will take place June 26, starting at 9 am and will culminate with a concert in the Meadows Lot.

ReTree Colorado is looking for committed groups of volunteers: anyone interested in being part of Team Deep Roots? Email [info@deeprootsco.org](mailto:info@deeprootsco.org) to join us!

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**Steamboat Community Roots Garden**

<http://rcextension.colostate.edu/Hort/communityroots.html>

The garden is still seeking donations of seeds, tools, benches, fences, picnic tables, boulders, trees, native plant species, several deep herb pots, a sponsorship for a low-income gardener, and much more! If you're interested in helping in anyway please contact Caitlyn at [caitieberry@yahoo.com](mailto:caitieberry@yahoo.com) or 860-309-2871.

What: 2nd Steamboat Community Garden work day

When: Sat. May 15th from 10am to 3pm

Tasks: put siding on the shed, build educational signage boards, construct a fence, repair & paint the existing fence, build compost area and plant perennial beds, strawberry patches and potato piles.

Bring: Gloves and tools (hammers, screwdrivers, paint brushes, working gloves, etc.).

Also Remember: Grand Opening May 22nd from 9am to 10am for ribbon cutting celebration!

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Summer is right around the corner and Deep Roots wants to encourage more home gardening in our area! In order to do this Deep Roots is kicking -off an exciting new initiative called the "Crop Mob".

Deep Roots hopes to get our community to experience, become educated about and eat locally grown foods through the Crop Mob project by:

***\*Providing free hands-on workshops that will educate home gardeners in organic, pesticide-free gardening methods.***

***\*Providing opportunities for people without their own gardens to help local gardeners. \*Establishing a table the Steamboat Farmers Market where gardeners can sell or trade extra produce!***

As part of our Crop Mob project we are seeking people who:

***\*Are interested in starting their own garden***

***\*Need help maintaining their existing garden***

***\*Would like information about or are experienced in organic, sustainable gardening methods \*and/or just want to get their hands dirty playing in other peoples' gardens.***

If you are interested please [contact us](#) -

We would love to hear from gardeners, volunteers and experts alike!

Deep Roots is a nonprofit dedicated to cultivating awareness about the benefits of local food, educating the community about how to do it yourself and facilitating connections between local producers and local consumers.

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