

## **Upcoming Community-Based CAUSES Opportunities**

### **Farmers Markets**

#### **Lamond Riggs Farmers Market**

- Opening Date: Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-8pm
  - Will be every Friday through November
- Location: Lamond Riggs Community College Parking Lot
  - 5171 South Dakota Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017
- Contact: Ariel Verbrugge, [ariel.verbrugge@udc.edu](mailto:ariel.verbrugge@udc.edu)
- L-R Vendor Application:  
[https://udc.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5dTAMemM8nZBYfY](https://udc.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5dTAMemM8nZBYfY)

#### **Van Ness Farmers Market**

- Opening Date: Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm
  - Will be held every Saturday through mid-December
- Location: Van Ness Main Campus – in front of Student Center
  - 4200 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008
- Contact: Ariel Verbrugge, [ariel.verbrugge@udc.edu](mailto:ariel.verbrugge@udc.edu)
- VN Vendor Application:  
[https://udc.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bOORyj2W5EXWXY2](https://udc.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bOORyj2W5EXWXY2)

#### **East Capitol Farmers Market**

- Opening Date: TBD
- Location: East Capitol Urban Farm
  - 5929 East Capitol St SE, Washington, DC 20019
- Contact: Marla Holland, [chefmarly81@gmail.com](mailto:chefmarly81@gmail.com)

## Conferences/Events

### Rooting DC Event – Urban Gardening Forum

- March 7th
- Location: Eastern High School
- Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rooting-dc-2026-tickets-1981943716007?aff=oddtcreator>

### Seeds & Culture: Rural and Urban Agriculture United Conference by Ujamaa Cooperative Farming Alliance

- March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>
- Location: Lamond Riggs Community College
  - 5171 South Dakota Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017
- Registration: <https://ujamaafarms.com/conference-registration>

### UDC CAUSES Spring Open House – Earth and Arbor Day

- Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>
  - 1-3pm (open to Community)
- Location: Van Ness Main Campus
- Details – TBD

## Volunteering

### AgPod Volunteering

- Every Friday from 2-5pm
  - Harvesting produce from vertical farm container
- Location: Lamond Riggs Food Hub
  - 5171 South Dakota Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017
- Contact: Andy Blunk, [andrew.blunk@udc.edu](mailto:andrew.blunk@udc.edu)

## **Trainings/Workshops**

### **Nanning 101 Virtual Training Course**

- February 7<sup>th</sup> – April 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesdays/Thursdays from 6-7:30pm
- Location: Virtual
- Contact: Rebecca Bankhead, [rbankhead@udc.edu](mailto:rbankhead@udc.edu)
- Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nannies-101-training-and-certificate-virtual-125-tickets-1982313354606?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

### **Enjoy the Taste of Eating Right Series for Older Adults**

- February 23, March 2, March 16, March 23, March 30, April 20
  - 2-3pm
- Location: Virtual
- Contact: Dr. Lillie Monroe-Lord, [lmonroelord@udc.edu](mailto:lmonroelord@udc.edu)

### **Kitchen Management Training Course**

- Course Dates:
  - March 2, 4, 6 from 10am-3:30pm
  - April 13, 15, 17 from 10am-3:30pm
  - May 18, 20, 21 from 10am-3:30pm
- Location: Lamond Riggs Commercial Kitchen
- Contact: Dr. Carlton Crockett, [Carlton.crockett@udc.edu](mailto:Carlton.crockett@udc.edu)

### **HACCP Certificate Course (Food Safety)**

- Course Dates (tentative)
  - February 23, 25, 27 from 10am-3:30pm
  - May 4, 6, 8 from 10am-3:30pm
- Location: Lamond Riggs Commercial Kitchen
- Contact: Dr. Carlton Crockett, [Carlton.crockett@udc.edu](mailto:Carlton.crockett@udc.edu)

### **Menu Costing Certificate Course**

- Course Dates
  - April 6, 8, 10 from 10am-3:30pm
- Location: Lamond Riggs Commercial Kitchen
- Contact: Dr. Carlton Crockett, [Carlton.crockett@udc.edu](mailto:Carlton.crockett@udc.edu)

## Youth Summer Camp Offerings

(more details for each offering can be found at <https://www.udc.edu/causes/youth-programs>)

### Data STEAAM

- Location: Van Ness Main Campus
- Dates: June 29, 2026 – August 7, 2026, 9am-2pm
- In partnership with Data Science Camp Inc.
- 9th-12<sup>th</sup> graders
- Contact: Yasmine Northern, [yasmine.northern@udc.edu](mailto:yasmine.northern@udc.edu)
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### GZEP (Green Zone Environmental Program)

- Location: Lamond Riggs Community College
- In partnership with DOEE
- Dates: June 29-August 7, 9:30am-3:30pm
- Open to DC residents, ages 14-24
- Contact: Kelly Russo-Petrick, [kelly.russopetrick@udc.edu](mailto:kelly.russopetrick@udc.edu)
  - Ariel Verbrugge, [ariel.verbrugge@udc.edu](mailto:ariel.verbrugge@udc.edu)

### Urban Hydroponic Farming

- Location: Van Ness Main Campus (Green Roof)
- Dates: July 20-July 25, 2026, from 9 AM – 12 PM
- Contact: Andy Blunk, [andrew.blunk@udc.edu](mailto:andrew.blunk@udc.edu)

### UDC 4-H Summer Soccer Program

- Locations: Columbia Heights Educational Campus and the UDC soccer field

- Dates: June 22-August 14
- Ages: 12 -19
- Contact: Diego Lahaye, [dlahaye@udc.edu](mailto:dlahaye@udc.edu)