

A. Dyett/Washington Park, Green Youth Farm

Washington Park, 51st just east of Martin Luther King Drive

Dyett High School /Washington Park Green Youth Farm supports a large, beautiful garden filled with a wide variety of produce, from carrots to collard greens and even fresh honey. The garden provides summer jobs and an after school program for many Dyett High School students. There is also a farmer's market at the garden Wednesday from 9am to 1pm, July 10th through October 2nd.

B. IIT Sustainable & Solar and Hybrid House

44th Street & Vincennes Ave

The corner of 44th and Vincennes features two homes that explore practical and progressive sustainable features. The IIT Sustainable Demonstration Home (448 E. 44th) is a collaboration with IIT Architecture students and the Genesis Housing Development Corporation. Built in 2007, it features sustainable construction materials, techniques and a rain garden for storm water collection.

C. Milton Mizenburg's Oakland Museum of Contemporary Art

41st Street & Lake Park Ave

Twenty years ago sculptor Milton Mizenburg began transforming his row house and two empty lots near his home into places for art. Known as the Oakland Museum of Contemporary Art the outdoor sculpture garden features work carved from trees and other assembled materials. As a result of his work, Milton's block has become a safe, peaceful artistic place.

D. African American Heritage Garden at the Stephan A. Douglas Tomb

636 E. 35th Street

The African Heritage Garden can be found in the rear of the Stephan A. Douglas Tomb and Memorial. The memorial hosts a 10-foot statue of the man best remembered for debating Abraham Lincoln over slavery. Both the tomb and garden are maintained by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency. The African Heritage Garden Celebrates the importance of African crops, exposing the community to items such as jute leaves, okra and collard greens for all to learn about and enjoy.

www.bronzevillehistoricalsociety.wordpress.org

E. IIT U Farm, student garden

IIT campus, Fraternity Quad near Michigan Ave and 34th Street

Since its inception in the fall of 2011, U Farm IIT has been providing diverse educational opportunities for students interested in providing access to healthy food through urban farming. In collaboration with Growing Power's Iron Street Farm, students have built raised beds, a hoop house, and worm bins – with a shade structure in the works. Students are also working to expand community outreach so that they can provide healthy produce to IIT and surrounding communities.

F. Legends South Community Garden

45th Street & S. Federal Ave

This community garden is a collaborative project between the Legends South owner and management and the Chicago Botanic Garden community outreach program, Windy City Harvest. WCH is working with about 10 Legends South families to grow and harvest their own beds. The garden hosts a number of work sessions, garden demos, cooking demos, and celebrations throughout the year. The garden features a bench and table constructed during a summer Urban Activators Design Build with local high school students, as well as a children's play structure that was the winner of the 2012 Architecture for Humanity Activate! competition.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Legends-South-Garden/132715933494158>

G. Bronzeville Community Garden

Southeast corner of 51st Street and Calumet

The Bronzeville Community Garden TM is creating an urban oasis that provides a fun, safe, accessible gathering place and destination in the heart of Bronzeville. They are committed to beautifying the community, celebrating its rich cultural heritage, and promoting healthy eating and a sustainable environment. The Garden is home Bronzeville Bikes, which promotes biking in the community tours, pop-up bike repair and other related events.

<https://www.facebook.com/BronzevilleCommunityGarden>
Ride with Bronzeville Bikes every 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday thru October

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