

In collaboration with the USF Seed Library, San Francisco Public Library presents:

# Pre-Earth Day Seed Swap

**Main Library  
6th Floor Patio**

**April 15th, 2017 • 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Join us in celebration of the earth, science, and community.  
Meet your neighbors. Swap seeds with local gardeners. Activate your garden.  
Donate seeds to your local seed library. Make a difference.

### Guest Speakers

**11:00 a.m. & 12:45 p.m.** – Live Music from the Bean Hollow Duo, aka Knuckle Knockers. Hailing from the hayseed neighborhood of Bernal Heights in San Francisco, the Bean Hollow Duo stokes the fires of the Appalachian music tradition to give you a glimpse of the past through the eyes of the present, with voice, fiddles, mandolin, guitar and banjo.

**12:00 p.m.** – Emmanuel Gomez, Staff Gardener from SF Recreation and Parks Department, will share gardening tips for people who are blind or have visual impairments, and will also speak about the San Francisco Botanical Garden’s Garden of Fragrance, Golden Gate Park’s own sensory garden, which boasts the most pleasant and unique smelling plants from around the world.

**1:30 p.m.** - Robert Reed, Recology spokesperson, will talk about San Francisco’s employee owned recycling and compost collection company. San Francisco is an international leader in the urban collection of food scraps and plant cuttings for composting. Recology works closely with agronomists, farmers and environmentalists to show people around the world how sending food back to farms, in the form of compost, may present our best chance to do something about climate change.

**3:30 p.m.** - Liz Carlisle, Stanford lecturer and author of the book *Lentil Underground*, will tell the story of the sustainable agriculture movement on the northern Great Plains: how farmers banded together to do the science their universities wouldn’t, how old-fashioned “crowd funding” supported the state’s first organic lentil processing plant, and how one of the world’s oldest crops is helping Montana farmers regenerate their soils, fight climate change, and provide healthy food to local schools.

### Activities (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

- Seed swap! Bring seeds from your garden or get some to take home.
- Make a newspaper pot and plant seeds for your garden.
- Design your own artful seed packet with Maren Salomon.
- View *Soil Solutions* video by Center for Food Safety.

### Seeds Generously

- **Donated by:**
- High Mowing Organic Seeds
- Chars. C. Hart Seed Co.
- West Coast Seeds
- Redwood Seeds
- Seeds Savers Exchange
- Renee’s Garden
- Petaluma Seed Bank
- Irish Eyes Garden Seeds

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- **Soil Solutions video by:**
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