

## **Sign Up Now for 2022 Virtual Gitigaan Classes:**

Register now for the Gitigaan Program's 2022 online class series! We are honored to welcome Fond du Lac elder Joyce LaPorte as our first presenter of the season. Join us for "Sharing Our Food Stories" on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Classes are free and open to everyone. They will be held via Zoom from 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.

Come learn about tribal food sovereignty through educational classes on topics such as soil health, native pollinator plants, seed starting and more!

### **UPCOMING CLASSES:**

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 poster.**

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. Click on the link at the class time to attend.

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. Anyone who attends at least three Gitigaan classes are also eligible for the giveaway.**

Seeds will be available starting in April. Tilling is being offered this year. The deadline to sign up for tilling is May 13, 2022. 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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