



See you August 5th at the Ball-
park! Don't miss a free hat and
FIREWORKS!!

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER TICKET PACKAGE:

\$15/TICKET

**INCLUDES ONE RESERVED
BLEACHER TICKET AND HAT**

**A portion of your ticket proceeds will benefit the Oakwood
Neighborhood Association activities including the after school
tutoring program, senior activities, summer youth art, and
food pantry.**

We hope to see you at the ballpark!

**To purchase tickets, contact The Oakwood Neighborhood
Association**

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Kalamazoo Community Garden Network

MASTER RAIN GARDENER COURSE MONDAYS, SEPT. 25 - OCT. 23

5:30-7:30 P.M. FOOD INNOVATION CENTER 224 Crosstown Pkwy, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

WHAT IS A RAIN GARDEN? We know this term is new to a lot of people. A rain garden mimics nature by letting rain water soak into the ground. It's a garden bed planted in a shallow depression with plants specially adapted for dry and wet conditions. This Kalamazoo-area Master Rain Gardener course is being cohosted by the Kalamazoo River Watershed Council and Kalamazoo Nature Center in partnership with Kalamazoo Valley Community College and Kalamazoo Valley Museum

September 25: Introduction to Rain Gardens

October 2: Moving Dirt to Move Water & Selection Principles

October 9: How To: Measuring, Planning, Digging, Sculpting

October 16: Plant Design & Rain Garden Plant Palette

October 23: Present Your Plan Open House

*Optional rain garden tour Join us for a hands-on course focused on creating beautiful landscapes that protect the environment and improve your property. To register, go to www.kvcc.edu/training schedule or call 269.353.1253 This project has been funded in part through Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Nonpoint Source Program by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Tuition, normally \$125, is reduced to \$45 for the program, due to this support.

