



**Open House on
Urban Farming
City of Georgetown
September 15, 2011 at 6 p.m.
Hewlett Room, Georgetown Public Library
402 W. 8th Street**

The City Council would like to gauge the community's interest in Urban Farming and related topics, including the items listed below. This first meeting is to introduce the topics and discuss the level of interest. Depending on interest and the City Council's direction, there will be follow-up meetings for more in-depth discussion and study.

- Chickens and other fowl on residential lots
- Small livestock, such as rabbits, goats, and/or sheep on residential lots
- Beekeeping on residential lots
- Growing fruits and vegetables on your residential lot and the ability to sell excess produce
- Neighborhood gardens on property owned by homeowners associations
- Using City-owned land for community garden plots
- Increasing use of the Heritage Garden on Hutto Road
- Costs of watering home gardens
- Rain water collection systems
- Composting

You are invited to the open house to meet with City staff and discuss these topics. Based on the community's interest, the City Council may consider amendments to the City's regulations and policies. So bring your ideas and thoughts to help with the discussion.