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**March 2024**

*New Leaf Foods, Inc. supports the health and well-being of the people of Greater Green Bay by promoting healthy food access and education and by cooperating throughout Northeast Wisconsin to build a thriving local food system in a clean environment.*

## Bountiful Branches



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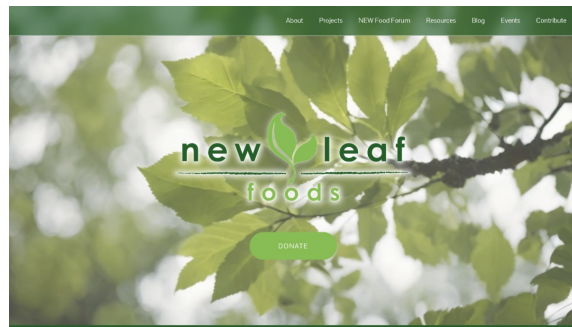
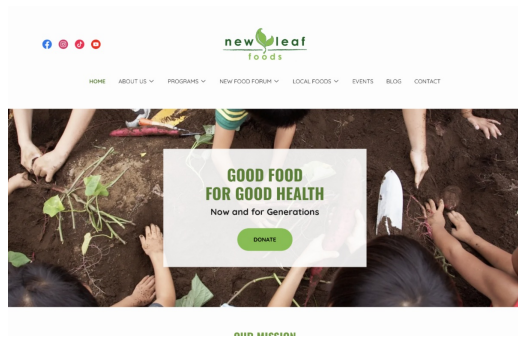
The Bountiful Branches sale officially opened on March 2nd. The Bountiful Branches sale is a fantastic opportunity to buy a wide range of fruit-bearing, nut-bearing, and other edible trees and bushes for your garden, allowing you to build a lively and healthy outdoor space. Cultivate fresh food from your backyard for current and future generations to enjoy! All selections are limited in availability so act now!

If you are purchasing perennial plants from the New Leaf Bountiful Branches project you may have some questions about the best ways to plan, plant, and take care of these special food producers. Join Dillon Weist on Thursday, April 25th at 5:00 PM. This class is online via Zoom and in person at the Brown County Central Library downstairs. Please RSVP using the form on this page.

Purchase Plants & RSVP



# 2024 Website Refresh



Discover the fresh updates on our website! We are grateful for your understanding during this process and we trust that you will find the enhancements enjoyable and a better fit for our community. Our team has worked diligently to bring you a more user-friendly experience, with improved navigation and updated content. We value your feedback and look forward to hearing your thoughts on the changes. Thank you for being a part of our online community!

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## Articles, Recipes, Updates!

### Join a CSA!

Joining a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program means receiving a regular delivery of fresh, seasonal produce directly from local farms. It's a great way to support local agriculture, enjoy nutritious food, and reduce your environmental impact by eating sustainably grown fruits and vegetables.

[Learn More & Join](#)



## Reflecting on the Garden Blitz

New Leaf Foods has decided to pause the Garden Blitz for 2024. In place of the Garden Blitz, we are focusing on two other programs for this year. Learn why by clicking the button!

[Learn More](#)

## 2024 CSAs to Choose From

Read about our 2024 featured CSAs! Information includes what is being offered, how often, the price, delivery details, and more!

[Discover CSAs](#)

## Seed Library Launch Success



The 2024 Seed Library Launch was a wonderful success, drawing in

a crowd of approximately 500 people from across the community. It was lovely to witness such a strong turnout and to see individuals of all ages and backgrounds coming together to celebrate and appreciate the joys of gardening. The event was buzzing with excitement as we distributed an abundance of seeds, ensuring that individuals of all gardening experience levels left with the tools they need to cultivate their green spaces.

A heartfelt thank you to our terrific partners - Brown County Library, Green Bay Botanical Garden, and Extension Brown County- and the dedicated organizations who participated in the event- Green Bay Conservation Corps, Northeast Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association, Wild Ones, Brown County Community Gardens Program, FoodWise Extension Brown County, and Brown County 4-H Youth Development- making it possible to offer such a diverse array of seeds and gardening resources. We extend our gratitude to the volunteers who contributed their time and energy, particularly our talented photographer, Marie Spehlmann, who captured the essence of the day beautifully, and Margaret AKA Mother Nature, who ran a seed art craft station in the New Leaf Foods section.

As we bid farewell to winter and welcome the arrival of spring, we look forward to seeing our community's gardens flourish and thrive. From all of us at New Leaf, we wish you a season filled with growth, abundance, and the simple joys of tending to your gardens. As always, the Seed Library will continue to offer free seeds at the central library, providing ongoing support and inspiration for our community's gardening endeavors.

**Learn More & Donate** (Help us reach this year's fundraising goal!): [www.newleaffoods.org/brown-county-seed-library](http://www.newleaffoods.org/brown-county-seed-library)

**See Photos:** [www.facebook.com/newleaffoods](https://www.facebook.com/newleaffoods)

**This year's Seed Library would not have been possible without grants from WPS and Cellcom. Thank you for your support!**



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**Volunteer Spotlight: Melissa Wass**



Melissa Wass is a Board of New Leaf Foods and she's also the project driver of the Brown County Seed Library. Melissa is one of the most effective people at reaching out to other individuals and organizations to build a collaborative partnership. To this day, she goes above and beyond to lead the project by scheduling meetings, coordinating seed-packing events and volunteers, and creating the Seed Library's monthly newsletter.

In addition to her gardening, health-related, and management expertise and experience, Melissa is a caring person with great interpersonal skills and the drive to make positive change. She is also dedicated, reliable, and innovative, with terrific leadership skills. All of these qualities mean that her participation as a member of the New Leaf Foods' board of directors has been invaluable in increasing our capacity to serve our community. Thank you!

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## Upcoming Events & Calendar

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**NOW**

**Bountiful Branches Sale**

**APRIL**

**10**

**Webinar: Container Gardening**

Virtual

6:30pm-7:50pm

**APRIL**

**25**

**Bountiful Branches Mini-Class**

Brown County Central Library

5:00pm-6:30pm

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**Webinar: Ornamental Fruits**

Virtual

6:30pm-7:30pm

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