

Bronx Green-Up • THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN



Bronx Green-Up, the community gardening outreach program of The New York Botanical Garden, provides horticultural advice, technical assistance, and training to community gardeners, school groups, and other organizations interested in improving urban neighborhoods through greening projects. Please visit www.nybg.org/green_up for more information. To be added to our mailing list or e-list, send your contact information to bronxgreenup@nybg.org.

September 2014 Schedule of Events

Pre-registration is recommended. To reserve your place, please contact Bronx Green-Up at 718.817.8026 or bronxgreenup@nybg.org. Be aware that space is limited for some events; priority will be given to members of our sites in the Bronx.

Bronx Food and Farms Trolley Tour: Italian Culinary Tour

We will begin at the Ruth Rea Howell Family Garden at The New York Botanical Garden, where a longtime volunteer will guide us through the Global Gardens, vegetable plots with cultural themes. Next up is historic Arthur Avenue, an Italian culinary gem, where we'll learn about cheese-making at Mike's Deli. We end the day at the annual Bronx Green-Up Harvest Festival for community gardeners at the New Roots Community Farm, run and managed by the International Rescue Committee. Tickets are \$30; registration is required. *All proceeds go toward the support and programming of Bronx community gardens.* To register or for more information, call 718.817.8038 or e-mail bronxfoodsummit@gmail.com.

Saturday, September 6 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m. • Meet the trolley at 9:30 a.m. at the corner of East 153rd Street and Macombs Dam Park, outside Metro-North Railroad's Yankees-E. 153rd Street station

Harvest Festival 2014

Bronx Green-Up, the International Rescue Committee, and GreenThumb of NYC Parks will celebrate the efforts of community gardeners citywide with our annual Harvest Festival. Join us at New Roots Community Farm for food, music, activities for kids, and our Harvest Contest featuring prizes for best vegetables and fruits, floral arrangements, garden photos, and pies! Contest entries must be submitted by 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 6 • 1–5 p.m. • New Roots Community Farm • Corner of East 153rd Street and Grand Concourse

New Roots Community Workdays

Volunteer with us as we partner with the International Rescue Committee to continue building this urban farm.

Fridays, September 12 and 26 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. • New Roots Community Farm • Corner of East 153rd Street and Grand Concourse

Pruning Certificate Series

The Pruning Certificate course has been designed to help you learn to prune properly and improve your community garden. This course is ideal for community gardeners who want to keep their gardens in good shape. The focus of the class will be on pruning small trees and shrubs, with a full class devoted to fruit trees. To receive a pruning certificate, you must attend the four classes listed below and demonstrate your pruning skills through 8 hours of practice at community garden workdays. *Registration is required.* Priority will be given to Bronx community gardeners, but gardeners from all boroughs are encouraged to apply. To register or for more information, call 718.817.8026 or e-mail skatz@nybg.org.

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, and 22 • 6–8 p.m. • The New York Botanical Garden • Watson Education Building, Room 102