

Bronx Green-Up Schedule of Events • May 2017

Pre-registration is recommended.

*To reserve your place, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org or call 718.817.8026
Space is limited for some events; priority will be given to members of our sites in the Bronx*

MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS FARM BUILD WORKDAYS

Fridays, May 5, 12, and 19 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Morris High School Campus • 1100 Boston Road

Join us at the Morris High School Campus in establishing the first Morissania Community Farm. With the support of Bronx Green-Up and Intersection, the Morris Campus will build an educational production farm along with a meditation garden. Learn how to build raised garden beds for a production style urban farm. To RSVP, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org or call us at 718.817.8026

BUTTERFLY PROJECT NYC NATIVE PLANT SHARE

Saturday, May 6 • 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Grove Hill Community Garden • 797 Eagle Avenue

Registration required by May 1 at <https://goo.gl/oxrPXq>

Join us to find out more about the connections between native plants and pollinators and how to encourage them in urban landscapes. Plants will be available for pick-up, to be used in schoolyards, community gardens, and other public spaces while supplies last. Many thanks to our Butterfly Project NYC partners: City Parks Foundation, NYC Wildflower Week, Grow to Learn NYC, and GreenThumb/NYC Parks.

BRONX FOOD & FARMS WALKING TOUR: HIGHBRIDGE GARDENS

Saturday, May 13 • 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Meet the tour guide at 10 a.m. at East 161st Street and Grand Concourse (3 blocks east of the 161-Yankee Stadium 4, B, D station). Tour leaves promptly at 10:30 a.m. Returns at 2:30 p.m.

The Highbridge section of the Bronx will be the theme of this month's tour. Taking its name from the adjacent bridge built in 1848 by Irish immigrants, the Highbridge neighborhood has several community gardens occupying lots that were vacant between the 1970s and 1990s. Visit three longstanding community gardens to explore their history and meet the gardeners who currently care for them. Gardens we will visit include La Isla Community Garden, Taqwa Community Farm, and the Bronx Target Garden. Tour Guide: Bobby Gonzalez, Bronx historian. Tour includes a delicious, healthy lunch catered by Bronx-based B.Blossom. Tickets are \$15 by cash or check made payable to La Familia Verde. To reserve your space, fill out form at <http://tinyurl.com/BXfood-farmtours2017> or call 718.817.8026.

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 nybg.org/green_up for more information. To sign up for our mailing list or e-list, send your contact information to bronxgreenup@nybg.org.

COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKDAY

Saturday, May 20 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Charles W. Cooke Farm Garden • 2173 Bathgate Avenue between East 181st and East 182nd Streets

Join Bronx Green-Up and GreenThumb as we breath new life into a very long-standing community supported garden. Help us repair and build growing beds as well as conduct other activities to get the garden ready for the spring.

DIRECT SOW AND TRANSPLANT WORKSHOP

Wednesday, May 24 • 6–7:30 p.m.

138th Street Community Garden • East 138th Street between St. Anns and Cypress Avenues

Want to grow more food in less space? Tired of struggling or having stunted transplants? This workshop will focus on the preparation, seeding, transplanting, and care of plants to maximize production. In partnership with GreenThumb, vegetable seeds will be available to participants to be used in schoolyards, community gardens, and other public spaces while supplies last. Pre-registration is required. To RSVP, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org or call us at 718.817.8026
