



# NYBG Bronx Green-Up

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

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## Community Events & Resources

Discover public resources for your community including grants, job openings, and internships.

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## COMMUNITY & GARDENING EVENTS

### FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFF • FRIENDS OF VAN CORTLANDT PARK

*Tuesdays, April 4 through May 30 • 4–6 p.m.*

Friends of Van Cortlandt Park Garden and Compost Site • Enter Park at Broadway and Mosholu Avenue  
We want to use your food scraps to make compost and grow veggies at the Van Cortlandt Park Garden and Compost Site. For more information visit: <http://vancortlandt.org/events/>

### SOUTH BRONX FARMERS MARKET

*Wednesdays and Saturdays, June 17–November 22 • 10 a.m.–4 p.m.*

138th Street between Willis and Alexander Avenue

The mission of the South Bronx Farmers Market, Inc. (“SBFM”) is to address the public health crises in obesity, diabetes, malnourishment and undernourishment by promoting access to nutritious, affordable, locally grown produce and related agricultural products for the under-served residents of the South Bronx. We accept SNAP/EBT, WIC and FMNP checks. We will also participate in NYC’s Health Bucks Program - during the Health Bucks season (July - Sept) shoppers that use their EBT at the markets will received a \$2 Health Buck for every \$5 spent, adding 40% to their spending power. For more information visit: [www.southbronxfarmersmarket.com](http://www.southbronxfarmersmarket.com)

## GRANT INFORMATION & RESOURCES

### NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN COMMUNITY GROUNDS MEMBERSHIP FOR IDNYC CARDHOLDERS

The New York Botanical Garden (NYBG) is pleased to participate in IDNYC’s inaugural year by providing a complimentary Community Grounds Membership to IDNYC cardholders. Benefits include year-round admission to the Garden grounds for an individual or family (2 adults and 2 children under age 16). To join, present your valid IDNYC at any ticketing window at the Botanical Garden, Tuesday–Sunday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. The Membership offer is not available for current or recently lapsed (January 2012–Present) Garden members. IDNYC is the new, free identification card for all New York City residents. For more information about obtaining an IDNYC, please call 311 or visit the City’s IDNYC web site: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/idnyc/benefits/benefits.page>

### PARTNERSHIP FOR PARKS CAPACITY FUND GRANT • DEADLINE JUNE 1

Partnerships for Parks makes small grants of up to \$5,000 to strengthen the outreach, membership, and program-planning capacity of community groups who care for their neighborhood parks in all five boroughs of New York City. For more information visit: <http://www.cityparksfoundation.org/>

### NEA FOUNDATION-NICKELODEON GRANTS TO EDUCATORS • DEADLINE JUNE 1 AND OCTOBER 15

Sponsored by Nickelodeon and the NEA Foundation, this program provides grants up to \$5,000 to K-8 public school educators. The Big Help Grants program is dedicated to the development and implementation of ideas, techniques, and approaches to addressing four key concerns—environmental awareness, health and wellness, students’ right to a quality public education, and active community involvement. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, technology, or scholars-in-residence. For more information or to apply, visit the Web site.

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/>

#### FUEL UP TO PLAY 60 • DEADLINE JUNE 14

The National Dairy Council and the National Football League have partnered to offer grants of up to \$4,000 to help K-12 schools increase student awareness of the importance of healthy eating and increased physical activity. For eligibility requirements and to apply, visit the web site:

**<https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/general-information>**

#### WALMART COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM • DEADLINE DECEMBER 31

The Walmart Foundation offers a Community Grant Program awarding grants from \$250 to \$2,500. Through this program Walmart Associates support the needs of their communities by providing grants to local organizations. Groups applying must hold nonprofit status, be a recognized government entity, or a faith-based organization. For more information visit: **<http://giving.walmart.com/foundation>**

#### HOME DEPOT COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT • DEADLINE DECEMBER 31

The Home Depot Foundation offers grants up to \$5,000 to 501C organizations that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. For more information visit:

**<https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants>**

#### KINDER MORGAN FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM • DEADLINE THE 10TH OF EVERY MONTH

The Kinder Morgan Foundation provides funding of up to \$5,000 to nonprofit programs in which youth are provided the opportunity to learn and grow through education, the arts, and the environment. For grant guidelines and to apply, visit the Foundation web site:

**[http://www.kindermorgan.com/pages/community/km\\_foundation\\_guidelines.aspx](http://www.kindermorgan.com/pages/community/km_foundation_guidelines.aspx)**

#### GARDENS OF THE CITY PROGRAM • ROLLING DEADLINE

Is there a community space in your neighborhood you'd like to see transformed? If so, apply for help from New York Restoration Project. NYRP provides support for project of various scales—from building a few vegetables beds to large-scale restoration work. Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Visit NYRP web site for more details: **<https://www.nyrp.org/gardensforthecity>**

#### VERTICAL GROWING RESOURCE • GREEN GUERILLAS

Green Guerillas can provide materials, soil, plants and installation help to community garden groups who want to integrate vertical growing into their community gardens to:

- grow more herbs and vegetables in tight spaces
- engage new members in gardens with no free growing space left
- beautify fences and garden structures

For more information please contact **[info@nycgreen.org](mailto:info@nycgreen.org)**.

#### JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For more jobs and internship opportunities please visit **<http://bit.ly/1XMZdiB>**