

Bronx Green-Up Schedule of Events • June 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 CAMPUS FARM BUILD WORKDAYS

Fridays, June 16, 23, and 30 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Morris Campus Farm • Enter at East 167 Street and 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.

BRONX FOOD & FARMS WALKING TOUR | CROTONA AND BELMONT COMMUNITY GARDENS TOUR

Saturday, June 17 • 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Meet the tour guide at 10:00 a.m. at Boston Road and East Tremont Avenue (right beneath the West Farms Square train stop off the 2 and 5 train). Tour leaves promptly at 10:30 a.m. Returns at 2:30 p.m.

The Crotona and Belmont neighborhood, home to the La Familia Verde Coalition (www.lafamiliaverde.org), a network of 5 community gardens. Join us as we visit Garden of Happiness, one of the oldest community gardens in the Bronx for a tour of their longstanding casita, greenhouse, and chicken coop. Next, we'll have lunch in the newly renovated Garden of Youth, a garden dedicated to providing agricultural learning opportunities for our children and youth. Finally, we'll visit Mapes Avenue Community Garden for a gardening activity. In partnership with Bronx Green-Up of The New York Botanical Garden, The Bronx Tourism Council, Montefiore, GreenThumb/NYC Parks, La Familia Verde, and Mary Mitchell Family and Youth Center.

Tour Guide: Aleyna Rodriguez, Bronx Gardener and Organizer. 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. Credit card payment accepted at www.ilovethebronx.com.

ATTRACTING POLLINATORS WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Tuesday, June 27 • 6–7:30 p.m.

New Roots Community Farm • Corner of East 153rd Street and Grand Concourse

Learn about the importance of our local pollinators and how to create gardens that attract them. As part of the workshop we will spend time identifying the native plants that host them at New Roots Community Farm. We will also observe and discuss design elements of the pollinator gardens and spend some time caring for the plants.

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