

## **Bronx Green-Up**

### Schedule of Events • Summer and Fall 2017

*Pre-registration is recommended*

*To reserve your place, email [bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto: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*

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#### **MORRIS CAMPUS FARM BUILD WORKDAYS**

*Friday, August 4 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*

Morris Campus Farm • East 167th 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](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org) or call us at 718.817.8026.

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#### **JACKSON FOREST COMMUNITY WORKDAY**

*Saturday, August 5 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*

Jackson Forest Community Garden • 736 Home Street, between Jackson and Forest Avenues

Join us in helping rebuild this long-time community garden which has recently been reopened.

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#### **NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY WORKDAY**

*Friday, August 11 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*

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

Volunteer with us as we partner with the International Rescue Committee and provide this urban farm with summer garden care for their vegetable plants and flower beds.

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#### **BRONX FOOD & FARMS WALKING TOUR | HIGHBRIDGE GARDENS**

*Saturday, August 12 • 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. *(Continues on next page.)*

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](http://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](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org).

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.

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#### HARVEST FESTIVAL 2017

*Saturday, September 9 • 1–4 p.m.*

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

Bronx Green-Up, International Rescue Committee, and NYC Parks GreenThumb will celebrate the efforts of community gardeners citywide with our annual Harvest Festival. Join us at the 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 at the event by 2 p.m. For more information, contact Bronx Green-Up at 718.817.8026 or e-mail [bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org).

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#### SOIL IS ALIVE SERIES

*Wednesdays, October 11 and October 18 • 6–8 p.m. and*

*Saturday, October 14 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. (at a community garden to be determined)*

New York Botanical Garden • Watson Education Building

This three-part workshop will focus on maintaining and building healthy soil. Healthy soil is vital to any productive garden, whether you grow vegetables or flowers. Learn what soil is, how to enrich it the organic way, and what concerns exist for urban soils. Parts 1 and 2 will take place at The New York Botanical Garden, and Part 3 will be hands-on at a community garden. Pre-registration is required. Priority will be given to Bronx community gardeners, but others are welcome if space allows. To register or for more information, call 718.817.8026 or e-mail [bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org).

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#### PRUNING SERIES

*Wednesdays, October 25, November 1, 8, and 15 • 6–8 p.m.*

The New York Botanical Garden • Watson Education Building

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 tree pruning. To receive a pruning certificate you must attend the four class dates listed above and demonstrate your pruning skills through 8 hours of practice at community garden workdays. Pre-registration is required. Priority will be given to Bronx community gardeners. To register or for more information, call 718.817.8026 or e-mail [bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org).

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