
Community Events & Resources

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

COMMUNITY & GARDENING EVENTS

URBAN SOILS SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, November 29 • 9 a.m.–7 p.m. & Thursday, November 30 • 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

The New York Botanical Garden • 2950 Southern Boulevard • Ross Lecture Hall

<http://www.usi.nyc/urban-soils-symposium-november-2017.html>

POWER IN PLACE

Saturday, December 2 • 3–5 p.m.

Metropolitan College of New York • 463 East 149th Street

Join South Bronx Unite and Design Trust at Metropolitan College of New York to kick off a community asset mapping and planning project that will support the Mott Haven-Port Morris Community Land Trust in the South Bronx.

<http://bit.ly/2APa9X9>

GRANT WRITING 101 • GREENTHUMB

Tuesday, December 12 • 6–8 p.m.

St. Mary's Recreation Center • 450 Saint Ann's Avenue

<http://www.greenthumbnyc.org/pdf/program-guide-winter-2017.pdf>

ECOQUEST CHALLENGE • NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

EcoQuests, part of the NYC EcoFlora Project, challenge New Yorkers to become citizen scientists and observe, study, and help conserve the native plants and animals of the City using *iNaturalist*, an easy-to-use mobile app. Each month, take part in a new challenge to help document the city's living things. <http://bit.ly/2i651XD>

RESOURCES

BRING YOUR FALL LEAVES TO A COMMUNITY COMPOST SITE

New York City residents are invited to bring bagged leaves to select Bronx community composting sites. The leaves will then be turned into compost. Space is limited and other restrictions may apply. Contact the NYC Compost Project Hosted by The New York Botanical Garden at 718.817.8543 or compost@nybg.org and tell us your neighborhood and how many bags of leaves you have. For more information about Fall Leaf Collection, visit nyc.gov/drop-fall-leaves.

DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION ORGANICS COLLECTION SERVICE

The NYC Department of Sanitation (DSNY) collects food scraps and yard waste to turn them into compost. DSNY is expanding NYC Organics to serve all New Yorkers with either curbside service or convenient neighborhood drop-off sites. Find out about your eligibility for curbside collection of organics and options for recycling organics in your neighborhood by visiting www.nyc.gov/organics.

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN COMMUNITY GROUNDS MEMBERSHIP FOR IDNYC CARDHOLDERS

The New York Botanical Garden (NYBG) is pleased to participate by providing a complimentary Community Grounds Membership to IDNYC cardholders. 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>.

STEW-MAP 2017

The STEW-MAP 2017 survey is now live! STEW-MAP is a map and searchable database of stewardship groups designed to help understand and strengthen our civic capacity to take care of New York's neighborhoods. Check your inbox or mailbox for your copy of the survey, and respond ASAP to make sure your group gets on the map! Your response and input helps support a vibrant, connected, and green NYC. Visit the website for more information about STEW-MAP, **https://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/nyc/focus/stewardship_mapping/** and contact **stewmap.ufs@gmail.com** with any questions.

JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For current jobs and internship opportunities please visit the list at **<http://bit.ly/1XMZdiB>**

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Amount	Deadline	Project Keywords	Grant
\$1,600	December 8	Project, School, Youth	Kids Gardening Youth Garden Grant https://kidsgardening.org/2018-youth-garden-grant/
\$5,000	December 10	Education, Youth	Kinder Morgan Foundation Grant Program https://www.kindermorgan.com/pages/community/km_foundation_guidelines.aspx
\$2,500	December 15	Agriculture, Education	DuPont Pioneer Excellence Agricultural Science Education Award https://www.eschoolnews.com/2017/05/31/dupont-pioneer-excellence-agricultural-science-education-award/
\$5,000	December 31	Community, Volunteers	Home Depot Community Impact Grant https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants
\$2,500	December 31	Health, Community, Education, Environment	Walmart Foundation Community Grant Program http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving
\$500	December 31	Garden, Project, Youth	Katie's Krops Grower http://katieskrops.com/start-a-garden.html
\$2,000	January 8	Business, Food Waste	The Foundation for New York's Strongest Microgrant Program https://www.foodwastefair.nyc/
\$25,000	January 15	Leadership, Project, Urban Farming, Youth	Merck Foundation Urban Farming and Youth Leadership http://www.merckff.org/deadlinesandlimitations/
\$2,500	January 15	Environment, Project, Solution, Youth	Captain Planet ecoSolution Grants https://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/
\$3,000	January 22	Community, Project	Citizens Committee for New York City Neighborhood Grant http://www.citizensnyc.org/grants/neighborhood-grants
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Grant and Award opportunities list courtesy of Bronx Green-Up and the NYC Compost Project.
For an online version with clickable links visit <http://bit.ly/2yL69GT>.