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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

#### INTRODUCTION TO PERMACULTURE DESIGN

*Sundays, July 1 to 29 • 9 a.m.–5 p.m.*

Genesis Community Garden • 1183 Franklin Avenue

This is an introduction overview to Oregon State University's "Introduction to Permaculture Design", a free online long distance learning college course. **[www.greenthumbnyc.org](http://www.greenthumbnyc.org)**

#### TEACHING WITH WEEDS: CULTIVATING LOVE OF WILD PLANT MEDICINES • GREENTHUMB

*Thursday, July 12 • 6–8 p.m.*

Taqwa Community Farm • 90 West 164th Street

In this workshop, educators and gardeners will learn ways to help young people develop their plant identification skills, and an appreciation of the healing plants—often discarded as mere weeds—that grow abundantly all over our city. **[www.greenthumbnyc.org](http://www.greenthumbnyc.org)**

#### STOP 'N' SWAP • GROWN NYC

*Saturday, July 21 • 11 a.m.–2 p.m.*

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church • 2345 University Avenue

Bring clean, reusable, portable items such as clothing, housewares, games, books, and toys that you no longer need, and take home something new-to-you, free! You don't have to bring something to take something. **[www.grownnyc.org/swap](http://www.grownnyc.org/swap)**

#### BRONX PARKS CONNECTIONS • PARTNERSHIP FOR PARKS

*Tuesday, July 24 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.*

Hostos Community College • Longwood Art Gallery • 450 Grand Concourse

Come to this workshop to network with other volunteers caring for local parks & learn more about some helpful resources from NYC Parks. **[cityparksfoundation.org](http://cityparksfoundation.org)**

#### PUBLIC FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFF • THE CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR VOLUNTEERS

*Tuesdays from June to November • 8–10 a.m.*

The Church of the Mediator • West 231st Street and Kingsbridge Avenue

Drop off your food scraps and they will be processed into compost. Any food scraps dropped off outside of the scheduled hours, will be landfilled. **[www.churchofthemediator.org](http://www.churchofthemediator.org)**

#### PUBLIC FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFF • NORWOOD CSA VOLUNTEERS

*Wednesdays from June 13 to November • 4–7 p.m.*

Bainbridge Avenue Community Garden • 2980 Bainbridge Avenue

Drop off your food scraps and they will be processed into compost. Any food scraps dropped off outside of the scheduled hours, will be landfilled. **[www.facebook.com/norwoodCSA](https://www.facebook.com/norwoodCSA)**

#### SOUTH BRONX FARMERS MARKET

*Saturdays, June 30 to November 21 • 10 a.m.–4 p.m.*

138th Street, between Willis and Alexander Avenues

**[www.southbronxfarmersmarket.com](http://www.southbronxfarmersmarket.com)**

#### SUNDAY MARKET • RIVERDALE Y

*Sundays, July 1 to December 3 • 9 a.m.–2 p.m.*

Riverdale Kingsbridge Academy • Independence Avenue and West 237th Street

The market fosters a direct connection between local consumers and small-scale farmers and food producers in our area. Riverdale Y members receive a 10% discount with most vendors.

**[www.riverdaley.org/community/sunday-market/](http://www.riverdaley.org/community/sunday-market/)**

#### GARDEN CREW • FRIENDS OF VAN CORTLANDT PARK

*Tuesdays July 10 to August 21 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*

Garden & Compost Site • Enter the park at Broadway and Mosholu Avenue.

Help care for our vegetable beds (where all of our produce will be donated to local food pantries), and compost bins. Bring water and sunscreen. **[www.vancortlandt.org](http://www.vancortlandt.org)**

#### LA FAMILIA VERDE FARMERS MARKET

*Tuesdays from July 11 to November 13 • 8 a.m.–2 p.m.*

Tremont Park • Tremont Avenue between LaFontaine and Arthur Avenues

Stop by the market to buy fresh produce from all of 5 community farms and join the celebration all summer long! **[www.lafamiliaverde.org](http://www.lafamiliaverde.org)**

#### PUBLIC FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFF • LEHMAN COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS

*Mondays, Year Round • 8–10 a.m.*

Lehman College • Quad near Shuster Hall

Drop off your food scraps and they will be processed into compost. Any food scraps dropped off outside of the scheduled hours, will be landfilled.

#### TIBBETS BROOK WATER MONITORING • FRIENDS OF VAN CORTLANDT PARK

*Bimonthly Wednesdays' meeting at 9 a.m.*

Learn about the health of Tibbetts Brook and Van Cortlandt Lake while assisting in gathering data.

Open to adults, 18 and over only. Please contact John at **[john@vancortlandt.org](mailto:john@vancortlandt.org)** to learn more.

#### 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

### 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](http://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>.**

## 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
-----	July 9	Environmental, Health, Problems	Department of Environmental Conservation Community Impact Grant <a href="https://dec.ny.gov/public/31226.html">https://dec.ny.gov/public/31226.html</a>
\$70,000	July 15	Education, Non-Profit, Youth	American Legion Child Welfare Foundation <a href="http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview">http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview</a>
\$5,000	December 31	Community, Project, Volunteer	Home Depot Community Impact Grants <a href="https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants">https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants</a>
\$500	Rolling Basis	Art, Repurposing	Artfully Reimagined Reimagine It Grant <a href="http://www.artfullyreimagined.com/ReimagineItGrant">http://www.artfullyreimagined.com/ReimagineItGrant</a>
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\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Fruit, School, Trees	Fruit Tree Planting Foundation Orchard Grant <a href="http://ftpf.org/resources.htm">http://ftpf.org/resources.htm</a>
\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Community, Health, Project	ioby Healthy Neighborhoods Challenge <a href="https://www.ioby.org/healthy">https://www.ioby.org/healthy</a>
\$5,000	Rolling Basis	Arts, Culture, Environment, Green Space	ioby Power Up Neighborhood Match <a href="https://www.ioby.org/powerup">https://www.ioby.org/powerup</a>
\$5,000	Rolling Basis	Education, Youth	Kinder Morgan Foundation Grant Program <a href="https://www.kindermorgan.com/pages/community/km_foundation_guidelines.aspx">https://www.kindermorgan.com/pages/community/km_foundation_guidelines.aspx</a>
\$2,000	Rolling Basis	Projects	Lowe's Small Grants <a href="https://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/">https://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/</a>
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The NYC Compost Project, created by the NYC Department of Sanitation in 1993, works to rebuild NYC's soils by providing New Yorkers with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities they need to produce and use compost locally.

[nyc.gov/compostproject](http://nyc.gov/compostproject) | call 311 | [f](#) [t](#) [@](#) NYCsanitation



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neighborhood  
by neighborhood.

\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Community, Environment, Youth	Singing for Change Social and Environmental Problem Solving Grants <a href="http://www.singingforchange.org/guidelines.html">http://www.singingforchange.org/guidelines.html</a>
\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Agriculture, Education, Environmental	The Harry Chapin Foundation <a href="http://www.harrychapinfoundation.org/focus_focusandguidelines.php">http://www.harrychapinfoundation.org/focus_focusandguidelines.php</a>

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