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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

#### EMPOWERING YOUTH AND SUPPORTING PARKS • CITY PARKS FOUNDATION

*Saturday, December 1 • 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.*

Southbridge Towers Community • 100 Gold Street

Come to this workshop to explore opportunities to cultivate future leaders for your park and community.

**<https://cityparksfoundation.org/events/empowering-youth-supporting-parks/?date=20181201>**

#### MAKE IT RAIN: GRANTS FOR YOUR GREEN SPACE • GREENTHUMB

*Tuesday, December 4 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.*

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

Come hear from Citizens Committee for NYC and Partnerships for Parks, who provide funding for community green space projects. Learn about the financial resources they offer and tips to secure funding for your 2019 community garden projects. **[www.greenthumbnyc.org](http://www.greenthumbnyc.org)**

#### NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE WEBINAR • PROGRESSIVE MULTIPLIER FUND

*Wednesdays, December 5 or January 5 • 12 p.m.*

The Progressive Multiplier Fund (PMF) provides grants and loans to progressive non-profits like yours to help you test new and innovative fundraising ideas, or to help you scale up your current revenue generating programs.

Attend one of the webinars below and learn how to qualify for PMF grants, recoverable grants/loans, and more.

RSVP here: **<http://bit.ly/2KykrRp>**.

#### URBAN SOILS SYMPOSIUM • NYC URBAN SOILS INSTITUTE

*Thursday, December 6 • 9 a.m.–7 p.m. and Friday, December 7 • 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.*

New York Institute of Technology • 1871 Broadway • Manhattan

Soils are the common denominator uniting all disciplines, backgrounds, and sectors. We all need soils.

Registration required. **<https://www.usi.nyc/urban-soils-symposium-2018.html>**

#### LEARNING HOW TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR WATER AND LAND • BRONX COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Thursday, December 6 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.*

Owen F. Dolen Park Recreation Center • 2551 Westchester Square

Workshops will focus on helping more people speak at public budget hearing.

**<http://www.bceq.org/2018/10/30/12-6-2018-east-bx-learnup-to-speakup-as-stewards-of-our-water-land/>**

#### HERBAL SOAP MAKING • GREENTHUMB

*Saturday, December 8 • 11 a.m.–1 p.m.*

Bronx Neighborhood Health Action Center • 1826 Arthur Avenue

Facilitated by Sharon Griffin – CocoaVera and New Roots Community Farm, and GreenThumb.

Join herbal soap maker Sharon Griffin to learn how to make soap from coconut oil, castor oil, and additional natural ingredients, including herbs from her garden. RSVP required. **[www.greenthumbnyc.org](http://www.greenthumbnyc.org)**

#### FIRST ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

*Monday, December 10 • 6–8 p.m.*

La Isla Garden • 96–98 West 163rd Street

Come to La Isla Garden in the Bronx for the First Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony! There will be holiday music, hot chocolate, and more! For more information, please contact Bridge Builders Community Partnership at (718) 293-4352.

#### GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR PARK • CITY PARKS FOUNDATION

*Thursday, December 13 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.*

JCC Harlem • 318 West 118th • Street Manhattan

At this introductory workshop, learn how you and your neighbors can come together to support and improve your community green spaces! <https://cityparksfoundation.org/events/get-involved-with-your-park-5/?date=20181213>

#### ORGANIZING FOR GARDEN SUCCESS: GROUP STRUCTURE • GREENTHUMB

*Thursday, December 13 • 5:30–8 p.m.*

GreenThumb Office • 100 Gold Street • Manhattan

Disorganization creates dysfunction. This two-part workshop series is designed to help your garden group build a strong foundation to deal with the many issues that arise in a community space. In this workshop, we will discuss different examples of group structure and how they can help alleviate stressful decision making.

Registered GreenThumb gardeners who attend both sessions will be eligible to receive a free book to share with their garden group (one per garden group and while supplies last). [www.greenthumbnyc.org](http://www.greenthumbnyc.org)

#### 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>

#### FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFFS • For more information visit: <https://on.nyc.gov/2L6SljV>

PUBLIC FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFF • LEHMAN COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS

*Mondays • 8–10 a.m.*

Lehman College • Quad near Shuster Hall

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

*Tuesdays • 8–10 a.m.*

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

## 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).

#### ZERO WASTE PLEDGE SCHOOLS

The Department of Education's Office of Sustainability and the Department of Sanitation are excited to introduce the next chapter in Zero Waste Schools. Schools will be required to complete three phases of operational and educational activities—in return they will receive a one-on-one consultation and recycling materials. Find out more information by visiting <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/zws/contest/announcements.shtml>

#### 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>.

#### NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN GROUNDS MEMBERSHIP WITH CULTURE PASS

The New York Botanical Garden is pleased to participate in the Culture Pass program by providing complimentary Grounds-Only Pass access on weekdays. Passes must be reserved online in advance via the Culture Pass website. <https://www.culturepass.nyc/faq>

#### COMMUNITY SEED DONATIONS • SEED SAVERS EXCHANGE

They donate seeds each year to hundreds of gardens across the United States.

<https://www.seedsavers.org/seed-donation-program>

#### EQUIPMENT LOAN LIBRARY • CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK CITY

Equipment Share gives neighborhood leaders free and easy access to digital cameras, video projectors, projection screens, tents and amplifiers. <http://www.citizensnyc.org/equipment-loan-library>

#### GARDENS FOR THE CITY • NEW YORK RESTORATION PROJECT

Is there a community space in your neighborhood you'd like to see transformed? If so, apply for help from NYRP below. They provide support for project of various scales—from building a few vegetables beds to large-scale restoration work. <https://www.nyrp.org/gardensforthecity>

#### SEEDLINGS AND PLANTS • GOWANUS CANAL CONSERVANCY

All school and community gardens now receive a 35% discount on GCC native plants!

<https://gowanuscanalconservancy.org/nursery/>

## 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
\$2,100	December 17	Project, School, Youth	Kids Gardening Youth Garden Grant <a href="https://kidsgardening.org/2019-youth-garden-grant/">https://kidsgardening.org/2019-youth-garden-grant/</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>
\$5,000	December 31	Community, Project	Walmart Foundation Community Grant Program <a href="http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving">http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving</a>
\$500	December 31	Garden, Project, Youth	Katie's Krops Grower <a href="http://katieskrops.com/start-a-garden.html">http://katieskrops.com/start-a-garden.html</a>
\$25,000	January 15	Leadership, Project, Urban Farming, Youth	Merck Foundation Urban Farming and Youth Leadership <a href="http://www.merckff.org/urbanfarmingandyouthleadership/">http://www.merckff.org/urbanfarmingandyouthleadership/</a>
\$2,500	January 15	Environment, Project, Solution, Youth	Captain Planet ecoSOLUTION and ecoTECH Grants <a href="https://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/">https://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/</a>
\$3,000	January 21	Community, Project, School	Citizens Committee For New York City Neighborhood Grants <a href="http://www.citizensnyc.org/grants/neighborhood-grants">http://www.citizensnyc.org/grants/neighborhood-grants</a>
\$3,000	February 1	Parks, Projects	Partnership for Parks Capacity Fund Grant <a href="https://cityparksfoundation.org/grants-resources/">https://cityparksfoundation.org/grants-resources/</a>
\$500	Rolling Basis	Art, Repurposing	Artfully Reimagined Reimagine It Grant <a href="http://www.artfullyreimagined.com/ReimagineItGrant">http://www.artfullyreimagined.com/ReimagineItGrant</a>
\$10,000	Rolling Basis	Fruit, School, Trees	Fruit Tree Planting Foundation Orchard Grant <a href="http://ftp.org/resources.htm">http://ftp.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	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	Project	Lowe's Small Grants <a href="https://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/">https://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/</a>
\$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, Environment	The Harry Chapin Foundation <a href="http://harrychapinfoundation.org/apply/">http://harrychapinfoundation.org/apply/</a>

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



Rebuilding our soil,  
neighborhood  
by neighborhood.