COMMUNITY & GARDENING EVENTS

RAT PREVENTION: TRAINING (RAT ACADEMY) • NYC DOH
Wednesday, December 2, 1–3 p.m.
Tuesday, December 8, 5–7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 15, 5–7 p.m.
Community Training: This free course is open to anyone who wants to learn about rat management. For more information and to sign up, please visit https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/rats-control-training.page

FOOD, WASTE, AND CLIMATE • GROWNYC
PART 3: CLIMATE
Friday, December 4 • 10:20 a.m. or 3:20 p.m.
Virtual Event
One day before World Soils Day (12/5), the final workshop in the Food, Waste and Climate series takes a look at how we can turn food waste into compost to build healthy soils that fight climate change. To register, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/food-waste-and-climate-part-3-climate-dec-4-virtual-workshop-tickets-123714508425

THE URBAN FARMER-TO-FARMER SUMMIT
Saturday, December 5 • 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Virtual Event
The Urban Farmer-to-Farmer Summit aims to share resources, reflect on misadventures, strengthen connections, and highlight new opportunities to rise to the challenges of our times. This event is virtual, with some possible in-person sessions at urban farms around NYC. Follow them on Instagram @nyctuffs and check out their website (www.nyctuffs.org) to learn about the farmer-led sessions happening throughout the day. To register, please visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-urban-farmer-to-farmer-summit-tickets-123405381819

TROUBLESHOOTING FOR ADVANCED COMPOSTERS • GREENTHUMB
Tuesday, December 8 • 12–1 p.m.
Virtual Event
Are you passionate about composting in your garden but not quite sure how to speed up your processing effort? Not sure how to compost beyond using tumblers? Have questions about composting in the off-season? Share your questions with GreenThumb staff who will assist you with some troubleshooting basics to improve your composting skills. To register, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/troubleshooting-for-advanced-composters-tickets-124778747593
WORKSHOP FOR VOLUNTEERS: SETTING GOALS DURING UNCERTAIN TIMES
SESSION 2: BEING PERSISTENT DESPITE SETBACKS
Thursday, December 10 • 6–7:30 p.m.
Virtual Event
Learn techniques from the Partnerships Academy Fellowship, which leaders have used to reach new fundraising goals, receive 501(c)3 status, develop new programs, and recruit members. During the second session of this two-part series, you will learn practical techniques for moving forward after facing challenges on the path to your goal. To register, go to https://cityparksfoundation.org/webinar-series-registration-setting-goals-during-uncertain-times/

THE ULTIMATE HOUSEPLANT STARTER GUIDE FOR BEGINNERS • GREENTHUMB
Wednesday, December 16 • 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Virtual Event
Bring the garden home with you this winter! This workshop will teach all eager houseplant learners basic houseplant care, such as lighting, watering, and humidity. Explore 10 of the best houseplants for beginners that we don’t usually see on a typical beginner houseplant list. Participants will get the best tips and tricks to ensure houseplant growth success. To register, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-ultimate-houseplant-starter-guide-for-beginners-tickets-129015377467

ORGANIZING FOR GARDEN SUCCESS: GROUP STRUCTURE (PART 1 OF 2) • GREENTHUMB
Thursday, December 17 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Virtual Event
This two-part workshop series is designed to help your garden group build a strong foundation for your group’s leadership and decision-making structures. In this webinar, we will discuss different styles of group structure and share examples with one another around the good, the bad, and the ugly of garden governance issues. To register, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/organizing-for-garden-success-group-structure-part-1-of-2-tickets-128675360467

COMMUNITY GARDENS • GREENTHUMB
GreenThumb Community Gardens operating on NYC Parks property may remain open to garden members at the discretion of each licensed garden group. Gardens may also now reopen to members of the public at the discretion of each garden group. Gardens are not required to host public open hours. Public events and gatherings inside gardens are still prohibited. For details, please visit, https://greenthumb.nycgovparks.org/news.html?news_id=468

ECOQUEST CHALLENGE • THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN
EcoQuests, part of the NYC EcoFlora Project, challenges 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 • Select Volunteer-operated Food Scrap Drop-Off locations are now open. For more information, visit https://on.nyc.gov/dropfoodscraps

LEHMAN COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS
Mondays • 8 a.m.–12 p.m. • Year Round
Lehman College • 250 Bedford Park Blvd West

DREW GARDENS VOLUNTEERS
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays • 4–7 p.m. • Year Round
Drew Gardens • 1070 East Tremont Avenue

MARY MITCHELL FAMILY & YOUTH CENTER
Monday–Friday • 10 a.m.–6 p.m. • Follow DOE Schedule for Closings
2007 Mapes Avenue

KINGSBRIDGE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GARDEN STAFF
Wednesdays • 12–2 p.m. • Year Round
Kingsbridge Heights Community Center • 3101 Kingsbridge Terrace #5900

PRAXIS HOUSING STAFF
Fridays • 9 a.m.–1 p.m. • Year Round
4339 White Plains Road

JAMES BALDWIN OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER VOLUNTEERS
Saturdays • 10 a.m.–2 p.m. • Year Round
Meg’s Garden • 100 West Mosholu Parkway South

THE EARTH MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR
Saturdays • 10 a.m.–12 p.m. • Fee: 25 cents per pound • Year Round
Mediator’s Composting Initiative • West 231st Street and Kingsbridge Avenue

BROOK PARK VOLUNTEERS
Saturdays • 10 a.m.–6 p.m. • Year Round
Brook Park Community Garden • 494 East 141st Street

KELLY STREET GARDEN VOLUNTEERS
Saturdays • 10 a.m.–2 p.m. • Year Round
Kelly Street Garden • 924 Kelly Street

SYNERGI URBAN FARM 2.0
Saturdays • 1–3 p.m. • Year Round
GreenFeen OrganiX • 1211 Hoe Avenue

MOSHOLU PRESERVATION VOLUNTEERS
Everyday • 9 a.m.–8 p.m. • Year Round
Mosholu Preservation • 3400 Reservoir Oval East

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES • For resources available year-round, please visit our 2020 Resource Page at https://bit.ly/3lI0uK5

JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For current jobs and internship opportunities please visit the list at http://bit.ly/1XMZdiB
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 | call 311 | NYCsanitation

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|                |                |                                                                                  | https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/learning-and-leadership-grants/                                  |
| $250 + Tools & Supplies | December 18 | School garden                                                                    | Youth Gardening Grant
|                |                |                                                                                  | https://kidsgardening.org/2021-youth-garden-grant/                                                          |
| Win a Garden Starter Kit | December 31 | Kids, community garden                                                          | Katie’s Krop Grower
|                |                |                                                                                  | https://katieskrops.com/apply-for-a-grant/                                                                   |
| $5,000         | December 31    | Community Organizations, Non-Profits, Schools                                    | Walmart Local Community Grant
|                |                |                                                                                  | https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants                                                      |
| $10,000        | Rolling Basis  | Small Business, COVID-19 relief                                                  | Citizens Committee of NYC Neighborhood Business Grant
|                |                |                                                                                  | https://www.citizensnyc.org/grants/neighborhood-business-grants                                            |
| Based on immediate needs | Rolling Basis | Bronx, Small Business, COVID-19 Relief                                           | The Bronx Community Relief Effort
|                |                |                                                                                  | https://thebronx.submittable.com/submit/165586/small-business-relief-grant                                   |
| $5,000         | Rolling Basis  | Activism, Organizing                                                            | North Star Fund Rapid Response Grant
|                |                |                                                                                  | https://northstarfund.org/apply/rapid-response-grants/                                                     |
| $500           | Rolling Basis  | Projects, Sustainability                                                        | Eco-Rise Eco-Audit Grant
|                |                |                                                                                  | https://ecorise.org/si-program/                                                                           |
| $10,000        | Rolling Basis  | Community, Projects, Health                                                      | Ioby Crowd Fund Matching
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