Community Events & Resources
Discover public resources for your community including grants, job openings, and internships.

COMMUNITY & GARDENING EVENTS

EVENT PLANNING ON A SHOESTRING • GREENTHUMB
Thursday, February 4 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Virtual Event
This workshop will give you tips on how to plan for successful events for your garden. We will go over types of events for different garden goals, organizing to distribute work evenly among the garden planning team, what permits are required, and finding resources both within and outside of your garden.
Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/event-planning-on-a-shoestring-tickets-13554997737

WINTER WORK DAYS AT THE FOODWAY • CONCRETE PLANT PARK
Saturday, February 6 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Bronx River Foodway • 1357 Westchester Ave, Bronx
Shake the wintertime blues and lend a hand this winter at the Bronx River Foodway! Help them lay mulch, prune plants, and more as we prepare the Foodway for its 2021 spring revival! This event will respect the COVID-19 social distancing guidelines outlined by the NYC Mayoral office. Extra masks will be available onsite. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Please register at https://bronxriveralliance.secure.force.com/volunteerEventRegisterPageBootstrap?cid=7015a000001SvHAAW

ADA GARDEN DESIGN • GREENTHUMB
Monday, February 8 • 12–1 p.m.
Virtual Event
In this presentation, we will show how ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) standards can be used to design an accessible garden. We will discuss guidelines for making paths, raised beds, and other garden structures accessible to people who use wheelchairs, walkers, and other mobility aids. We will discuss dimensions, materials, and installation methods that can be planned and implemented with your garden group. To register, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ada-garden-design-tickets-135543248505

COLD WEATHER CROPS: LOW TUNNEL AND HIGH TUNNELS • GROWNYC
Tuesday, February 9 • 4–5 p.m.
Virtual Event
Extend your growing season through the use of low tunnels or high tunnels! Learn from our expert urban farmers from the GrowNYC Teaching Garden on Governor’s Island what the pros and cons are for each system, what would work best for your space, and how to build it. To register, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cold-weather-crops-low-tunnels-and-high-tunnels-virtual-workshop-tickets-138636899699?aff=

PRUNING GRAPEVINES • GREENTHUMB
Wednesday, February 10 • 12–1 p.m.
Virtual Event
Late winter is the perfect time to prune back your grapevines. Tune in to learn how from GreenThumb staff Eric Thomann and Isak Mendes. To register, please visit [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pruning-grapevines-tickets-135556357715](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pruning-grapevines-tickets-135556357715)

**HOW TO JOIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN • GREENTHUMB**
*Wednesday, February 17 • 5:30–7 p.m.*
*Virtual Event*

Want to be a member at one of GreenThumb’s many gardens? Join longtime GreenThumb gardeners in this panel discussion to learn the basics of how to join a community garden. This webinar is for NYC residents. To register, go to [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-join-a-community-garden-tickets-135558722789](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-join-a-community-garden-tickets-135558722789)

**SPANISH LANGUAGE WEBINAR ON POLLINATORS: POLINIZADORES: QUIENES SON Y COMO CONSERVARLOS • XERCES SOCIETY**
*Thursday, February 18 • 10–11:30 a.m.*
*Virtual Event*

En este seminario web, presentamos los grupos principales de polinizadores, su biología, y que necesitan para vivir y reproducirse. Destacamos las principales amenazas para polinizadores y damos pautas que cada persona puede tomar para mitigar y disminuir el efecto y los riesgos asociados con las amenazas. Registrese aqui, [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rbJ8sby_TMevMUROg4UcyA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rbJ8sby_TMevMUROg4UcyA)

**GROW TOGETHER CONFERENCE 2021 • GREENTHUMB**
*Saturday, February 20 through Saturday, February 27*
*Virtual Event*

Save the date for GreenThumb’s 37th annual virtual GrowTogether Conference. GreenThumb will be celebrating the lives and legacies of the community gardeners we lost in 2019 and 2020 during the 2021 GrowTogether conference. Help them honor these gardeners by sending us their names, garden, photos and brief statement about their lives as gardeners to: greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov. For more information, please visit [https://greenthumb.nycgovparks.org/](https://greenthumb.nycgovparks.org/)

**BULBS IN BLOOM • GROWNYC**
*Tuesday, February 23 • 4–5 p.m.*

Learn some tips for growing bulbs indoors as well as introduce some of the lesser-known spring ephemerals native to New York. To register, go to [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bulbs-in-bloom-virtual-workshop-tickets-138694189053?aff=](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bulbs-in-bloom-virtual-workshop-tickets-138694189053?aff=)

**BRONX PARKS SPEAK UP • THE BRONX COALITION FOR PARKS & GREEN SPACES**
*Saturday, February 27*
*Virtual Event*

The Bronx Parks Speak Up is an annual community networking conference for park and environmental stakeholders. To register, please visit [http://bronxspeakup.org/](http://bronxspeakup.org/)

**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](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](http://bit.ly/2i651XD)
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES • For resources available year-round, please visit our 2021 Resource Page at https://bit.ly/3lI0uK5

FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFFS • Select Volunteer-operated Food Scrap Drop-Off locations are now open. For more information, visit https://on.nyc.gov/dropfoodscraps

LEHMANN 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 STAFF
Monday–Friday • 10 a.m.–6 p.m. • Follow DOE Schedule for Closings
2007 Mapes Avenue

TARGET BRONX COMMUNITY GARDEN STAFF
Mondays • 10 a.m.–5 p.m. • Year Round
Target Bronx Community Garden • 1024 Woodycrest Ave

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

NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM STAFF
Fridays • 8 a.m.–12 p.m. • Year Round
New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse

FORDHAM PLAZA GREENMARKET
Fridays • 8–11:30 a.m. • Year Round
E Fordham Road between Webster Ave & Third Ave

PRAXIS HOUSING STAFF
Fridays • 9 a.m.–1 p.m. • Year Round
Praxis Housing • 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 & Sundays • 10 a.m.–4 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

JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
For current jobs and internship opportunities please visit the list at http://bit.ly/1XMZdiB
## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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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 | call 311 | NYCsanitation
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