COMMUNITY & GARDENING EVENTS

CAPACITY FUND GRANT INFO SESSION WEBINARS • PARTNERSHIPS FOR PARKS
Thursday, March 4 • 6–7 p.m.
Thursday, March 11 • 12–1 p.m.
Monday, March 15 • 6–7 p.m.
Virtual Event
The Capacity Fund Grant support projects that build community groups’ capacity through outreach, membership, and programming. At the Capacity Fund Grant Info Session Webinars, learn everything you need to know about funding eligibility, project examples, and timeline for announcements. For more information, go to https://cityparksfoundation.org/calendar/category/grants/

BOTANY, RACE, AND POWER: THE HISTORY OF EXPEDITIONS TO CUBA • NYBG
Friday, March 5 • 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Virtual Event
Botanical expeditions have often served not just to create new scientific knowledge, but to consolidate political power. This talk will examine this process in the history of botanical expeditions to Cuba, beginning with the Spanish Imperial expeditions of the 1790s and ending with the first New York Botanical Garden Expeditions to the island in the first decades of the 20th century. To register, go to https://www.nybg.org/event/botany-race-and-power-the-history-of-expeditions-to-cuba/

VOLUNTEER TRAILS CREW • VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE
Saturday, March 6 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Van Cortlandt Park East
For March, the crew will be blazing and working along the Jerome Wetland Walk. Must arrive by 10am at the meeting location- entry to trail along Jerome, across from Woodlawn cemetery entrance just north of the last stop of the 4 train. Volunteers must wear a mask and practice social distancing while volunteering. VCPA will provide all work tools and supplies. Advanced registration required at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/volunteer-trails-crew-tickets-137663221401

CAPACITY FUND GRANT DESIGN SUPPORT WEBINAR • PARTNERSHIPS FOR PARKS
Monday, March 8 • 6–7 p.m.
Virtual Event
Partnerships for Parks design support offers help with brochures, websites, postcards, banners, and business cards customized to help your group’s outreach efforts. In this session, you will work with our art director to create a publication or website for your community group. To register, go to https://cityparksfoundation.org/events/capacity-fund-grant-info-session-webinar-2021-1/?date=20210304
BOARD EVOLUTION COMMUNITY MEETING • FARM SCHOOL NYC
Thursday, March 11 • 6–7 p.m.
Virtual Event
Farm School NYC is re-making their Board of Directors. Committed to building a board that is elected and made by the community, they are launching their search for board members through a nomination process. Join the Community Zoom Meeting to discuss, answer questions, and gather more input for this board nomination and confirmation process. To register for the community meeting, go to https://tinyurl.com/2w2372k8
To make a nomination for a new Farm School NYC board member, go to https://tinyurl.com/c7u333hc

RAT ACADEMY FOR GARDENERS • NYC DOH
Tuesday, March 16 • 5–7 p.m.
Virtual Event
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://survey.alchemer.com/s3/5639842/Rat-Academy-Registration?eventid=a1Q4V00002VsGiyUAF&Programname=Pest%20Control%20Services

HUMANISTIC USES OF HERBARIA • NYBG
Friday, March 19 • 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Virtual Event
This program will focus on the history and relevance of herbarium collections, addressing the contemporary importance of herbaria to science and conservation. Four speakers will explore humanistic angles by engaging with history, the history of the book, art history, and contemporary art, thus placing the discussion at the intersection of the arts and sciences. To register, go to https://www.nybg.org/event/humanistic-uses-of-herbaria/

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER DAY: TIBBETTS BROOK TRASH REMOVAL • VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE
Saturday, March 20 • 10 a.m.–1p.m.
Van Cortlandt Golf Course Clubhouse • 115 Van Cortlandt Park South
Must arrive by 10am at the meeting location- in front of the Van Cortlandt Golf House. Enter the park at Van Cortlandt Park South and Bailey Avenue. Volunteers must wear a mask and practice social distancing while volunteering. VCPA will provide all work tools and supplies. Advanced registration required at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-volunteer-day-tibbetts-brook-trash-removal-tickets-137667149149

BRONX ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT • LEHMAN COLLEGE
Monday, March 22 & Tuesday, March 23
Virtual Event
Lehman College, CUNY’s first Bronx Environmental Summit is a no-cost, two-day, virtual conference that will engage local, regional and national leaders in climate and environmental science in a discussion about climate change, environmental justice and health equity and how the current and developing policies and initiatives aimed at addressing them may impact the Bronx, New York City and the world. To view the agenda and to register, go to https://www.lehmanbes.org/
A COLORFUL KITCHEN: DO-IT-YOURSLED PLANT DYES AND PAINTS • GROWNYC
Tuesday, March 23 • 4– 5 p.m.
Virtual Event
In this workshop led by New York Restoration Project, we will teach you how to use a variety of vegetables, herbs, and spices to produce beautiful natural dyes and paints that awaken the senses in this DIY tutorial. To register, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-colorful-kitchen-do-it-yourself-plant-dyes-and-paints-virtual-workshop-tickets-138694875105?aff=

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

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES • For resources available year-round, please visit our 2021 Resource Page at https://bit.ly/3II0uK5

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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