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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SOUTH BRONX FOOD HUB COLLECTIVE’S FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Fridays, August 6 and 20 • 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Abraham House • 340 Willis Avenue
Volunteer with the South Bronx Food Hub Collective by helping to distribute food to those in need. Help us rinse, sort, bag, and load fresh vegetables in vehicles to deliver for donation. For more information, contact rginyard1@gmail.com

BRONX COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP SERIES • BRONX CARE HEALTH SYSTEMS
Saturday, August 14 and 28 • 12–2 p.m.
August 14- Mount Eden Malls, Mount Eden Parkway from Walton to Weeks Avenues (Raindate August 15th)
August 28- East 168th Street Step Street (Raindate August 29th)
Help us fight litter this summer by volunteering with us at our Bronx Community Clean-up Series sponsored by BronxCare Health System, the New York Yankees, and Bronx Community Board 4. Each volunteer will receive a voucher valid for two (2) tickets to select New York Yankees 2021 regular season home games. Also, all volunteers will be entered into a raffle for special prizes! To sign up, please visit https://form.jotform.com/211454773633154
FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFF VOLUNTEERS • BRONX RIVER PARK ALLIANCE
Every Friday • 8:30–11:30 a.m.
Starlight Park • 1490 Sheridan Blvd
The Bronx River Alliance is looking for volunteers to help facilitate their public food scrap drop-off. Volunteers will support food scrap collection, sorting, and community engagement around programming along the Bronx River. Materials and supplies are provided. Masks and social distancing are encouraged. Spanish speakers encouraged. For more information, email foodway@bronxriver.org or call 718-542-4284

FIRST SATURDAYS VOLUNTEER DAY • BRONX RIVER PARK ALLIANCE
First Saturday of every month • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Concrete Plant Park • Bronx River between Westchester Avenue and Bruckner Blvd
Volunteer at Concrete Plant Park every first Saturday of the month. Activities include community wellness, education, arts, and environmental stewardship. For more information, please contact Nathan Hunter, Foodway Coordinator at foodway@bronxriver.org or call 718-542-4284

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SYEP • FRIENDS OF MOSHOLU PARKLAND
6 weeks, July 6–August 13 • 8 a.m.–1 p.m.
Mosholu Parkland • 3400 Reservoir Oval East
Guide students to help clean up Mosholu Parkland, our six playgrounds, and the Keepers House Edible Garden. Tasks include painting pillars and benches, mulching walking paths, tree pit care, weeding, groundskeeping, helping at community gardens, and more. To volunteer, contact Elizabeth Quaranta at Mosholuparkland@gmail.com

MONDAY MORNING PITCH-INS FOR BRONX PARKS • NYC PARKS
Every Monday, June–September • 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Participating Parks: Soundview Park, Claremont Park, Joyce Kilmer Park, Williamsbridge Oval Park, Walter Gladwin Park, Starlight Park, Bronx Park East, St. James Park, Devoe Park
Show your park some love and join a Monday Morning Pitch-In! New York City’s parks are being used more than ever before as a result of the pandemic, which often means more litter. You can help! For more information, go to https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/pitch-in or Contact Bronx Parks Borough Office, Valerie Davis O’Neal at 718-430-1802

IT’S MY PARK • CITY PARKS FOUNDATION
Join one of many upcoming It’s My Park projects as an individual or family. Projects across the city need volunteers like you! Search for an upcoming opportunity in your neighborhood here, https://cityparksfoundation.org/calendar/category/its-my-park/

COMMUNITY EVENTS

NATURE EXPLORATION: PLANTS AND POLLINATORS
Sunday, August 1 • 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Soundview Park Butterfly Meditation Garden • Corner of Lafayette and Colgate Avenue
Without pollinating animals, most of our flowering plants would be unable to reproduce. Learn about the connections between plants and pollinators and how to encourage them in urban landscapes. For more information, go to https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2021/08/01/nature-exploration-plants-and-pollinators
BOOGIE DOWN STORYTIME • MORNING GLORY COMMUNITY GARDEN
Saturday, August 14 • 10–11 a.m.
Morning Glory Community Garden • 1219 Hoe Avenue
Author-illustrator C. G. Esperanza delivers a celebratory ode to graffiti and the Boogie Down Bronx through an infectious read-aloud beat and colorful illustrations that leap right off the page! Perfect for fans of Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut and Keith Haring.

THE DAFFODIL PROJECT
New Yorkers for Parks’ Daffodil Project was launched as a living memorial in remembrance of the victims of 9/11. Since 2001, New Yorkers for Parks (NY4P) has distributed over 7.5 million free bulbs to be planted citywide by more than 400,000 young students, parks and gardening groups, civic organizations, corporate volunteers, and others. Daffodil Project registration opens soon. To get notified, sign up for their newsletter at http://www.ny4p.org/the-daffodil-project

VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE EVENTS
The Van Cortlandt Park Alliance works with 2,000 volunteers a year to complete community stewardship projects throughout the 1,146 acres of Van Cortlandt Park. To learn more about VCPA, view their events schedule, and to find volunteer opportunities, go to https://live-vancortlandt.pantheonsite.io/calendar-of-events/

TRAININGS

2021 CITYWIDE PROGRAM • FARM SCHOOL NYC
Applications are now open for Farm School NYC’s 2021 Citywide Program. This program trains NYC residents in urban agriculture, in order to build self-reliant communities and inspire positive local action around food access and social, economic, and racial justice issues. Applications are open until September 26. For more information, go to http://www.farmschoolnyc.org/

INTRODUCTION TO FINDING GRANTS • CANDID LEARNING
Wednesday, August 2 • 2–3 p.m.
Virtual Event
Are you new to the field of grantseeking? Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders in this introductory course. To register, go to https://learning.candid.org/training/2021-08-04-introduction-to-finding-grants/?mc_cid=1549aace15&mc_eid=2b517abe34

SUMMER PLANTING FOR FALL HARVEST • GROWNYC
Wednesday, August 4 • 4–4:30 p.m.
Virtual Event
Join GrowNYC to learn what to plant in your garden in the summer in order to have a fall harvest in NY. Learn how to fit in a second season of crops by planting in the summer for a fall harvest, also called succession planting! To register, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-planting-for-fall-harvest-virtual-workshop-tickets-162441421665?aff=ebdsoform
OPEN ORCHARD SCHOOL: COOKING WITH SUMMER STONE FRUIT • GREENTHUMB
Thursday, August 5 • 12–1 p.m.
Virtual Event
Geared toward anyone who might wish grow and harvest heirloom stone fruit in their yard or community garden, this webinar will cover ideas and recipes for enjoying summer’s bounty. To register, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/open-orchard-school-cooking-with-summer-stone-fruit-tickets-162559388507

TOMATO HEAVEN PART THREE: SUMMER CARE, ABUNDANT HARVEST, SAVING SEEDS • BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN
Thursday, August 5 • 6–7 p.m.
Virtual Event
Learn how to nurture tomatoes for maximum harvest, from tiny yellow flowers to luscious, juicy red fruits. Maureen O’Brien, Community Field Manager at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden (BBG), will share pro tips on how to avoid problems like cracking, tomato horn worms, and unripe fruit. Plus discover how to save seeds from your best plants for next year. To register, go to https://classes.bbg.org/CourseStatus.awp?&course=21SCMGTHP

RAT ACADEMY • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Wednesday, August 11 • 4–6 p.m.
Virtual Event

RAT ACADEMY • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Tuesday, August 17 • 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Virtual Event

RAT ACADEMY • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Wednesday, August 25 • 2–4 p.m.
Virtual Event
NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM STAND  
*Tuesdays • July–October • 3–7 p.m.*  
New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse

LA FAMILIA VERDE FARMERS MARKET  
*Tuesdays • July 13–November 16 • 8 a.m.–2 p.m.*  
Tremont Park • Tremont Avenue, between LaFontaine and Arthur Avenue

NORTHEAST BRONX COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET  
*Tuesdays • July–October • 4–7 p.m.*  
Preston High School • 2780 Schurz Avenue

VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE YOUTH RUN FARM STAND  
*Wednesdays • July 7–October 27 • 2–7 p.m.*  
Train Park • Gale Place and Orloff Avenue

JBOLC GARDEN COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET  
*Saturdays • May 15–November 20 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.*  
Near the intersection of Goulden and Sedgwick and West Moshulu Parkway South

BISSEL GARDENS FARMERS MARKET  
*Saturdays • July 10–November 20 • 10 a.m.–5 p.m.*  
Baychester Avenue below the East 241st Street Intersection

KELLY STREET GARDEN YOUTH FARM STAND  
*Saturdays • 11 a.m.–2 p.m.*  
924 Kelly Street • Between 163rd Street and Intervale Avenue (down the steps)

TAQWA COMMUNITY FARM STAND  
*Saturdays • 9 a.m.–4 p.m.*  
Taqwa Community Farm • 90 West 164th Street

KINGSBRIDGE RIVERDALE MARKET  
*Sundays • 9 a.m.–5 p.m.*  
Church of the Mediator • 231st Street and Kingsbridge Avenue

SUNDAY MARKET • RIVERDALE Y  
*Sundays • April 11–December 19 • 9 a.m.–2 p.m.*  
Riverdale Temple • 4545 Independence Avenue and West 246th Street
FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFFS
Volunteer-operated Food Scrap Drop-Off locations are open. For more information and sites in other boroughs, visit http://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 STAFF
Monday–Friday • 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Follow DOE Schedule for Closings
Mary Mitchell Family & Youth Center • 2007 Mapes Avenue

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

THE GARDEN AT PRESTON VOLUNTEERS
Tuesdays • 4–7 p.m. • June–October
Preston High School • Corner of Schurz and Huntington Avenue

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

VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE FARM STAND
Wednesdays • 2–4 p.m. • June–October
Train Park • Intersection of Orloff Ave and Gale Place

EINSTEIN COMMUNITY GARDEN VOLUNTEERS
Wednesdays • 4–5 p.m. • Year Round
Einstein Community Garden • Near 1975 Eastchester Road

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
East Fordham Road between Webster Avenue and Third Avenue

PRAXIS HOUSING STAFF
Fridays • 9 a.m.–1 p.m. • Year Round
Praxis Housing • 4339 White Plains Road
BRONX RIVER HOUSE AT STARLIGHT PARK
Fridays • 9–11 a.m. • Year Round
Starlight Park • 1490 Sheridan Avenue

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 and 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

RIVERDALE Y SUNDAY MARKET VOLUNTEERS
Sundays • 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • April–December
Riverdale Temple • 4545 Independence Avenue and West 246th Street

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

YEAR-ROUND and ONGOING RESOURCES
For resources available year-round, please visit our 2021 Resource Page at https://bit.ly/3kKoj67
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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