



### COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKDAY

Friday, September 9 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Karol's Urban Community Farm • Corner of Havemeyer and Lacombe Avenues

Join us for this workday to help build out this new urban farm. Help with essential garden tasks and to increase production at this new farm. RSVP required, please email us at [bronxgreenup@nybg.org](mailto:bronxgreenup@nybg.org) or call 718.817.8026.

### BRONX FOOD AND FARM TOUR:

Castle Hill Walking Tour

Saturday, September 10 • 12 to 2:30 p.m.

Meet at the Roxanne Reid Memorial Garden at 12 p.m. • 635 Castle Hill Avenue

Join us as we explore the gardens, farms and food culture of the Castle Hill community. Bronx Green-Up/NYBG Community Horticulturist Che will lead the tour that will begin at the Roxanne Reid Memorial Garden. GrowNYC Garden Coordinators & co-Founders of the GrowNYC Gardens at NYCHA program, Chantel Kemp & DK Kinard will showcase all the Garden has to offer, plus give an overview of the importance of Gardens as Community Hubs. The weekly Saturday GrowNYC Farmstand will also be on-site from 10a-3p.



Next stop on the tour will be Karol's Urban Community Farm. This farm is just getting started on a 1.3-acre site on NYCHA property. Noah and Jalen of A Beautiful World will lead the tour of the farm and share future plans for this site while B. Blossom will provide a healthy and delicious lunch sampling. Finally, take a look at the abundant Havemeyer Garden, featuring vegetables, fruit trees and a rain harvesting system while tasting some of garden member Aupon's recipes.

*In partnership with A Beautiful World, B-Blossom Catering, Bronx Green-Up/NYBG, Castle Hill Residents Association, GrowNYC, Havemeyer Garden Association, HealthFirst, Montefiore Health System, NYC Parks GreenThumb, and Roxanne Reid Memorial Garden.*

RSVP Required. To RSVP and for more details visit, <https://www.nybg.org/event/bronx-food-farm-tour-castle-hill-walking-tour/>

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## **2022 GREENTHUMB HARVEST FAIR**

*Saturday, September 24 • 12 to 4 p.m.  
Friends of Brook Park Community Garden.  
494 E 141st Street, Bronx*

Bronx Green-Up is excited to be partnering with GreenThumb for their 43<sup>rd</sup> annual GreenThumb Harvest Fair at Friends of Brook Park Community Garden. This event celebrates the achievements of community gardeners throughout the city who have grown wonderful food and the amazing bounty that comes with the harvest season. If you think you've grown an award-winning vegetable make sure to submit your picture for the 2022 Harvest Fair Competition. For more information visit, [https://greenthumb.nycgovparks.org/news.html?news\\_id=534](https://greenthumb.nycgovparks.org/news.html?news_id=534)



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## **SAVE THE DATE FOR BUILDING COMMUNITY CAPACITY THROUGH FARMING PANEL**



NYBG Virtual  
*Friday, October 7 • 12 to 1 p.m.*

In the spring of 2020, NYBG's Bronx Green-Up joined with Bronx-based gardens and urban farms to address food insecurity by growing and distributing fresh fruits and vegetables to local people in need. Join this panel discussion to hear about organizing, gardening and community building with Cayla Casciani of Morning Glory Community Garden, Regina Ginyard of South Bronx Food Hub

Collective, and Kadeesha Williams of Iridescent Earth Collective, moderated by Ursula Chanse, Senior Director of NYBG's Bronx Green-Up. To register, visit <https://www.nybg.org/event/building-community-capacity-through-farming/>

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