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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

OPEN HOURS • NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM
New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse & East 153rd Street
Volunteer at New Roots Community Farm! Open hours are held Monday to Friday from 9 a.m.–2 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Learn more by emailing CommunityFarmBx@gmail.com or following @NewRootsBronx on Instagram.

RESTORE THE RIVER CORRIDOR • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE
Volunteer with the Bronx River Alliance to protect and restore the Bronx River ecosystem! Clean up debris in Starlight Park, plant trees in the Bronx River Forest, maintain rain gardens, and more while learning about river stewardship. Learn more at: https://bronxriver.org/visit-the-river/calendar

YOUTH-LED PARK RESTORATION • BRONX IS BLOOMING
Volunteer with Bronx is Blooming to restore neighborhood parks across the Bronx while supporting a culture of youth leadership and environmental stewardship. Help maintain local greenspaces by caring for young trees, removing invasive species, planting, applying mulch, and more. Learn more at: https://www.bronxisblooming.org/upcomingevents

COMMUNAL GARDENING PROJECT • BISSEL GARDENS & PRAXIS
We INVITE YOU to our Communal Gardening Project. We’ll share the sowing, maintaining and the harvest! We’ll grow for ourselves and for others, and you’ll be a part of it. Don’t like to dig but like to participate in community activities? We’ve got you covered, there’s a variety of garden maintenance that doesn’t involve digging, and we also need help with social media. We’re in two Wakefield locations in the Bronx. To learn more, contact: connect@urbancultivated.com
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

WORLD OF SOIL: STUDYING SOIL FOR THE FUTURE OF URBAN GARDENING • NYC PARKS GREEN THUMB

Tuesday, December 5 • 12–1 p.m.
Virtual Event
Tune in for this lunchtime webinar about ongoing community garden soil research projects, featuring Dr. Perl Egendorf (NYC Compost Project Hosted by Earth Matter) and Sam Anderson (Cornell Cooperative Extension). To register, go to: https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2023/12/05/world-of-soil-studying-soil-for-the-future-of-urban-gardening
HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING • NYC PARKS GREEN THUMB
Thursday, December 7th • 6–8 p.m.
Williamsbridge Oval Recreation Center • 3225 Reservoir Oval East
Learn how to create your own natural holiday wreath for indoors or outdoors. All supplies will be provided along with natural pine cones and ribbon to decorate your own handmade, festive wreath. Bring your favorite decorations to add as well! To register, go to:
https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2023/12/07/holiday-wreath-making

ECO TEAM MEETING • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE
Monday, December 11 • 5:30–7 p.m.
Virtual Event
The Eco Team is a group of scientists, local partners, students, and community members who are interested in learning about and supporting the ecological health of the Bronx River. Everyone is welcome to bring their questions, ideas, or simply their curiosity! Agenda items for this final meeting include new Eco Team co-chair selection, updates on the Bronx River Watershed Management Plan, wrapping up the 2023 water quality monitoring season, and more. Learn more at https://bronxriver.org/event/eco-team-meeting-7.

FRESH FARM SHARE DISTRIBUTION • NEWROOTS COMMUNITY FARM
Fridays • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse & E. 153rd Street
Bring your own reusable bag and receive a free, fresh farm share distribution. Produce is available every Friday from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. or while supplies last. One share per family. Learn more by emailing communityfarmbx@gmail.com or following @NewRootsBronx on Instagram.

TRAININGS

RAT ACADEMY FOR COMMUNITY GARDENERS • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Tuesday, December 12 • 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Virtual Event
Rats can be a problem for community gardeners, property owners, businesses and entire neighborhoods. Learn about safe and effective methods for rat prevention in your home and community. To register, go to https://www.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/rats-control-training.page

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/dropfoodscrap

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

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

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

RAINBOW GARDEN OF LIFE & HEALTH VOLUNTEERS
Wednesdays & Thursdays • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. • Year Round
Rainbow Garden of Life & Health 757 Melrose Ave

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

BRONX RIVER HOUSE AT STARLIGHT PARK
Fridays • 9–11 a.m. • Year Round
Starlight Park • 1490 Sheridan Avenue

NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY GARDEN
Fridays, Saturdays • 2–5 p.m. • Year Round
Sundays • 5–6 p.m. • Year Round
New Beginnings Community Garden • 2502 Davidson 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

NEW SETTLEMENT COMMUNITY CENTER
Saturdays • 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m. • December 4–June 25
New Settlement Community Center • 1501 Jerome Avenue

KEEPERS HOUSE EDIBLE GARDEN VOLUNTEERS
Everyday • 9 a.m.–8 p.m. • Year Round
Mosholu Preservation • 3400 Reservoir Oval East
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