

NYBG BRONX GREEN-UP

April 2024

Fruit Tree Care Workshop

Saturday, April 13 ▪ 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Melrose New Generation Community Garden

Have you ever wondered what you can do to get a great harvest from fruit trees in your garden? This workshop will cover the basics of maintaining healthy fruit trees year-round with an emphasis on the current spring season. We will cover best practices for maximizing fruit production. Participants will have an opportunity to get hands on practice in assessing and caring for fruit trees in a community garden. This workshop is in partnership with GreenThumb.



To register, go to <https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2024/04/13/fruit-tree-care>

Compost Café with Special Guest Jesi Taylor

Wednesday, April 24 ▪ 12 p.m.

Virtual Event

Join the Bronx Green-Up team for another installment of Compost Café! This month we will feature special guest, Jesi Taylor, Anti-Colonial Environmental Scientist and Educator, Writer, Archivist and Artist. Learn, talk, and share experiences about living and being part of communities who are disproportionately impacted by waste-related violence. Explore issues such as environmental justice and waste colonialism. To register, go to <https://www.nybg.org/event/compost-cafe-qa/>



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Volunteer Opportunities in April

Community Urban Farm Produce Distribution and Volunteer Workday

Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26 ▪ 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Karol's Community Farm ▪ Havemeyer & Lacombe Ave

Join the Karol's Farm crew and Castle Hill Houses community-members for a weekly produce distribution and volunteer workday! Even during the winter, the farm needs care. For more information, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org. No registration required



Street Tree Care at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Tuesday, April 16 ▪ 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel ▪ 2465 Bathgate Ave

Ready to roll up your sleeves and make a difference? Join us for a day of hands-on volunteering and community building. The street trees that line the sidewalks of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School need some tender loving care. Join us on a mission to beautify our streets, enhance our environment, and foster a stronger sense of community. We'll pick up litter, loosen the top soil and apply finished compost to the tree beds. To register, email us at compost@nybg.org

Bronx Foodways Oral Histories Project

Online Resource

Launched in 2021, the Bronx Foodways Oral Histories Project exists to preserve the food histories and life experiences of long-time community gardeners and urban farmers across the borough. Listen to the interviews and learn more at: www.nybg.org/learn/humanities-institute/bronx-foodways-oral-histories-project



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