Attracting Pollinators with Native Plants
Thursday, June 13 • 6–7:30 p.m.
New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse

Learn about the importance of our local pollinators and how to create gardens that attract them. As part of the workshop we will spend time identifying the native plants that host them at New Roots Community Farm. We will also observe and discuss design elements of the pollinator gardens and spend some time caring for the plants. Facilitated by Bronx Green-Up of the New York Botanical Garden, Butterfly Project NYC and Dina Garcia of New Roots Community Farm.

Register here: https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/greenthumb-workshops/15587

Bronx Day at the New York Botanical Garden
Saturday, June 15 • 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
New York Botanical Garden • 2900 Southern Boulevard, Bronx

Visit the Garden on Bronx Day for a lively celebration of Juneteenth featuring music, dance performances, arts and crafts, food trucks, and so much more. The garden is offering complimentary tickets for Bronx residents to visit on June 15. Distribution of tickets is on a first-requested, first-served basis.

Register here: https://www.nybg.org/event/bronx-day/

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Block Party at Padre Plaza Community Garden  
Saturday, June 22 • 12–6 p.m.  
Padre Plaza Community Garden • 545-541 East 139th Street, Bronx

Get ready to celebrate the blooming spirit of community at Padre Plaza’s Community Garden Block Party, marking the grand opening of a green oasis in the neighborhood! Join us for a day filled with music, learning, and local delights as we unveil our vibrant garden space, cultivated by the hands and hearts of our community members. Stop by our table for a hands-on planting workshop!

Compost Café  
Wednesday, June 26 • 12–1 p.m.  
Virtual Event
Have you ever wondered how the microscopic life in compost impacts and benefits how our gardens grow? In this month’s Compost Café you have the opportunity to learn just that! Plant biologist, Sebastiano Nigris will speak about how the microbes interact with plants to improve their health, the importance of soil biodiversity, and urban microbiota.

To register go to,  
https://www.nybg.org/event/compost-cafe/

Volunteer Opportunities in June  
Want some hands-on gardening and composting experience at community gardens in the Bronx? Join us for our upcoming volunteer opportunities! For more information or to register, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org.

Volunteer Garden Workday at Bronx River Community Garden  
Thursday, June 6 • 11 a.m.–2 p.m.  
Bronx River Community Garden • 1086 East 180 Street, Bronx, NY
Join Bronx Green-Up and the Bronx River Community Garden to plant warm-weather seedlings and prepare the garden for the summer season.

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Volunteer Garden Workday at Karol’s Community Urban Farm
Fridays, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 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 volunteer workday.

Compost Workday at New Roots Community Farm
Tuesday, June 11 & Thursday, June 27 • 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse, Bronx
Join the New Roots Community Farm Compost team and Bronx Green-Up to clean up the farm, process fresh organic waste, and maintain the three-bin and tumbler compost systems.

Garden Clean-Up at 770 Bryant Ave Community Garden
Wednesday, July 3 • 9 a.m.—12 p.m.
770 Bryant Ave Garden • 1320 Lafayette Avenue
Join us for a day of transformation at 770 Bryant Avenue Community Garden! Together, we’ll roll up our sleeves and breathe new life into this green oasis. Volunteers are the heart and soul of this rejuvenation mission as we dismantle old beds, clear out soil, and bid farewell to countless pounds of clutter. Let’s kickstart this garden’s journey on the right foot, fostering growth and vibrancy for all to enjoy. No registration required.

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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