The Art of Incense Making

*Saturday, May 11 • 1–3 p.m.*

*Concrete Plant Park • Bronx River between Westchester Av. and Bruckner Blvd., Bronx*

Unleash your creativity and awaken your senses with our hands-on incense making workshop! Learn the art of blending fragrant herbs, spices, and resins to create your own signature scents that will infuse your home with peace and tranquility. It’s the perfect opportunity to add a touch of Zen to your springtime routine! This workshop will be facilitated by Program Manager of the Humanities Institute at NYBG, Samrah Shoaib, an herbalist and native New Yorker.

To register, go to [https://www.nybg.org/event/the-art-of-incense-making/](https://www.nybg.org/event/the-art-of-incense-making/)

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Bronx Food & Farm Tour: Environmental Justice in Mott Haven & Port Morris

*Saturday, May 18 • 11 a.m.–2 p.m.*

*Meeting Location: La Finca del Sur • 110 East 138th Street, Bronx*

How are community gardeners in Mott Haven and Port Morris building green space for relationship-building, healing, and education, while leading the fight against toxic industries? Join Bronx Green-Up, South Bronx Unite, and Montefiore Einstein to explore these questions on a 4-mile hybrid bus- and bike-tour of community gardens and industrial sites in the South Bronx.

*This event is hosted in partnership with South Bronx Unite, Montefiore-Einstein, Bronx Green-Up/NYBG, La Finca Del Sur, Padre Plaza Success Community Garden, María Sola Community Greenspace, and B-Blossom Catering.*


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Direct Sow and Transplant Workshop  
**Wednesday, May 22 • 6–8 p.m.**  
**Green Patch on Walton • 110 East 176th Street**

Want to grow more food in less space? Tired of struggling or having stunted transplants? This workshop will focus on the preparation, seeding, transplanting, and care of plants to maximize production. Members of registered GreenThumb community gardens will be eligible to receive seeds and plant starts to plant in their community gardens, while supplies last. *This workshop is in partnership with GreenThumb.*

To register, go to [https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/greenthumb-workshops/14789/register](https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/greenthumb-workshops/14789/register)

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Volunteer Opportunities in May

Want some hands-on gardening and composting experience at community gardens in the Bronx? Join us for our upcoming volunteer opportunities!

**Community Urban Farm Produce Distribution and Volunteer Workday**  
**Fridays, May 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 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*

**Compost Workday at New Roots Community Farm**  
**Tuesday, May 7 & Thursday, May 16 • 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. For more information, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org. *No registration required.*

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Garden Workday at Lee Garden  
*Saturday, May 11 • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.*  
*Lee Street Garden • Hutchinson River Parkway East & Lee Street*  
Spring is upon us, so let’s prepare Lee Street Garden for the growing season! Join Bronx Green-Up and Friends Hutchinson River Greenway at Lee Street Garden for a day of garden clearing, mulch moving, and repairing planters. To register, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org.

Bed-Building Workday at Ujamaa Garden  
*Thursday, May 23 (Rain Date: Wednesday, May 29) • 11 a.m.– 2 p.m.*  
*Ujamaa Community Garden • 3601 Marolla Place*  
Help build new beds at Ujamaa Garden! Volunteers will learn how to use basic power tools to construct wooden raised garden beds. Other tasks may include weeding, seeding, and garden cleanup. To register, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org and ujamaabronxcommunitygarden@gmail.com.

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](http://www.nybg.org/learn/humanities-institute/bronx-foodways-oral-histories-project)