
Bronx Community Events & Resources

Discover public resources for your community including grants, job openings, and internships.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

PARK AND PLAYGROUND CARE • FRIENDS OF MOSHOLU PARKLAND

Contribute to the parkland, edible garden, and community by volunteering for compost duties, pruning, weeding, harvesting, cleaning, trash pickup, and maintenance. Volunteer at the Edible Garden Monday thru Friday (contact for weekend hours) and for playground patrol at Kossuth Playground, Mosholu Playground, Whalen Playground, Williamsbridge Oval Playground, Knox-Gates Playground, French Charley's Playground, and Frisch Baseball Field. For more information, please visit <https://www.mosholuparkland.org/howtovolunteer/>

THE AUXILLIARY FARMER PROJECT • IRIDESCENT EARTH COLLECTIVE

AFP is the volunteer program hosted by Iridescent Earth Collective in Delaware County NY. It is made up of members from Delaware county to the Bronx. The goal is to provide short term, noncommittal opportunities for folks to directly contribute to alternatives for how our food is grown and produced. It is also an opportunity for collective skill sharing, local and regional organizing and community healing. Learn more at: <https://tinyurl.com/3ytsk3jd>

GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY • THE MISSION CONTINUES

Volunteer with The Mission Continues to support community gardens across the Bronx! The Bronx Operation's focus is on environmental restoration and preservation to support improvements along the waterfront and underused green spaces in the South Bronx area. Partners include Rincon Criollo Community Garden, Bronx Sunshine Garden, and The Bronx County Historical Society. Learn more at: <https://www.missioncontinues.org/service-platoon/New-York/>

FOREST & WETLAND RESTORATION • NYC PARKS STEWARDSHIP

Volunteer with NYC Parks Stewardship to support forest and wetland restoration across the city. Help plant and prune street trees, propagate native seeds, and monitor local wildlife while learning more about the city's natural landscape. Want to lead your own stewardship projects? Volunteering is the first step to become a Super Steward. Learn more at: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/stewardship>

GARDEN & PARK RENOVATION • NEW YORK RESTORATION PROJECT

Volunteer with New York Restoration project to renovate gardens, restore parks, plant trees, promote urban agriculture, and build a greener, more resilient city. Find a community garden near you, or register online to assist with forest stewardship, wetland stewardship, gardening, composting, and litter removal in focus parks. Learn more at: <https://www.nyrp.org/en/get-involved/#events>

“IT’S MY PARK” • PARTNERSHIPS FOR PARKS

Volunteer with Partnerships for Parks and affiliated local park stewardship groups to beautify neighborhood green spaces through cleaning, painting, and gardening. Learn more at: <https://cityparksfoundation.org/volunteer-its-my-park/>

FOREST RESTORATION & TRAIL WORK • VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE

Van Cortlandt Park Alliance works with over 2,000 volunteers a year to complete community stewardship projects throughout the 1,146 acres of Van Cortlandt Park. Search for upcoming volunteer opportunities and event here, <https://vancortlandt.org/calendar-of-events/>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FREE COMMUNITY PADDLING IN STARLIGHT PARK • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

July 5, 12, 19, 27 • 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Concrete Plant Park Boat Launch

Join us for a Free Community Paddle at Starlight Park from 11 AM to 3 PM. This is a great activity for beginners and families to join. Canoes will be available for partners and families, and kayaks will be available for solo paddlers. Please note that this event is first come, first served, and no sign up is required. All participants are required to fill out waivers at the time of sign-up. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult guardian. Learn more here:

<https://bronxriver.org/visit-the-river/calendar>

OPENING DAY AT THE YOUTH RUN FARMSTAND • VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE

Wednesday, July 10 • 2–7 p.m.

Corner of Gale Place and Orloff Avenue

Enjoy fresh local produce and local goodies at affordable prices! We accept WIC, FMNP Checks, EBT, Snap, Fresh Connect Checks, Cash, and Credit/Debit. Learn more at

<https://vancortlandt.org/event/youth-run-farm-stand-3/2024-07-10/>

SECOND SATURDAY WORKDAY & FARMERS MARKET • LA FINCA DEL SUR

Saturday, July 13 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

La Finca Del Sur • 110 E 138th St, Bronx, NY

Join La Finca Del Sur for their monthly Summer Farmers Market and Community Workday!

Enjoy fresh organic vegetables, herbs, and fruits, all grown locally. For more information, follow

La Finca Del Sur on Instagram [@lafincadelsur](https://www.instagram.com/lafincadelsur)

PUBLIC SOIL TESTING EVENT • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturday, July 13 • 12–3 p.m.

Concrete Plant Park • 1370 Westchester Ave

Join us at Concrete Plant Park as we offer free drop by soil testing. Bring a soil sample to have analyzed for toxic metals like lead using our XRF machine. Learn how to use this simple, yet powerful tool and how to keep yourself safe when gardening! Learn more here:

<https://bronxriver.org/event/public-soil-testing-event-2>

GROW YOUR GARDEN GROUP: EVENT PLANNING

Saturday, July 27 • 12–4 p.m.

Garden of Life • 1665 Weeks Ave

Learn how to host an event in your garden while playing games! Join us for a fun day of old-fashioned board games, like dominoes, chess, checkers, and much more. To register, go to

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/reg/greenthumb-workshops/15638>

TRAININGS

RAT ACADEMY • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Tuesday, July 16 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

Learn about rat prevention methods from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. To register, go to: <https://www.nyc.gov/site/doh/services/rats-control-training.page>

GROW YOUR GARDEN GROUP: EVENT PLANNING • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB

Saturday, July 27 • 12–4 p.m.

Garden of Life • 1665 Weeks Av, Bronx, 10457

Learn how to host an event in your garden while playing games! Join us for a fun day of old-fashioned board games, like dominoes, chess, checkers, and much more.

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/2024/07/27/grow-your-garden-group-event-planning-game-day-edition>

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/dropfoodscraps>

LEHMAN COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS
Mondays • 8 a.m.–12 p.m. • Year Round
Lehman College • 250 Bedford Park Blvd West

DREW GARDENS
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays • 4–7 p.m. • Year Round
Drew Gardens • 1070 East Tremont Avenue

PADRE PLAZA COMMUNITY GARDEN
Mondays • 12.–5 p.m. • Year Round
Padre Plaza Community Garden • 541 East 139 Street

NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM
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

KELLY STREET GARDEN VOLUNTEERS
Saturdays • 10 a.m.–2 p.m. • Year Round
Kelly Street Garden • 924 Kelly Street

FARMERS MARKETS

JAMES BALDWIN OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER FARMERS MARKET
Saturdays • 10 a.m.–3 p.m. • June to October
Corner of Goulden and Sedgwick Avenues and Mosholu Parkway South, Bronx

LA FINCA DEL SUR FARMERS MARKET
Second Saturdays • 10 a.m.–3 p.m. • June to October
La Finca Del Sur • 110 East 138th Street, Bronx

BRONX PARK EAST (BxPE) FARMERS MARKET
Sundays • 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • June 2nd to November 24th
Brady Playground • 2045 Bronx Park East, Bronx

WHITE PLAINS ROAD FARMERS MARKET
Sundays • 9 a.m.–3 p.m. • June 1st to November 30th
Williamsbridge Square • White Plains Road, E211 St &, E 212 St, Bronx

RIVERDALE Y SUNDAY MARKET
Sundays • 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Riverdale Temple • 4545 Independence Avenue, Bronx

YOUTH RUN FARMSTAND
Wednesdays • 2–7 p.m. • July 10th to October 30th
Van Cortlandt Park Alliance • Corner of Orloff Avenue and Gale Place, Bronx

NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM STAND
Tuesdays • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For jobs and internship opportunities please visit the list at <http://bit.ly/1XMZdiB>

YEAR-ROUND and ONGOING RESOURCES

For resources available year-round, please visit our 2023 Resource Page at <https://bit.ly/34AlihY>

GRANTS AND AWARDS

For an annual schedule of funding opportunities, please visit our 2023 Grants and Awards page <https://bit.ly/3XdNUFM>