
Bronx Community Events & Resources

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

LOCAL ACTION COMMITTEE APRIL MEETING • SOUTH BRONX UNITE

Wednesday, April 2 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Bronx Native • 127 Lincoln Ave, 2nd Floor

Join South Bronx Unite Local Action Committee's next monthly meeting as we plan the planting of 25 trees across Mott Haven-Port Morris this spring! Let's get excited for spring and plant seeds for a better future.

[Register Here](#)

REIMAGINANDO SISTEMAS DE RIEGO / WATERING WAYS • BRONX RIVER COMMUNITY GARDEN & COMMUNITY BOARD 6

Sábado 5 de abril / Saturday, April 5 • 1–3:00 p.m.

Jardín Comunitario del Bronx River / Bronx River Community Garden • 1086 E 180th Street

Join us to learn water use strategies for dry growing seasons! Crafted for all levels of gardeners, beginners to advanced. This workshop will be facilitated by Jasmín Durán and Cayla Casciani in English and Spanish. ¡Acompáñenos a aprender estrategias de uso del agua para las temporadas de cultivo secas! Esta sesión está diseñada para jardineros de todos los niveles, desde principiantes hasta avanzados. Facilitado por Jasmín Durán y Cayla Casciani en inglés y español.

[Registrate Aqui / Register Here](#)

FOODWAY TEAM MEETING • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Wednesday, April 9 • 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Virtual

Join the April Foodway Team meeting to learn updates and opportunities to get involved at the Bronx River Foodway! The Bronx River Foodway Team, comprised of community-based and agency stakeholders, organizers, and advocates, guides the planning and activation of the Bronx River Foodway, an edible food forest inside Concrete Plant Park.

[Register Here](#)

GARDENING 101 SERIES • BRONX RIVER COMMUNITY GARDEN & COMMUNITY BOARD 6

Saturdays, April 5, 12 • 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Bronx River Community Garden • 1086 E 180th Street

Bronx River Community Garden are offering a welcoming series for new and beginner gardeners, led by garden member Kingsley Taylor! Over the past few gardening seasons, Kingsley has come up with a basic course to help introduce community members to the fundamentals of gardening to ensure they start with confidence. This hands-on series meets on 5 consecutive Saturdays, outdoors at Bronx River Community Garden.

[Register Here](#)

CLEAN UP DAY OF ACTION • SOUTH BRONX UNITE & COMMUNITY BOARD 1

Saturday, April 12 • 2–6 p.m.

Willis Playground • 349 East 140th Street (2 p.m.–4 p.m.)

Roberto Clemente Plaza • 530 Willis Avenue (4 p.m.–6 p.m.)

We're kicking off Earth Day with a BIG Clean-Up Day of Action at Willis Playground! Join us as we show our park some love while enjoying music, food, and refreshments. After 4 p.m., the celebration continues at Roberto Clemente Plaza with community workshops, live music, and a resource fair!

[Register Here](#)

FARMS & GARDENS SUMMIT 2025 • NEW YORK CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY

Saturday, April 26 • 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Ingersoll Community Center • 177 Myrtle Ave, Brooklyn

Whether you are a seasoned gardener or just starting out, this event is for you! Connect with fellow garden enthusiasts, attend workshops, and discover new ways to cultivate your urban oasis. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be part of a thriving community of green thumbs. The day will include various workshops, giveaways, breakfast and lunch, and more fun activities.

[Register Here](#)

ROCK PAINTING EVENT • HAVEMEYER GARDEN ASSOCIATION

Saturday, April 26 • 11 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Havemeyer Garden • 512 Havemeyer Ave

Unleash your creativity and join the Havemeyer Garden Association for a day of rock painting fun with friends and family!

[Register Here](#)

BRONX RIVER OPEN HOUSE • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturday, April 26 • 12–4:00 p.m.

Bronx River House • 1490 Sheridan Boulevard

The 2025 Bronx River Open House will take place on Saturday, April 26 from 12 noon to 4pm, at the Bronx River House in Starlight Park. The celebration will include free canoeing on the Bronx River, a free farmer's market stand by RAP4Bronx, a tree planting demonstration and workshop, a compost giveaway, a nature walk, a free bike repair stand, and more!

[Register Here](#)

WATER RETENTION & NUTRIENT CYCLING + BIOCHAR! • BRONX RIVER COMMUNITY GARDEN & COMMUNITY BOARD 6

Saturday, April 26 • 1–3:00 p.m.

Bronx River Community Garden • 1086 E 180th Street

Designed for community gardeners and urban growers, we are focusing on accessible, functional methods that make it easier for us to have bountiful harvests while our climate becomes hotter, drier and more unpredictable. This workshop will look at "low till" methods in the context of raised garden beds, using fava, chickpea, pigeon peas, and lentils as accessible and functional cover crops, intercropping for preserving soil health and long harvests, and more. This workshop will be facilitated by Karen Guzman.

[Register Here](#)

TRAININGS

EL HUERTO URBANO • RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF HUDSON AND ESSEX COUNTIES

Miércoles 2 y 16 de Abril / Wednesday, April 2 & 16 • 7–8:15 p.m.

Seria Virtual / Virtual Series

El Servicio de Extensión Agrícola de la Universidad de Rutgers de los Condados de Hudson y Essex se complacen en invitarte a nuestra seria virtual en español, El Huerto Urbano. Esta seria consiste en seminarios web en vivo en los que colegas del Servicio de Extensión Agrícola de New Jersey mas expertos de USDA NRCS (Servicio de Conservación de Recursos Naturales) ofrecerán técnicas y consejos sobre un tema de jardinería diferente en cada sesión. Esta seria está dirigida a principiantes, personas interesadas en aprender a cultivar hortalizas y hierbas en espacios urbanos. Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Hudson and Essex Counties is excited to present an urban gardening webinar series in Spanish, titled "El Huerto Urbano." This series consists of live webinars in which colleagues from the New Jersey Agricultural Extension Station and experts from other organizations will offer advice for beginner gardeners with a different gardening topic each session. This is a series geared towards beginner gardeners interested in learning how to grow a vegetable and herb garden in urban spaces.

[Registrate Aqui / Register Here](#)

CREATE A WELCOME STATION FOR YOUR GARDEN • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB

Saturday, April 5 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Hornaday Community Garden • 851 Hornaday Place

Do you want a welcoming way to greet visitors in your garden? Join Lillian, our GreenThumb instructor, for a hands-on workshop to build a welcome station. By the end, you'll have a portable podium ready to use.

[Register Here](#)

WHAT IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, ANYWAY? • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Wednesday, April 9 • 6:30 p.m.

Bronx River House • 1490 Sheridan Boulevard (Hybrid)

Join Save the Sound, the Bronx River Alliance, and Transportation Alternatives online or in-person to learn about environmental assessments! Big construction projects often require an environmental assessment (EA) or an environmental impact statement (EIS) under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR) or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Join us in person or online to learn more about EAs & EISs, how to read them, and how you can engage in the process that comes after.

[Register Here](#)

WATER QUALITY VOLUNTEER TRAINING • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Thursday, April 17 • 10–11:30 a.m.

Bronx River House • 1490 Sheridan Boulevard

Calling all community scientists! Please join us for an introduction to the 2025 water quality monitoring season. This is an opportunity for you to acquire field safety guidelines, learn how to record observational data and collect a water sample, and meet other water quality stewards! Water quality sampling takes place on Thursday mornings between May – October. The training is mandatory to be able to participate in this program. Previous water quality volunteers are encouraged to attend! Help us advocate for a fishable, swimmable Bronx River.

[Register Here](#)

RAT ACADEMY FIELD SESSION • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB & NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PEST CONTROL SERVICES

Saturday, April 19 • 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Schomburg Arts Garden • 1009 Rev James A Polite Ave

Pest Control Services at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene invites you to attend Rat Academy for Community Gardeners, sponsored by NYC Parks GreenThumb. Learn more about rat management during this in-person session.

[Register Here](#)

GIVEAWAYS & FREE MATERIALS

2025 TREE GIVEAWAYS • NEW YORK RESTORATION PROJECT

The 2025 NYRP free tree giveaway season kicks off on Saturday, April 5, 2025 and will continue on Saturdays and Sundays through Sunday, May 4, 2025. Tree species vary by giveaway. Learn more on the [website](#), or register for a Bronx giveaway below:

- *Saturday, April 5 • 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m.*
TD Bank • 3431 Jerome Ave
[Register Here](#)
- *Saturday, April 26 • 10–12 p.m.*
NYPL Westchester Square • 2521 Glebe Ave
[Register Here](#)
- *Saturday, April 26 • 2–4 p.m.*
Bronx River Alliance • 1490 Sheridan Blvd
[Register Here](#)
- *Sunday, April 27 • 10 a.m.–12 p.m.*
Bissel Gardens • 4525 Barnes Ave
[Register Here](#)

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 Here](#)

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, mulching, and more.

[Learn More Here](#)

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, email 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.

[Learn More Here](#)

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 Here](#)

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 Here](#)

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 Here](#)

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 Here](#)

“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 Here](#)

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.

[Learn More Here](#)

FOOD SCRAP DROP-OFFS

Food Scrap Drop-Off locations are open across the Bronx. For more information and sites in other boroughs, visit the [DSNY FSDO Map](#) or [Big Reuse FSDO Map](#).

BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Fridays • 9 a.m.–12 p.m. • Year Round

Starlight Park • 1490 Sheridan Blvd

BRONX PARK EAST FARMERS MARKET

Sundays • 9 a.m.–2 p.m. • June to November

Starlight Park • 1490 Sheridan Blvd

JAMES BALDWIN OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER

Saturdays • 10 a.m.–3 p.m. • Spring to Fall

Meg's Community Garden • 100 W Mosholu Pkwy S

KAROL'S COMMUNITY URBAN FARM

Fridays • 10 a.m.–1 p.m. • March to November

Karol's Community Urban Farm • Across from 2238 Lacombe Ave

KEEPER'S HOUSE EDIBLE GARDEN

24/7 • Year Round

Keeper's House Edible Garden • 3400 Reservoir Oval East

KINGSBRIDGE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER

Tuesdays-Fridays • 12–3 p.m. • Year Round

Kingsbridge Heights Community Center • 3101 Kingsbridge Terrace

LEHMAN COLLEGE

Mondays • 9 a.m.–12 p.m. • Year Round

Lehman College • 250 Bedford Park Blvd West

MUSEUM OF BRONX HISTORY

Alternating Tuesdays • 11 a.m.–3 p.m. • July to September

Museum of Bronx History • 3266 Bainbridge Ave

NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM

Monday-Friday • 9 a.m.–2 p.m. • Year Round

Saturday • 10 a.m.–3 p.m. • Year Round

New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse

NEW SETTLEMENT COMMUNITY CENTER

Thursday, Friday • 1–5 p.m. • Year Round

Saturday • 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • Year Round

New Settlement Community Center • 1501 Jerome Ave

RIVERDALE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

Every Day • 9 a.m.–6 p.m. • Year Round

Riverdale Neighborhood House • 5522 Mosholu Ave

SPUYTEN DUYVIL PRESCHOOL

Monday-Friday • 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. • September to June

Spuyten Duyvil Preschool • 3041 Kingsbridge Ave

PADRE PLAZA COMMUNITY GARDEN

Mondays, Wednesdays • 12–5 p.m. • Year Round

Padre Plaza Community Garden • 541 East 139 Street

FARMERS MARKETS

Our partners' farmers markets are closed for the season. For a list of citywide farmers markets, including markets open year-round, please see the [**NYC Department of Health Farmers Market Map**](#).

JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For jobs and internship opportunities please visit our [**Employment, Internship, and Volunteer Opportunities Guide**](#).

YEAR-ROUND RESOURCES

For resources available year-round, please visit our [Resource Page](#).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

For an annual schedule of funding opportunities, please visit our [Grants and Awards Guide](#).