Bronx Community Events & Resources

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

NYC URBAN FOREST PLAN VIRTUAL COMMUNITY KICKOFF • NYC PARKS Wednesday, June 4th • 6–8 p.m.

Virtual Event

You're invited to share your ideas, recommendations, and questions to inform New York City's first Urban Forest Plan! Hear from local organizations about why a healthy tree canopy matters, and find ways to get involved in tree stewardship in your community.

Register Here

NATIONAL GROWTOGETHER CONFERENCE • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB

Thursday, June 5 • 12-5 p.m.

Friday, June 6 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, June 7 • 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, June 8 • 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (Off-site tours)

CUNY Graduate Center • 365 5th Ave

Free registration is now open for the 2025 National GrowTogether Conference: Planting Seeds of Resilience! This inspiring four-day gathering of community gardeners and leaders nationwide will celebrate the power of urban green spaces and community gardening in New York City. All activities are free and open to the public.

Register Here

YOGA MIND -N- BODY 8 WEEK RESET • FRIENDS OF SETON FALLS PARK Saturdays, June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th • 9–11 a.m.

Stars & Stripes Playground (Crawford Street & Palmer Avenue) • Seton Falls Park
Join Friends of Seton Falls Park for a Mind-N-Body 8 Week Reset, featuring yoga facilitated by
Samantha Richardson and reflection facilitated by Anieto Henville. The sessions will take place
every Saturday in May and June at the Stars and Stripes Playground behind Sousa Junior High
School in Seton Falls Park, otherwise known as the Siwanoy Forest.

Register Here



INDIGENOUS ART WORKSHOP • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE & NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS CENTER OF NEW YORK

Saturday, June 7th • 12-4 p.m.

Starlight Park • 1490 Sheridan Blvd.

Join the North American Indigenous Center of New York and the Bronx River Alliance for an Indigenous Art Workshop in Starlight Park from 12-4pm on Saturday June 7! This family and kidfriendly event will offer participants an opportunity to learn traditional indigenous crafts, and gain exposure to contemporary indigenous cultures.

Register Here

MORGAN'S BRONX RIVER WALKING TOUR • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturday, June 7th • 12–2 p.m.

West Farms Rapids Park • 1087 E Tremont Ave.

Join historian Terrell L Armistead in a special tour along the Bronx River at West Farms Rapids Park as they share the ecological stories and community histories of the Bronx River. Led in honor of Morgan Powell, a founding member of the Bronx River Restoration and a passionate advocate for the reclamation of the Bronx River. His research has been fundamental in sharing the lesser known histories of Black and Brown Bronxites and their contributions to the ecocultural history of NYC. You can read more of these histories can be found in detail in his blog called the Bronx Sankofa.

Register Here

FARMERS MARKET GATHERING • BRONX GARDEN OF EDEN

Thursday, June 14 • 12-2 p.m.

Garden of Eden • 1664 Weeks Ave.

Join Bronx Garden of Eden for a farmer's market and community gathering, featuring a healthy cooking demonstration with Chef Jose Liriano, a weight management workshop, free dental screenings, face painting, free giveaways, and more. This event is supported by Harvest Home and Bronxcare Health System.

Register Here

SECOND SATURDAYS • LA FINCA DEL SUR

Saturday, June 14 • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

La Finca Del Sur • 110 E 138th St.

Join La Finca Del Sur for monthly community workdays, held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the second Saturday of every month. Care for the farm, gain hands-on gardening and composting practice, build community, and more!

Register Here

SOLAR SATURDAY • BATHGATE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Saturday, June 14th • 3–7 p.m.

Bathgate Community Garden • 1818 Bathgate Ave

Join Bathgate Community Garden and NAHE Hemp Farms for a hands-on solar education workshop and Q&A session.

Register Here



BRONX RIVER ECOLOGY TEAM MEETING • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Tuesday, June 17th • 5:30-7 p.m.

Virtual Event

Join us Tuesday, June 17th for our second Bronx River Ecology Team meeting of the year! The Ecology Team is made up of scientists, local partners orgs, students, and community members who are interested in learning about and supporting the ecological health of the Bronx River. Everyone is welcome to bring their questions, ideas, or simply their curiosity! Agenda items for this meeting include a presentation on Visionmaker NYC, migratory fish counts, 2025 volunteer opportunities, and more.

Register Here

STORIES, SEEDS, AND SALSA • BATHGATE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Saturday, June 21st • 12-3 p.m.

Bathgate Community Garden • 1818 Bathgate Ave.

Join Bathgate Community Garden, the Bronx River Art Center, the Baby Meetup, Wilde Flowers Books, and partners for a free event celebrating music, dance, literacy, and seed culture. This program was made possible with support from the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs.

Register Here

FOODWAY TOUR WITH JOURNEI BIMWALA • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Friday, June 27th • 6-7 p.m.

Concrete Plant Park • 1370 Westchester Ave.

Join Bronx Herbalist and Forager Journei Bimwala for a tour of the Bronx River Foodway, NYC Park's first edible public food forest. Meet the familiar and learn about the unfamiliar plants growing in this special site.

Register Here

TRAININGS

RAT ACADEMY TRAINING • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Friday, June 13 • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday, June 30 • 5-7 p.m.

Virtual Event

You can learn about safe and effective methods for rat prevention in your home and community at one of our scheduled free trainings. This free two-hour course is open to anyone who wants to learn about rat management.

Register Here

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOP (VIRTUAL) • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB Monday, June 30th • 6–8 p.m.

Virtual Event

Join us for an informative session by the Center for Family Life in Sunset Park, Brooklyn, designed to support immigrant communities. Workshop topics include new laws impacting immigrant communities, your rights, and helpful resources. Along with this team, the Parks Enforcement Patrol division will join to tell us their role in our parks and the communities. We look forward to providing valuable information and answering your questions.

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

SOUNDVIEW PARK CLEAN-UP • FRIENDS OF SOUNDVIEW PARK

Help steward Soundview Park with Friends of Soundview Park! Join clean-up and stewardship sessions every Tuesday from 10am-2pm, meeting at Lafayette Avenue and Colgate Avenues. For details, email yyimjcj@aol.com.

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

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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 <u>DSNY FSDO Map</u> or <u>Big Reuse FSDO Map</u>.

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

Farmers markets are open across the Bronx. For more information and sites in other boroughs, visit the <u>GrowNYC Greenmarket Map</u>, the <u>NYC Health + Hospitals Farmers Market Map</u>, and the <u>Harvest Home Market Map</u>.

BRONX BOROUGH HALL GROWNYC GREENMARKET

Tuesdays 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • June 3rd–November 25th 149th Street between Park & Morris Avenues More Information

BRONX PARK EAST FARMERS MARKET

Sundays 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • June 2nd–November 24th Brady Playground, 2045 Bronx Park East More Information

JACOBI HOSPITAL HARVEST HOME GREENMARKET

Fridays, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. • June 21st–November 15th 1400 Pelham Parkway South at Eastchester Road More Information



LINCOLN HOSPITAL GROWNYC GREENMARKET

Tuesdays & Fridays, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. • June 20th–November 21st 149th Street between Park & Morris Avenues

More Information

NORTH CENTRAL BRONX HOSPITAL HARVEST HOME GREENMARKET

Wednesdays, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. • June 12th–November 20th E. Moshulu Parkway North and Jerome Avenue More Information

PARKCHESTER / VIRGINIA PARK GROWNYC GREENMARKET

Fridays 8 a.m.–3 p.m. • June 13th–November 21st Westchester Ave & White Plains Road More Information

POE PARK GROWNYC GREENMARKET

Tuesdays 8 a.m.–3 p.m. • June 24th–November 25th 192nd Street & Grand Concourse
More Information

WHITE PLAINS ROAD WEEKEND FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays 9 a.m.–4 p.m. • June 1st–August 30th White Plains Road & East 212th Street More Information

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.

