

BRONX COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

Discover public resources for your community including events, volunteer opportunities, and more.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

LOCAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING • SOUTH BRONX UNITE

Thursday, September 4th • 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

South Bronx Unite • 127 Lincoln Avenue

Join us as we explore the lot beneath the Major Deegan Expressway, next to Maria Sola Garden—a space with the potential to become a vibrant community hub. Together, we'll imagine what's possible, share ideas for its future, and take a collective site visit to spark creativity and action. Your voice and vision are key in shaping what comes next!

[Learn More](#)

INDIGENOUS ART WORKSHOP WITH NAIC-NY • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturday, September 6th • 12 to 4 p.m.

Bronx River House in Starlight Park • 1490 Sheridan Boulevard

Join the North American Indigenous Center of New York and the Bronx River Alliance for an Indigenous Art Workshop in Starlight Park! This family and kid-friendly event will offer participants an opportunity to learn traditional indigenous crafts, and gain exposure to contemporary indigenous cultures.

[Learn More](#)

THE HEALING POWER OF SOUND • UJAMAA COMMUNITY GARDEN

Saturday, September 6th • 2 to 6 p.m.

Ujamaa Community Garden • 3601 Marolla Place

We invite you to pause and listen deeply, featuring a drumming workshop with Fusha Dance Company, local oral histories about the land, food, youth activities, and a magical performance by A Space for Sound.

[Email them to Learn More](#)

COMMUNITY PADDLE AT STARLIGHT PARK • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturdays, September 6th & September 27th • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bronx River House in Starlight Park • 1490 Sheridan Boulevard

Join the Bronx River Alliance for a free community paddle at Starlight Park (1490 Sheridan Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10459)! Come see your neighborhood from the river's perspective! "Waves" of paddlers will enjoy the river for about 30-40 minutes, after signing waivers and receiving a brief paddling safety orientation. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

[Learn More](#)

HEARTS FALL FESTIVAL: THE HEALING PROJECT • SOUTH BRONX UNITE

Saturday, September 13th • 12 to 2 p.m.

Willis Playground • East 140th Street between Willis and Alexander Avenues

The HEArts Fall Festival 2025 will be a vibrant lineup of community-based gatherings, celebrating healing, creativity, and connection. We open the festival with The Healing Project Choir, a free concert led by multidisciplinary artist Samora Pinderhughes, in collaboration with The Clemente and MoMA. Join us in collective healing as we transition from summer to fall—a time to process, hold space for both joy and reflection in community. The gathering will also include free food. We can't wait to share this moment with you!

CARIBEANDO MUSIC & DANCE WORKSHOP • VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE

Tuesday, September 16th • 4 to 6 p.m.

Van Cortlandt House Museum Lawn • Van Cortlandt Park

Join Juan Usera and La Tribu del Juey Sambuco for an interactive Caribbean Music and Dance workshop for the Bronx community. This workshop will provide an opportunity to learn and practice Caribbean musical and dance traditions rooted in African heritage. Participants will learn Bomba, Plena, Guaracha, Cha-cha-cha, Merengue, and more. All ages, abilities, and skill levels are welcome to explore the basic rhythms, steps, call-and-response interactions, and shared community joy.

[Learn More](#)

SOUNDVIEW RESTORATION DAY • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE & FRIENDS OF SOUNDVIEW PARK

Saturday, September 20th • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Soundview Park • 1550 Lafayette Avenue

Join the Bronx River Alliance for a day of stewardship in Soundview Park! We will be partnering with Friends of Soundview Park to remove litter (as part of International Coastal Cleanup Day), remove invasive species, and plant native species to help protect, improve and restore this important waterfront park. We will provide gloves, tools, coolers of water, snacks, and lunch.

[Learn More](#)

HONEY HARVEST DAY • KINGSBRIDGE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER

Saturday, September 20th • 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Kingsbridge Heights Community Center • 3101 Kingsbridge Terrace

Join KHCC for this one-of-a-kind free adventure with the Bronx's own "Boogie Down Beekeeper," Sean Flynn! Nowhere else can you suit up like a real beekeeper, get up close with buzzing hives, spin fresh honeycombs, and bottle your very own jar of honey.

[Learn More](#)

NATURE GROUP WALK • VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE

Sunday, September 21st • 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Riverdale Stables • Van Cortlandt Park

September heralds the beginning of autumn as we say farewell to summer. Fall bird migration is underway, and Van Cortlandt Park is an important stopover for migrating birds and provides critical breeding habitat. Take a slow walk in the park and learn about local flora and fauna from naturalist Debbi Dolan. Registration required.

[Learn More](#)

CULTIVATING CLIMATE RESILIENCE • CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION & NEW YORK CLIMATE EXCHANGE

Wednesday, September 24th • 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Building 309 • 309 Clayton Road (Governor's Island)

Join the New York Climate Exchange and Cornell Cooperative Extension's Ag Climate Resiliency Program, New York Soil Health, and Harvest NY for a Soil Health Field Day in Governors Island. This event focuses on best practices for building climate resilience on urban farms and is part of the 2025 Soil Health and Climate Resilience Field Days. It will offer a farm tour, as well as valuable insights and hands-on demonstrations to enhance soil health through biochar applications.

[Learn More](#)

45TH ANNUAL GREENTHUMB HARVEST FAIR • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB

Saturday, September 27th • 12 to 4 p.m.

Hattie Carthan Community Garden • 719 Marcy Avenue (Brooklyn)

Save the date for the 45th Annual GreenThumb Harvest Fair! Join NYC Parks GreenThumb and GreenThumb community gardeners in celebrating the start of fall with workshops, live entertainment, healthy cooking demonstrations, and more.

[Learn More](#)

TRAININGS

GARDENISM: MIND THE (RESOURCE) GAP • NEW YORK RESTORATION PROJECT

Tuesday, September 9th • 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

Many of us are motivated to take action to strengthen our community. But what support does our community need? Do we even know who our community is? These questions are often overlooked, but taking time to consider them is vital to ensure our work to support our community is truly effective. Join NYRP facilitator Michael Horwitz as he shares techniques for identifying your community and analyzing the challenges it faces so you can design impactful programs.

[Learn More](#)

GARDENISM: METHODS OF TRADITIONAL FARMERS • NEW YORK RESTORATION PROJECT

Tuesday, September 16th • 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

Join us on the eve of the Harvest Moon as we gather to honor the traditional methods of indigenous people, the legacy of farmers and the language of the earth as told by the full moon. NYRP facilitator Mel Giraldo will discuss why the September full moon is given its name, the maps and guidelines of the night sky, and the practices of land stewards for the autumnal equinox as we prepare for our largest harvest across the Western hemisphere.

[Learn More](#)

GRANTWRITING 101 • CITIZENS NYC & NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB

Tuesday, September 16th • 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

Learn the essentials of grantwriting and how to craft a compelling application for the Community Leaders Grant, provided by CitizensNYC. This workshop will offer practical tips, strategies, and insights to help you showcase your project's impact and secure funding to strengthen your community. You'll also discover more about CitizensNYC's mission and the inspiring work of our community gardener grantee partners who are transforming neighborhoods across the city. Perfect for both first-time applicants and experienced grant seekers!

[Learn More](#)

EL CAMINO DEL MICELIO: CULTIVO DE HONGOS EN OTOÑO • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB & CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Sábado 20 de Septiembre • 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Evento Virtual

Aprende a cultivar hongos de forma sencilla en tu huerto comunitario este otoño con los equipos de Cornell Co-op Extension y GreenThumb. En este taller para principiantes y para cualquier persona interesada, Yolanda Gonzales y Karen Guzman explorarán cómo los hongos pueden apoyar la salud del suelo, cerrar ciclos de nutrientes y ofrecer alimentos nutritivos para tu comunidad. Practicaremos dos técnicas para cultivar setas en bolsas o camas de cultivo con materiales accesibles, y conversaremos sobre cómo integrar el cultivo de hongos en proyectos de huertos comunitarios.

[Más Información](#)

RAT ACADEMY TRAINING • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Wednesday, September 24th • 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 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.

[Learn More](#)

FACING CLIMATE CHANGE AS URBAN GARDENERS • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB

Wednesday, September 24th • 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

Join us for a monthly series of peer-to-peer conversations presented by GreenThumb and NYRP, focused on the urgent topic of climate change. These free gatherings—offered both virtually and in-person—create space for community gardeners and land stewards to connect, learn, and lead. Together, we'll explore how climate change is impacting New York City and beyond through informed, educational dialogues with experts and local leaders.

[Learn More](#)

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](#)

PARK RESTORATION • BRONX IS BLOOMING

Volunteer with Bronx is Blooming to restore neighborhood parks across the Bronx. Help maintain local greenspaces by caring for young trees, removing invasive species, planting, mulching, and more.

[Learn More](#)

COMMUNAL GARDENING PROJECT • BISSEL GARDENS & PRAXIS

Volunteer with the Bissel Gardens 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. Email connect@urbancultivated.com with any questions.

OPEN ACCESS GREEN SPACE STEWARDSHIP • CHESTNUT STREET GARDEN

Chestnut Street is a guerilla gardening experiment in open access, public green space. Join our weekly workdays on Sundays from 12pm until dusk to maintain the pollinator garden, remove weeds, and do general maintenance. Please keep in mind that the space is undergoing a lot of changes and may not always be accessible to all. Please email us at chestnutstreetgarden@gmail.com with any questions.

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 through Friday 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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

SECOND SATURDAYS • LA FINCA DEL SUR

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!

[Learn More](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

"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](#)

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](#)

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

Farmers markets are open across the Bronx. For more information and sites in other boroughs, visit the [GrowNYC Greenmarket Map](#), the [NYC Health + Hospitals Farmers Market Map](#), and the [Harvest Home Market Map](#).

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](#)

JAMES BALDWIN OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER
Saturdays, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. • June 21st–October 25th
James Baldwin Plaza, corner of Goulden & Sedgwick Avenues (100 W Mosholu Parkway South)
[More Information](#)

LINCOLN HOSPITAL GROWN NYC 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 GROWN NYC GREENMARKET
Fridays 8 a.m.–3 p.m. • June 13th–November 21st
Westchester Ave & White Plains Road
[More Information](#)

POE PARK GROWN NYC 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](#).