

NYBG BRONX GREEN-UP

November 2025

Save the Date! Bronx Green-Up Awards Ceremony

Thursday, December 18 / 5 to 8 p.m.

*New York Botanical Garden / 2950 Southern
Boulevard, Bronx*

Save the date for our Annual Awards Ceremony, where we will celebrate another incredible year of growth and success together! We can't wait to honor our certificate program graduates, showcase this year's achievements, and enjoy the festive magic of the Holiday Train Show with you!

To register, go to

<https://www.nybg.org/event/bronx-green-up-annual-awards-ceremony/>



Urban Jungle 101: Houseplant Care Workshop

Saturday, November 1 / 1 to 3 p.m.

Eastchester Road Community Garden / 3634 Eastchester Road, Bronx, NY 10466

Join Zoë at Eastchester Road Community Garden for a fun, hands-on experience where you'll learn all the secrets to keeping your houseplants happy. Understand their native environments, light preferences, soil types, watering needs, and fertilization basics. You'll also get step-by-step guidance on potting a plant to take home. Bring your questions and even your own houseplant for personalized advice.



Registration required. To register, go to

<https://bit.ly/46Jo6EQ>



Pumpkin Smash 2025!

Wednesday, November 5 / 3:30 to 5 p.m.

The Quad at Lehman College / 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West, Bronx

Did you know that every year, more than one billion pounds of pumpkins are sent to the landfill after Halloween in the U.S.? Pumpkin Smash is a fun, eco-friendly way to celebrate the fall season. Instead of letting those festive pumpkins contribute to climate change, come smash them at Lehman College and help transform pumpkins into compost for parks

and community gardens. While you're there, enjoy pumpkin-based recipes, try your hand at pumpkin crafts, and more.

To register, go to <https://www.nybg.org/event/pumpkin-smash-2025/>

Crunch & Munch

Saturday, November 15 / 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

VCPA Learning Garden / Broadway & Mosholu Avenue, Bronx

Join us for a day of fall fun at the VCPA Learning Garden! Help us gather crunchy autumn leaves to turn into rich compost for the garden—and enjoy a harvest of seasonal activities while you're at it. Stuff your own scarecrow, plant garlic for next spring, get creative with arts and crafts, and explore even more surprises! Free and fun for all ages. Come celebrate the season with us!

Registration is not required.



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Citywide Master Composter Course



The Master Composter Certificate Course educates and empowers New Yorkers to get involved in community composting via education, outreach, advocacy and more. This advanced education and outreach program is open to New Yorkers who are at least 18 years of age.

The Master Composter Certificate Course workshops, field trips, and volunteer opportunities are led by many community composting organizations around the five

boroughs of NYC and you can participate in activities at a variety of locations.

To learn more, go to <https://nyccommunitycompostnetwork.org/mastercomposter>

Volunteer Opportunities in November

We have volunteer opportunities in November! Join us for hands-on gardening and composting at community gardens. **To register for any of these volunteer opportunities, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org.**

Volunteer at Pumpkin Smash 2025
Wednesday, November 5 | 2 to 6 p.m.
Lehman College | 250 Bedford Park
Blvd West, Bronx

Farm Workday at Karol's Community Farm
Fridays, November 7, 14, & 21
Karol's Community Farm | Across
from, 2238 Lacombe Ave, Bronx

Pollinator Workday New Roots Community Farm
Saturday, November 8 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
New Roots Community Farm | 670 Grand Concourse



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Compost Workday at Padre Plaza Community Garden

Wednesday, November 12 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Padre Plaza Community Garden | 541 E 139th St, Bronx, NY

Volunteer at Leaf Crunch & Munch

Saturday, November 15 | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

VCPA Learning Garden | Broadway & Mosholu Ave, Bronx

Garden Workday at Children's Aid Charter School

Wednesday, November 19 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Children's Aid Charter School | 1919 Prospect Avenue, Bronx

Home Gardening Center Compost Maintenance

Wednesday, November 26 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

New York Botanical Garden | 2950 Southern Boulevard, Bronx

To register, email compost@nybg.org

We ask that you register so we can communicate with you if we need to cancel an event due to inclement weather. However, you can just show up! But, please do check in with us if there is a weather event.

Follow us on Instagram!



We're excited to announce our brand-new Instagram account, **@bronxgreenup!** Follow us to stay informed about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, certificate programs, and more. Have an event at your community garden? Send it our way, and we'll share it! You'll also find volunteer and gardener spotlights and get to know our dedicated team. Don't miss out—hit that follow button to stay connected!



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Events, Grants, and Resources

For more information about other local gardening events, volunteer opportunities, employment opportunities and community trainings, please visit our Events and Resources Page at

<https://www.nybg.org/gardens/bronx-green-up/events/>

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