

# BRONX COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

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

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### CROSS BRONX COMMENT WRITING WORKSHOP • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

*Wednesday, January 7 • 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.*

*Virtual Event*

Do you have thoughts and concerns about the Cross Bronx 5 Bridges Project, but don't know where to start or how to write public testimony? Join Save the Sound, Transportation Alternatives, and the Bronx River Alliance for a Testimony Writing Workshop!

[Learn More](#)

### MULCHFEST CELEBRATION AT STARLIGHT PARK • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

*Saturday, January 10 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

*Bronx River House • 1490 Sheridan Blvd*

Join us for Mulchfest in Starlight Park! We are a chipping site – which means if you bring your tree, we'll chip it and give you your very own bag of mulch. We'll also have tea and hot chocolate, plus other fun activities.

[Learn More](#)

### CULTIVATE NEW INTENTIONS: A COMMUNITY COMPOSTING EVENT •

BROTHERHOOD SISTER SOL

*Saturday, January 10 • 12 to 4 p.m.*

*Frank White Memorial Garden • 506 West 143rd Street (Manhattan)*

Learn about HotBox Composting, share tips, and make a positive impact on the environment. Get your hands dirty and don't miss this opportunity to connect with fellow Master Composters-in-training and farmers in NYC!

[Learn More](#)

### CITYWIDE MULCHFEST: CHIPPING WEEKEND 2026 • NYC PARKS AND RECREATION

*Saturday, January 10 & Sunday, January 11 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

*Multiple Locations*

Join NYC Parks in the NYC holiday tradition of recycling your Christmas tree! We'll chip your tree into wood chips that we'll use to nourish trees and make NYC even greener.

[Learn More](#)

## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE VOLUNTEER WORKDAY • LEAVE IT BETTER COMMUNITY GARDEN

*Saturday, January 17 • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

*Leave it Better Community Garden • 1490 Sheridan Blvd*

Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day with Leave it Better Community Garden and NYC Parks GreenThumb! Join a workday to reorganize the garden's tool shed, build simple metal raised beds, and other seasonal activities.

[Learn More](#)

## TRAININGS

### GARDEN CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION CIRCLE • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB

*Tuesday, January 6 • 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.*

*Virtual Event*

Join mediators Skye Roper-Moses and Michelle Jackson for an intimate, two-month learning cohort designed specifically for community gardeners who are ready to transform the way they navigate conflict. The second workshop will take place in February.

[Learn More](#)

### COMO ESCRIBIR AUSPICIOS: GUÍA BÁSICA PARA LA SUBVENCIÓN DE LÍDERES COMUNITARIOS DE CITIZENSNYC • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB

*Miércoles 14 de enero • 6 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.*

*Evento virtual*

Aprende los aspectos esenciales de la redacción de subvenciones y cómo elaborar una solicitud sólida para la Subvención de Líderes Comunitarios de CitizensNYC. ¡Perfecto tanto para personas que solicitan por primera vez como para quienes ya tienen experiencia buscando subvenciones!

[Aprender más](#)

### RAT ACADEMY • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

*Thursday, January 8th • 5 to 7 p.m.*

*Thursday, January 29th • 12 to 2 p.m.*

*Virtual Event*

Learn about safe and effective methods for rat prevention in your community garden. This free two-hour course is open to anyone who wants to learn about rat management.

[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 learn more 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](mailto: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](mailto: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, Moshulu 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](mailto: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

#### 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

#### 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

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 more information, visit the [GrowNYC Greenmarket Map](#), the [NYC Health + Hospitals Farmers Market Map](#), and the [Harvest Home 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](#).

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As the community gardening outreach program of The New York Botanical Garden, *Bronx Green-Up* provides horticulture education, training, and technical assistance to Bronx residents, community gardeners, urban farmers, local schools, and community organizations.

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