

BRONX COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

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

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE URBAN FARMER-TO-FARMER SUMMIT • CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
Wednesday, February 4 • 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Pace University Bianco Room • 15 Beekman Street (Manhattan)

Join us for the 6th Annual TUFFS! Come to celebrate the season, share and learn with peers, and see what everyone's been up to this year. This year's summit will include a tour of the Pace University campus farm project.

[Learn More](#)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: ENSLAVED AFRICAN LEGACY TOUR • VAN CORTLANDT PARK & REIMAGINING THE ENSLAVED AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND

Sunday, February 8 • 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Van Cortlandt House Museum • 6036 Broadway

For approximately 200 years, the Van Cortlandt family plantation relied upon the labor of enslaved people, as did many plantations and farms in the north. This tour, led by VCPA Arts Integration Strategist Ashley Hart Adams, will stop at several sites within the park that are daily reminders of their labor and legacy.

[Learn More](#)

FEBRUARY FOODWAY TEAM MEETING • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Wednesday, February 11 • 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

Join the Bronx River Foodway Team for our February meeting to hear updates and help select our 2026 co-chairs. Meet neighbors, foragers, and community gardeners as we activate and advocate for this community resource.

[Learn More](#)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: NATURE POETRY • NYC URBAN PARK RANGERS

Saturday, February 21 • 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Crotona Park Nature Center • Crotona Park East and Charlotte Street

Come celebrate Black artistic and intellectual history on a poetry and nature hike through Crotona Park! Attendees will be able to enjoy the great outdoors while experiencing the

nature poetry of some of the greatest African American poets, such as Maya Angelou and Langston Hughes.

[Learn More](#)

2026 FORAGERS GATHERING · BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturday, February 21 · 12 to 2:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

Join the Foodway Team in hosting a gathering designed to bring Citywide Foragers and land stewards together to connect, discuss practices, and vision what an inclusive NYC Foraging Policy could look like! This event will take place virtually with Zoom link and detailed agenda forthcoming.

[Learn More](#)

ANNUAL GREENTHUMB GARDEN RECOGNITION AWARDS · NYC PARKS
GREENTHUMB

Friday, February 27 · 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture · 515 Malcolm X Boulevard

GreenThumb's Garden Recognition Awards honors the individual gardeners and community garden groups who have excelled and left a lasting impact on New York City's community gardens. Get ready to honor the outstanding achievements of our community gardeners and enjoy a memorable evening filled with laughter, music, and inspiration.

[Learn More](#)

BRONX PARKS SPEAK UP · BRONX COALITION OF PARKS AND GREEN SPACES

Saturday, February 28 · 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lehman College Faculty Dining Room · 250 Bedford Park Boulevard

Join the 2026 Bronx Parks Speak Up, "The Power of Parks: Funding the Future". There will be networking opportunities, various workshops, and time to engage with park advocates, park goers, and employees!

[Learn More](#)

SAVE THE DATE: BRONX RIVER ASSEMBLY 2026 · BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE, THE
NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN & PARTNERS

Thursday, March 5th · 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Garden Terrace Room · New York Botanical Garden

The Bronx River Assembly will convene partners working across municipalities, disciplines, and communities to strengthen collaboration across the entire watershed. The entire event is open to organizations and community members interested in sharing, aligning, or collaborating in service of the Bronx River and its communities.

[Learn More](#)

TRAININGS

GARDEN CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION CIRCLE · NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB

Tuesday, February 3 · 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Virtual Event

Join mediators Skye Roper-Moses and Michelle Jackson for the second session of an intimate, two-month learning cohort designed specifically for community gardeners who are ready to transform the way they navigate conflict. Deepen your practice through hands-on exercises. Learn how to address tensions before they take root and gain confidence facilitating difficult conversations.

[Learn More](#)

RAT ACADEMY · NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Thursday, February 5 · 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Monday, February 9 · 5 to 7 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](#)

PREPARING FOR EARTHMONTH · NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB

Tuesday, February 10 · 6 to 8 p.m.

Virtual Event

Earth Month is a great opportunity to highlight your garden, connect with the community, and welcome new members. In this workshop, you'll learn how to plan and host simple, meaningful events or classes that reflect your garden's unique character. We'll cover how to organize mini EarthMonth activities, do effective outreach to attract volunteers and attendees, and build a basic contact list to keep people engaged year-round.

[Learn More](#)

INTRODUCTION TO CARTOGRAPHIC RESEARCH · NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY & THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Thursday, February 19 · 2 to 3:15 p.m.

Virtual Event

The Urban Conservation Program will introduce Layers of the Past, NYBG's new digital research tool for exploring historical maps of New York City and discuss the critical role of these historical maps in The Welikia Project, which reveals the block-by-block native landscape of the five boroughs. Staff from the NYPL Map Division will guide participants through accessing the library's cartographic collections as well as other related resources available at the New York Public Library to support their historical and ecological research.

[Learn More](#)

GENERAL RESOURCES

COMPOST AND FARM APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM · EARTH MATTER

Applications due February 1 & February 22

This course is designed to engage participants in hands-on practical skills to learn how to make "Gold Standard" compost with the goal of utilizing best management practices for the improvement of soil and plant health. Trainees will learn how to grow plants on a small-scale urban farm. Apprentices will develop skills using appropriate technology, tools and devices that can be employed in a variety of urban environments (e.g. community gardens, urban agriculture enterprises, multi-unit apartment buildings).

[Learn More](#)

MID-ATLANTIC MONARCH AND POLLINATOR HABITAT KIT PROGRAM · XERCES SOCIETY

Proposals due February 17th

The eastern monarch butterfly population has declined more than 80% since the 1990s. One of the most significant actions we can take to protect this iconic butterfly and other pollinators is to increase the amount of high-quality, pesticide-free habitat across our landscape. The Xerces Habitat Kit Program is offering habitat kits in the Northeast containing native milkweed and various nectar plants to project partners who are willing to provide the time, labor, and land to create pollinator habitat.

Learn More

LAYERS OF THE PAST · NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Explore nearly 200 historical maps of New York City with Layers of the Past, a new interactive tool from the NYBG Urban Conservation Program. Search, layer, and compare maps to uncover how NYC's neighborhoods, infrastructure, and landscapes have changed over time and what those changes can teach us about the city's future. Trace the city's transformations and see New York through time!

Learn More

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

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 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](#)

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

KAROL'S COMMUNITY URBAN FARM
Fridays • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. • February to November
Karol's Community Urban Farm • Across from 2238 Lacombe Avenue

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](#).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

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