

NYBG BRONX GREEN-UP

June 2026



Bronx Day at New York Botanical Garden

Sunday, June 13 / 11 a.m to 3 p.m.

New York Botanical Garden / 2950 Southern Boulevard

Join us for Bronx Day with Bronx Borough President Vanessa L. Gibson! Enjoy a vibrant afternoon filled with food trucks, live music and dance performances, arts and crafts, and face

painting for all ages.

Explore peace, love, and plants at the Flower Power and the World Cup Garden!

¡Vive Tu Vida! Get Up! Get Moving! | Hispanic Federation Health Fair

Saturday, June 13 / 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Iglesia St. Luke / 623 E. 138 Street, Bronx

Join us for ¡Vive Tu Vida! Get Up! Get Moving!, a vibrant community celebration dedicated to health, wellness, and fun for all ages. Enjoy a day filled with free health screenings, engaging games and activities, and lively entertainment that will keep you energized. Savor delicious food and refreshments, and explore your creativity through hands-on crafts and interactive workshops. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to connect, learn, and take steps toward a healthier, more active lifestyle together—we can't wait to see you there! To learn more, <https://www.hispanicfederation.org/our-work/health/healthy-lifestyles/>



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Juneteenth Celebration

Friday, June 19 / 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Karol's Urban Community Farm / 2303 Lacombe Avenue, Bronx

Come gather at Karol's Urban Farm, where we celebrate the roots of freedom and community. Enjoy a joyful afternoon of delicious food, refreshing drinks, and fresh-picked produce straight from the farm. Take a stroll through our garden and join in on the poetry slam!

This is more than a simple gathering—it's a tribute to resilience and shared history, Bring your love for the land and people.



DEP Rain Garden Workshop

Saturday, June 20 / 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mazzei Playground / Mace Avenue between Paulding Avenue and Williamsbridge Road, Bronx

We will be introducing participants to the Rain Garden Stewardship Program, sponsored by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). We will learn about the purpose and environmental benefits of rain gardens, as well as best practices for their care and maintenance!

The session will cover key dos and don'ts of rain garden care, helping folks feel confident in supporting these necessary green infrastructure spaces. We will also have the opportunity to sign up for the DEP program, which provides the tools, equipment, and materials needed to actively maintain and care for a rain garden in their community. See you there!

To register, email Bronxgreenup@nybg.org

Bissel Garden Juneteenth Jubilee

*Saturday, June 20 / 1 to 4 p.m.
Bissel Garden / 4525 Barnes Avenue,
Bronx*



Celebrate Juneteenth with us at Bissel Garden for an afternoon of community, culture, and a cookout! This family-friendly gathering will honor freedom and resilience with food, music, and activities for all ages, surrounded by the beauty of the garden. Come connect with neighbors, share a meal, and celebrate together.



Bronx Food & Farm Tours: Bronx River Oases Walking Tour

*Saturday, July 11 / 11 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.
Drew Gardens / 1070 E. Tremont Avenue,
Bronx*

Join us to celebrate the gardens of the Bronx River! This walking tour explores the history of some of the Bronx's oldest community green spaces and their connection to the river. We'll begin at Drew Gardens, a two-acre site transformed from an industrial landfill into a lush community space in 1994, and stop by the Bronx River Arts Center before visiting the 50-year-old Bronx River Community Garden, featuring vegetable beds, composting, rainwater harvesting, and native plants.

We'll end the day heading north to the Mitsubishi River Walk, where we'll gather for a shared meal and optional paddling with the Bronx River Alliance.

To register, www.nybg.org/event/bronx-food-farm-tours-bronx-river-oases/

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NYBG Farmer's Market Information Share

Wednesday, June 3 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

New York Botanical Garden | 2950 Southern Blvd, Bronx

Bissel Garden Community Workday

Thursday, June 4 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bissel Garden | 5235 Barnes Avenue, Bronx

Workday at Karol's Urban Farm

Fridays, June 5, 12 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Karol's Community Farm | across from 2238 Lacombe Avenue, Bronx

Ujamaa Garden Workday

Saturday, June 6 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ujamaa Garden | 3601 Marolla Place, Bronx

Bainbridge Avenue Garden Compost Bin Repair Workday

Thursday, June 11 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bainbridge Avenue Garden | 2974-2980 Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx

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La Finca Del Sur Compost Workday

Saturday, June 13 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

La Finca Del Sur | 110 E. 138 Street, Bronx

Home Gardening Center Compost Maintenance

Wednesday, June 17 | 10 to 12 p.m.

New York Botanical Garden | 2950 Southern Boulevard, Bronx

To register, email compost@nybg.org

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Follow us on Instagram!



We're excited to announce our brand-new Instagram account, [@bronxgreenup!](https://www.instagram.com/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!



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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