

JUNE 2026

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 & TREE PIT CARE • SOUTH BRONX UNITE

Thursday, June 4 • 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Maria Sola Community Greenspace • 128 Lincoln Avenue

At this month's Local Action Committee meeting, we will add native perennials and willows to tree beds in Mott Haven and Port Morris that the NYC Parks Department informed us were unsuitable for trees. This is one phase of our Tree Pit Initiative that we're doing this summer in collaboration with AreshEarth. We'll take action together to reclaim tree pits along Lincoln Ave. If you're ready to get your hands dirty (gloves will be provided), join us.

[Learn More](#)

JUNE ECOLOGY TEAM MEETING • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Thursday, June 4th • 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Virtual

Join us on Thursday, June 4th for our second Bronx River Ecology Team meeting of the year! The Ecology Team is made up of scientists, local partners orgs, students, and community members who are interested in learning about and supporting the ecological health of the Bronx River. Everyone is welcome to bring their questions, ideas, or simply their curiosity! Agenda items for this meeting include 2026 volunteer opportunities, and more. We hope to see you there!

[Learn More](#)

YOUTH-LED SYMPOSIUM ON ENVIRONMENTAL & HOUSING JUSTICE • NOS QUEDAMOS / WE STAY

Friday, June 5 • 2 to 6 p.m.

Metropolitan College of New York • 2 to 6 p.m.

This year's symposium builds on a growing movement of youth-driven advocacy rooted in community planning, environmental justice, and housing equity. Young leaders from NQ's Youth Team will present original capstone projects, lead conversations, and challenge systems that have historically excluded their voices.

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POTTERY FOR GARDENERS / CERÁMICA PARA JARDINEROS • MORNING GLORY GARDEN & BRONX RIVER ART CENTER

Saturday, June 6th • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, June 9th • 5 to 7 p.m.

Bronx River Art Center • 1087 East Tremont Avenue

Join Saturday's Pottery for Gardeners session at the Bronx River Art Center. / Regístrese para la cerámica de este sábado para jardineros en el Centro de Arte del Río Bronx.

[Learn More](#)

BRONX COMMUNITY GARDENS WALKING TOUR • HORNADAY COMMUNITY GARDEN, KRYSTAL COMMUNITY GARDEN, HISPANOS UNIDOS, MIRACLE GARDEN, EL BATEY DE DONA PROVI, COOK COMMUNITY FARM

Sunday, June 7 • 12 to 5:30 p.m.

Hornaday Community Garden • 851 Hornaday Place (Meeting Location)

Join GreenThumb Senior Community Engagement Coordinator Lillian Reyes for a walking tour of six Bronx community gardens during Open Garden NYC. Take a stroll and explore these gardens, catch a glimpse of the gardeners in action, and learn how to become a garden member!

[Learn More](#)

JUNE FOODWAY TEAM MEETING • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Wednesday, June 10th • 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Virtual

Join the Foodway Team's June general meeting! Find out what's growing at the Foodway and opportunities to volunteer or attend a public event.

[Learn More](#)

COMMUNITY PUPPET SHOW • SETON FALLS PARK PRESERVATION COALITION & CITY PARK PUPPET MOBILE

Friday, June 12 • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Seton Falls Park • Stars and Stripes Playground

Enjoy a day of puppets, stories, laughter, and community at Seton Falls Park! Perfect for families and audience members of all ages.

[Learn More](#)

PADDLE AND PICK UP AT CONCRETE PLANT PARK • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturday, June 13th • 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Concrete Plant Park • Concrete Park Boat Launch

Join the Bronx River Alliance for a Paddle and Pick Up in Concrete Plant Park! This guided canoeing river clean-up will allow participants to enjoy the river and protect local wildlife at the same time! Meeting location will be the Concrete Plant Park boat launch. Participants will be given gloves, grabbers, and trash bags or buckets, to safely remove floatable litter from the Bronx River.

[Learn More](#)

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION • VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE & BRONX ARTS ENSEMBLE

Friday, June 19 • 4 to 8 p.m.

Van Cortlandt Park • Van Cortlandt House Museum Lawn

Van Cortlandt Park Alliance and Bronx Arts Ensemble invite you to an outdoor celebration of Juneteenth at the Enslaved Burial Ground and the Van Cortlandt House Museum. This

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celebration will begin at the Enslaved Burial Ground for musical performances and libations followed by a musical procession to the museum.

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HEUCHERA (ALUM ROOT) AS TANNIN FOR NATURAL DYE • NYC PARKS
GREENTHUMB & GARDEN OF LIFE

Tuesday, June 23 • 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Garden of Life • 1665 Weeks Avenue

Experience the quiet magic of watching plants transform cloth. Together, we'll slow down, prepare cotton bandanas, and work with Heuchera, a native plant rich in tannins, to coax lasting colors into the fabric.

[Learn More](#)

TRAININGS

SPRING 2026 HYDROPONICS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT • CORNELL
UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Friday, June 5th • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location TBA

Cornell University Cooperative Extension is hosting a daylong hydroponics workshop for educators. If you use hydroponics to work with youth, or are thinking about doing so, this workshop is for you!

[Learn More](#)

APPLES IN THE BIG APPLE • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB & LA FINCA DEL SUR

Saturday, June 13 • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

La Finca Del Sur • 138th Street and Grand Concourse

In this workshop, participants will learn how to care for small fruit trees, including best practices for planting, pruning, and seasonal maintenance, as well as how to identify and manage common pests and diseases. We will also explore the rich history of apple production in New York and highlight heirloom apple varieties that have been cultivated in NYC.

[Learn More](#)

COMPOSTING 101 • NEW YORK RESTORATION PROJECT & BIG REUSE

Wednesday, June 10 • 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Mildred T. Rhodebeck Garden • 927 Faile Street

Come learn the benefits of small-scale composting and the nuts and bolts of community garden compost stewardship. This two-part workshop is intended for those who are at the beginning of their composting journey and want to learn more.

[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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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FARMERS MARKETS

For more information on farmers markets in the Bronx, visit the [GrowNYC Greenmarket Map](#), the [NYC Health + Hospitals Farmers Market Map](#), and the [Harvest Home Market Map](#).

SATURDAY FARMERS MARKET • JAMES BALDWIN OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER

Saturdays, June 20 to October 31 • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

James Baldwin Outdoor Learning Center • 100 West Mosholu Parkway South

[Learn More](#)

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](#).

GROWING A WILD NYC • NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

Due June 12, 2026

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National Wildlife Federation's (NWF) "Growing a Wild NYC: Creating and Connecting Pollinator Habitat" project seeks to establish a network of flourishing native habitats that benefit pollinators and people throughout New York City neighborhoods. Pollinators can thrive in our gardens and communities if we create the habitat they need and provide them with native flowering plants, clean water, cover, and places to raise their young.

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