

BRONX GREEN-UP RESOURCE PAGE

AUGUST 2026

Discover community events, trainings, and more from our partners across the Bronx. Want to add something to next month's page? Email bronxgreenup@nybg.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET • JAMES BALDWIN OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER
Saturday, August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

James Baldwin Outdoor Learning Center • 100 West Mosholu Parkway South

Let's have a good time together outside! Please join us at the market for local fresh fruits and vegetables, eco-friendly products, homemade baked goodies, and nourishing healthy food & drinks. JBOLC proudly accepts SNAP and EBT and actively distributes NYC Health Bucks to make its market equitable and affordable to all its customers.

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READ, PLANT, PLAY • WILDE FLOWERS & BOOKS

Sunday, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th • 12 to 2 p.m.

Bette's Rose Garden • 1017 Teller Avenue

Join Wilde Flowers & Books at Bette's Rose Garden to focus on reading, planting, and playing in the Bronx! The Literacy Garden is open every Sunday this Summer, featuring free book and seed swaps, planting and art activities, and story time.

[Learn More](#)

ONE BOOK ONE BRONX BOOK CLUB • BRONX RIVER COMMUNITY GARDEN

Saturday, August 2nd, 8th • 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Bronx River Community Garden • 1086 East 180th Street

Come join the garden group at Bronx River Community Garden for a One Book One Bronx event! This is a weekly community space that sparks powerful conversations and celebrates diverse voices. Registration required.

[Learn More](#)

COMMUNITY GARDEN DAY • DEMERA SANTIAGO GARDEN

Sunday, August 2nd • 12 to 4 p.m.

Demera Santiago Garden • 941 St. John Avenue

Come to Demera Santiago Garden for an arts and crafts day with face painting and walk through the garden!

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THE BABY MEET-UP • PARADISE ON EARTH & MORNING GLORY

Monday, August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Paradise on Earth, Fannie's Garden • 1106 Fox Street

The Baby Meetup is a free space for caregivers of 0- to 5-year-olds to connect while their kids explore, create, and play outside! Enjoy fresh air and sunshine, story time, music, connections, and more. Morning Glory Community Garden will provide produce to take home.

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PAPER MAKING WITH MICHELE BRODY • VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE

Friday, August 7th • 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Van Cortlandt Park Alliance Learning Garden • Broadway and Mosholu Avenue

The Learning Garden is collaborating with Bronx Artist Michele Brody to produce an immersive installation that will reanimate fallen Park trees through cast handmade-paper sculptures. Come join her to learn the process of making paper.

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NATURE GROUP WALK • VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE

Saturday, August 8th • 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Van Cortlandt Park Alliance Nature Center • Broadway and West 246th Street

Take a slow walk in the park and learn about local flora and fauna with naturalist Debbi Dolan. The warm, dry summer had leaves beginning to dry out on plants and trees, but lately the spate of rain has cooled temperatures. Cicadas and crickets can now be heard buzzing along with melodious birdsong.

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INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY • NOS QUEDAMOS

Saturday, August 8th • 2 to 5 p.m.

Yolanda Garcia Park • 409 East 159th Street

International Youth Day is coming back to the Bronx! We had an amazing time celebrating together last year. This year, Nos Quedamos is bringing the energy back with another afternoon dedicated to Bronx youth and their creativity, leadership and ideas.

[Learn More](#)

BEAT THE HEAT: YOUTH VOICES FOR COOLER COMMUNITIES • SOUTH BRONX UNITE

Tuesday, August 11th • 1 to 4 p.m.

South Bronx Unite Office • 127 Lincoln Avenue, 3rd Floor

If you're a high school student, join South Bronx Unite and Waterfront Alliance for a fun and interactive workshop where you can enjoy a meal together, explore the impacts of extreme heat, share your stories, and help imagine and collaborate on creating solutions for a cooler South Bronx.

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FORAGERS IN THE FOODWAY WITH IMELDA BELL & SANA ASHRAF • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturday, August 15th, 25th • 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Concrete Plant Park • 1370 Westchester Avenue

Come outside and learn how to forage alongside NYC foragers and herbalists at the Bronx River Foodway! Participants will learn how to correctly identify wild and cultivated edible and medicinal plant species as well as learn various ways to preserve and use their harvests. Tap into what the season has to offer.

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BACKPACK GIVEAWAYS • NEW YORK RESTORATION PROJECT

Saturday, August 15th • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Mildred T. Rhodebeck Garden (927 Faile Street)

Saturday, August 15th • 3 to 5 p.m. • Glover Street Community Garden (1642 Castle Hill Avenue)

Sunday, August 30th • 2 to 4 p.m. • Eastchester Road Community Garden (3634 Eastchester Road)

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MORGAN WALK: ST. GEORGE'S CRESCENT • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Friday, August 21st • 2 to 4 p.m.

St. George's Crescent • Intersection of Van Cortlandt Avenue East and Grand Concourse

Join historian Terrell L. Armistead in a special tour along the Bronx River at St. George's Crescent as they share the ecological stories and community histories of the Bronx River. Led in honor of Morgan Powell, a founding member of the Bronx River Restoration and a passionate advocate for the reclamation of the Bronx River. His research has been fundamental in sharing the lesser-known histories of Black and Brown Bronxites and their contributions to the eco-cultural history of NYC.

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CARIBEANDO COMMUNITY MUSIC AND DANCE WORKSHOPS • VAN CORTLANDT PARK ALLIANCE WITH JUAN USERA AND THE SAMBUKO TRIBE

Saturday, August 22 • 2 to 4 p.m.

Enslaved African and Kingsbridge Burial Ground • Van Cortlandt Park

The Caribeando Community Music and Dance Workshop provides an excellent opportunity to learn and practice Caribbean musical and dance traditions rooted in African heritage. Participants will learn Bomba, Plena, Guaracha, Cha-cha-cha, Merengue, and more. All ages, abilities, and skill levels are welcome to explore the basic rhythms, steps, call-and-response interactions, and shared community joy.

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HORTICULTURE & AGRICULTURE TRAININGS

RAT ACADEMY FOR COMMUNITY GARDENERS • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Tuesday, August 18th • 5 to 7 p.m.

Virtual Event

Learn about safe and effective methods for rat prevention in your community garden at one of our scheduled free training courses. This free two-hour training is available to everyone.

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COMMUNITY CHEF TRAINING PROGRAM • JUST FOOD & INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

Apply by August 14th

Have you ever considered being a community chef who educates your neighborhood about healthy cooking and nutritious food? In this training program, new community chefs will learn basic culinary skills, and how to conduct cooking demonstrations with easy techniques featuring seasonal fruits and vegetables from local farms and community gardens, incorporating them into nutritious, culturally rich plant-based dishes. Through the Train the Trainer framework, participants will also become food justice advocates and educators within their own communities.

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MORE RESOURCES

- **WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS:** for more information on job and volunteer opportunities organizations in the Bronx, please visit the [Bronx Green-Up Partner Volunteer and Employment Opportunities Guide](#).
- **APPLY FOR GRANTS AND AWARDS:** to learn about grants to support your community garden or green-space, please visit our [Grants and Awards Guide](#).
- **VISIT A LOCAL FARMERS MARKET:** to find a Bronx Farmers Market near you, visit the [GrowNYC Greenmarket Map](#), the [NYC Health + Hospitals Farmers Market Map](#), and the [Harvest Home Market Map](#).