

BRONX GREEN-UP RESOURCE PAGE

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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

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION • NEW ROOTS COMMUNITY FARM

Wednesday, September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

New Roots Community Farm • 670 Grand Concourse

Our New Roots weekly free and fresh produce distribution happens every Wednesday! Please bring your own reusable bag! Produce items are subject to change weekly, and the distribution is 1st come, 1st served.

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COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET • JAMES BALDWIN OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER

Saturday, September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th • 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.

[Learn More](#)

INDIGENOUS ART WORKSHOP • NAIC-NY & BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturday, September 5th • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Starlight Park • 1490 Sheridan Boulevard

Join the North American Indigenous Center of New York and the Bronx River Alliance for an Indigenous Art Workshop at Starlight Park from 11am-3pm on September 5th! This family and kid-friendly event will offer participants an opportunity to learn traditional indigenous crafts, and gain exposure to contemporary indigenous cultures.

[Learn More](#)

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

Monday, September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th • 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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FORAGERS IN THE FOODWAY WITH SANA ASHRAF • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturday, September 12th • 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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CLOSED LOOP OYSTER MUSHROOM GROWING WORKSHOP • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturday, September 12th • 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Concrete Plant Park • 1370 Westchester Avenue

Join Joanna and learn how to grow oyster mushrooms using reclaimed food-safe containers, recycled cardboard (wax-free produce boxes), and rescued coffee grounds from local Bronx cafes. Using items diverted from the waste stream, participants will inoculate their own bucket/container to take home. Bring your own your own container (food grade quart containers – soup or yogurt containers) for use during this workshop. Note: This is one of this year's Community Grant workshops.

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MORGAN WALK: RIVER PARK • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturday, September 19th • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

River Park • 180th Street and Boston Road

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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HEARTS CENTER GROUNDBREAKING • SOUTH BRONX UNITE

Wednesday, September 23rd • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HEArts Center Site • 349 East 140th Street

Join the Mott Haven-Port Morris Community Land Stewards, Alembic Community Development, NYC Health + Hospitals, NYCEDC, and community partners as we celebrate the groundbreaking of the HEArts Center, a 26,805-square-foot community hub for healing, learning, creativity, culture, and connection in the heart of Mott Haven.

[Learn More](#)

HORTICULTURE & AGRICULTURE TRAININGS

RAT ACADEMY FOR COMMUNITY GARDENERS • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Tuesday, September 1st • 5:30 to 7:30 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.

[Learn More](#)

MANAGING INVASIVE PLANTS IN COMMUNITY GARDENS • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB

Saturday, September 19th • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bronx River Community Garden • 1086 East 180th Street

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This workshop introduces gardeners to practical strategies for identifying, managing, and preventing invasive plant species in community garden spaces. Participants will learn how to recognize common invasive plants found in urban gardens, understand their impact on local ecosystems, and explore effective methods for control and long-term management. Topics include plant identification, seasonal timing for removal, mechanical and cultural management techniques, restoration practices after removal, and discussion of which approaches are most effective in urban growing environments.

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CUIDADO DE ÁRBOLES Y ARBUSTOS PARA JARDINES COMUNITARIOS • NYC PARKS GREENTHUMB

Saturday, September 26 • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bruckner Mott Haven Community Garden • 678 East 136th Street

Únase a GreenThumb para un **Taller Práctico de Cuidado de Árboles** en el jardín comunitario. Juntos, exploraremos los árboles y arbustos del jardín mientras aprendemos maneras prácticas de identificar árboles, evaluar su salud, reconocer señales de estrés o enfermedad, comprender sus necesidades de agua y del lugar donde crecen, y practicar técnicas básicas de poda y mantenimiento. También dedicaremos un momento a conectarnos con los árboles como elementos fundamentales del ecosistema del jardín: desde sus raíces y ramas hasta sus flores, frutos, semillas, aves e insectos.

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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](#).

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