

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

COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET • JAMES BALDWIN OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER
Saturday, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th • 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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CITY OF FOREST DAY CELEBRATION • BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturday, October 3rd • 12 to 4 p.m.

Shoelace Park Boat Launch • East 219th Street

Join the Bronx River Alliance to celebrate City of Forest Day! Activities will include a volunteer park cleanup, canoeing on the Bronx River, a jewelry making workshop with Journei Bimwala, guided nature walks, and interactive activities about Bronx River ecology.

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

Monday, October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th • 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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IMPACTS OF TIRE POLLUTION ON THE BRONX RIVER • ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY & BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Tuesday, October 6th • 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Shoelace Park Boat Launch • East 219th Street

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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY CELEBRATION • NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS CENTER OF NEW YORK & BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturday, October 10th • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mitsubishi River Walk • Bronx Zoo entrance at Boston Road and Bronx River Parkway

Join the Bronx River Alliance and the North American Indigenous Center of New York for a free day of fun and celebration of indigenous cultures! This event will include canoeing and

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kayaking on the Bronx River, Indigenous art workshops, a mini library of indigenous books, and an indigenous art exhibit. NAIC-NY will lead a traditional Haudenosaunee Social with various Northeastern Social dances. Their head dancers will also be sharing the cultural foundations and knowledge in relation to the songs and dances.

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CLIMATE FUTURE FILM FESTIVAL • GROWING GOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN

Sunday, October 18 • 4 to 6:15 p.m.

Virtual Event

Join the Bronx River Ecology Team for a special guest presentation from EPA Region 2 researchers. The researchers will be presenting their findings from their 2025 pollution study on the Bronx River which looked at 6PPD-quinone, a toxic chemical released by vehicle tires that can harm freshwater ecosystems.

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HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION • JARDIN DE LA FAMILIA

Saturday, October 31st • 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Jardin de la Familia • 1507 Washington Avenue

Celebrate Halloween with community! Enjoy free vegetables and fruits, stories from our neighbors, a family reading space, a safe and fun trick-or treat path. To learn more, contact dejesuriada3@gmail.com.

[Learn More](#)

HORTICULTURE & AGRICULTURE TRAININGS

AIR PRUNED RAISED BEDS 102 • CORNELL SMALL FARMS & BRONX RIVER ALLIANCE

Saturday, October 17th • 1 to 3 p.m.

Bronx River House • 1490 Sheridan Boulevard

Join Connor Youngerman of Cornell Small Farms and the Bronx River Foodway team for a deep dive into how to harvest from and winterize Air Pruned Raised Beds (APRBs). Following the initial workshop this past April, this session will come full circle on how to implement APRBs as a propagation strategy. APRBs have been shown as an excellent method for growing a suite of urban tree species and hold great promise as a tool for forestry practitioners in NYC. Participants will have the opportunity to harvest and prepare saplings from the APRB, transplant them, and learn about overwintering the beds as a strategy.

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

Saturday, October 17th • 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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RAT ACADEMY FOR COMMUNITY GARDENERS • NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Thursday, October 29th • 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.

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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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