GreenThumb 2017
Summer Program Guide  
June • July • August

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Marilyn Smalls tending her plot at Surfside Community Garden. Photo by Ijendu Obasi / GreenThumb

All GreenThumb workshops are free and open to the public.
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A Gardener’s Yoga
Onika Abraham, Director of Farm School NYC, and GreenThumb

Repetitive gardening movements often cause painful knee joints and sore back muscles. Founded by a farmer and Kripalu-trained yoga instructor, A Gardener’s Yoga classes are for gardeners, not gurus. This class will soothe, strengthen and connect students with their intention to grow. We will have a limited number of mats available so please bring your own if you can.

Este taller se ofrecerá con traducción al Español.

Thursday, June 8 / 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
QUEENS
Two Coves Community Garden
11–01 30th Ave.
Train: N/W to 30th Ave.
Bus: Q19 to Main Ave./Astoria Blvd., Q18/Q19/Q102/Q103 to 8th St./Astoria Blvd.

Planting Herbs for Health and Wellness
Janiele Lewis, Intergenerational WELLth Educator, Coach, and Community Chef, and GreenThumb

Curious about how you can help your community members naturally increase their resilience to heart disease, cancer, diabetes and other chronic conditions...with what you grow? Then join us, as we explore how to simply and strategically plan and plant medicinal herbs and foods, which support our best health and satisfy our taste for diversity!

Tuesday, June 6 / 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
BROOKLYN
Ashford Learning Garden, 341 Ashford St.
Train: C to Shepherd Ave.
Bus: B14 to Sutter Ave./Warwick St., Q24 to Atlantic Ave./Warwick St.

The Wonderful World of Caribbean Vegetables
Marlene Wilks, GreenThumb community gardener at New Vision Garden, and Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Bitter melon, callaloo, Malabar spinach, and dasheen are familiar to many Brooklyn gardeners, yet a mystery to some. Learn hands-on how to source, grow, and use a variety of amazing Caribbean veggies to add a taste of the Islands to your garden.

Pre-registration required at classes.bbg.org/

Saturday, June 10 / 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
BROOKLYN
Brooklyn Botanic Garden
1000 Washington Ave.
Train: 2/3 to Eastern Parkway Brooklyn Museum, S to Botanic Garden, 2/3/4/5 to Franklin Ave.
Bus: B48 to Washington Ave./Montgomery St.

Living Soil: Soil Fertility for Crop Production
NYC Compost Project hosted by Snug Harbor

Learn how to nourish the soil to support plants in developing our favorite fruiting crops and make this summer’s harvest the best you’ve ever had! Register at snug-harbor.org/compost/

Saturday, June 10 / 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
STATEN ISLAND
Snug Harbor Compost Demonstration Site
For directions visit
snug-harbor.org/visit/directions/
The Compost Demonstration Site is #23 on the map.
Train: To get to the Staten Island Ferry, take 1 to South Ferry, 4/5 to Bowling Green, R to Whitehall
Bus: S40 at Gate D to Snug Harbor/Richmond Terrace/Sailors S H Gate

Plants that Take the Heat
Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Whether you want a lively tree bed, a bodacious window box, or a colorful front yard, it helps to use drought- and heat-tolerant plants. We’ll share some tough beauties and water-wise tips to stop your garden from wilting this summer.

Pre-registration required at classes.bbg.org/

Tuesday, June 13 / 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
BROOKLYN
Brooklyn Botanic Garden
1000 Washington Ave.
Train: 2/3 to Eastern Parkway Brooklyn Museum, S to Botanic Garden, 2/3/4/5 to Franklin Ave.
Bus: B48 to Washington Ave./Montgomery St.

Red okra grows at Taqwa Community Farm in the Bronx.
Photo by GreenThumb
Bronx Food and Farms Walking Tours
Bronx Green-Up/The New York Botanical Garden

Crotona/Belmont Community Gardens Tour
Tour Guide: Aleyna Rodriguez, Bronx Gardener and Organizer
Saturday, June 17 / 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Meet the tour guide at 10:00 a.m. at West Farms Square and East Tremont Avenue (right beneath the West Farms Square train stop off the 2 and 5 train). Tour leaves promptly at 10:30 a.m. Returns at 2:30 p.m.

The Crotona/Belmont neighborhood, home to the La Familia Verde Coalition, a network of 5 community gardens—including The Garden of Youth and Garden of Happiness—which operates a Tuesday farmers’ market, is home to a very diverse group of farmers and entrepreneurs.

South Bronx Tour
Tour Guide: Sheryll Durrant, Garden Manager for Kelly Street Garden
Saturday, July 15 / 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Meet the tour guide by 9:30 a.m. at the Cypress Avenue 6 Train stop (in front of Iglesia de Dios). Tour leaves promptly at 10:00 a.m. Returns at 2:30 p.m.

This tour features the bounty of fresh food grown here in the Bronx and available at local farmers’ markets.

SAVE THE DATE:
Bronx Food & Farms Tour
Saturday, Aug. 12 / 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Details to be announced.

Tours include a delicious, healthy lunch catered by Bronx-based B. Blossom. Tickets are $15 by cash or check made payable to La Familia Verde. To reserve your place, fill out form at tinyurl.com/BXfood-farmtours2017 or call (718) 817-8026. Credit card payment accepted at ilovethebronx.com


Making Mosaics
Barbara Cahn, community gardener at LaGuardia Corner Gardens, and GreenThumb
Enhance your garden’s character by creating unique and colorful mosaic stepping stones. We will use recycled tiles, ceramics, and glass. Feel free to bring your own tiles, take-out containers for shaping the stones, friends, family, and creative ideas!
Wednesday, June 14 / 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
MANHATTAN
LaGuardia Corner Community Garden
511 LaGuardia Place
Train: A/B/C/D/E/F/M to W. 4th St.–Washington Square, 1 to Houston St., 4/6 to Bleecker St., N/Q/R/W to Prince St.
Bus: M21 to W. Houston St./LaGuardia Place

Compost your weeds and garden trimmings!
Receive NYC Organics Collection in your community garden!
If your garden is in a neighborhood that receives DSNY Organics Collection, your community garden is also eligible to receive this service!
To sign up, send us a message at: on.nyc.gov/email-DSNY
Select “Organics/Compost” as your Message Topic.
DSNY will contact you to attend a training to learn how to participate.

Receive NYC Organics Collection in your community garden!
Juneteenth Celebration
M’Finda Kalunga Community Garden
Join M’Finda Kalunga Community Garden for its 2017 Juneteenth Celebration! Juneteenth marks the freedom of the last enslaved African Americans in the U.S. For more information, please visit mkgarden.org
Saturday, June 17
MANHATTAN
M’Finda Kalunga Community Garden
Across the street from 177 Chrystie St. in Sarah Roosevelt Park
Train: J/Z to Bowery, F to 2nd Ave., or B/D to Grand St.
Bus: M103 to Bowery/Prince St.

Building a Brick BBQ
GreenThumb
You can’t beat the taste of barbecued food cooked on a grill. Forget rushing to the garden center to buy an expensive barbecue—set aside one day and you can have your own stylish brick barbecue. Learn the basics of keeping it safe and what is allowed in your community garden. This workshop is in collaboration with GreenThumb’s Youth Leadership Council.
Este taller se ofrecerá con traducción al Español.
Saturday, June 24 / 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
BRONX
Melrose New Generation Community Garden
377 E. 160th St.
Train: B/D to 161st St.–Yankee Stadium, LIRR Harlem Line to Melrose
Bus: Bx6/Bx13 to E. 161st St./Melrose Ave., Bx41 to Melrose Ave./E. 161st St.

Drip Irrigation 101
Brooklyn Botanic Garden, East New York Farms!, Grow to Learn, and GreenThumb
Save water and save time by using drip irrigation. This sustainable garden technique transports water directly to the plant so there is no need to water the whole bed. Learn the basics in this hands-on class. Registered community garden groups who attend this workshop may be eligible to pick up rainwater harvesting barrels.
Thursday, June 22 / 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
BROOKLYN
Hands and Heart Community Garden
290 New Lots Ave.
Train: L to New Lots Ave., 2/3/4/5 to Pennsylvania Ave.
Bus: B15 to New Lots Ave./Williams Ave.

Attracting Pollinators and Pest-Controlling Predator Insects with Native Plants
Bronx Green-Up/The New York Botanical Garden and GreenThumb
Learn about the importance of our local pollinators and how to create gardens to attract them. As part of the workshop we will spend time identifying the native plants that host them at New Roots Community Farm. We will also observe and discuss design elements of the pollinator gardens and spend some time caring for the plants.
Tuesday, June 27 / 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
BRONX
New Roots Community Farm
670 Grand Concourse
Train: 2/5 to 149th St.–Grand Concourse
Bus: Bx1/Bx2 to Grand Concourse/E. 153rd St. Pennsylvania Ave.
Keeping Chickens Part 1: Spring and Summer (Brooklyn)

GreenThumb and Alex LaMond, GreenThumb community gardener at Tranquility Farm

Learn the nuts and bolts of keeping chickens in the city. This workshop will be the first in a two-part series: this summer we’ll cover maintenance for spring and summer, and in the fall we’ll discuss maintenance for fall and winter. Garden groups who attend both sessions will be eligible to receive a book on keeping chickens! Part 1 this summer will be offered in two locations, and Part 2 will be offered in the fall.

**Wednesday, June 28 / 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.**
BROOKLYN
Tranquility Farm
267 Throop Ave.

**Train:** G to Myrtle Willoughby, J/M to Myrtle–Broadway

**Bus:** B43 South to Tompkins Ave./Willoughby Ave. or North to Throop Ave./Dekalb Ave., B54 to Myrtle Ave./Throop Ave., B15 to Marcus Garvey Blvd./Willoughby Ave.
SAVE THE DATES

Bronx Green-Up Harvest Festival
Saturday, September 9
Join Bronx Green-Up for a celebration of the efforts of community gardeners that will include food, music, activities for kids, and much more. For more information, please visit nybg.org/gardens/bronx-green-up/

GreenThumb Harvest Fair 2017
Saturday, Sept. 16
Bring your best harvest from your GreenThumb community garden to win prizes! Join us as we celebrate the close of the growing season.
For more information, visit greenthumbnyc.org

Harlem Green Community Garden EXPO
Saturday, Aug. 12 – Saturday, Aug. 19
The Harlem Green Community Garden EXPO will be a week-long event advancing the cause of community gardens & displaying their outstanding resources. Check the website for more info: www.facebook.com/hg2017

Sixth Annual LUNGS Harvest Arts Festival
Saturday, Sept. 23 and Sunday, Sept. 24
The Sixth Annual LUNGS Harvest Arts Festival will feature music, dance, theater, spoken word, performance art, workshops and more in 50 community gardens on the Lower East Side. It’s free and open to all. Check their website for more details: lungsnc.org

GreenThumb community gardeners getting crafty with their fruits and veggies at the 2016 GreenThumb Harvest Fair. Photo by GreenThumb
Did you know?
GreenThumb is now offering soil and lumber request forms at all GreenThumb workshops (those with GreenThumb logos in the calendar). To be eligible, your community garden must be registered and in good standing. Your community garden may only submit request forms once per calendar year.

June is GreenThumb Garden Month
This June, we invite you to join gardeners across the city to celebrate GreenThumb Garden Month. We want to highlight the thousands of growers, organizers, and environmental stewards across our urban gardens by inviting the community to join the celebration, learning, and service. Please tell us about any workdays, events, workshops, film screenings, concerts, or any free and fun community event you are planning in your garden. We will help promote your work and provide outreach assistance through our online events list and social media. Help us spread word about your beautiful green spaces and the people who make them thrive.

Please submit your events online at: greenthumbnyc.org/event_listing_request.html

GreenThumb Workshops
GreenThumb is planning its workshop series for next year and we would love your input! Please share your ideas in this survey:
Let us know with this survey!
bit.ly/2lwwpy3

Update your Garden Membership List
Please submit an up-to-date membership list for your community garden to your GreenThumb Outreach Coordinator by July 31, 2017. Download the form on our website at greenthumbnyc.org. If you’re not sure who your Outreach Coordinator is or if you need us to mail you the form, please call us at (212) 602-5300.
2nd Annual GreenThumb Garden Recognition Awards

NYC Parks GreenThumb will celebrate its 2nd Annual GreenThumb Garden Recognition Awards at the Harvest Fair on September 16. You can nominate a GreenThumb garden (including your own) for one of the awards by completing this Nomination Form and returning it to GreenThumb. All nominations must be postmarked by Friday, August 4, 2017. Up to three (3) nominations may be submitted. A single garden may be nominated for more than one award, but only three (3) total nominations may be submitted. In an effort to give everyone the opportunity to win, last year’s winners will not be eligible. This form will also be available online at greenthumbnyc.org.

Please include your contact information so we can reach out to you with any questions.

Your Name: __________________________
Telephone Number: __________________________
Email: __________________________

MAIL TO:
NYC Parks
Attention: GreenThumb Award Nominations
The Arsenal
830 5th Avenue
New York, NY 10065

Please include all information below and attach a minimum of one paragraph, maximum of one page with a short justification as to why we should choose the garden or gardener you are nominating.

Which garden(s) and/or gardener(s) are you nominating? __________________________

Garden address(es) and borough(s): __________________________

Please select the award category or categories for which you are nominating gardens (up to 3):

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<td><strong>Sustainability Award</strong>&lt;br&gt;This award recognizes one community garden group for their efforts to implement and demonstrate sustainable practices as part of their garden&lt;br&gt;</td>
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<td><strong>Public Art Award</strong>&lt;br&gt;This award recognizes one community garden group that has enhanced a GreenThumb Garden through artistic or cultural installations and activities for the benefit of the public.</td>
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<td><strong>Urban Agriculture Award</strong>&lt;br&gt;This award recognizes one community garden that is growing and distributing food in or around their community to encourage healthy eating and support those in need.</td>
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| **Community Engagement Award**<br>This award recognizes one community garden group that has gone above and beyond in its engagement of their local community through free events at their garden that are open to the public. | **Individual Gardener Categories**
| **Lifetime Achievement Award**<br>This award recognizes one individual gardener who has contributed significantly to furthering GreenThumb’s mission, and has been affiliated with GreenThumb for at least 25 years (since 1992).<br> | **Public Art Award**<br>This award recognizes one community gardener who has enhanced a GreenThumb garden through artistic or cultural installations and activities for the benefit of the public.<br> |
2o Premio de Reconocimiento Anual de los Jardines de GreenThumb

NYC Parks GreenThumb celebrará su 2º Premio de Reconocimiento Anual de los Jardines de GreenThumb en la Feria de la Cosecha el día Septiembre 16. Usted puede nominar un jardín (incluyendo el suyo) para uno de los premios al completar este Formulario de Nominación. Todas las nominaciones deben estar selladas por el correo antes del Viernes, 4 de Agosto, 2017. Hasta tres (3) nominaciones pueden ser enviadas. Un solo jardín puede ser nominado a más de un premio, pero solo tres (3) nominaciones en total pueden ser enviadas. Los ganadores del año pasado no son elegibles para darle la oportunidad a otros para ganar. Este formulario también estará disponible en greenthumbnyc.org.

Incluya su información de contacto si podemos contarlo a usted si tenemos alguna pregunta.

Su Nombre: __________________________
Número telefónico: ______________________
Correo electrónico: ______________________

Por favor incluya toda la información que ilustre por qué el jardín debería ganar el premio. Agregue un párrafo como mínimo y una página como máximo con una explicación por qué deberíamos elegir el jardín o los jardineros que usted está nominando.

¿Qué jardín(es) y/o jardinero(s) está usted nominando?

Dirección del jardín(es) y condado(s)

Por favor seleccione hasta 3 categorías de premios:

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<td>Este premio reconoce a un grupo de jardinería comunitaria que ha contribuido de manera significativa al promover la misión de GreenThumb y ha estado afiliado con GreenThumb al menos por 25 años (desde 1992).</td>
<td>Este premio reconoce a un grupo de jardinería comunitaria por sus esfuerzos al implementar y demostrar prácticas sostenibles como parte de su jardín.</td>
<td>Este premio reconoce a un jardín que ha mejorado de una manera significativa una misión de GreenThumb.</td>
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ENVIAR CORREO A:
NYC Parks
Attention: GreenThumb Award Nominations
The Arsenal
830 5th Avenue
New York, NY 10065
Composting: What’s Going on Inside my Bin?

GreenThumb and NYC Compost Project

In this workshop we’ll discuss the basics of composting and how to troubleshoot common issues that come up when maintaining a compost pile. We’ll take a deeper look at the inner workings of the compost system at Morris Jumel Community Garden as an example.

Wednesday, July 12 / 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
MANHATTAN
Morris Jumel Community Garden
457 W. 162nd St.
Train: C to 163rd St. Amsterdam Ave.
Bus: M3/M101 to Amsterdam Ave./W. 161st St., M2 to Edgecombe Ave./W. 162nd St., M3/M100 to St. Nicholas Ave./W. 162nd St.

Living Soil: Compost Tea for Integrated Pest Management

NYC Compost Project hosted by Snug Harbor

This workshop will walk you through a simple DIY brewing system that will cost under $25 and give you tips on making and applying compost tea properly. Register at snug-harbor.org/compost/

Saturday, July 8 / 11:00 a.m.–Noon
STATEN ISLAND
Snug Harbor Compost Demonstration Site
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Train: To get to the Staten Island Ferry, take 1 to South Ferry, 4/5 to Bowling Green, R to Whitehall
Bus: S40 at Gate D to Snug Harbor/Richmond Terrace/Sailors S H Gate

Shout out to the GreenThumb Operations crew, who works in sun, rain, and snow to bring you resources for your garden throughout the year! Photo by GreenThumb

Get pallets of bagged NYC Compost for your garden!

Fill out the online Compost Request Form at nyc.gov/getcompost to apply.

DSNY compost is certified by the US Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance (STA) program to ensure public health and safety. Visit compostcouncil.org/seal-of-testing-assurance for more info.

nyc.gov/getcompost
@ NYCsanitation

Gardeners learning all about compost at a workshop on Governor’s Island. Photo by GreenThumb
Herbal Teas Using Garden Herbs
Frances Dunston, herbalist at Sacred Vibes Apothecary, and GreenThumb

Herbs can do more than enhance your food—many have medicinal properties as well. For this workshop we'll partner with an herbalist from Sacred Vibes Apothecary to discuss the healing properties of herbs commonly found in our gardens and sample some recipes for herbal teas.

**Thursday, July 13 / 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.**
**BROOKLYN**
Isabahlia Community Garden
615 Saratoga Ave.
**Train:** 3 to Saratoga Ave.
**Bus:** B7 to Saratoga Ave./Blake Ave.

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Vegetable Gardening: Crop Planning for Maximizing Harvest
The Battery Conservancy

Participants will learn how to create an efficient crop plan to maximize yield in a small space using succession planting while maintaining healthy soil through crop rotation and other organic techniques. They will tour Battery Urban Farm to see these techniques in action. Pre-registration required at tbevents.eventbrite.com

**Saturday, July 22 / 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.**
**MANHATTAN**
The Battery
Enter at the corner of State St. and Broadway
**Train:** 4/5 to Bowling Green, R to Whitehall, 1 to South Ferry
**Bus:** M20/M55 to State St./Bridge St., M20/X8/X10/X11/X12/X14/X17/X17A/X19/X27/X28 to Battery Place/Washington St.

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Replenishing your Soil
GreenThumb

Want to learn how to keep your plants growing strong this season? In this workshop we will discuss how to use amendments such as bone and blood meal to reintroduce nutrients into your soil. Amending throughout the season will keep your plants nourished and viable.

**Tuesday, July 18 / 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.**
**BROOKLYN**
400 Montauk Avenue Block Association Community Garden
956 New Lots Ave.
**Train:** 2/3/4/5 to New Lots Ave.
**Bus:** B15 to Dumont Ave./Milford St.

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Carpentry 101
GreenThumb

With the right tools, you can do a lot in your garden. We'll discuss lumber and hardware selection, explain and use some measuring tools, and practice using hand and power tools on small garden projects.

Este taller se ofrecerá con traducción al Español.

**Thursday, July 20 / 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.**
**BRONX**
Eagle Slope Community Garden
586 Westchester Ave.
**Train:** 2/5 to Jackson Ave.
**Bus:** Bx4/Bx4A to Westchester Ave./St. Anns Ave.

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Keeping Chickens Part 1: Spring and Summer (Bronx)
GreenThumb and Lilly Kesselman, GreenThumb community gardener at Brook Park

Learn the nuts and bolts of keeping chickens in the city. This workshop will be the first in a two-part series: this summer we'll cover maintenance for spring and summer, and in the fall we'll discuss maintenance for fall and winter. Garden groups who attend both sessions will be eligible to receive a book on keeping chickens! Part 1 this summer will be offered in two locations, and Part 2 will be offered in the fall.

**Saturday, July 22 / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**
**BRONX**
Brook Park
494 E. 141st St.
**Train:** 6 to Brook Ave.
**Bus:** Bx17 to St. Ann's Ave./E.141st St., Bx33 to E. 138th St./Brook Ave.
Natural Insect Repellent Candles
Grow to Learn and GreenThumb

Annoyed by pesky gnats and mosquitos that congregate in the garden once the summer sun sets? Interested in illuminating your garden at dusk? Join GreenThumb as we create our own natural insect repellent candles using citronella oil and soy wax. Bring flowers and garden treasures to decorate your candle!

**Tuesday, July 25 / 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.**
MANHATTAN
Oasis Community Garden
505 W. 52nd St.
Train: A/C/E to 50th St.
Bus: M11 to 10th Ave./W. 53rd St.

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Growing Plants for Dye
Mark Leger, GreenThumb community gardener at Phoenix Community Garden, Grow to Learn, and GreenThumb

Many of the beautiful plants that we grow in the garden can also be used to color yarn and cloth. Orange cosmos makes vibrant golds. Marigolds make yellow. Purple basil makes olive green. And there’s lots more! This workshop will cover how to plan a dye plant garden, and then we’ll get to work dying some yarn! Workshop participants will each take away a length of colored yarn.

**Thursday, July 27 / 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.**
BROOKLYN
Phoenix Community Garden
16 Somers St.
Train: C to Rockaway Ave.
Bus: B25 to Fulton St./Rockaway Ave., B60 to Rockaway Ave./Fulton St.

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Feral Cat Caretaker Certificate
NYC Feral Cat Initiative and ASPCA

Learn the basics of Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) and colony care in this hands-on workshop. Attending a TNR certification workshop is the first step to gain the knowledge and skills needed to help the feral and stray community cats in your garden. Upon completion of the workshop, you will become a Certified TNR Caretaker and be eligible for free or low-cost spay/neuter, trap loans, transportation for cats and traps, educational and networking events, newsletters, community outreach materials, and other services and support.

Este taller se ofrecerá con traducción al Español.

**Saturday, July 29 / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**
MANHATTAN
Jackie Robinson Recreation Center
85 Bradhurst Ave.
Train: A/C/B/D to 145st St.
Bus: M10 to Frederick Douglass Blvd./W. 147th St., M3 to St. Nicholas Ave./W. 144th St.

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Here kitty kitty! A friendly neighborhood cat visits Merrick-Marsden Neighborhood Association II in Queens. Photo by GreenThumb
Signage for Inside the Garden
GreenThumb
Come paint educational, informational, and decorative signs to hang inside your garden. Bring your creative ideas. This is the perfect intergenerational workshop for the whole family.
**Tuesday, Aug. 1 / 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**
QUEENS
Evergreen Community Garden
47-32 Colden St.
**Train:** 7 to Main St. (then transfer to bus)
**Bus:** Q17, Q25, Q27, Q34 to Kissena Blvd./Holly Ave.

Sharing our Food Traditions: Canning
*Brenda Thompson-Duchene, GreenThumb community gardener at Powell Street Garden and GreenThumb*
Preserve the harvest! Learn how to safely can summer bounty to enjoy through the winter.
**Saturday, Aug. 5 / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**
BROOKLYN
Powell Street Garden
434 Livonia Ave.
**Train:** 3 to Junius St., L to Livonia Ave.
**Bus:** B14 to Powell St./Dumont Ave.

Seed Keeping: Storytelling, Liberation, and How to Save Seeds
*Owen Taylor, Seed Keeping and Philadelphia Seed Exchange; Abu Talib, GreenThumb community gardener at Taqwa Community Farm; Bronx Green-Up/The New York Botanical Garden and GreenThumb*
Keeping seeds connects us to our past and to our collective future. Come explore the ‘why’ and ‘how’ of saving seeds and the stories they hold through discussion and hands-on practice.
**Thursday, Aug. 10 / 5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.**
BRONX
Taqwa Community Farm
90 W. 164th St.
**Train:** B/D/4 to 161st St.–Yankee Stadium
**Bus:** Bx13 to Powell St./Dumont Ave.

Living Soil: Supporting Diverse Soil Ecology
*NYC Compost Project hosted by Snug Harbor*
We'll go on a soil organism safari to understand how soil biodiversity sustains ecosystems and human health. Learn how to support soil life in the garden. Register at snug-harbor.org/compost/
**Saturday, Aug. 12 / 11:00 a.m.–Noon**
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Gardeners saving bean seeds to plant next year. Photo by Owen Taylor, Seed Keeping
Toys from Twigs

GreenThumb

A hands-on workshop for teachers, parents, and care-givers of elementary school children. Learn how to safely build an array of toys that can be made from twigs the kids have gathered. Share your own ideas. You will build a toy in this workshop. Handouts will be provided with twig toy plans and a suggested tool list.

Wednesday, Aug. 16 / 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
MANHATTAN
The Arsenal, 3rd floor gallery
830 5th Ave.
Train: F/Q to Lexington Ave.–63rd St., N/R/W to 5th Ave./59th St.
Bus: M1/M2/M3/M4 to 5th Ave./E. 63 St.

Grant-Writing 101

Partnerships for Parks, Citizens Committee for NYC, and GreenThumb

During this workshop and info-session, we will demystify the grant-writing process by discussing tips for applying for community-oriented grants. We will also share detailed information about Citizens Committee for NYC’s Love Your Block and Neighborhood Grants, Partnerships for Parks’ Capacity Fund Grant, and other resources offered to community gardens with upcoming deadlines.

Tuesday, Aug. 22 / 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
MANHATTAN
GreenThumb Office (Please bring photo ID)
100 Gold St., Third Floor Grand Conference Room
Train: J/Z to Chambers St., 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall, A/C or 2/3 to Fulton St., R to City Hall
Bus: M15, M22, QM7, QM8, QM11, QM25, X8, X14, X15 to Pearl St./Frankfort St.

Sowing Late Summer and Fall Crops

Bronx Green-Up/The New York Botanical Garden and GreenThumb

Join us as we plant vegetables for the fall harvest at this urban farm. Learn which plants are best for the cooler weather.

Thursday, Aug. 24 / 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
BRONX
La Finca del Sur
175 E. 138th St.
Train: 4/5 to 138th St.–Grand Concourse
Bus: Bx1 to Grand Concourse/E. 138th St., Bx33 to E. 138th St./Canal St.

Sharing our Farm Traditions: Willie Morgan

Willie Morgan, GreenThumb community gardener at Our Little Green Acre, and GreenThumb

Harlem Farmer Willie Morgan will share crop stories, histories, and growing tips with us at Our Little Green Acre in Harlem. Mr. Morgan is well known for planting and tending to cotton and peanuts at the Harriet Tubman Memorial statue around the corner from his garden, where he teaches visitors about the legacies of slavery. He also farms dozens of varieties of heirloom vegetables and herbs.

Saturday, Aug. 19 / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
MANHATTAN
Our Little Green Acre
277 W. 122nd St.
Train: A/C/B/D to 125th St.
Bus: M3 to Manhattan Ave./W. 122nd St., M10 to Frederick Douglass Blvd./125th St., M2 to Adam C. Powell Blvd./W. 121st St.
New York City Community Garden Coalition

Come to a general meeting to meet fellow gardeners, discuss common issues, and grow our community. We meet every third Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:30pm.

Visit our website for more info and meeting locations.

www.nyccgc.org

This GreenThumb community gardener grew some massive collard greens last year for the Harvest Fair veggie competition! Mark your calendars and join us on September 16 for the GreenThumb Harvest Fair 2017. Photo by GreenThumb
**Yoga en el Jardín**

*Onika Abraham, Directora de Farm School NYC, y GreenThumb*

Movimientos repetitivos al hacer jardinería a menudo causa dolores en las articulaciones de las rodillas y en los músculos de la espalda. Fundado por una instructora de yoga Kripalu y granjera, las clases de yoga para granjeros son para jardineros y no para gurús. Esta clase confortará, fortalecerá y conectará a los estudiantes con la intención de crecer. Por favor traiga su propia colchoneta porque tenemos un número limitado de colchonetas disponibles.

**Sábado, Junio 10 / 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.**

QUEENS

Two Coves Community Garden

11-01 30th Ave.

Tren: N/W a 30th Ave.

Bus: Q19 a Main Ave./Astoria Blvd., Q18/Q19/Q102/Q103 a 8th St./Astoria Blvd.

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**Atracción de Polinizadores y Predadores Controladores de Pestes con Plantas Nativas**

*Bronx Green-Up/El Jardín Botánico de Nueva York y GreenThumb*

Aprenda acerca de la importancia de nuestros polinizadores locales y cómo crear jardines para atraerlos. Como parte de este taller identificaremos las plantas nativas que se alojan en la granja comunitaria llamada New Roots. También observaremos y discutiremos los elementos de diseño de los jardines polinizadores y dedicaremos tiempo al cuidado de las plantas.

**Martes, Junio 27 / 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.**

BRONX

New Roots Community Farm

670 Grand Concourse

Tren: 2/5 a 149th St.–Grand Concourse

Bus: Bx1/Bx2 a Grand Concourse/E. 153rd St.

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**Construcción de Asador con Ladrillos**

*GreenThumb*

No hay nada como el sabor de comida cocinada en un asador. Olvídense de comprar asadores costosos – en un solo día usted puede construir su propio asador. Aprenda los fundamentos básicos para mantener un asador seguro y conocer los aspectos permitidos en un jardín comunitario. Este taller es en colaboración con el Consejo de Liderazgo Juvenil de GreenThumb.

**Sábado, Junio 24 / 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.**

BRONX

Melrose New Generation Community Garden

377 E. 160th St.

Tren: B/D a 161st St.–Yankee Stadium, LIRR Harlem Line a Melrose

Bus: Bx1/Bx2 a Grand Concourse/E. 153rd St.

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Los chefs de la comunidad compiten durante el Concurso de Chef Fresco en la Feria de la Cosecha 2016 de GreenThumb. Foto por GreenThumb
Carpintería Básica
GreenThumb
Con las herramientas correctas, usted puede hacer muchas cosas en su jardín. Discutiremos cómo se selecciona la madera y herramientas. Practicaremos al utilizar herramientas manuales y eléctricas en proyectos de jardinería pequeños.

Jueves, Julio 20 / 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
BRONX
Eagle Slope Community Garden
586 Westchester Ave.
Tren: 2/5 a Jackson Ave.
Bus: Bx4/Bx4A a Westchester Ave./St. Ann’s Ave.

Certificado de Cuidador de Gatos Callejeros
Iniciativa de Gatos Callejeros de la Ciudad de Nueva York y ASPCA
Aprenda los conceptos básicos de trampa-esterilizar-soltar (TNR) y el cuidado de colonias en este taller práctico. Asistir a un taller de certificación de TNR es el primer paso para obtener los conocimientos y habilidades necesarias para ayudar a los gatos callejeros de la comunidad en su jardín. Al finalizar el taller, usted se convertirá en un cuidador TNR certificado y será elegible para la esterilización gratuita o a bajo costo, préstamo de trampas, transporte de las trampas, educación, eventos, boletines, materiales de promoción, y otros servicios y apoyo.

Sábado, Julio 29 / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
BRONX
St. Mary’s Recreation Center
450 Saint Ann’s Ave.
Tren: 6 a Brook Ave., 5/2 a 3rd Ave.–149th St.
Bus: Bx19 a E. 149th St./St. Ann’s Ave., Bx17 a St. Ann’s Ave./E. 146th St.

Cuidado de Gallinas Parte 1: Primavera y Verano (Bronx)
GreenThumb y Lilly Kesselman, jardinera de GreenThumb del jardín comunitario de Brook Park
Aprenda los elementos básicos del cuidado de gallinas en la ciudad. Este taller será el primero en una serie de dos partes: este verano hablaremos acerca del mantenimiento durante la primavera y el verano, y en el otoño discutiremos el mantenimiento para el otoño y el invierno. Los jardineros quienes atiendan ambas sesiones serán elegibles para recibir un libro acerca del cuidado de las gallinas.

Sábado, Julio 22 / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
BRONX
Brook Park
494 E. 141st St.
Tren: 6 a Brook Ave.
Bus: Bx17 a St. Ann’s Ave./E. 141st St., Bx33 a E. 138th St./Brook Ave.

Los jardineros de Hispanos Unidos saben cultivar verduras. Foto por GreenThumb
Junio es el Mes de la Jardinería de GreenThumb

Este Junio, los invitamos a unirse a todos los jardineros de la ciudad para celebrar el Mes de la Jardinería de GreenThumb. Queremos destacar los miles de cultivadores, organizadores y ambientalistas en nuestros jardines urbanos al invitar a la comunidad a unirse a la celebración, aprendizaje y servicio comunitario. Por favor cuéntenos acerca de cualquier evento de voluntariado, taller, concierto, película, o cualquier evento comunitario gratis y divertido que usted esté planeando en su jardín. Nosotros le ayudaremos a promover su trabajo a través de nuestro sitio web y redes sociales. Ayúdenos a pasar la voz acerca de sus hermosos espacios verdes y la gente que los hace prosperar.

Por favor envíe sus eventos en greenthumbnyc.org/event_listing_request.html

¿Sabías que?
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ACTUALICE SU LISTA DE MIEMBROS DEL JARDÍN

Por favor envíe una lista actualizada con los miembros de su jardín al Coordinador Comunitario de GreenThumb antes del 31 de Julio, 2017. Descargue el formulario en nuestro sitio web greenthumbnyc.org. Si no esta seguro quien es su Coordinador Comunitario o si necesita enviar el formulario por correo, por favor llámenos al (212) 602-5300.

¿Gracias por una exitosa Conferencia GrowTogether 2017!

Tuvimos más de 1,500 asistentes aprendiendo y compartiendo en 73 talleres, 35 mesas de información y actividades para niños. ¡Los esperamos el próximo año!

MARCA ESTAS FECHAS EN TU CALENDARIO

Expo de Jardines Comunitarios Harlem Green Sábado, Agosto 12 – Sábado, Agosto 19

Festival de la Cosecha de Bronx Green-Up Sábado, Septiembre 9

Feria de la Cosecha de GreenThumb 2017 Sábado, Septiembre 16

Festival Anual de las Artes y la Cosecha de LUNGS Sábado, Septiembre 23 y Domingo, Septiembre 24

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¿GreenThumb está planeando la serie de talleres para el próximo año y nos gustaría su opinión! Por favor comparta sus ideas en esta encuesta: bit.ly/2lwwpy3
Composting workshop at GreenThumb GrowTogether led by representatives from the Youth Farm in Brooklyn. Photo credit: Malcolm Pinckney / NYC Parks