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Established in 1978, NYC Parks GreenThumb is proud to be the nation’s largest urban gardening program, assisting over 550 gardens and over 20,000 volunteer gardeners on 100 combined acres of open space throughout New York City. GreenThumb’s mission is to support and educate community gardens across the five boroughs while preserving open space. By providing free garden materials, technical assistance, educational workshops, and seasonal programs, GreenThumb supports neighborhood volunteers who steward community gardens that are active resources that strengthen communities.
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Starting Seeds in a Greenhouse or Indoors

**Bronx Green-Up of the New York Botanical Garden and GreenThumb**

Get gardening early by starting your seeds in a greenhouse or sunny window. We'll walk you through sowing, growing, and documenting your plant growth from seed to mature crop. Members of registered GreenThumb community gardens in good standing will be eligible to receive seed starting supplies.

Este taller se ofrecerá con traducción al español.

**Wednesday, March 4 / 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
**BROOKLYN**

*This workshop will be facilitated by GreenThumb staff.*
University Settlement
177 Myrtle Ave.

*Train: 2/3 to Hoyt Street, A/C to Jay Street – MetroTech, Q to DeKalb Avenue, 4/5 to Nevins Street*
*Bus: B54 to Myrtle Avenue/Fleet Place*

**Saturday, March 14 / 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
**BRONX**

*This workshop is in partnership with Bronx Green-Up of The New York Botanical Garden, Praxis, and Urban Cultivated.*
Praxis Warren Residence
4339 White Plains Road

*Train: 2/5 to Nereid Avenue*
*Bus: Bx39 to White Plains Road/East 237th Street*

Microbes and Fungi: the Life of the Soil Party

**Grow to Learn and GreenThumb Party**

Get to know the soil in your garden. If we take care of the soil, the soil will take care of our plants and crops. Meet the microbes and other members of the soil food web that recycle nutrients and learn best practices for soil care. Please bring a small ziplock bag of soil or compost from your garden if you’d like to look at your soil microbes under a microscope.

Workshop attendees who are members of registered GreenThumb community gardens in good standing will be eligible to take home a small kit for testing soil nutrients while supplies last.

*Pre-registration required at nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb or by calling (212) 602-5300. Please bring a photo ID and allow time to get through security.*

**Thursday, March 5 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
**MANHATTAN**

GreenThumb Office
100 Gold St., Third Floor Grand Conference Room

*Train: J/Z to Chambers Street, 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall, A/C or 2/3 to Fulton Street, R to City Hall*
*Bus: M15, M22, QM7, QM8, QM11, QM25, X8, X14, X15 to Pearl Street/Frankfort Street*

Starting Seedlings: Basics, Techniques, and Tips for Seed Germination

**Bronx River Alliance and GreenThumb**

Meet neighbors and friends for this introduction to seed starting! This class will review the basics of seed starting with an opportunity to start seedlings for your garden. Learn techniques and tips that will ensure a successful start to your growing season. This workshop is offered in partnership with the Bronx River Foodway, a project that examines how a sustainable food landscape can be integrated into a public park.

Currently the Foodway offers access to a variety of edible plants including medicinal plants like echinacea, nut trees like the chestnut, an assortment of native berries, as well as a section dedicated to kitchen herbs and recognizable veggies.

**Saturday, March 7 / 10:00 a.m. – Noon**
**BRONX**

Concrete Plant Park
1357 Westchester Ave.

*Train: 6 to Whitlock Avenue*
*Bus: Bx4/Bx4A/Bx27 to Westchester Avenue/Whitlock Avenue, Bx11 to West Farms Road/Boone Avenue*
The Enterprising Garden: Sales, Fundraisers, and Markets

Kim Vallejo (NY State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets) and GreenThumb in partnership with Bronx Green-Up of The New York Botanical Garden

Community gardeners are innovative growers, talented chefs, knowledgeable about herbal healing practices, and at the forefront of providing fresh, local food to their communities. In this workshop, learn how to leverage some of those skills to generate support for your garden and the broader community. We will discuss scaling up and navigating the NYC Parks concessions process, city and state licensing, food safety concerns, and how to develop markets and farm stands at your garden, all in alignment with GreenThumb guidelines.

Tuesday, March 10 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
BRONX
New York Botanical Garden
Watson Education Building, 2950 Southern Blvd.
Enter via the Mosholu Entrance, across the street from Metro-North Botanical Garden station.
Train: B/D/4 to Bedford Park Boulevard
Bus: Bx 26 to Kazimiroff/Botanical Gardens East

Event Planning on a Shoestring

GreenThumb

Want to host a youth event, class, film screening, or any other type of event in your community garden? In this workshop, you will learn how to plan community events for your garden. From finding resources and partners in your neighborhood to designing your garden to host programming, this workshop will cover best practices to event planning in your garden.

Pre-registration required at nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb or by calling (212) 602-5300. Please bring a photo ID and allow time to get through security.

Thursday, March 12 / 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
MANHATTAN
GreenThumb Office
100 Gold St., Third Floor Grand Conference Room
Train: J/Z to Chambers Street, 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall, A/C or 2/3 to Fulton Street, R to City Hall
Bus: M15, M22, QM7, QM8, QM11, QM25, X8, X14, X15 to Pearl Street

Organizing for Garden Success: Group Structure (Part 1 of 2)

GreenThumb

Disorganization creates dysfunction. This two-part workshop series is designed to help your garden group build a strong foundation to deal with the many issues that arise in a community space. In this workshop, we will discuss different styles of group structure and how they can help alleviate stressful decision-making and garden governance issues. Registered GreenThumb gardeners who attend both sessions will be eligible to receive a free book to share with their garden group (one per garden group in good standing, while supplies last).

Pre-registration required at nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb or by calling (212) 602-5300. Please bring a photo ID and allow time to get through security.

Tuesday, March 17 / 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
MANHATTAN
GreenThumb Office
100 Gold St., Third Floor Grand Conference Room
Train: J/Z to Chambers Street, 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall, A/C or 2/3 to Fulton Street, R to City Hall
Bus: M15, M22, QM7, QM8, QM11, QM25, X8, X14, X15 to Pearl Street

Design and Placekeeping (Part 1 of 2)

GreenThumb

Placekeeping and placemaking are a collaborative, hands-on process centered on the care and maintenance of a place and its social fabric by community members. In this two-part workshop series, you will learn how to incorporate these principles into your garden and how to creatively tackle your design challenge with some practical guidelines that you can use with your group and the communities you serve. Part I will discuss placemaking and placekeeping as processes that can be applied to creating more inclusive public spaces and keeping cultural memories of the garden alive by working collectively.

Pre-registration required at nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb or by calling (212) 602-5300. Please bring a photo ID and allow time to get through security.

Thursday, March 19 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
MANHATTAN
GreenThumb Office
100 Gold St., Third Floor Grand Conference Room
Train: J/Z to Chambers Street, 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall, A/C or 2/3 to Fulton Street, R to City Hall
Bus: M15, M22, QM7, QM8, QM11, QM25, X8, X14, X15 to Pearl Street
Open Orchard School: Organic Pest and Disease Management for Fruit Trees

The Trust for Governors Island, Sam Van Aken (The Open Orchard), and GreenThumb

Do your fruit trees have spots, leaf curl, or other tricky issues preventing your garden from an abundant fruit harvest? Learn about common pests and diseases that affect fruit trees in NYC and what to do about them. Members of registered GreenThumb community gardens in good standing will be eligible to receive pest management supplies, while supplies last.

This workshop is part of the Open Orchard School, a year-long series of educational programs co-presented by NYC Parks GreenThumb and The Trust for Governors Island. For more information about the project and workshop series, please see the announcements section on page 17 or visit bit.ly/GreenThumbTrainings.

Saturday, March 21 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
BRONX
Las Casitas Community Garden
1130 Woodycrest Ave.
Train: 4 to 167th Street, D to 161st Street – Yankee Stadium
Bus: Bx13 to Ogden Avenue/West 166th Street

Field Trip: The Orchid Show at The New York Botanical Garden

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

Now in its 18th year, The Orchid Show will showcase thousands of dramatically displayed orchids in every shape and size, creating a horticultural spectacle not to be missed.

Join Bronx Green-Up for NYBG’s annual Orchid Show at The New York Botanical Garden. There will be a Bronx Green-Up seed giveaway to community gardeners who are ready to start the growing season (one set per community garden).

RSVP required at nybg.org/BGURSVP. GreenThumb will also be providing transportation by bus; to reserve your seat, sign up at nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb or (212) 602-5300.

Thursday, March 26 / 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
BRONX
New York Botanical Garden
2900 Southern Blvd.
Train: B/D/4 to Bedford Park Boulevard, 2 to Allerton Avenue, or Metro-North Harlem local line to Botanical Garden
Bus: Bx26 to Kazimiroff Boulevard/Botanical Gardens

BROOKLYN BUS PICK-UP: 2:30 p.m.
Brooklyn Bears Pacific Street Garden
590 Pacific St.
Train: B/D/N/Q/R/2/3/4/5 to Atlantic Avenue-Barclays Center, C to Lafayette, G to Fulton Street
Bus: B45/B63 to Atlantic Avenue/Flatbush Avenue, B41/B67 to Flatbush Avenue/Pacific Street

MANHATTAN BUS PICK-UP: 3:15 p.m.
Marcus Garvey Park, North Side
W. 124th St. and 5th Ave.
Train: 2/3/4/5/6 to 125th Street, or Metro-North Harlem local line to Harlem
Bus: M7/M102 to West 124th Street/Malcolm X Boulevard, Bx15/M100/M101 to East 125th Street/5th Avenue

GreenThumb Workshops: Please RSVP at nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb or (212) 602-5300 unless otherwise noted.
Fruit Tree Care

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

Have you ever wondered what you can do to get a great harvest from fruit trees in your garden? This workshop will cover the basics of maintaining healthy fruit trees year-round with an emphasis on the current spring season. We will cover best practices for maximizing fruit production. Participants will have an opportunity to get hands-on practice in assessing and caring for fruit trees in a community garden. Members of registered GreenThumb community gardens in good standing will be eligible to receive a small hand tool for pruning, while supplies last.

Este taller se ofrecerá con traducción al español.

Saturday, March 28 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
BRONX
Jardin de la Roca
422 E. 160th St.
Train: 5 to 3rd Avenue/149th Street
Bus: Bx41 to Melrose Avenue/East 158th Street, Bx15 to 3rd Avenue/East 158th Street, Bx6/Bx6SBS to East 161st Street/Melrose Avenue

How to Grow and Maintain a Lawn

GreenThumb

Dreaming of greener pastures? Come learn the tricks of the trade. We’ll cover the best grass varieties for community gardens and maintenance techniques. Members of registered GreenThumb community gardens in good standing will be eligible to receive a small hand tool for pruning, while supplies last.

Saturday, April 11 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MANHATTAN
Carver Community Garden
242 E. 124th St.
Train: 4/5/6 to 125th Street
Bus: Bx15 to 125th Street, M35 to 124th Street

Happy Hydrating with Your Hydrant

Grow to Learn and GreenThumb

Learn the ins and outs of connecting a garden hose to your fire hydrant, including which permits you need and how to get them. Practice using a hydrant wrench and attaching a reduced pressure zone backflow preventer (RPZ) between the hose and the hydrant. Members of registered community gardens in good standing who bring a copy of their hydrant permit for 2020 will be eligible to receive a hydrant wrench at this workshop (one per garden), while supplies last.

Tuesday, April 14 / 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
BROOKLYN
Phoenix Community Garden
16 Somers St.
Train: C to Rockaway Avenue
Bus: B25 to Fulton Street/Rockaway Avenue, B60 to Rockaway Avenue/Fulton Street

Tomato Heaven!

Maureen O’Brien (Brooklyn Botanic Garden), Brooklyn Urban Gardener volunteers (Brooklyn Botanic Garden), and GreenThumb

Hard-to-find heirloom tomato varieties—like Pole Moneymaker, Amish Paste, and Container Cherry Tomatoes—are luscious globes of food history and chock full of vitamins. Learn hands-on how to successfully start tomatoes from seed. Everyone will create a tomato six-pack to take home.

Thursday, April 2 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 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 Avenue
Bus: B48 to Washington Avenue/Montgomery Street

Outreach Coordinator Eric Thomann demonstrates how to use a hydrant wrench during a past workshop | Photo by Ariana Aranciba, GreenThumb
GreenThumb Spring Supply Distribution

GreenThumb

Pick up basic gardening and maintenance supplies for registered GreenThumb gardens in good standing.

• You must RSVP online at nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb or by calling (212) 602-5300 by Thursday, April 16, at noon.
• Please let us know if another garden group is picking up on behalf of your group.
• On-site pick-up only at the dates and locations below.
• One pick-up per garden group.
• You can carpool with other garden groups that may not have access to transportation.
• We encourage gardeners to take inventory of your tool sheds to see what you already have before coming to the supply giveaway.
• Gardens in schools, NYCHA developments, or privately owned yards are not eligible.

Pick up by RSVP from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Walk-ins from 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.

Saturday, April 18 / 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN
Hattie Carthan Community Garden
719 Marcy Ave.
Train: G to Bedford – Nostrand Avenue
Bus: B38 to Lafayette Avenue/Marcy Avenue,
B44-SBS to Bedford Avenue/Lafayette Avenue
Powell Street Community Garden
410 Livonia St.
Train: L to Livonia Avenue, 3 to Rockaway Avenue
Bus: B14 to Powell Street/Dumont Avenue,
B15 to New Lots Avenue/Sackman Street

BRONX
138th Street Community Garden
E. 138th St.
Train: 6 to Brook Avenue
Bus: Bx15 to Willis Avenue/East 138 Street
Jardin de la Roca
422 E. 160th St.
Train: 2/5 to 3rd Avenue-149th Street
Bus: Bx6/Bx6-SBS to 161st Street/Melrose Avenue,
Bx15 to 3rd Avenue/East 157th Street, Bx21 to 3rd Avenue/East 158th Street

MANHATTAN
9th St. Community Garden & Park
703 E. 9th St.
Train: L to 1st Avenue
Bus: M9 to Avenue C/East 7th Street, M14D-SBS to
Avenue C/East 12th Street, M15 to 1st Avenue/Saint Marks Place
Marcus Garvey Park
E. 124th St. and 5th Ave. by entrance to
Marcus Garvey Pool
Train: 2/3/4/5 to 125th Street
Bus: Bx15/M100/M101 to West 125th Street/5th Avenue

QUEENS
Windmill Community Garden
39-22 29th St.
Train: 7 to Queensboro Plaza, N/W to 39th Avenue
Bus: Q32, Q60 to Queens Plaza South/28th Street,
Q101 to Northern Boulevard/40th Road

Gardener Ameria and her son pick up their garden supplies at the 2019 distribution at Powell Street Community Garden in Brownsville. They represent the 400 Montauk Block Association Community Garden in East New York | Photo by Isak Mendes, GreenThumb
Organizing for Garden Success: Bylaws (Part 2 of 2)

Disorganization creates dysfunction. This two-part workshop series is designed to help your garden group build a strong foundation to deal with the many issues that arise in a community space. In this workshop, we will discuss writing garden bylaws that outline processes for decision-making and garden governance, and that will satisfy the GreenThumb requirement for bylaws. Registered GreenThumb gardeners from gardens in good standing who attend both sessions will be eligible to receive a free book to share with their garden group (one per garden group, while supplies last).

Pre-registration required at nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb or by calling (212) 602-5300. Please bring a photo ID and allow time to get through security.

Tuesday, April 21 / 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
MANHATTAN
GreenThumb Office
100 Gold St., Third Floor Grand Conference Room
Train: J/Z to Chambers Street, 4/5/6 to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall, A/C or 2/3 to Fulton Street, R to City Hall
Bus: M15, M22, QM7, QM8, QM11, QM25, X8, X14, X15 to Pearl Street

Open Orchard School: Pruning an Overgrown Fruit Tree

The Trust for Governors Island, Sam Van Aken (The Open Orchard), Trees NY, and GreenThumb

Does your community garden have fruit trees that have gotten so tall that the fruit is impossible to reach? Join fruit tree experts to learn strategies for bringing overgrown fruit trees back down to a manageable size for an abundant harvest.

This workshop is part of the Open Orchard School, a year-long series of educational programs co-presented by NYC Parks GreenThumb and The Trust for Governors Island. For more information about the project and workshop series, please see the announcements section on page 17 or visit bit.ly/GreenThumbTrainings.

Sunday, April 26 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
BROOKLYN
Crystal Wells Block Association Community Garden
35 Crystal St.
Train: A/C Euclid Avenue, J to Norwood Avenue
Bus: B13 to Euclid Avenue/Liberty Avenue

Growing Brambles: Raspberries, Blackberries, and Other Cane Fruit

Grow to Learn and GreenThumb

Raspberries and blackberries are some of the sweetest and most abundant summer fruits, but they can take over your garden if left to their own devices. In this workshop, we will share simple trellis designs and practice pruning and trellising cane fruit. Members of registered GreenThumb gardens in good standing will be eligible to pick up brambles to bring back to their gardens, including native black raspberry (Rubus occidentalis) and native northern dewberry (Rubus flagellaris), while supplies last.

Tuesday, April 28 / 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
BROOKLYN
462 Halsey Community Garden
462 Halsey St.
Train: C to Kingston-Throop, A/C to Utica Avenue
Bus: B26/B15 to Halsey Street/Lewis Avenue, B15/B26 to Marcus Garvey Boulevard/Halsey Street

Rainwater Harvesting 101

Bronx River Alliance and GreenThumb

During this workshop participants will learn how to design and install a simple rain harvest system for their garden. Participants will have the chance to construct a system for use at the Bronx River Foodway.

This workshop is offered in partnership with the Bronx River Foodway, a project that examines how a sustainable food landscape can be integrated into a public park. Currently the Foodway offers access to a variety of edible plants including medicinal plants like echinacea, nut trees like the chestnut, an assortment of native berries, as well as a section dedicated to kitchen herbs and recognizable veggies.

Saturday, April 25 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
BRONX
Concrete Plant Park
1357 Westchester Ave.
Train: 6 to Whitlock Avenue
Bus: Bx4/Bx4A/Bx27 to Westchester Avenue/Whitlock Avenue, Bx11 to West Farms Road/Boone Avenue
GreenThumb Plant Starts Distribution

Get your veggie, herb, native, and annual flower plant starts at our annual distribution for registered GreenThumb gardens in good standing, plus tips on growing native plants.

- Supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis while they last, with preference given to those who RSVP, so please plan in advance.
- On-site pick-up only at the dates and locations below.
- One pick-up per garden group.
- You can carpool with other garden groups that may not have access to transportation.
- Queens and Staten Island gardeners, please coordinate with your GreenThumb Outreach Coordinator.
- Gardens in schools, NYCHA developments, or privately owned yards are not eligible.

New this year: we’re expanding to four sites over two days!

BROOKLYN DISTRIBUTION
Saturday, May 2 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Native Plant Workshop: 11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
Distribution: 11:20 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Please RSVP online at nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb or call (212) 602-5300 by Friday, May 1, at noon.
El Puente: Espiritu Tierra Community Garden
203-207 S. 2nd St.
Train: J to Macy Avenue, L to Bedford Avenue
Bus: B39 to Washington Plaza/Lane 1
UCC Youth Farm
East New York Farms!
620 Schenck Ave.
Train: 3 to Van Sicken Avenue
Bus: B155 or B14 to Barbey Street

BRONX AND MANHATTAN DISTRIBUTION SITES
Saturday, May 9 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Native Plant Workshop: 11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
Distribution: 11:20 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Please RSVP online at nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb or call (212) 602-5300 by Friday, May 8, at noon.
Melrose New Generation Community Garden
377 E. 160th St.
Train: 2/5 to 149th Street/3rd Avenue, 4/B/D to 161st Street Yankee Stadium
Bus: Bx41 to Melrose Avenue/East 160th Street, Bx6/Bx13 to East 161st Street/Melrose Avenue Carver
Carver Community Garden
236-242 E. 124th St.
Train: 4/5 to 125th Street
Bus: M15 to 1st Avenue/Paladino Avenue, M15-SBS to East 126th Street/2nd Avenue
Care of Pollinator Perennials in Spring
Cindy Goulder (Ecological Landscapes / Urban Gardens) and GreenThumb

We'll get hands-on with the care of colorful perennial plants in a garden designed to serve pollinating insects and birds, learning about the plants' growth habits and needs and the techniques of spring cut-back, division, transplanting, and seedling management. We'll talk about the plants' ecological roles too, and the fascinating pollinators we expect to see.

Sunday, May 3 / 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
BRONX
Rainbow Block Association Garden
379 E. 159th St.
Train: 2/5 to 3rd Avenue/149th Street
Bus: Bx41 to Melrose Avenue/East 160th Street, Bx6/Bx13 to East 161st Street/Melrose Avenue

Native Ferns and Grasses for City Gardens: An Introduction
Cindy Goulder (Ecological Landscapes / Urban Gardens) and GreenThumb

Ferns and grasses give lushness to our gardens, supplying textural ground covers, matrices for bright flowering plants, and eye-catching accents. This workshop will present regionally native species for the different and often challenging light, soil, and moisture conditions we must deal with, explaining their life cycles, ecological roles, and care needs. Members of registered GreenThumb gardens in good standing will be eligible to receive native fern and grass plant starts to bring back to their gardens, while supplies last.

We will start at City Lore for a presentation at 6:00 p.m., and then walk to Liz Christy Community Garden (110 E. Houston St.) for the remainder of the workshop at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
MANHATTAN
City Lore Gallery / Liz Christy Community Garden
56 E. 1st St. / 110 E. Houston St.
Train: 6 to Bleecker Street/Lafayette Street, F to 2nd Avenue
Bus: M15 to Allen Street/Stanton Street, M15-SBS to 1st Avenue/East 1st Street, M103 to Bowery/East 1st Street

It’s All Coming Up Roses
GreenThumb

Roses come in many varieties and are a garden classic. Come learn the basics of planting and caring for roses. Members of registered GreenThumb community gardens in good standing will be eligible to take home a rose bush to plant in their community gardens, while supplies last.

Tuesday, May 5 / 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
BRONX
Isla Verde
625 Wales Ave.
Train: 2/5 to Jackson Avenue
Bus: Bx4 to Westchester Avenue/Jackson Avenue, Bx17 to Prospect Avenue/East 152nd Street

Natural Insect Repellent Candles
GreenThumb

Annoyed by pesky gnats and mosquitos that congregate in the garden once the summer sun sets? Interested in illuminating your garden at dusk? Create your own natural insect repellent candles using citronella essential oil, soy wax, and beeswax. Bring flowers and garden treasures to decorate your candle!

Thursday, May 14 / 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
BROOKLYN
Halsey Ralph and Howard Community Garden
774 Halsey Street
Train: J to Halsey Street
Bus: B47 to Halsey Street/Ralph Avenue, B26 to Halsey Street/Howard Avenue
GreenThumb Workshops: Please RSVP at nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb or (212) 602-5300 unless otherwise noted.

**Mosaic Paver Stones Part 1: Crafting Stones**

*Essye Klempner (EFA Robert Blackburn Studio) and GreenThumb*

Enhance your garden’s character by creating unique and colorful mosaic stepping stones. We will provide additional recycled tiles, ceramics, glass, and other materials so that everyone can participate. Feel free to bring your own tiles, seashells, or other materials for making mosaic designs, as well as take-out containers for shaping the stones, and creative ideas!

**Sunday, May 17 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**BROOKLYN**

A Better Community Garden
3 Hunterfly Pl.

**Train:** A/C to Utica Avenue
**Bus:** B25 to Fulton Street/Utica Avenue, B46 to Utica Avenue/Atlantic Avenue

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**Direct Sow and Transplant**

*Bronx Green-Up of The New York Botanical Garden and GreenThumb*

Want to grow more food in less space? Tired of struggling or having stunted transplants? This workshop will focus on the preparation, seeding, transplanting, and care of plants to maximize production. Members of registered GreenThumb community gardens in good standing will be eligible to receive seeds and plant starts to plant in their community gardens, while supplies last.

Pre-registration is required. To register, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org or call (718) 817-8026.

**Tuesday, May 19 / 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**BRONX**

Garden of Eden
1686 Weeks Ave.

**Train:** B/D to 174th Street/175th Street, 4 to Mount Eden
**Bus:** Bx32 to Morris Avenue/Mount Eden Parkway, Bx1/Bx2 to Grand Concourse/Mount Eden Avenue, Bx41 to Webster Avenue/East 173rd Street

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**Butterfly Project Native Plant Share Celebrates 15 Years!**

*Bronx Green-Up of The New York Botanical Garden, City Parks Foundation, Grow to Learn, NYC Wildflower Week, and GreenThumb*

Join us to celebrate 15 years of Butterfly Project NYC (BPNYC)! Special activities and offerings will celebrate BPNYC’s role and everyone involved over the years in fostering more native plants and encouraging pollinators in our urban landscape. Plants will be available for pick-up for schoolyards, community gardens in good standing, and other public spaces, while supplies last.

Pre-registration is required. To register, fill out the online form at: goo.gl/oxrPXq or call (718) 817-8026 by May 12.

**Saturday, May 16 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**BRONX**

Grove Hill Community Garden
797 Eagle Ave.

**Train:** 2/5 to Jackson Avenue
**Bus:** Bx13/Bx15/Bx21 to 3rd Avenue/East 161st Street, Bx15/Bx21 to 3rd Avenue/East 156th Street

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A happy gardener taking native plants home at last year’s plant share | Photo by Ijendu Obasi, GreenThumb
Make Your Own Herbal Shower Scrub

Marshalla Ramos-Inde (Patchen Community Square Garden and Bubbly Moon Naturals) and GreenThumb

Create your own herbal sea salt scrub using the aromatherapy properties of herbs from the garden such as lavender and mint. Make your own 4-ounce sea salt herbal scrub to use in the shower and bath.

**Wednesday, May 20 / 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**
BROOKLYN
E. 4th Street Community Garden
173 E. 4th St.
**Train:** F/G to Fort Hamilton Parkway
**Bus:** B16 to Caton Avenue/East 4th Street, BM4 to Church Avenue/East 3rd Street

Art in the Garden: Botanical Drawing

The Art Students League of New York and GreenThumb

Join us at the garden for some peaceful botanical drawing. In this workshop you will learn the foundations of the use of colored pencils to capture the details of your garden plants, so grab a pad of paper and let your creative side shine! All supplies will be provided. No experience is necessary.

Supplies are limited. Pre-registration required at nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb or (212) 602-5300.

**Thursday, May 21 / 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**
BROOKLYN
Lentol Community Garden
178 Bayard St.
**Train:** L to Bedford Avenue
**Bus:** B43 to Graham Avenue/Bayard Street

Growing Peanuts and Cotton in NYC

Willie Morgan (Our Little Green Acre) and GreenThumb

Peanuts and cotton are not just grown in the South! At this workshop, GreenThumb community gardener Willie Morgan will share tips for growing and harvesting peanuts and cotton 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.

**Wednesday, May 27 / 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**
MANHATTAN
Our Little Green Acre
277 W. 122nd St.
**Train:** A/C/B/D to 125th Street
**Bus:** M3 to Manhattan Avenue/West 122nd Street, M10 to Frederick Douglass Boulevard/125th Street, M2 to Adam C. Powell Boulevard/West 121st Street

Itching to grow plants and get outside after a long winter? Join us in spring 2020 for an individual course that’s right for you.

- Propagation - March
- Growing Soils - April
- Carpentry - May

For course descriptions find us at farmschoolnyc.org and sign up for our newsletters to receive course registration.
Mosaic Paver Stones Part 2: Installing a Mosaic Stone Pathway

Essye Klempner (EFA Robert Blackburn Studio) and GreenThumb

In this workshop, we will use the mosaic paver stones made in Part 1 to install a simple, beautiful garden pathway. We will discuss and demonstrate using the stones both as a planter border and as a stepping stone walkway. To join this Part 2 workshop, it is highly encouraged to attend Part 1, but not a requirement.

Thursday, May 28 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
BROOKLYN
A Better Community Garden
3 Hunterfly Pl.
Train: A/C to Utica Avenue
Bus: B25 to Fulton Street/Utica Avenue, B46 to Utica Avenue/Atlantic Avenue

Garden to Medicine Cabinet: Medicinal Plants and Herbs of the Foodway

Bronx River Alliance and GreenThumb

Join us for a tour of the Bronx River Foodway and learn about medicinal plants of the Foodway that can help to relieve common ailments. Participants will have an opportunity to forage for edibles for use at home!

This workshop is offered in partnership with the Bronx River Foodway, a project that examines how a sustainable food landscape can be integrated into a public park. Currently the Foodway offers access to a variety of edible plants including medicinal plants like echinacea, nut trees like the chestnut, an assortment of native berries, as well as a section dedicated to kitchen herbs and recognizable veggies.

Sunday, May 30 / 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
BRONX
Concrete Plant Park
1357 Westchester Ave.
Train: 6 to Whitlock Avenue
Bus: Bx4/Bx4A/Bx27 to Westchester Avenue/Whitlock Avenue, Bx11 to West Farms Road/Boone Avenue

Marvelous Mushrooms

Jan Mun (Brooklyn College), Gil Lopez (Gardener at Smiling Hogshead Ranch), Grow to Learn, and GreenThumb

Fungi can be helpful in your garden and delicious in the kitchen. This class offers a peek into the fungi kingdom at large and addresses DIY indoor growing and cultivation methods with the option to transfer your fungi to your outdoor garden. In addition to a demonstration of basic propagation techniques, the class offers resources for finding mushroom materials to work with as you set about on your homegrown mycological pursuits.

Saturday, May 30 / 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
QUEENS
Dunton and Civic Association Community Garden
143-01 Shore Ave.
Train: A to 104th Street Oxford Avenue Station, J to Sutphin Boulevard–Archer Avenue–JFK Station
Bus: Q60 to Sutphin Boulevard/Lakewood Avenue, Q40 to Lakewood Avenue/Remington Street

Looking to spruce up your garden’s compost pile?

The NYC Compost Project is here to help!

Visit on.nyc.gov/contact-NYCCP to contact the site nearest you.
36th Annual GreenThumb GrowTogether Conference

Sowing and Growing Neighborhoods

Join NYC Parks GreenThumb as we celebrate our 36th annual GrowTogether Conference, kicking off the community gardening season in New York City! The day will be packed with workshops on garden-related topics including: food systems, growing techniques, panel discussions, and much more!

TWO DAYS! Saturday, April 4, and Sunday, April 5, 2020

Saturday, April 4
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 5
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

CUNY Graduate Center
365 5th Ave.
MANHATTAN

FREE REGISTRATION

Register by April 1, or until capacity is reached.
Space is limited, please register early!

GreenThumb cannot guarantee a t-shirt to walk-in participants.

Lunch is not included with registration and must be purchased in advance on the Eventbrite registration page or in person at the GreenThumb office by Friday, March 27, 2020—no exceptions. Lunch will not be available for purchase at the conference.

Register Online:
bit.ly/GTGT2020

Register In Person:
GreenThumb
100 Gold St., Suite 3100
New York, NY 10038

Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Please bring your photo ID to get through security.

For more information, please visit the GreenThumb website nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb, call (212) 602-5300 or email greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov.

Train: B/D/F/M/N/Q/R/W to 34 St. – Herald Square, A/C/E/1/2/3 to 34 Street – Penn Station
Bus: M1/M2/M3 to Madison Avenue/East 34th Street, M34A-SBS to West 34th Street/5th Avenue, M55 to Avenue of the Americas/West 34th Street
GreenThumb Announcements

GreenThumb Trainings in 2020

Dig deep and further your gardening knowledge and leadership skills with GreenThumb! We are offering a number of new educational trainings this year. Most (but not all) of these trainings are reserved for members of registered GreenThumb community gardens.

Please review each program for applicable details, dates, and application requirements at bit.ly/GreenThumbTrainings or call us at (212) 602-5300.

**Carbon Sponge: Gardening to Mitigate Climate Change**
Healthy soil stores carbon from the atmosphere in a process called carbon sequestration, which can help mitigate greenhouse gas emissions. What can you do to increase carbon sequestration at your garden? Join soil scientists, artists, and educators who have been collaborating on a project called Carbon Sponge to develop methods for “urban carbon farming.” This workshop series will include a basic introduction to soil science regenerative agriculture and traditional indigenous techniques, as well as demonstrate hands-on tools for measuring your garden’s carbon and the wide-ranging benefits for your community garden.

**Chicken Care**
What does it take to keep chickens in a community garden? In this training, gardeners from gardens in good standing will learn the basics of chicken care, chicken health and biology, coop construction and maintenance, and more. Gardeners who complete the training and volunteer for at least six hours with a community garden that already keeps chickens will be eligible to receive a brand new chicken coop! We encourage gardeners to apply with two to three members from the garden.

**Community Chef Training**
Have you ever wanted to create engaging food demos for your community garden? Just Food’s Community Chef Training will teach GreenThumb gardeners effective facilitation skills and culinary techniques to prepare nutritious, culturally relevant, and easy meals at their community gardens. As part of the training, the cohort will work on completing their food safety certificate and build a recipe book to share with their garden group.

**Compost Apprenticeship with Earth Matter**
Does your garden’s compost system need a boost? GreenThumb is sponsoring 10 community gardeners to participate in Earth Matter’s adult apprenticeship program at Governors Island. With a main focus on building sustainable compost operations, this training will also include growing veggies and public engagement.

**GreenThumb Pruning Brigade with Trees New York**
GreenThumb has reserved a limited number of seats for community gardeners from gardens in good standing to get certified as Citizen Pruners through the Trees New York Citizen Pruner course. After getting certified, GreenThumb citizen pruners will be asked to complete eight supervised volunteer hours to help with minor pruning needs at other community gardens. Gardeners who get their certification and complete the eight hours will receive a set of pruning tools and a hard hat, and be asked to join a new group of GreenThumb volunteers dedicated to helping with the pruning needs of community gardens throughout the city.

**Growing Vegetables in NYC**
Get the most out of your garden plot this season. In this six-week training, Amara Ullauri (KCC Urban Farm) will introduce the basics of crop planning, prepping your soil, starting seeds, record keeping, harvesting, and organic pest management. Gardeners from gardens in good standing who complete the training will receive a basic set of gardening hand tools.
Herbal Allies in the Garden
Awaken this growing season by welcoming herbal plant allies in your gardens. In this course we will explore the many properties of common garden herbs and flowers, learn basic propagation methods, and discuss proper plant care strategies. We will use dried herbs to familiarize ourselves with these plants using herbal infusions such as teas, oils, syrups, and salves.

Latin American Foodways
During this workshop series, Community Chef Yadira Garcia (Happy Healthy Latina) will share culinary history of dishes from the Latinx diaspora. Trainings will focus on the history of dish and/or foodways, as well as demos on how to cook these dishes nutritiously.

Open Orchard School with the Trust for Governors Island
The Open Orchard School is a year-long series of educational programs co-presented by NYC Parks GreenThumb and the Trust for Governors Island.

Through the Open Orchard School, community gardeners and members of the public will learn practical skills related to the project, including in-depth experience with fruit tree care, cultivation, planting, and grafting. Participants who complete multiple workshops can become part of the team working to ensure the ongoing stewardship of the trees as they put down roots across the city.

By the fall of 2020, garden groups in good standing that have sent representatives to at least four of the eight workshops may be eligible to receive one or more multi-grafted fruit trees from The Open Orchard to plant in their gardens, subject to approval from GreenThumb.

The Open Orchard School is an extension of The Open Orchard, an expansive new artwork by Sam Van Aken on Governors Island that will take the form of a public orchard of 50 hybrid fruit trees. Each individual tree will contain multiple varieties of peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines, cherries, and apples that were historically grown in the New York City region over the past 500 years, but which have been lost to climate change and the industrialization of agriculture, preserving their biodiversity for future generations.

The Soul of Food: Tracing the Origins of Southern Crops and Foodways
During this weekly, hands-on workshop series with Maya Stansberry (KCC Urban Farm) we will delve into the history of fundamental crops that define Southern cuisine. Alongside discussion of the agricultural and culinary histories of this cuisine, we’ll prepare Southern dishes to develop a deeper understanding of our relationship to these foods and celebrate the culinary legacy of the African diaspora.

Urban Seed Stewardship
During this training, gardeners will learn seed saving techniques with Reclaim Seed NYC through classroom instruction, fieldwork visits, and hands-on experience stewarding seeds. This training will provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary for seeding a community of change within their gardens by envisioning a decolonized relationship to seed, defining their urban seedkeeping practice, understanding the botany and horticulture skills applied in seed saving, developing planting plans for seed saving from sowing to storage. We will explore the history of seed in New York City from pre-colonization to our current industrialized food system. Participants will explore the history of consolidation and control of seed, the importance of stewarding regionally and culturally significant seed, how to build and contribute to resilience in their community gardens, and how to determine if a seed source is reputable and responsible.
GreenThumb Youth Leadership Council Program

The GreenThumb Youth Leadership Council (YLC) is now accepting applications from youth ages 12–21 who are interested in gardening, community organizing, and civic leadership! Learn firsthand from community gardeners in New York City how to maintain and grow a healthy garden through various projects like carpentry, composting, and more.

In past years, the program graduation celebration has been held at the United Nation Headquarters.

Apply to join the YLC today bit.ly/YLCYouth20! For more information, contact Rasheed Hislop at (212) 602-5308 or Rasheed.Hislop@parks.nyc.gov.

GreenThumb’s “Help a Garden Grow” Program Seeks Volunteers for Garden Projects

Join hands with GreenThumb gardeners across the city with your corporate, school, or other community group as a volunteer for one or multiple days! Volunteer groups can help strengthen community gardens by weeding, spreading woodchips, planting flowers, bulbs or shrubs, hosting garden clean-ups, building raised beds, providing general maintenance within the gardens, and other special projects. By working with gardens, volunteers can participate in sustainability, valuable placekeeping, and enriching the cultural fabric of NYC.

For more information or to volunteer with your group at a GreenThumb garden, contact Project and Design Coordinator Babbie Dunnington at Babbie.Dunnington@parks.nyc.gov or at (212) 602-5330.

GreenThumb gardens can request a volunteer workday by contacting their outreach coordinator. For more information, email greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov or call (212) 602-5300.
Upcoming Events
Make sure to mark your calendar for these fun events happening later this year.

Open Garden Day NYC – June 20

We are seeking community gardens across the city to participate in the third annual Open Garden Day NYC by opening their gates to the public from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 20 (rain or shine). Your garden group can join by hosting a free activity or event for the public to enjoy. Activities can include arts and crafts, music performances, composting, planting, a food demonstration, or feel free to suggest your own activity. Last year, over 100 gardens participated, with activities such as making medicinal herbal products, holding a yoga class, learning about gardening, and hosting musical performances.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the form at bit.ly/OpenGardenDayNYC2020 by Friday, April 24. Participating gardens will receive support from NYC Parks GreenThumb with marketing and publicity.

Make Music New York – June 21

Bring music into your garden on June 21 as part of Make Music New York, held annually on the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year. Each year this festival brings music to public spaces throughout the city! To have your garden host a performance, please sign up at bit.ly/MMNY2020SignUp or go to nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb for more information.

Harvest Fair

Mark your calendars for GreenThumb’s 41st Annual Harvest Fair on Saturday, Sept. 26!

Brooklyn Bears Pacific Street Garden
590 Pacific St., between Flatbush Avenue
and 4th Avenue
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Grow More Vegetables Certificate Series

New York Botanical Garden – Bronx Green-Up

The Grow More Vegetables Certificate Series is an edible gardening course designed to equip community gardeners, teachers, and city residents with the best organic techniques for growing vegetables safely and effectively, particularly in an urban setting. The program consists of six classes, both in the classroom and with hands-on gardening instruction in the field. Each student will have the opportunity to design their own urban vegetable gardening project as a final component of the course. The projects are open-ended with two main goals: to grow more food and to pass on what will have been learned to an identified group in your community.

Applications are due by Feb. 3. Priority will be given to Bronx community gardeners, but others are welcome if space allows. For an application or more information, call (718) 817-8026 or email bronxgreenup@nybg.org

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 and 8 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
BRONX

New York Botanical Garden Watson Education Building
Enter via the Mosholu Gate, across the street from Metro-North Botanical Garden station.
Train: B/D/4 to Bedford Park Boulevard
Bus: Bx 26 to Kazimiroff/Botanical Gardens East

Workshop at The Battery: Perennial Plant Care with Plants to Take Home!

The Battery Conservancy

Learn how to care for perennials and grasses from The Battery Conservancy’s chief horticulturalist. The workshop will take place in the Piet Oudolf-designed perennial gardens throughout The Battery. Topics will include plant division, cut back, soil replenishment, weed control, and other basic care. After a hands-on plant division activity, participants will be invited to take the plants they divide home with them.

RSVP required at tcbcevents.eventbrite.com. Registration will open in April.

Saturday, May 16 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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Battery Conservancy
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 Street/Bridge Street, M20/X8/X10/ X11/X12/X14/X17/X17A/X19/X27/X28 to Battery Place/Washington Street
Green Thumb Safe Soil Gardening Requirements

Prevent heavy metals from entering your food by adhering to the Green Thumb requirement of growing food crops in containers or raised beds lined with landscaping fabric and filled with clean topsoil and compost. This minimizes the likelihood of contact with potentially contaminated soil. In addition, please observe the following guidelines:

• Keep all play areas, seating areas, pathways, and other areas with exposed soil covered in mulch (e.g., wood chips), grass, or another ground cover.

• Add organic matter such as compost to your soil. Organic particles will bind with metals and help prevent them from being absorbed by your plants.

• Every fall or spring, fill each raised bed back to the top with a couple inches of compost and spread a couple inches of new wood chips over the garden paths.

• Build double raised beds if you plan to grow root vegetables or any vegetables with deep roots such as tomatoes, kale, collards, corn, and squash, which ensures that fruit and vegetable crops have enough space for their roots to grow without contact or intermingling with existing site soils. A single-level raised bed is fine for herbs and baby leafy greens such as arugula.

• Wear gloves when gardening and thoroughly wash hands after gardening. Shake off any excess soil from boots and clothes before going home.

• Thoroughly wash produce and peel root vegetables before eating.

Requisitos de Jardinería de Green Thumb para Suelos Seguros

Evite que los metales pesados ingresen a su alimento al adherirse al requisito de Green Thumb para cultivar alimentos en recipientes o camas elevadas forradas con tela de jardinería y llenas de tierra limpia y abono. Esto reduce la probabilidad de contacto con tierra potencialmente contaminada. También, recomendamos las siguientes pautas:

• Mantenga todas las áreas de juego y para sentarse, y los senderos donde el suelo está expuesto cubiertos con astillas de madera, pasto, o cualquier tipo de cubierta natural.

• Agregue materia orgánica como abono a su tierra. Las partículas orgánicas se unen con los metales y ayudan a evitar que sean absorbidas por sus plantas.

• Durante el otoño y la primavera, llene nuevamente cada cama de cultivo elevada hasta el tope con dos pulgadas de abono y espereza dos pulgadas de astillas de madera nuevas sobre los senderos del jardín.

• Construya camas de cultivo elevadas dobles si va a cultivar tubérculos o cualquier otra verdura con raíces profundas como tomates, col rizada, coles, maíz y calabacín. Esto garantiza que los cultivos de frutas y verduras tengan suficiente espacio para que crezcan sus raíces sin entrar en contacto o mezclarse con la tierra existente del sitio. Las camas de cultivo elevadas de un solo nivel son ideales para cultivar hierbas y verduras de hojas verdes como la arúgula.

• Use guantes cuando esté cultivando y lávese bien las manos después de la jardinería. Sacuda el exceso de suciedad de las botas y la ropa antes de volver a casa.

• Lave bien los vegetales y pele los vegetales de raíz antes de comer.
Próximos Eventos

Asegúrese de anotar en su calendario estos eventos divertidos que se realizarán este año.

Open Garden Day NYC – 20 de junio

Estamos buscando jardines comunitarios en la ciudad para que participen en el tercer evento anual Open Garden Day NYC. Los jardines deberán abrir sus puertas al público de 11:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. el sábado 20 de junio (sin importar el clima). Su grupo de jardinería puede participar organizando una actividad o evento gratuito para el público. Las actividades pueden incluir arte y artesanías, presentaciones musicales, compost, siembra, una demostración de comida o cualquier actividad que le gustaría realizar. El año pasado participaron más de 100 jardines, con actividades como armado de terrarios, clases de yoga, clases de jardinería y presentaciones musicales.


Make Music New York – 21 de junio

Traiga música al jardín el día 21 de junio como parte de Make Music New York, un evento anual durante el Solsticio de Verano, el día más largo del año. ¡Cada año este festival trae música a espacios públicos a todas partes de la ciudad! Para que haya una presentación en su jardín, inscríbase en bit.ly/MMNY2020SignUp o visite nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb para más información.

Feria de Cosecha (Harvest Fair)

Resérvese el sábado 26 de septiembre para asistir a la 41a Feria Anual de Cosecha de GreenThumb. ¡Manténgase en contacto para saber dónde se realizará el evento y otros detalles!

Brooklyn Bears Pacific Street Garden
590 Pacific St., entre Flatbush Avenue y 4th Avenue
BROOKLYN

El Programa de GreenThumb “Ayúde a que un Jardín Crezca”
Busca Voluntarios para Proyectos de Jardinería

¡Únase como voluntario a los jardineros de GreenThumb en toda la ciudad ya sea con su empresa, escuela u otro grupo comunitario! Los grupos de voluntarios pueden ayudar a fortalecer jardines comunitarios a través de actividades como sacar la maleza; esparcir astillas de madera, sembrar flores, bulbos o arbustos; limpiar jardines; crear camas elevadas; proporcionar mantenimiento general dentro de los jardines; y otros proyectos especiales. Al trabajar con los jardines, los voluntarios pueden participar en sostenibilidad, planificación valiosa y enriquecimiento de la estructura cultural de la ciudad de Nueva York.

Para obtener más información o para ser voluntario con su grupo en un jardín de GreenThumb, póngase en contacto con la coordinadora de proyectos y diseñó Babbie Dunngton por el correo electrónico Babbie.Dunnington@parks.nyc.gov o por el (212) 602-5330.

Los jardines GreenThumb pueden solicitar un día de trabajo voluntario poniéndose en contacto con su Coordinador Comunitario.

The Wing voluntaria en el jardín comunitario Harding Park Beautification Project en el Bronx el pasado Agosto | Foto por Elena Dubas, GreenThumb
36ª Conferencia Anual de GreenThumb GrowTogether

Sembrando y Cultivando Barrios

¡Únase a NYC Parks GreenThumb para celebrar nuestra 36a conferencia anual GrowTogether, que dará comienzo a la temporada de jardinería comunitaria en la ciudad de Nueva York! El día estará lleno de talleres sobre temas relacionados con la jardinería, que incluyen: sistemas de alimentos, técnicas de cultivo, paneles de discusión y mucho más.

¡DOS DÍAS! Sábado, 4 de abril y domingo 5 de abril de 2020

Sábado, 4 de abril
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Domingo 5 de abril
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

CUNY Graduate Center
365 5th Ave.
MANHATTAN

Tren: B/D/F/M/N/Q/R/W a 34 Street – Herald Square, A/C/E/1/2/3 a 34th Street – Penn Station
Bus: M1/M2/M3 a Madison Avenue/East 34th Street, M34A–SBS a West 34th Street/5th Avenue, M55 a Avenue of the Americas/West 34th Street

INSCRIPCIÓN

Regístrese antes del 1 de abril o hasta que se colme la capacidad. El espacio es limitado, ¡registrese cuánto antes!

GreenThumb no puede garantizar que las personas que lleguen sin haberse registrado reciban una camiseta.

Tenga en cuenta: no se incluye el almuerzo con la inscripción al evento y no podrá comprarse en el lugar. Si desea reservar un almuerzo, debe solicitarlo antes del 27 de marzo en la página de registro de Eventbrite o personalmente en la oficina de GreenThumb.

Regístrese en línea:
bit.ly/GTGT2020

Regístrese personalmente:
GreenThumb
100 Gold St., Suite 3100
New York, NY 10038

De lunes a miércoles, de 9:00 a.m. – mediodía
Por favor de traer su ID para pasar por seguridad.

Para más información, visite el sitio web de GreenThumb nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb, llame al (212) 602-5300 o envie un email a greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov.
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Sembrado de semillas en un invernadero o en interiores
Bronx Green-Up del New York Botanical Garden y GreenThumb

Comience con las tareas de jardinería sembrando semillas en un invernadero o en una ventana con luz del sol. Lo guiamos para sembrar, cultivar y registrar el crecimiento de sus plantas desde una semilla hasta un cultivo maduro. Los miembros de los jardines comunitarios registrados de GreenThumb que cumplen con los requisitos podrán recibir suministros para el sembrado de semillas.

Usted puede solicitar un intérprete de español para este taller. Póngase en contacto con GreenThumb al menos dos semanas antes de la fecha del taller enviando un correo electrónico a greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov o llamando al (212) 602-5300.

Miércoles, Marzo 4 / 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
BROOKLYN
Este taller será facilitado por GreenThumb
University Settlement
177 Myrtle Ave.
Tren: 2/3 a Hoyt Street, A/C a Jay Street – MetroTech, Q a DeKalb Avenue, 4/5 a Nevins Street
Bus: B54 a Myrtle Avenue/Fleet Place

Planificación de eventos con un presupuesto ajustado
GreenThumb

¿Quieres organizar un evento para jóvenes, una clase, una proyección cinematográfica, u otro tipo de evento en tu jardín comunitario? En este taller, aprenderás a planificar eventos comunitarios en tu jardín. Desde encontrar socios en su barrio hasta diseñar tu jardín para organizar programas, este taller abordará las mejores prácticas para la planificación de eventos en tu jardín.

Se requiere inscripción previa en nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb o llame al (212) 602-5300
Traiga una identificación personal con foto y deje un margen de tiempo para la revisión de seguridad.

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Jueves, Marzo 12 / 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
MANHATTAN
Oficina de GreenThumb
100 Gold St., Tercer Piso Grand Conference Room
Tren: J/Z a Chambers Street, 4/5/6 a Brooklyn Bridge/ City Hall, A/C o 2/3 a Fulton Street, R a City Hall
Bus: M15, M22, QM7, QM8, QM11, QM25, X8, X14, X15 a Pearl Street

Talleres

Si quiere reservar un espacio en el taller de GreenThumb para un grupo de seis personas o más, o si quiere proponer un taller para su jardín comunitario, comuníquese con Mara. Gittleman@parks.nyc.gov con antelación. Las cancelaciones de los talleres se publicarán en nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb.

Organización para lograr el éxito del jardín: Estructura de grupo (Parte 1 de 2)
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La desorganización genera disfunción. Esta serie de talleres de dos partes está diseñada para ayudar a tu grupo de jardín a desarrollar una base sólida que se encargue de los numerosos problemas que surgen en un espacio comunitario. En el taller, analizaremos los diferentes estilos de la estructura de grupo y la manera en la que pueden ayudar a atenuar los procesos estresantes de toma de decisiones y los problemas con la gestión del jardín. Los jardineros registrados de GreenThumb que cumplen con los requisitos y que asistan a ambas sesiones podrán recibir un libro gratis que compartirán con su grupo de jardín (uno por grupo de jardín, hasta agotar las existencias).

Se requiere inscripción previa en nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb o llame al (212) 602-5300
Traiga una identificación personal con foto y deje un margen de tiempo para la revisión de seguridad.

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Martes, Marzo 17 / 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
MANHATTAN
Oficina de GreenThumb
100 Gold St., Tercer Piso Grand Conference Room
Tren: J/Z a Chambers Street, 4/5/6 a Brooklyn Bridge/ City Hall, A/C o 2/3 a Fulton Street, R a City Hall
Bus: M15, M22, QM7, QM8, QM11, QM25, X8, X14, X15 a Pearl Street
**Diseño y Preservación de Lugares (Parte 1 de 2)**

*GreenThumb*

La preservación y creación de lugares son procesos prácticos y colaborativos centrados en el cuidado y mantenimiento de un lugar y su tejido social por parte de los miembros de la comunidad. En este taller de dos partes, aprenderá a cómo incorporar estos principios en su jardín y cómo enfrentar los retos de diseño con algunas guías prácticas que puede utilizar con su grupo y con las comunidades con las que trabaja. La Parte I discutirá la preservación y creación de lugares como procesos que pueden ser aplicados a crear espacios públicos más inclusivos al mismo tiempo que se mantienen vivas las memorias del jardín al trabajar de manera colectiva.

Se requiere inscripción previa en nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb o llame al (212) 602-5300.

Traiga una identificación personal con foto y deje un margen de tiempo para la revisión de seguridad.

Usted puede solicitar un intérprete de español para este taller. Póngase en contacto con GreenThumb al menos dos semanas antes de la fecha del taller enviando un correo electrónico a greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov o llamando al (212) 602-5300.

**Jueves, Marzo 19 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
MANHATTAN
Oficina de GreenThumb
100 Gold St., Tercer Piso Grand Conference Room
**Tren:** J/Z a Chambers Street, 4/5/6 a Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall, A/C/2/3 a Fulton Street, R a City Hall
**Bus:** M15, M22, QM7, QM8, QM11, QM25, X8, X14, X15 a Pearl Street

**Escuela del Huerto Frutal Abierto (Open Orchard School): Manejo orgánico de plagas y enfermedades en los árboles frutales**

*The Trust for Governors Island, Sam Van Aken del Huerto Frutal Abierto (The Open Orchard), y GreenThumb*

¿Tienen sus árboles frutales manchas, hojas enroscadas u otros problemas complicados que evitan que su jardín tenga una cosecha abundante de frutas? Aprenda sobre plagas y enfermedades frecuentes que afectan a los árboles frutales en NYC y qué hacer al respecto. Los miembros de los jardines comunitarios registrados con GreenThumb que cumplen con los requisitos podrán recibir suministros para el manejo de plagas.

Este taller forma parte de la Escuela del Huerto Frutal Abierto (Open Orchard School), una serie anual de programas educativos presentados en conjunto por NYC Parks GreenThumb y The Trust for Governors Island. Para más información sobre el proyecto y la serie de talleres, revise la sección de anuncios en la página 17 o visite bit.ly/GreenThumbTrainings.

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**Sábado, Marzo 21 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
BRONX
Las Casitas Community Garden
1130 Woodycrest Ave.
**Tren:** 4 a 167th Street, D a 161st Street – Yankee Stadium
**Bus:** Bx13 a Ogden Avenue/West 166th Street
Cuidado de los árboles frutales

Bronx Green-Up de New York Botanical Garden y GreenThumb

¿Alguna vez se preguntó qué puede hacer para lograr una gran cosecha con los árboles frutales de su jardín? Este taller abarcará los conocimientos básicos para mantener árboles frutales saludables durante todo el año con un énfasis en la temporada actual de primavera. Abarcaremos las mejores prácticas para sacarle el mayor provecho a la producción de frutas. Los participantes tendrán la oportunidad de obtener experiencia práctica en la evaluación y el cuidado de los árboles frutales en un jardín comunitario. Los miembros de los jardines comunitarios registrados con GreenThumb que cumplan con los requisitos podrán recibir una herramienta manual pequeña para podar árboles, hasta agotar existencias.

Usted puede solicitar un intérprete de español para este taller. Póngase en contacto con GreenThumb al menos dos semanas antes de la fecha del taller enviando un correo electrónico a greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov o llamando al (212) 602-5300.

Sábado, Marzo 28 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
BRONX
Jardín de la Roca
422 E. 160th St.
Tren: 5 a 3rd Avenue/149th Street
Bus: Bx41 a Melrose Avenue/East 158th Street, Bx15 a 3rd Avenue/East 158th Street, Bx6/Bx6SBS a East 161 Street/Melrose Avenue

Una buena hidratación con su toma de agua

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Aprenda los pormenores de conectar una manguera de jardín a su boca de incendios, incluidos los permisos que necesita y cómo conseguirlos. Practique con una llave de toma de agua y sujete un dispositivo antirretorno de presión reducida (reduced pressure zone backflow preventer, RPZ) entre la manguera y la toma de agua. Los miembros de los jardines comunitarios registrados que traigan una copia de su permiso de toma de agua para 2020 pueden cumplir con los requisitos para recibir una llave de toma de agua en este taller (una por jardín).

Usted puede solicitar un intérprete de español para este taller. Póngase en contacto con GreenThumb al menos dos semanas antes de la fecha del taller enviando un correo electrónico a greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov o llamando al (212) 602-5300.

Martes, Abril 14 / 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
BROOKLYN
Phoenix Community Garden
16 Somers St.
Tren: C a Rockaway Avenue
Bus: B25 a Fulton Street/Rockaway Avenue, B60 a Rockaway Avenue/Fulton Street

Kadeesha Williams, horticultora comunitaria y Agricultora Urbana con Bronx Green-Up de NYBG, ayudando a un jardinero con la poda de un árbol frutal en el taller de Cuidado de Árboles Frutales | Foto por Lisa Sabella, GreenThumb
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Distribución de Suministros de Primavera de GreenThumb

Reciba suministros básicos de jardinería y mantenimiento para su jardín comunitario registrado con GreenThumb que cumplan con los requisitos.

- Usted debe hacer su reservación a través de greenthumbnyc.org o al llamar a nuestra línea principal (212) 602-5300 antes del jueves 16 de abril al mediodía.
- Déjenos saber si otro grupo de jardinería va a recoger los suministros en representación de su grupo.
- La distribución es solo en la fecha y lugares establecidos.
- Un solo paquete de suministros por jardín.
- Usted puede venir con otros grupos de jardines en el mismo automóvil.
- Por favor realice un inventario de las herramientas del jardín antes de la distribución para tener una idea de las cosas que verdaderamente necesita.
- Esta distribución es solo para los jardines registrados con GreenThumb. Jardines escolares o en propiedad de NYCHA o patios privados sin acceso al público no son elegibles.

Grupos con reservación pueden recibir suministros desde las 10:00 a.m. hasta 12:30 p.m.
Grupos sin reservación pueden recibir suministros desde las 12:30 p.m. hasta 1:00 p.m. en orden de llegada hasta que los suministros se acaben.

Sábado 18 de abril / 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**BROOKLYN**
Hattie Carthan Community Garden
719 Marcy Ave.
Tren: G a Bedford/Nostrand Avenue
Bus: B38 a Lafayette Avenue/Marcy Avenue, B44-SBS a Bedford Avenue/Lafayette Avenue
Powell Street Community Garden
410 Livonia St.
Tren: L a Livonia Avenue, 3 a Rockaway Avenue
Bus: B14 a Powell Street/Dumont Avenue, B15 a New Lots Avenue/Sackman Street

**BRONX**
138th Street Community Garden
E. 138th St.
Tren: 6 a Brook Avenue
Bus: Bx15 a Willis Avenue/East 138 Street
Jardín de la Roca
422 E. 160th St.
Tren: 2/5 a 3rd Avenue-149th Street
Bus: Bx6/Bx6-SBS a 161st Street/Melrose Avenue, Bx15 a 3rd Avenue/East 157th Street, Bx21 a 3rd Avenue/East 158th Street

**MANHATTAN**
9th St. Community Garden & Park
703 E. 9th St.
Tren: L a 1st Avenue
Bus: M9 a Avenue C/East 7th Street, M14D-SBS a Avenue C/East 12th Street, M15 a 1st Avenue/Saint Marks Place
Marcus Garvey Park
E. 124th St. y 5th Ave. por entrance a Marcus Garvey Pool
Tren: 2/3/4/5 a 125th Street
Bus: Bx15/M100/M101 a West 125th Street/5th Avenue

**QUEENS**
Windmill Community Garden
39-22 29th St.
Tren: 7 a Queensboro Plaza, N/W a 39th Avenue
Bus: Q32, Q60 a Queens Plaza South/28th Street, Q101 a Northern Boulevard/40th Road

Jardinera Ameria y su hijo recogiendo las herramientas de jardinería durante la distribución del año 2019 en el Jardín Comunitario Powell Street en Brownsville. Ellos son jardineros del Jardín Comunitario 400 Montauk Block Association en East New York | Foto por Isak Mendes, GreenThumb
Distribución de Plantas de GreenThumb

GreenThumb

Reciba sus vegetales, hierbas, plantas florales y nativas en nuestra distribución anual para su jardín comunitario registrado con GreenThumb que cumplan con los requisitos. Además se ofrecerán consejos para plantar plantas nativas.

- Las plantas se ofrecerán en orden de llegada hasta que los suministros se acaben, con preferencia a aquellos que reservaron por anticipado.
- La distribución es solo en las fechas y lugares establecidos
- Un solo paquete de plantas por jardín.
- Usted puede venir con otros grupos de jardines en el mismo automóvil
- Deben reservar si van a recoger suministros para más de dos jardines.
- Jardineros de Queens y Staten Island, por favor coordinen con su respective Coordinador Comunitario.
- Jardines escolares o en propiedad de NYCHA o patios privados sin acceso al público no son elegibles.

¡Nuevo este año: hemos expandido este evento a cuatro lugares y dos días!

SITIO DE DISTRIBUCIÓN EN BROOKLYN
Sábado 2 de mayo / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Taller de Plantas Nativas: 11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
Distribución: 11:20 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Por favor reservar en nuestra página web greenthumbnyc.org o llame al (212) 602-5300 antes del viernes 1 de mayo al mediodía.
El Puente: Espiritu Tierra Community Garden
203-207 S. 2nd St.
Tren: J a Macy Avenue, L a Bedford Avenue
Bus: B39 a Washington Plaza/Lane 1
UCC Youth Farm
East New York Farms!
620 Schenck Ave.
Tren: 3 a Van Siclen Avenue
Bus: B155 o B14 a Barbey Street

SITIOS DE DISTRIBUCIÓN EN MANHATTAN Y EL BRONX
Sábado 9 de mayo / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Taller de Plantas Nativas: 11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
Distribución: 11:20 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Por favor reservar en nuestra página web greenthumbnyc.org o llame al (212) 602-5300 antes del viernes 8 de mayo al mediodía.
Melrose New Generation Community Garden
377 E. 160th St.
Tren: 2/5 a 149th Street/3rd Avenue, 4/B/D a 161st Street Yankee Stadium
Bus: Bx41 a Melrose Avenue/East 160th Street, Bx6/Bx13 a East 161st Street/Melrose Avenue Carver
Carver Community Garden
236-242 E. 124th St.
Tren: 4/5 a 125th Street
Bus: M15 a 1st Avenue/Paladino Avenue, M15-SBS a East 126th Street/2nd Avenue

Personal de GreenThumb preparándose para la distribución de plantas en UCC Youth Farm en East New York en Brooklyn | Foto por K.C. Alvey, GreenThumb
La Isla Community Garden (LICG) is well known in the Highbridge neighborhood of the Bronx as being a space that advocates for youth and social justice. In 2003, Zonia Ortiz and a group of neighbors reactivated this community garden space and formed the youth group La Isla Garden Greenies, who assist with the stewardship of the garden every year and engage in experiential learning through hands-on gardening projects. In addition to providing opportunities for young people, LICG also hosts events such as bookbag drives, tree lighting, toy giveaways, participatory budgeting information sessions, and much more.

Nestled between two buildings, LICG breathes life into the neighborhood with its numerous fruit trees, wide array of annual flowers like zinnias and marigolds, and all the usual garden favorites such as tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, squashes, basil, and melons. Garden members share these fresh vegetables and herbs with the community, particularly senior citizens and families with financial difficulties. The garden group also actively promotes sustainable initiatives such as composting and rainwater catchment. Most importantly, LICG is committed to highlighting the cultural diversity of their neighborhood and ensuring that the garden is a safe haven for all.