



GreenThumb 2018

Summer Program Guide

June • July • August



Karen Washington giving the keynote address at the 34th Annual GrowTogether Conference on March 31 at Borough of Manhattan Community College Tribeca Performing Arts Center | Photo by Daniel Avila, NYC Parks

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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 throughout New York City. GreenThumb's mission is to educate and support community gardens and urban farming 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 as active resources that strengthen communities.


All GreenThumb workshops are free and open to the public!

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Soil and lumber request forms are available at all GreenThumb workshops. Please RSVP at greenthumbnyc.org.

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Celebrate GreenThumb's 40th Anniversary With Us!

This season, we invite you to join gardeners across the city to celebrate our anniversary. We want to highlight the thousands of growers, organizers, and environmental stewards across our urban gardens by inviting the community to come together in 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 website events page and social media. Help us spread the word about your beautiful green spaces and the people – like you – who make them thrive!

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

This season, we'll be highlighting the many features in our community gardens, including:

- **Gardens with art and music:** Arts events in gardens can be the perfect opportunities to get to know your neighbors, other organizations, and experience culture in various forms. Whether it's salsa, jazz, or a mural, gardens host many different cultural events throughout the summer.
- **Flowers and botanicals:** Some gardens have exotic, bountiful, and colorful flowers – find the one closest to you!
- **Urban farms:** Explore an agricultural site in your borough. Our urban farms have chickens, bees, herbs, fruits, or vegetables.
- **Sustainable innovations:** Green infrastructure is effective, economical, and enhances community safety and quality of life. Your neighborhood may be home to an eco-friendly project such as composting, rainwater harvesting, recycling or infrastructure such as a greenhouse, solar panels, and other sustainable ideas.

If you have an event that focuses on these garden types, or anything else, please share with us!

Mark your Calendars: Open Garden Day NYC

Saturday July 14
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join us for the first-ever Open Garden Day NYC, when forty gardens across the city will open their gates. This is the perfect day to visit your neighborhood garden to discover what each one offers. Visit our website for a listing of participating gardens.

Thank you to our Community Gardeners

Thank you for making our 34th Annual GreenThumb GrowTogether Conference a huge success. As you know, this year marks our 40th Anniversary, and we had over 1,300 attendees. Thank you to everyone who shared your archival photos, newspaper clippings, and stories of community gardening. All this helped us to make this event a great success. We are grateful for YOU!

Cocoxochitl: A Dahlia Workshop

Cris Izaguirre, Farm Manager at KCC Urban Farm; and GreenThumb

Come learn about growing, caring for, saving seed, and the history behind this beautiful Aztec plant. Members of registered GreenThumb community gardens will be eligible to take home 1-2 dahlia plants for their gardens.

Pre-registration required at greenthumbnyc.org. Limited to 15 gardeners.

Este taller se ofrecerá con traducción al español.

Saturday, June 9 / 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BRONX

Kelly Street Garden

928 Kelly St.

Train: 2/5 to Intervale Ave.

Bus: Bx6 to E. 163rd St./Intervale Ave., Bx4 to Westchester Ave./Tiffany St.

Trellising your Garden Vegetables

David Vigil, Project Director at East New York Farms!

Build a trellis for your crops to let them grow tall and strong. Growing vertically can help you plant a lot of crops in a small space.

To RSVP, call (718) 649-7979 x15 or email Sadatu Usman at sadatu@eastnewyorkfarms.org.

Saturday, June 9 / 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

Ashford Street Abundant Garden

330 Ashford St.

Train: C to Shepherd Ave.

Bus: Q24 to Atlantic Ave./Warwick St.

Growing Mushrooms

Jan Mun, artist and mycologist; East New York Farms!; and GreenThumb

Fungi can be helpful in your garden and delicious in the kitchen. This workshop 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.

Tuesday, June 12 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

UCC Youth Farm

620 Schenk Ave.

Train: 3 to Van Siclen Ave.

Bus: B155 or B14 to Barbey St.

Building a Trellis in your Garden

GreenThumb

Learn techniques for building a trellis for your crops. Supporting your plants can give them better access to sunlight, provide structural support and help you plant a lot of crops in a small space. Members of registered GreenThumb community gardens will be eligible to take home trellising materials for their gardens.

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Thursday, June 14 / 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN

Grand Street Community Garden

239 Grand St.

Train: L to Bedford Ave.

Bus: B62 to Driggs Ave./Grand St., Q59 to Grand St./Roebing St.



Young beekeepers in training | Photo by GreenThumb

Introduction to Bee Hive Inspection

Liane Newton, NYC Beekeeping; and GreenThumb

Community garden beekeepers and those interested in learning to keep bees are invited to join us for an early summer hive-check. We'll open a hive and examine the colony. We will explain where we are in the season and discuss what to expect for the rest of the summer. This session is appropriate for newcomers as well as those keeping bees already. This workshop is Part 2 in a 3-part series; Part 1 was in the spring, and Part 3 will be this fall. Protective gear will be provided to the registered attendees, and attendees will be required to sign waivers.

Pre-registration required at greenthumbnyc.org. Limited to 10 individuals.

Saturday, June 16 / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

BRONX

Bryant Hill Community Garden

901 Bryant Ave.

Train: 6 to Hunts Point Ave.

Bus: Bx6/Bx6-SBS to Hunts Point Ave./Seneca Ave., Bx5 to E. 163rd St./Hoe Ave.

Organizing for Garden Success: Group Structure (Part 1 of 3)

GreenThumb

Disorganization creates dysfunction. This three-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 examples of group structure and how they can help alleviate stressful decision-making. Registered GreenThumb gardeners who attend all three sessions will be eligible to receive a free book for their garden.

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Tuesday, June 19 / 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

Bushwick Inlet Park Building
86 Kent Ave.

Train: L to Bedford Ave.

Bus: B32 to Kent Ave./N. 9th St.

MANHATTAN

Pelham Fritz Recreation Center
18 Mount Morris Park West

Train: 1/2/3 to 125th St., 4/5/6 to 125th St.

Bus: M1 to Mount Morris Park West/W. 121st St., M7, M102 to Malcolm X Blvd./W. 122nd St.

How to Care for your Bees

Gemma Garcia, community gardener at St. John Cantius Community Garden; Brenda Thompson-Duchene, community gardener at Isabahlia Ladies of Elegance; and GreenThumb

Join us for Part 2 of our beekeeping series with longtime beekeeping experts and community gardeners. Part 1 was in the spring, and Part 3 will be this fall. In this workshop, we will learn about the day-to-day caretaking that honey bees require. Participants in this workshop will be asked to sign a liability waiver.

Thursday, June 21 / 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

Green Valley Community Garden
93 New Lots Ave.

Train: L to New Lots Ave. or 3 to Junius St.

Bus: B15 to New Lots Ave./Sackman St.

Chicken Healthcare Basics

GreenThumb

Why did the chicken cross the road? To get her health checkup! In this workshop we will have a discussion about healthcare basics and learn how to safely catch, hold, and inspect a chicken for health issues like body lice, healthy vent, healthy legs, and feet. We will be learning from each other so bring your questions and your chicken knowledge.

Saturday, June 23 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

100 Quincy Community Garden
100 Quincy St.

Train: G to Classon Ave. or C to Franklin Ave.

Bus: B48 to Franklin Ave./Gates Ave., B52 to Gates Ave./Classon Ave.



Participants learning about bokashi composting at a 2017 GreenThumb workshop | Photo by GreenThumb

Composting with Bokashi

Shig Matsukawa, community gardener at El Sol Brillante; East New York Farms!; and GreenThumb

Learn about the bokashi composting method, how to ferment all food waste, how to use fermented food waste in soil, to feed earthworms, or to add to your existing composting setup, and how to make your own bokashi fermentation starter.

Tuesday, June 26 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

Bayview Houses Community Farm
2085 Rockaway Parkway

Train: L to Rockaway Ave.

Bus: B17 to Seaview Ave./Rockaway Parkway, B42 to Rockaway Parkway/Skidmore Ave.



Attracting Pollinators and Pest-Controlling Predator Insects with Native Plants

Bronx Green-Up/New York Botanical Garden; Butterfly Project NYC; Dina Garcia, community gardener at New Roots Community Farm; and GreenThumb

Learn about the importance of our local pollinators and how to create gardens that 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.

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Thursday, June 28 / 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.

Summer Ornamental Plants in The Battery

The Battery Conservancy

Stroll through the park with The Battery Conservancy's Chief Horticulturalist and learn the common and scientific names, identification features, cultural requirements, and ornamental values of our herbaceous, perennial plants. The workshop will take place in the beautiful Piet Oudolf-designed perennial gardens throughout The Battery.

RSVP required at tbcevents.eventbrite.com; registration will open in May.

Saturday, June 30 / 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

MANHATTAN

Battery Urban Farm

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.

Bronx Food and Farm Walking Tours 2018: Belmont and South Bronx

Bronx Green-Up/The New York Botanical Garden

Each tour includes a delicious, healthy lunch catered by Bronx-based B-Blossom. To reserve your seat, fill out the form at tinyurl.com/BXfood-farmtours2018 or call 718.817.8026. Tickets are \$15, cash or check made out to La Familia Verde. Credit card payment accepted at ilovethebronx.com. All proceeds go to the participating community gardens and urban farms. In partnership with Bronx Green-Up of The New York Botanical Garden, The Bronx Tourism Council, La Familia Verde, Mary Mitchell Family and Youth Center, Montefiore and NYC Parks GreenThumb.

Belmont Community Gardens Tour

Tour Guide: Aleyna Rodriguez, Bronx Gardener and Organizer.

The Belmont neighborhood is home to a very diverse group of farmers and entrepreneurs, including La Familia Verde Coalition, a network of five community gardens which operates a Tuesday farmer's market. Join us as we visit Garden of Happiness, one of the oldest community gardens in the Bronx (founded in 1988) for a tour of their long-standing casita, greenhouse, and chicken coop. Next, we'll have lunch in the Garden of Youth, a garden dedicated to providing agricultural learning opportunities for our children and youth. Finally, we'll end at the newly renovated Charles W. Cooke Farm for a gardening activity.

Saturday, June 30 / 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

BRONX

West-Farms Square and East Tremont Avenue

(Right beneath the West Farms Square train stop off the 2 and 5 train)

Train: 2/5 to West Farms Sq./E. Tremont Ave.

Bus: Bx21/Bx36/Bx40/Bx42 to Boston Rd./E. Tremont Ave.



"Grow it Yourself" (Artist: Herbert Bayer, Rural Electrification Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1942.)

South Bronx Tour

Tour Guide: Sheryll Durrant – Garden Manager for Kelly Street Garden

This tour features the bounty of fresh food grown here in the Bronx and available at local farmers markets. Visit the flourishing 138th Street Community Garden and Padre Plaza which boast food production, a Wednesday market, and seasonal events in the garden. Brook Park is a community hub for green growth, not just of plants, but also of people. We'll stop at the South Bronx Farmers Market to allow for some shopping of farm-fresh produce on the way to our final stop, La Finca del Sur Urban Farm, whose crops contribute to the community market.

Saturday, July 28 / 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
BRONX

Cypress Avenue 6 Train Station
(In front of Iglesia De Dios)

Train: 6 to Cypress Ave.

Bus: Bx33 to E. 138th St./Cypress Ave., Bx33/Bx17 to E. 138th St./Jackson Ave.

Pruning Fruit Trees (Part 1 of 2)

Sam Bishop – Trees New York; and GreenThumb

Learn about summer fruit tree care with Trees New York in this two-part series. This workshop will cover basic pruning techniques that can work for a variety of fruit trees. Garden groups that attend both workshops will receive a book on fruit tree care.

Tuesday, July 10 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
MANHATTAN

Peach Tree Garden
238 East 2nd St.

Train: F/J/M/Z to Essex St./Delancey St.

Bus: M9/M21 to E. Houston St./Ave. C, M14A to Ave. A/
E. Houston St.



Pruning an apple tree | Photo by GreenThumb

Teaching with Weeds: Cultivating Love of Wild Plant Medicines

Jessica Turner – Harlem Children's Zone; Grow to Learn; and GreenThumb

Dandelion, burdock, violet leaf, and ground ivy: just a few of the plants we've all encountered growing in our school and community gardens in between the rows of neatly cultivated tomato, carrot, and brassica. Unwelcome as they may seem, these plants have been valued for centuries as medicines and sources of wild food. In this workshop, educators and gardeners will learn ways to help young people develop their plant identification skills, and an appreciation of the healing plants—often discarded as mere weeds—that grow abundantly all over our city.

Thursday, July 12 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
BRONX

Taqwa Community Farm
90 W. 164th St.

Train: B/D/4 to 161st St.-Yankee Stadium

Bus: Bx13 to Ogden Ave./W. 164th St.

Safe Soil Gardening Best Practices

NYC Urban Soils Institute and GreenThumb

Growing food in urban soils can be a challenge, and it is important that all food grown in GreenThumb gardens is done in the safest manner possible. To help educate and support GreenThumb gardeners in growing food in the safest way, join us and the NYC Urban Soils Institute for an overview of best practices and resources for your community garden.

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Saturday, July 14 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
BROOKLYN

Her-King Alagantic Community Garden
411 Herkimer St.

Train: C to Kingston-Throop Ave.

Bus: B43 to Kingston Ave./Atlantic Ave., B25 to Fulton St./Kingston Ave., B15 to Albany Ave./Fulton St.



Ay Sí, Alcoholado

Myrna Cabán Lezcano - Sacred Vibes Apothecary and Casitas Wisdom; and GreenThumb

Honoring our roots means remembering how our ancestors healed themselves and acknowledging their gifts through medicine-making. Using plants and flowers directly from Borikén (Puerto Rico), we will make alcoholado, a medicinal rubbing alcohol (or liniment) used to heal a number of spiritual and physical ailments such as muscular pain, headaches, insect bites, melancholy, and emotional trauma. To learn more about Casitas Wisdom, please visit casitaswisdom.com.

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MANHATTAN

Diamante Community Garden
307 E. 118th St.

Train: 6 to 116th St.

Bus: M15 to 2nd Ave./East 119th St. M15/M15-SBS/
M116 to 1st Ave./East 116th St.

Vegetable Gardening (and Eating!) with Kids

The Battery Conservancy

Learn to get children of any age engaged in gardening! Battery Urban Farm's Educators will give participants insight on how we plant seeds, tend crops, harvest and cook with budding gardeners. Includes a raw cooking demo and tasting with produce harvested from Battery Urban Farm. Kids of all ages welcome.

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Washington St.

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GreenThumb

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Bus: B32 to Kent Ave./N. 9th St.

MANHATTAN

Pelham Fritz Recreation Center
18 Mount Morris Park West

Train: 1/2/3 to 125th St., 4/5/6 to 125th St.

Bus: M1 to Mount Morris Park West/W. 121st St., M7,
M102 to Malcolm X Blvd./W. 122nd St.

Pest & Disease Management

Mohammad Faroze and East New York Farms!

Join us for a conversation about what pests and weeds are causing problems in your garden and which techniques are great to prevent them and rid yourself of them. Facilitated by former Extension Agent Mohammad Faroze.

To RSVP, call (718)649-7979 x15 or email Sadatu Usman at sadatu@eastnewyorkfarms.org.

Tuesday, July 17 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

658 Saratoga Ave.

Train: 3 to Saratoga Ave.

Bus: B7 to Saratoga Ave./Blake Ave., B15/B47 to E.
98th St./Blake Ave.

Sharing our Farm Traditions: Agroecology

The Campaign Against Hunger and GreenThumb

Join the Manager of Urban Agriculture at The Campaign Against Hunger Victor (Sumaq) Flores and the Lead Farmer of Far Rock Farm for a farm tour and demonstration of agroecological methods. Learn about practices and plants that contribute to the ecosystem while managing weeds, pests, and water.

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Wednesday, July 18 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

QUEENS

Far Rock Farm

378 Beach 45th St.

Train: A to Beach 44 St./Frank Ave.

Bus: Q22/QM17 to Beach Channel Dr./Beach 44th St.

Stop and Prune the Roses

Jenny Benitez – GreenThumb community gardener at Jenny’s Garden; and GreenThumb

Let your roses be the star of the show through proper pruning and caretaking. Join community gardeners at Jenny’s Garden and GreenThumb staff to find out how.

Saturday, July 21 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MANHATTAN

Jenny’s Garden

699 W. 138th St.

Train: 1 to 137 St. - City College

Bus: M11 south to Riverside Dr./W. 139 St. or north to Riverside Dr./W. 137 St., M4/M5 to Broadway/W. 138 St.

Propagation from Cuttings

Cheryl Browne - East New York Farms!

Learn from East New York Farms! Community Educator Cheryl Browne about how to reproduce more of your favorite plants from cuttings.

To RSVP, call (718) 649-7979 x15 or email Sadatu Usman at sadatu@eastnewyorkfarms.org.

Tuesday, July 31 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

New Vision Garden

590 Schenck Ave.

Train: 3 to New Lots Ave.

Bus: B15 to New Lots Ave./Schenck Ave., B6 to Livonia Ave./Ashford St.

Fruit Tree Pests and Diseases (Part 2 of 2)

Sam Bishop – Trees New York; 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. This is Part 2 in a two-part series. Garden groups that attend both workshops will receive a book on fruit tree care.

Thursday, Aug. 2 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

MANHATTAN

La Plaza Cultural

674 E. 9th St.

Train: L to 1st Ave.

Bus: M8 to E. 10th St./Ave. C, M9/M14D to Ave. C/E. 11th St.



GreenThumb community gardener Angel Sepulveda demonstrating how to make a brick walkway | Photo by GreenThumb

Walk This Way! Laying Bricks and Pavers for Garden Paths

GreenThumb

A pleasing walkway is an inviting invitation to your garden. This workshop will show you the tools and techniques to make a quick and simple brick or paver walkway.

Wednesday, Aug. 8 / 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

St. Marks Block Association Garden

1400 St. Marks Ave.

Train: A to Utica Ave./C to Ralph Ave./3 to Sutter Ave. - Rutland Rd.

Bus: B45/B47/B65 to St. Marks Ave./Ralph Ave.



Bike Tour of Youth Gardens Raising Chickens

Grow to Learn and GreenThumb

Join us for this tour as we will be rolling up to chicken coops in Harlem and the South Bronx that were founded and currently tended to by young people in nearby schools and programs. We will learn about unique features of the coops as well as challenges and how each group overcame them as well as quick snapshots of the steps involved in starting a chicken coop in a school garden or community garden.

The tour will begin at the coop at Harlem Grown and then finish in the Bronx. For those who do not want to bike, there will be a bus available. Seating will be limited — please make it clear if you would like to take the bus when you RSVP.

Pre-registration required at growtolearn.org/calendar/

Saturday, Aug. 11 / 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

MANHATTAN

Harlem Grown
118 W. 134th St.

Train: 2/3 to 135th St., A/C to 135th St.

Bus: M7/M102 to Malcolm X Blvd./W. 135th St., Bx33 to W. 135th St./Malcolm X Blvd., M2 to Adam C. Powell Blvd./W. 135th St.

Make it Rain - Grants for your Green Space

Citizens Committee for NYC; Partnerships for Parks; and GreenThumb

Come hear from Citizens Committee for NYC and Partnerships for Parks who provide funding for community green space projects. Learn about the financial resources they offer and top tips to secure funding for your 2018 project.

Pre-registration required at greenthumbnyc.org.

Tuesday, Aug. 14 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 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.

Greenbelt Native Plant Center Field Trip

Greenbelt Native Plant Center; Grow to Learn; and GreenThumb

Join GreenThumb on a field trip for a tour of the Greenbelt Native Plant Center — NYC Parks' 13-acre greenhouse, nursery, and seed bank complex on Staten Island. Participants will learn how the center provides native plants and seeds from local plant populations in support of the restoration and management of many of the City's most valuable natural areas. We will hear from the center staff, who have extensive knowledge of the local ecosystems of the region. Their seed collectors alone log thousands of hours each year in the field.

Pre-registration required at greenthumbnyc.org. Limited spots available. RSVP does not guarantee participation; GreenThumb will confirm availability. Please bring lunch.

Friday, Aug. 17 / 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

STATEN ISLAND

Greenbelt Native Plant Center
3808 Victory Blvd.

Bus: S62 to Victory Blvd./Baron Blvd. On-site and street parking available.

Pick-up #1:

MANHATTAN

11:00 a.m. at GreenThumb Office
100 Gold St.

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.

Pick-up #2:

BROOKLYN

11:30 p.m. at Brooklyn Bears Pacific Street Garden
590 Pacific St.

Train: B/D/N/Q/R/2/3/4/5 to Atlantic Ave.-Barclays Center, C to Lafayette, G to Fulton St.

Bus: B45/B63 to Atlantic Ave./Flatbush Ave., B41/B67 to Flatbush Ave./Pacific St.



Mark Leger of Phoenix Community Garden showing participants how to use plants from the garden to create beautiful dyes that can be used for different crafts | Photo by GreenThumb

Using Plants as Dyes

Mark Leger, GreenThumb community gardener at Phoenix Community Garden; East New York Farms!; 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 that's just the beginning! This workshop will cover how to plan a dye plant garden, and you will have an opportunity to dye your own yarn.

Saturday, Aug. 18 / 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
BROOKLYN
UCC Youth Farm
620 Schenk Ave.
Train: 3 to Van Siclen Ave.
Bus: B155 or B14 to Barbey St.

Organizing for Garden Success: Meeting Facilitation Strategies (Part 3 of 3)

GreenThumb

Meetings are important and critical to your group's health, especially when everyone's voices are heard. This workshop will show 10 techniques to make your meeting fun, productive, and informative. Learn how to draw out opinions and insights from your members, turning them from spectators to stakeholders. Registered GreenThumb gardeners who attend all three sessions will be eligible to receive a free book for their garden.

Este taller se ofrecerá con traducción al español.

Tuesday, Aug. 21 / 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN
Bushwick Inlet Park Building
86 Kent Ave.

Train: L to Bedford Ave.

Bus: B32 to Kent Ave./N. 9th St.

MANHATTAN

Pelham Fritz Recreation Center
18 Mount Morris Park West

Train: 1/2/3 to 125th St., 4/5/6 to 125th St.

Bus: M1 to Mount Morris Park West/W. 121st St., M7, M102 to Malcolm X Blvd./W. 122nd St.

Plants as Medicine

Johanna Willins and Monti Lawson – East New York Farms!

Learn how to make tinctures and other herbal remedies with East New York community gardeners Johanna Willins and Monti Lawson, using plants growing in your garden!

To RSVP, call (718) 649-7979 x15 or email Sadatu Usman at sadatu@eastnewyorkfarms.org.

Tuesday, Aug. 21 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN
UCC Youth Farm
620 Schenk Ave.

Train: 3 to Van Siclen Ave.

Bus: B155 or B14 to Barbey St.



Safe Soil Gardening Best Practices

NYC Urban Soils Institute and GreenThumb

Growing food in urban soils can be a challenge, and it is important that all food grown in GreenThumb gardens is done in the safest manner possible. To help educate and support GreenThumb gardeners in growing food in the safest way, join us and the NYC Urban Soils Institute for an overview of best practices and resources for your community garden.

Wednesday, Aug. 22 / 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

MANHATTAN

Harlem Valley

197 West 134th St.

Train: 2/3 to 135th St., A/C/B to 135th St.

Bus: M2 to Adam C. Powell Blvd./W. 135th St., Bx33/M10 to W. 135th St./Frederick Douglass Blvd.

Iyan ati Egusi: an Exploration of Wild & Indigenous Food

Ruby Olisemeka – Green Scientists; and GreenThumb

Iyan ati Egusi is a West African leaf and melon seed soup with pounded yam. In this interactive workshop we will go beyond our traditional garden greens of collard and kale to explore some wild and indigenous greens from West Africa and beyond, through storytelling, cooking, and planting.

Thursday, Aug. 23 / 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN

Hattie Carthan Community Garden

654A Lafayette Ave.

Train: G to Bedford – Nostrand Ave.

Bus: B38 to Lafayette Ave./Marcy Ave., B44-SBS to Bedford Ave./Lafayette Ave.

Seed Keeping: Storytelling and How to Save Seeds

Owen Taylor of Truelove Seeds; and East New York Farms!

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.

To RSVP, call (718) 649-7979 x15 or email Sadatu Usman at sadatu@eastnewyorkfarms.org.

Saturday, Aug. 25 / 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

UCC Youth Farm

620 Schenk Ave.

Train: 3 to Van Siclen Ave.

Bus: B155 or B14 to Barbey St.

Sowing Late Summer and Fall Crops

Bronx Green-Up/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.

Este taller se ofrecerá con traducción al español.

Tuesday, Aug. 28 / 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

BRONX

Charles W. Cooke Farm

2185 Bathgate Ave.

Train: B/D to 182-183 St.

Bus: Bx36 to E. 180th St./Bathgate Ave., Bx15 to 3rd Ave./E. 183 St., Bx41 to Webster Ave./E. 182 St.

Less Salt, More Herbs!

Brenda Thompson-Duchene, Isabahlia Ladies of Elegance Foundation; Jeanette Carter, Saratoga Student Farm; Farms at NYCHA; and GreenThumb

Join Brownsville community gardeners and farmers in a discussion about how to incorporate more fresh, flavorful herbs from the garden into your cooking to help season meats and other favorite dishes! This hands-on workshop will cover garden favorites such as oregano, rosemary, cilantro, thyme, basil, sage, and parsley. In addition, a short presentation on DIY herbal tea bag-making will also be provided. Each workshop participant will receive a DIY herbal tea bag to take home.

Wednesday, Aug. 29 / 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

Howard Houses Urban Farm

Next to the Brownsville Public Library

61 Glenmore Ave.

Train: L to Sutter Ave., A/C to Rockaway Ave.

Bus: B14 to Pitkin Ave./Mother Gaston Blvd., B12 to East New York Ave./Mother Gaston Blvd.



3rd Annual GreenThumb Garden Recognition Awards

GreenThumb will celebrate its 3rd Annual GreenThumb Garden Recognition Awards this fall. 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, July 20, 2018. Up to three nominations may be submitted. A single garden may be nominated for more than one award, but only three total nominations may be submitted. In an effort to give everyone an opportunity, previous years' winners will not be eligible. This form is 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 Ave.
 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):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Garden Categories
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Lifetime Achievement Award This award recognizes one community garden group that has contributed significantly to furthering GreenThumb's mission and has been affiliated with GreenThumb for at least 25 years (since 1993).</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Rookie of the Year Award This award recognizes one community garden group that was established in the past 2-3 years and has made an immediate and significant impact in their community.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Youth Programming Award This award recognizes one community garden group that has made a significant commitment to fostering youth-friendly programs and activities.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Public Art Award This award recognizes one community garden group that has enhanced its neighborhood through artistic or cultural installations and activities for the benefit of the public.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Urban Agriculture Award 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.</p>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Garden Categories
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Community Engagement Award 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.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Landscape Design Award This award recognizes one community garden group that has made a significant contribution through an outstanding project or landscape design.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Sustainability Award This award recognizes one community garden group for their efforts to implement and demonstrate sustainable practices as part of their garden.</p>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Individual Gardener Categories
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Lifetime Achievement Award 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 1993).</p>



3er Premio de Reconocimiento Anual de los Jardines de GreenThumb

GreenThumb celebrará su 3er Premio de Reconocimiento Anual de los Jardines de GreenThumb en el otoño. 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, 20 de Julio, 2018. 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 grupos que recibieron premios en años anteriores no son elegibles para premios este año.

Su Nombre: _____

Número Telefónico: _____

Correo Electrónico: _____

ENVIAR POR CORREO A:

NYC Parks
Attention: GreenThumb Award Nominations
The Arsenal
830 5th Ave.
New York, NY 10065

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 y/o jardineros está usted nominando? _____

¿Cuál es la dirección y condado del jardín? _____

Por favor seleccione la(s) categoría(s) para el/los jardín(es) que está(n) nominando (hasta 3):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Categoría para el Jardín
<input type="checkbox"/>	Premio por los Logros de Toda una Vida Este premio reconoce a un grupo de jardinería comunitaria que ha contribuido de manera significativa para promover la misión de GreenThumb y ha estado afiliado con GreenThumb al menos por 25 años (desde 1993).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Novato del Año Este premio reconoce a un grupo de jardinería comunitaria que ha sido establecido en los últimos 2 a 3 años y ha hecho un impacto inmediato y significativo en su comunidad.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Premio en Programación para Jóvenes Este premio reconoce a un grupo de jardín comunitario que ha hecho un compromiso significativo para fomentar programas y actividades para jóvenes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Premio en Arte Público Este premio reconoce a un grupo de jardín comunitario o jardinero que ha mejorado su comunidad a través de instalaciones y actividades artísticas o culturales para el beneficio del público en general.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Premio en Agricultura Urbana Este premio reconoce a un jardín comunitario que está cultivando y distribuyendo alimentos en su propia comunidad para promover la alimentación saludable y apoyar aquellos en necesidad.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Categoría para el Jardín
<input type="checkbox"/>	Premio en Compromiso Comunitario Este premio reconoce a un grupo de jardinería comunitaria que ha dado más de lo esperado en su compromiso con su comunidad local a través de eventos gratuitos en el jardín para el público en general.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Premio en Diseño de Paisaje Este premio reconoce a un grupo de jardinería comunitaria que ha hecho un contribución significativa a través de un proyecto o diseño de paisaje destacado.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Premio en Sostenibilidad Este premio reconoce a un grupo de jardinería comunitaria por sus esfuerzos al implementar y demostrar prácticas sostenibles como parte de su jardín.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Categoría para los Individuos que son Jardineros
<input type="checkbox"/>	Premio por los Logros de Toda una Vida Este premio reconoce a un jardinero individual que ha contribuido de manera significativa para promover la misión de GreenThumb y ha estado afiliado con GreenThumb al menos por 25 años (desde 1993).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Art in the Gardens

GreenThumb's original public art program, Art in the Gardens, started in 1985. GreenThumb is reviving this program to expand the definition of what community gardens are used for. We look to follow in the footsteps of Art in the Gardens and cultivate collaborative relationships and partnerships between local artists and community gardeners for the creation of a wide range of art works. Murals, sculptures, film screenings, performances, experimental art, music, and poetry all have a place inside community gardens. This program will:

- Review public art proposals on a rolling basis for artists and/or community garden groups that have worked collaboratively with the surrounding neighborhood to develop an art piece they wish to install in a specific community garden.
- Offer Request for Proposals (RFP) for a specific initiative
- Promote one-off performances (such as music, poetry, and film screenings) that occur in community gardens.

If your garden is interested in hosting a public art piece or you would like more information about the Art in the Gardens program, please reach out to GreenThumb's Project Planner, Ariana Arancibia, at Ariana.Arancibia@parks.nyc.gov.



Gardeners at 9th Street Community Garden | Photo by GreenThumb

Arte en los Jardines

El programa de arte público original de GreenThumb, Arte en los Jardines, empezó en 1985. GreenThumb está reestableciendo este programa con el propósito de expandir la definición de los jardines comunitarios y su utilización. Estamos siguiendo los pasos de Arte en los Jardines y buscamos cultivar relaciones colaborativas entre artistas locales y jardineros comunitarios para la creación de una amplia gama de obras de arte. Los murales, esculturas, arte experimental, música, y la poesía tienen un lugar dentro de los jardines comunitarios, dentro de los jardines comunitarios. Este programa va a:

- Revisar permanentemente propuestas de arte público para artistas y/o grupos de jardinería comunitaria que han trabajado de manera colaborativa con el barrio para desarrollar una obra de arte que desean instalar en un jardín comunitario específico.
- Ofrecer Solicitud de Propuestas para iniciativas específicas.
- Promover presentaciones únicas (tales como conciertos de música, poesía, proyecciones de películas) que ocurren en los jardines comunitarios.

Si su jardín está interesado en una obra de arte pública o si desea más información acerca del programa Arte en los Jardines, por favor comuníquese con la Planeadora de Proyectos de GreenThumb, Ariana Arancibia por medio de ArianaArancibia@parks.nyc.gov.

SAVE THE DATE!

GreenThumb's 39th annual Harvest Fair will be Saturday, September 15, 2018.

¡MARCA LA FECHA EN EL CALENDARIO!

39ª Feria Anual de la Cosecha de GreenThumb será el sábado 15 de septiembre de 2018.

GreenThumb Safe Soil Gardening Requirements

Prevent heavy metals from entering your food by adhering to the GreenThumb requirement of growing food crops in containers or raised beds lined with landscaping fabric and filled with clean topsoil and compost. In addition:

- 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.
- Keep pH levels close to neutral and make sure drainage is adequate, helping to assure that the contaminants don't move in your soil. Your ideal pH level is between 6.5 and 6.8. If soils contain heavy metals, a pH closer to 7.0 is better.
- Keep play/seating areas and pathways covered in mulch to reduce exposure to the soil.
- 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.

For free lumber, soil, compost, wood chips, and mulch, pick up request forms at any GreenThumb workshop!

You can also download the forms at greenthumbnyc.org/resources.html after attending a GreenThumb workshop.



Requisitos de jardinería de suelo seguro GreenThumb

Evite que los metales pesados ingresen a sus alimentos al adherirse al requisito de GreenThumb para cultivar en recipientes o camas elevadas forradas con tela para jardinería y llenas de tierra limpia y abono. También hay que:

- Añada 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.
- Mantenga los niveles de pH cerca del neutro y asegúrese que el drenaje sea adecuado. Esto ayuda a asegurar que los contaminantes no se muevan en su tierra. Su nivel de pH ideal es entre 6,5 y 6,8. Si la tierra contiene metales pesados, un pH más cercano a 7,0 es mejor.
- Mantenga las áreas de juego/asientos y las vías cubiertas con mantillo para reducir la exposición a la tierra.
- 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.

¡Para recibir de manera gratuita madera, tierra, abono, las virutas de madera, y el pajote, los formularios de solicitud en cualquier taller de GreenThumb!

Usted también puede descargar los formularios en greenthumbnyc.org/resources.html después de asistir a un taller.

Bylaws Requirements for the 2019 Relicensing

As we get ready for the 2019 relicensing of all GreenThumb community gardens, we would like to inform you that GreenThumb will be requiring all community garden groups under Parks jurisdiction to submit copies of their bylaws to their Outreach Coordinators as a prerequisite to being licensed. We will offer workshops on group structure and bylaws every quarter during 2018 (Organizing for Garden Success), and we encourage members of your garden groups to attend these workshops if you haven't already in order to help you prepare. This is a great opportunity to bolster the strength of your gardening group through a shared understanding of membership rights and responsibilities, rules and procedures, governance structure, and how the group makes decisions. Please connect with your GreenThumb Outreach Coordinator for more details.

To download the full bylaws worksheet, please visit tinyurl.com/GreenThumbBylaws

At minimum, your bylaws must include the following (but you can always add more!):

- Your garden's mission
- Membership (how to join, rights and responsibilities after joining, protocol if a member is unable to pay dues)
- Decision-making process
- Leadership structure
- Process for changing the bylaws in the future
- How the garden group handles conflicts and disputes
- Finances
- Rules for garden members (what are gardeners allowed and not allowed to do?) and procedures for what happens if a garden member does not comply with the rules of membership

Requisitos de los Estatutos para el Relicenciamiento del 2019

A medida que nos preparamos para el relicenciamiento del 2019 de todos los jardines comunitarios de GreenThumb, nos gustaría informarle que GreenThumb requerirá a todos los jardines bajo la jurisdicción del Departamento de Parques, enviar copias de sus estatutos a los coordinadores como requisito previo para obtener una licencia. Vamos a ofrecer talleres sobre la estructura del grupo y los reglamentos cada trimestre durante el 2018 (Organización para el Éxito del Jardín), y animamos a los miembros de sus grupos de jardinería a asistir a estos talleres sino lo ha hecho para ayudarle a prepararse. Esta es una gran oportunidad para reforzar la fortaleza de su grupo de jardinería a través de un entendimiento compartido de los derechos de membresía y las responsabilidades, reglas y procedimientos, estructura de gobierno, y cómo el grupo toma decisiones. Por favor conéctese con su Coordinador de GreenThumb para más detalles.

Para descargar la hoja de trabajo para los estatutos, por favor visite tinyurl.com/GreenThumbBylaws

Por lo menos, sus reglamentos deben incluir lo siguiente (¡pero siempre puede agregar más!):

- La misión de su jardín
- Membresía (cómo afiliarse, derechos y responsabilidades después de la afiliación, protocolo si un miembro no puede pagar cuotas)
- Proceso de toma de decisiones
- Estructura de liderazgo
- Proceso para cambiar los estatutos en el futuro
- Cómo el grupo de jardinería maneja conflictos
- Finanzas
- Reglas para los miembros del jardín (¿Que es permitido y que no se permite hacer a los jardineros?) y procedimientos si un miembro del jardín no cumple con las reglas de membresía

GreenThumb en Español

Cocoxochitl: Un Taller Acerca del Cultivó de Dalias

Cris Izaguirre, Gerente de Finca Urbana de KCC Urban Farm; y GreenThumb

Venga y aprenda a cómo cultivar, cuidar y guardar las semillas, así como también la historia detrás de esta belleza azteca. Los miembros de la comunidad de jardineros certificados de GreenThumb serán elegibles para llevarse a casa 1 o 2 dalias para sus jardines.

Para participar, es necesario preinscribirse en greenthumbnyc.org. Cupo limitado de 15 jardineros.

Sábado, Junio 9 / 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BRONX

Kelly Street Garden
928 Kelly St.

Tren: 2/5 a Intervale Ave.

Bus: Bx6 a E. 163rd St./Intervale Ave., Bx4 a Westchester Ave./Tiffany St.

Construyendo un Enrejado en su Jardín

GreenThumb

Aprenda técnicas para construir un enrejado para sus cultivos. Apoyar sus plantas puede brindarles un mejor acceso a la luz solar, proporcionar soporte estructural y ayudar a plantar muchos cultivos en un espacio reducido. Los miembros de los jardines comunitarios de GreenThumb serán elegibles para recibir materiales de enrejado para sus jardines.

Jueves, Junio 14 / 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN

Grand Street Community Garden
239 Grand St.

Tren: L a Bedford Ave.

Bus: B62 a Driggs Ave./Grand St., Q59 a Grand St./Roebing St.

Organización para el Éxito del Jardín: Estructura de Grupo (parte 1 de 2)

GreenThumb

La desorganización crea disfunción. Esta serie de talleres de dos partes está diseñada para ayudar a su grupo de jardinería a construir una base sólida para lidiar con los muchos problemas que surgen en

un espacio comunitario. En este taller, discutiremos diferentes ejemplos de estructura de grupo y cómo ellos pueden ayudar a aliviar la toma de decisiones estresante. Los jardineros registrados con GreenThumb que asistan a ambas sesiones recibirán un libro gratis para su jardín.

Martes, Junio 19 / 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

Bushwick Inlet Park Building
86 Kent Ave.

Tren: L a Bedford Ave.

Bus: B32 a Kent Ave./N. 9th St.

MANHATTAN

Pelham Fritz Recreation Center
18 Mount Morris Park West

Tren: 1/2/3 a 125th St., 4/5/6 a 125th St.

Bus: M1 a Mount Morris Park West/W. 121st St., M7, M102 a Malcolm X Blvd./W. 122nd St.

Atracción de Polinizadores y Predadores Controladores de Pestes con Plantas Nativas

Bronx Green-Up/New York Botanical Garden, Butterfly Project NYC, Dina Garcia de New Roots Community Farm; 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 los 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.

Jueves, Junio 28 / 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

BRONX

New Roots Community Farm
670 Grand Concourse

Tren: 2/5 a 149 St.-Grand Concourse

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

Ay sí, Alcoholado

Myrna Cabán Lezcano – Sacred Vibes Apothecary y Casitas Wisdom; y GreenThumb

Honar nuestras raíces se trata de recordar cómo nuestros ancestros se curaron a sí mismos y reconocer su legado al hacer medicinas. Al usar plantas directamente desde Boriquén (Puerto Rico), haremos alcoholado, un alcohol medicinal de uso



tópico (o ungüento ligero) para sanar una variedad de dolencias espirituales y físicas, tales como dolor muscular, dolores de cabeza, picaduras de insectos, melancolía y trauma emocional.

Sábado, Julio 14 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

MANHATTAN

Diamante Community Garden

307 E. 118th St.

Tren: 6 a 116th St.

Bus: M15 a 2nd Ave./East 119th St. M15/M15-SBS/M116 to 1st Ave./East 116th St.

Organización para el Éxito del Jardín: Estatutos (parte 2 de 2)

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La desorganización crea disfunción. Esta serie de talleres de dos partes está diseñada para ayudar a su grupo de jardinería a construir una base sólida para lidiar con los muchos problemas que surgen en un espacio comunitario. En este taller, discutiremos diferentes ejemplos de estructura de grupo y cómo ellos pueden ayudar a aliviar la toma de decisiones estresante. Los jardineros registrados con GreenThumb que asistan a ambas sesiones recibirán un libro gratis para su jardín.

Martes, Julio 17 / 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

Bushwick Inlet Park Building

86 Kent Ave.

Tren: L a Bedford Ave.

Bus: B32 a Kent Ave./N. 9th St.

MANHATTAN

Pelham Fritz Recreation Center

18 Mount Morris Park West

Tren: 1/2/3 a 125th St., 4/5/6 a 125th St.

Bus: M1 a Mount Morris Park West/W. 121st St., M7, M102 a Malcolm X Blvd./W. 122nd St.

Compartiendo Nuestras Tradiciones Agrícolas: Agroecología

The Campaign Against Hunger y GreenThumb

Únase al Administrador de Agricultura Urbana de la organización The Campaign Against Hunger, Victor (Sumaq) Flores y al Granjero Principal de Far Rock Farm para hacer un recorrido por la granja y participar en una demostración de métodos agroecológicos. Aprenda sobre las prácticas y las plantas que contribuyen al ecosistema mientras controlan la maleza, las plagas y el agua.

Miércoles, Julio 18 / 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

QUEENS

Far Rock Farm

378 Beach 45th St.

Tren: A a Beach 44 St./Frank Ave.

Bus: Q22/QM17 a Beach Channel Dr./Beach 44th St.

Cómo Organizarse para Lograr el Éxito en el Jardín: Estrategias para Facilitar la Reunión (Parte 3 de 3)

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Las reuniones son importantes y fundamentales para la salud de su grupo, especialmente cuando se consideran las opiniones de todos. Este taller le enseñará 10 técnicas para que su reunión sea divertida, productiva e informativa. Aprenda a cómo solicitar opiniones y puntos de vista de sus miembros para que se conviertan en participantes activos en lugar de sólo ser espectadores. Los jardineros registrados con GreenThumb que asistan a las tres sesiones serán elegibles para recibir un libro gratis para su jardín.

Martes, Agosto 21 / 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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Siembra de Cultivos a Finales del Verano y en el Otoño

Bronx Green-Up/New York Botanical Garden y GreenThumb

Únete a nosotros para sembrar los vegetales de la cosecha del otoño en una granja urbana. Aprenda cuáles plantas son mejores para climas más frescos.

Martes, Agosto 28 / 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

BRONX

Charles W. Cooke Farm

2185 Bathgate Ave.

Tren: B/D a 182-183 St.

Bus: Bx36 a E. 180th St./Bathgate Ave., Bx15 a 3rd Ave./E. 183 St., Bx41 a Webster Ave./E. 182 St.



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From the NYC Parks Archives - Highland Park Children's Farm | Photographer Max Ulrich - August 1936 Brooklyn

This children's farm was operated by the Board of Education from 1907 until the 1960s. In 1989, classes from P.S. 140 worked alongside children from a local recreation program with the City Volunteer Corps and the Cornell Cooperative Extension to first clean up the site, which was overgrown with weeds and littered with trash. The garden preserves the formal elements of the original garden. The first harvest came in the summer of 1990, and the garden won the Mollie Parnis Dress Up Your Neighborhood Award, sponsored by the Citizens Committee for New York City. This garden still exists today and students from a number of local schools tend the plants in the garden.

As a part of GreenThumb's 40th Anniversary, we will be sharing memories of our long history from our archives. If you would like to share a photo or another item from your garden's archive please contact GreenThumb Communications Coordinator, Elena Dubas, at Elena.Dubas@parks.nyc.gov.



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