



GreenThumb 2023 Spring Program Guide

March • April • May



Participants with the bouquets they made in the Crafting a Floral Centerpiece for Beginners workshop, facilitated by Cristian Gilces, at LIC Roots Community Garden in Queens during last year's GrowTogether Conference. | Photo by Elena Dubas-Ruiz, GreenThumb

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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 educate and support 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 as active resources that strengthen communities.

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Join us Virtually from Home!

While the in-person workshops in this program guide will not be livestreamed or recorded, GreenThumb offers additional virtual webinars year-round that you can join from anywhere. You can find most of them listed in this guide and new additions posted on our Events page at nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb. Enjoy all of our past recorded webinars on our YouTube channel at youtube.com/GreenThumbNYC.

More Workshop Information

If you would like to reserve space at a GreenThumb workshop for a group of six or more, or if you would like to propose a workshop for your community garden, please contact Mara.Gittleman@parks.nyc.gov or (212) 602-5318 in advance. Workshop cancellations due to inclement weather or other schedule changes will be posted at nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb and in our social media channels.

Starting Seeds in a Greenhouse or Indoors

Bronx Green-Up of The New York Botanical Garden, Praxis, Urban Cultivated, and NYC Parks GreenThumb

Get gardening early by starting your seeds in a greenhouse or sunny window. We'll walk you through the steps of sowing, discuss what healthy seedlings need to grow into mature crops, and help you document the process by keeping good records. Garden members who attend this workshop will be eligible for vegetable, flower, and herb seeds and seed starting kits.

Saturday, March 4 / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

BRONX

Praxis Warren Residence

4339 White Plains Road

Train: 2/5 to Nereid Avenue

Bus: Bx39 to White Plains Road/East 237th Street

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

NYC Parks GreenThumb

This two-part workshop series is designed to help your garden group build a strong foundation for your group's leadership and decision-making structures. In this webinar, we will discuss different styles of group structure and share examples with one another around the good, the bad, and the ugly of garden governance issues.

This participatory webinar is designed for community gardeners in NYC, though all are welcome. We will not be recording.

Tuesday, March 7 / 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Conflict Transformation Circle for Community Gardeners

Skye Roper-Moses, Michelle Jackson, and NYC Parks GreenThumb

Conflict is natural and can happen even in the most well-organized garden group or with the best of friends. How can we hold space for and resolve conflict within our groups? In these monthly sessions, mediators Skye Roper-Moses and Michelle Jackson will facilitate discussion circles for community gardeners to bring their challenges to the group and collectively generate solutions. The facilitators will model skills for holding space that gardeners can bring back to their own groups to begin to develop a practice for addressing and transforming conflict in the garden.

This will be a confidential space that is not recorded. Conflict Transformation Circles is designed as a series for NYC community gardeners but it is not necessary to attend all the sessions. These sessions are held monthly, and themes for discussion are based on issues brought forward at the prior session.

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WEBINAR



Gardeners learned how to start their seeds early in a workshop last April at Pelham Organics at NYCHA Pelham Houses in the Bronx. | Photo by Lillian Reyes, GreenThumb

Fruit Tree Grafting

Sam Van Aken (The Open Orchard), William Thomson (Arborist), and NYC Parks GreenThumb

Grow multiple varieties of fruit on one tree! Learn how to graft fruiting scion (a stem cutting) onto an existing tree in the Rosaceae family (apple, pear, plum, cherry). Participants will learn the tree biology behind grafting, the basic tools needed, and various methods such as cleft, bark, whip, and tongue, and saddle grafts. This workshop will also cover how to cut a root stock tree's branch to graft the scion and properly attach the new scion.

Saturday, March 18 / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

MANHATTAN

East Side Outside Community Garden
415 E. 11th St.

Train: L to First Avenue

Bus: M14A-SBS to Avenue A/East 11th Street

Organizing for Garden Success: Bylaws (part 2 of 2)

NYC Parks GreenThumb

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.

This participatory webinar is designed for community gardeners in NYC, though all are welcome. We will not be recording.

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

WEBINAR

Grow Your Garden Group: Making Your Garden Pitch to Strangers

NYC Parks GreenThumb

In this first part of our Grow Your Garden Group lunchtime series, we will learn how to give quick sidewalk intros that create interest for our gardens. We'll practice some simple techniques for turning curious bystanders into garden members. These talking points can be easily transformed for additional garden needs, such as writing grant proposals and building relationships with elected officials.

Thursday, April 13 / Noon–1:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Fruit Tree Care

Bronx Green-Up and NYC Parks 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.

Saturday, April 15 / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

BRONX

Jackson Forest Community Garden
1143 Forest Ave.

Train: 2/5 to Intervale Avenue

Bus: Bx21 to Boston Road/East 168th Street

Grow Your Garden Group: Managing the Garden Plot Waitlist

NYC Parks GreenThumb

In this second part of our Grow Your Garden Group lunchtime series, we'll explore best practices and ideas for managing plot waitlists, and ways to keep members engaged in a variety of important garden tasks while they await a plot.

Thursday, April 20 / Noon–1:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Building Pollinator Habitats as Integrated Pest Management

*Cornell Cooperative Extension and
NYC Parks GreenThumb*

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) uses a variety of ecologically minded techniques and approaches for the long-term management of pests. In this workshop we'll explore building beneficial insect habitats as an IPM strategy. Participants will learn what to plant, how to design their pollinator habitats, and how to maintain and troubleshoot the pollinator habitat within an IPM framework.

Tuesday, April 25 / 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

STATEN ISLAND

Joe Holzka Community Garden

100 Barker St.

Bus: S46/S53/S54 to Castleton Avenue/Barker Street

Grow Your Garden Group: Managing Garden Open Hours

NYC Parks GreenThumb

In this final Grow Your Garden Group lunchtime workshop, we'll explore best practices for keeping the garden gates open to the public for weekly open hours. We'll look at ways to have members sign up for shifts, how to manage a shift calendar, and how to recruit more members who can host open hours so that it doesn't always fall on the same three people.

Thursday, April 27 / Noon–1:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

How to Join a Community Garden

NYC Parks GreenThumb and East New York Farms!

Join us for a roundtable discussion among East New York community garden leaders, where they will share their approaches to new membership and other bounties of wisdom their gardens have to offer. The roundtable will be followed by a meet and greet with East New York garden representatives.

Saturday, April 29 / 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

ENY Youth Farm

620 Schenck Ave.

Train: 3 to Van Siclen Avenue

Bus: B15 to New Lots Avenue/Schenck Avenue

Plant an Herb Garden

NYC Parks GreenThumb

Learn how to grow powerful annual and perennial herbs for you and your community. This workshop will cover a variety of herbs, such as rosemary, tulsi, sage, and more! This hands-on workshop will cover all the basics and best practices of creating an herb garden from the ground up, including tips for the popular herb spiral design. Members of registered GreenThumb community gardens may be eligible to receive herb starts to bring back to their community gardens, while supplies last.

Wednesday, May 3 / 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

BRONX

People's Garden

NYCHA Patterson House

414 Morris Ave.

Train: 4/5 to 138th Street/Grand Concourse or 6 to Third Avenue/138th Street Station

Bus: Bx2/Bx21 to Third Avenue/East 144th Street

Water Access for a Hydrated Garden

*Cornell Cooperative Extension and
NYC Parks GreenThumb*

Learn how to keep your garden well hydrated in the hot summer months and all year round in this lunchtime workshop. Come with your burning questions about how to construct and get approvals for rainwater harvesting structures, how to access a fire hydrant, and all things water access.

Thursday, May 11 / Noon–1:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Flower Pot Arrangement

NYC Parks GreenThumb

Create a beautiful floral arrangement in a planter or container! We'll cover the basics of flower pot arrangement and discuss flower meanings. All supplies will be provided, and you're invited to bring your favorite flower seedlings from your garden as well.

Thursday, May 11 / 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

Senior Retreat Community Garden

NYCHA Tompkins Houses

911 Myrtle Ave.

Train: G to Myrtle-Willoughby Avenues

Bus: B54 to Myrtle Avenue/Tompkins Avenue

Butterfly Project NYC Native Plant Share

Bronx Green-Up/NYBG, City Parks Foundation, GrowNYC Education, NYC Parks GreenThumb, and NYC Wildflower Week

Learn more about the connections between native plants and pollinators and how to encourage them in urban landscapes. Register by April 17 to participate in the annual Butterfly Project NYC Native Plant Share. These plants are for planting in community and school gardens and other public spaces and will be available for entry during select time slots between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

For registration link and more details, email bronxgreenup@nybg.org.

Saturday, May 13 / 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

BRONX

Grove Hill Community Garden
786 Eagle Ave.

Train: 2/5 to Jackson Avenue

Bus: Bx15/Bx21 to Third Avenue/East 157th Street



A beautiful crop of grapes growing on the trellis of Family Community Garden in East New York. | Photo by Bill Pape, GreenThumb

Design the Perfect Trellis

NYC Parks GreenThumb

Save space in your raised bed by growing vertically. Lots of veggies love to climb, from peas to cucumbers to Malabar spinach. There are climbing roses and other lovely ornamental varieties too! In this hands-on workshop we will share designs for and build three different styles of trellises for supporting your climbing and vining crops in raised beds: a vertical wall installed on one side, a tunnel over the pathway of two raised beds, and “roof style,” with cornerposts at all four corners. Members of registered GreenThumb gardens may be eligible to receive a kit for one of these designs delivered to their gardens after the workshop, while supplies last.

Saturday, May 13 / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN

McCleod’s Community Garden
130 Liberty Ave.

Train: L to Atlantic Avenue

Bus: B12 to East New York Avenue/Sackman Street

Tuesday, May 16 / 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

BRONX

Garden of Life
1685 Weeks Ave.

Train: B/D to 174-175 Streets

Bus: Bx32 to Morris Avenue/Mount Eden Parkway

Direct Sow and Transplant

Bronx Green-Up and NYC Parks GreenThumb

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

Tuesday, May 20 / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

BRONX

Friends of Brook Park Community Garden
494 East 141st St.

Train: 6 to Brook Avenue

Bus: M125 to Willis Avenue/East 140th Street or Bx33 to East 138th Street/Brook Avenue



Participants in a mushroom workshop cover their shiitake plugs with protective wax. | Photo by Mara Gittleman, GreenThumb

Cultivating Shiitake Mushroom Logs

NYC Parks GreenThumb

In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to grow gourmet shiitake mushrooms on logs using plug spawn. Participants will leave with an inoculated log and additional supplies to start their own growing projects, while supplies last.

Saturday, May 20 / 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

QUEENS

Edgemere Farm

385 Beach 45th St.

Train: A to Beach 44th Street Station-Frank Avenue

Bus: Q22 to Beach Channel Drive/Beach 47th Street

Fermentation 101: Transforming Your Garden Staples into Year-Round Nourishment

*Justine Garcia, Hope Johnson, and
NYC Parks GreenThumb*

Come learn about live cultures and the ancient art of fermentation with Justine and Hope! In this workshop, we'll come together to transform the vegetables from your garden or lying around in your fridge into yummy, nutritious fermented creations using only a few simple ingredients. So if you're wondering what to do with that head of cabbage or bags of carrots, come learn how to preserve them for future use. We will cover safety considerations when fermenting, some of the history of fermentation, and address any questions that may arise. This is an all-ages event and good for people who are just starting out with fermentation!

Thursday, May 25 / 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN

Tehuti Ma'at Community Garden

455 Ralph Ave.

Train: C to Ralph Avenue

Bus: B47/B45/B65 to Saint Marks Avenue/Ralph Avenue



Participants at the Kimchee Culture workshop during last year's GrowTogether Conference - Part 2 at Cooper Street Block Buster Block Association Community Garden in Brooklyn. | Photo by Erinn White, GreenThumb

Accountability and Transformative Justice for Community Gardeners

NYC Parks GreenThumb

What happens when a garden member violates the group's community agreements, rules, or bylaws? This workshop will look at a variety of approaches to accountability, including transformative justice, and how garden groups can adapt these strategies into their everyday practices.

Tuesday, May 30 / 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

39th Annual GreenThumb GrowTogether Conference

Learning from the Land: Bounties of Wisdom from Community Gardens

Join NYC Parks GreenThumb as we celebrate our 39th annual GrowTogether Conference, back together again in-person! The day will be packed with workshops on garden-related topics including herbal crafts, growing techniques, panel discussions, and much more.

We are honored to welcome Chief Vincent Mann as our keynote speaker.

Chief Mann is the Turtle Clan Chief of the Ramapough Lenape Nation, which encompasses Passaic County NJ, Warwick, and surrounding areas in New York. He has been at the forefront of the New Jersey environmental justice movement, where he has worked to protect the water supply of 4 million people and advocated for the community living in close proximity to the Ringwood mines superfund site. He is also working on co-creating an organic farm, known as the Munsee Three Sisters Medicinal Garden, to create local jobs and, more importantly, to bring back food sovereignty to his Clan.

Saturday, April 1 / 8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

CUNY Graduate Center
365 Fifth Ave.

New York, NY 10016

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

FREE REGISTRATION

Register Online: bit.ly/GTGT2023

If you need help registering, please call our main line at (212) 602-5300.

Register by March 29, 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 by Thurs. March 23 at 11:59 p.m.—no exceptions. Lunch will not be available for purchase at the conference. Food options are also available outside the venue.

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



Participants in the hands-on Herbal Hand Sanitizer workshop, facilitated by Marisa DeDominicis, Ilsa Enomoto, and Tisha Magsino of Earth Matter NY at the 2019 GrowTogether Conference at CUNY Graduate Center. | Photo by Zachary Schulman

Seeking Volunteers for Garden Projects

Join hands with GreenThumb gardeners across the city with your corporate, school, or other community group as a volunteer! Volunteer groups can help strengthen community gardens by weeding, spreading wood chips, planting flowers, bulbs, or shrubs, hosting garden cleanups, 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.

If your group is interested in volunteering at a GreenThumb garden, please fill out our Volunteer Group Intake Form on our website and we will be in touch. GreenThumb gardens can request a volunteer workday by contacting their Community Engagement Coordinator.

For more information, email greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov or call (212) 602-5300.



Volunteers at the Earth Day 2022 volunteer event, supported by National Grid and organized by East New York Garden Advocates at nearby community gardens in Brooklyn. | Photo by Bill Pape, GreenThumb

2023 GreenThumb Youth Leadership Council Program

Calling all youth ages 13-21 interested in volunteering in a community garden this spring and summer! Sign up to join the GreenThumb Youth Leadership Council (YLC) and learn firsthand how to grow and maintain a healthy garden. YLC participants also work on projects in the garden, gaining skills such as carpentry, composting, environmental stewardship, community organizing, and event management. Joining YLC is a great way to make a positive impact in your neighborhood, earn community service hours, make new friends, learn important skills, and have fun!

Sign up at bit.ly/GreenThumbYLC to join the GreenThumb YLC today! For more information, contact Youth Engagement Coordinator Lila Elman at Lila.Elman@parks.nyc.gov or call (646) 276-1741.



GreenThumb Youth Leadership Council participants at Discovery Community Garden in Queens. | Photo courtesy of the Discovery Garden

GreenThumb Program Guide Questionnaire

GreenThumb wants to hear from you! Do you want us to continue to print and mail a program guide? Is a full catalogue like this preferable, or would you rather us send a 1-page schedule at-a-glance that's easier to post on your fridge or garden gate? Let us know at bit.ly/GTProgramGuideSurvey.

GreenThumb Spring Supply Distribution

Saturday, March 25

Community gardeners can pick up basic gardening and maintenance supplies for their registered GreenThumb garden at our seasonal distribution event. Gardens in schools, NYCHA developments, or privately owned yards are not eligible. For details and to RSVP, visit nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb or call (212) 602-5300.

GreenThumb Plant Distribution

Saturday, May 6

Get your veggie transplants and native plant starts for your registered GreenThumb garden at our annual giveaway. Gardens in schools, NYCHA developments, or privately-owned yards are not eligible. For details and to RSVP, visit nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb or call (212) 602-5300.



Tree pruning workshop at Fantasy Garden in Brooklyn. | Photo by Mara Gittleman, GreenThumb

Brooklyn Botanic Garden's 2023 Making Brooklyn Bloom

Tapping the Power of Trees:
How the Urban Forest Will Save Cities

Saturday, March 11, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Kick off the gardening season with an inspiring day of free workshops, tours, exhibitors, and networking on-site at Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. on the day of the event; spots for workshops and the keynote address fill quickly.

Visit bbg.org/mbb or email community@bbg.org for more information.

Upcoming Events

Make sure to mark your calendar for these fun events happening later this year.

6th Annual Open Garden NYC June 3 and 4

We are seeking community gardens across the city to participate in Open Garden NYC by opening their gates to the public on Saturday, June 3 and/or 4 (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, musical performances, composting, planting, or a food demonstration—feel free to suggest your own activity.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the form at bit.ly/OpenGardenNYC2023. To receive an Open Garden NYC banner for your garden gate, sign up by Monday, April 17, or be the first 100 gardens to sign up. Gardens can sign up until Friday, May 19, to receive support with advertising their event on GreenThumb's social media and website. Groups are still welcome to sign up after these dates; however, promotional support is not guaranteed.



The garden group at Paradise Community Garden in Queens had fun arts and crafts for visitors to enjoy at last year's Open Garden NYC. | Photo by Valery Zorrilla, GreenThumb

44th Annual GreenThumb Harvest Fair El Jardin del Paraíso, 710 East 5th Street Sept. 23

Mark your calendars for our Harvest Fair on Saturday, Sept. 23! Join GreenThumb community gardeners in celebrating the start of fall with a fun-filled day of activities for all.

As garden season begins, please keep our annual GreenThumb Harvest Fair Competition in mind. You can enter vegetables, flowers, fruit, and herbs to this year's competition. Remember to take photos of what you grow earlier in the season, because it is also eligible to be entered into the competition in the fall.



Bombazo Dance Company taught visitors how to dance Bomba, a traditional dance and musical style of Puerto Rico, after their lively and energetic performance at last year's Harvest Fair at Friends of Brook Park Community Garden in the Bronx. | Photo by Malcolm Pinckney, NYC Parks

39ª conferencia GrowTogether de GreenThumb

Aprendiendo de la Tierra: Generosidades de Sabiduría de los Jardines Comunitarios

Únase a NYC Parks GreenThumb para celebrar nuestra 39.ª conferencia anual GrowTogether, ¡de nuevo juntos en persona! El día estará repleto de talleres sobre temas relacionados con la jardinería, incluyendo artesanías a base de hierbas, técnicas de cultivo, paneles de discusión y mucho más.

El Jefe Mann es el Jefe del Clan Tortuga de la Nación Ramapough Lenape, que abarca el Condado de Passaic NJ, Warwick y las áreas circundantes en Nueva York. Ha estado al frente del movimiento de justicia ambiental de Nueva Jersey, donde ha trabajado para proteger el suministro de agua de 4 millones de personas y ha defendido a la comunidad que vive muy cerca del sitio del superfondo de las minas Ringwood. También está trabajando en la creación conjunta de una granja orgánica, conocida como Jardín Medicinal de las Tres Hermanas de Munsee, para crear empleos locales y, lo que es más importante, para devolver la soberanía alimentaria a su Clan.

Sábado, 1 de abril / 8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

CUNY Graduate Center

365 Fifth Ave.

New York, NY 10016

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 GRATUITA

Regístrese en línea: bit.ly/GTGT2023

Si necesita ayuda para registrarse, llame a la oficina al (212) 602-5300.

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

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

El almuerzo no está incluido con el registro y debe comprarse por adelantado en la página de registro de Eventbrite antes del jueves 23 de marzo a las 11:59 p.m., sin excepciones. El almuerzo no estará disponible para su compra en la conferencia. Hay opciones de comida fuera del lugar del evento.

Para más información, visite el sitio web de GreenThumb nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb, llame al (212) 602-5300 o envíe un email a greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov.

Se buscan voluntarios para proyectos de jardinería

¡Únase como voluntario a los jardineros de GreenThumb en toda la ciudad con su empresa, escuela u otro grupo de la comunidad! Los grupos de voluntarios pueden ayudar a fortalecer los jardines de la comunidad quitando la maleza, esparciendo virutas de madera, plantando flores, bulbos o arbustos, organizando limpiezas de jardines, construyendo lechos elevados, haciendo el mantenimiento general en los jardines y otros proyectos especiales. Al trabajar con los jardines, los voluntarios pueden participar en la sostenibilidad, en la creación de lugares valiosos y en el enriquecimiento del tejido cultural de NYC.

Si su grupo está interesado en ser voluntario en un jardín GreenThumb, complete nuestro Formulario de interés para de grupo de voluntarios en nuestro sitio web y nos pondremos en contacto. Los grupos de jardines de GreenThumb pueden solicitar voluntarios comunicándose con su Coordinador de Participación Comunitaria.

Para obtener más información, envíe un correo electrónico a greenthumbinfo@parks.nyc.gov o llame al (212) 602-5300.

Programa del Consejo de Liderazgo Juvenil de GreenThumb 2023

¡Llamamos a todos los jóvenes de 13 a 21 años interesados en ser voluntarios en un jardín de la comunidad esta primavera y verano! Inscríbase en el Consejo de Liderazgo Juvenil de GreenThumb (Youth Leadership Council, YLC) y aprenda de primera mano cómo cultivar y mantener un jardín saludable. Los participantes de YLC también trabajan en proyectos en el jardín, obteniendo habilidades como la carpintería, el compostaje, el buen manejo de fondos ambientales, la organización de la comunidad y el manejo de eventos. ¡Unirse a YLC es una gran manera de tener un impacto positivo en su barrio, de hacer horas de servicio de la comunidad, de hacer nuevos amigos, de aprender habilidades importantes y de divertirse!

¡Inscríbase en bit.ly/GreenThumbYLC para unirse al GreenThumb YLC hoy! Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la Coordinadora de participación Juvenil Lila Elman a Lila.Elman@parks.nyc.gov o llame al (646) 276-1741.

Encuesta: Guía de Programas de GreenThumb

¡Queremos escucharlos! ¿Desea continuar recibiendo la Guía de Programas de GreenThumb de manera impresa por correo? ¿Prefiere un catálogo completo de toda la temporada o prefiere que enviemos de manera más seguida una sola página con información resumida fácil de publicar en la entrada del jardín o para su nevera? Comparta sus ideas en bit.ly/GTProgramGuideSurvey.

Próximos Eventos

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

6ª Tercer Evento Anual Open Garden NYC 3 y 4 de junio

Estamos buscando jardines comunitarios en la ciudad para que participen en el tercer evento anual Open Garden NYC. Los jardines deberán abrir sus puertas al público el sábado 3 y 4 domingo 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.

Si su grupo desea participar, complete el formulario en bit.ly/OpenGardenNYC2023. Para recibir un cartel de Open Garden NYC para la puerta de su jardín, regístrese antes del lunes 17 de abril o ser los primeros 100 jardines en inscribirse. Los jardines pueden registrarse hasta el viernes 19 de mayo para recibir apoyo con la publicidad de su evento en las redes sociales y el sitio web de GreenThumb. Los grupos aún pueden registrarse después de estas fechas, sin embargo, no se garantiza el apoyo promocional.



El grupo de jardinería en Paradise Community Garden en Queens tuvo manualidades divertidas para que los visitantes disfrutaran en el Open Garden NYC del año pasado. | Foto de Valery Zorrilla, GreenThumb

44.ª Feria Anual de la Cosecha El Jardín del Paraíso, 710 East 5th Street Sep. 23

¡Marque sus calendarios para nuestra feria de la cosecha el sábado 23 de septiembre! ¡Únase a los jardineros de la comunidad de GreenThumb para celebrar el comienzo del otoño con un día lleno de actividades divertidas para todos!

A medida que comienza la temporada de jardinería, tenga en cuenta nuestra competencia anual GreenThumb Harvest Fair. Sus verduras, flores, frutas y hierbas pueden entrar a la competencia de este año. Recuerde tomar fotos de lo que cultiva al principio de la temporada, porque también es elegible para participar en la competencia en el otoño.



Jardineros con el ajo ganador del segundo lugar cultivado en el Rancho Smiling Hogshead en la Competencia de la Feria de la Cosecha del año pasado. Foto cortesía de Smiling Hogshead Ranch

Distribución de Materiales de Primavera

Sábado, 25 de marzo

Jardineros comunitarios de los jardines registrados con GreenThumb pueden recibir materiales básicos para el mantenimiento del jardín. Esta distribución es solo para los jardines registrados con GreenThumb y los jardines en propiedad privada, NYCHA, y escuelas no son elegibles. Para más detalles y reservación, visite nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb o llame al (212) 602-5300.

Distribución de Plantas

Sábado, 25 de mayo / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Reciba sus vegetales y las plantas nativas en nuestra distribución anual. Esta distribución es solo para jardines comunitarios registrados con GreenThumb. Los jardines en propiedad privada, NYCHA, y escuelas no son elegibles. Para más detalles y reservación, visite nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb o llame al (212) 602-5300.

¡Acompáñenos Virtualmente Desde Casa!

Aunque los talleres presenciales de esta guía del programa no se transmiten en directo ni se graban, GreenThumb ofrece seminarios web virtuales adicionales durante todo el año a los que puede unirse desde cualquier lugar. Puede encontrarlos en nuestra página de Eventos en nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb. Disfrute de todos nuestros seminarios web anteriores grabados en nuestro canal de YouTube en youtube.com/GreenThumbNYC.

Más Información Sobre el Taller

Si desea reservar un espacio en un taller de GreenThumb para un grupo de seis o más personas, o si desea proponer un taller para su jardín comunitario, escriba a Mara.Gittleman@parks.nyc.gov o llame al (212) 602-5318 con antelación. Las cancelaciones de talleres debidas a las inclemencias del tiempo u otros cambios de horario se publicarán en nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb y en nuestros canales de redes sociales.

Cómo sembrar semillas en un invernadero o en el interior

Bronx GreenUp de The New York Botanical Garden, Praxis, Urban Cultivated, y NYC Parks GreenThumb

Para empezar pronto a cultivar, siembre las semillas en un invernadero o en una ventana con luz solar. Le explicaremos los pasos de la siembra, hablaremos de lo que necesitan las plántulas sanas para convertirse en cultivos maduros y lo ayudaremos a documentar el proceso llevando un buen registro. Los miembros que vayan a este taller serán elegibles para recibir semillas de hortalizas, flores y hierbas y kits de siembra.

Este taller se hace en colaboración con Bronx Green-Up de The New York Botanical Garden, Praxis, y Urban Cultivated.

Sábado 4 de marzo / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BRONX

Praxis Warren Residence
4339 White Plains Road

Tren: 2/5 a Nereid Avenue

Bus: Bx39 a White Plains Road/East 237th Street



Los jardineros aprendieron cómo sembrar sus semillas temprano en un taller en abril pasado en Pelham Organics en NYCHA Pelham Houses en el Bronx. | Foto de Lillian Reyes, GreenThumb

Cuidado de árboles frutales

Bronx Green-Up y NYC Parks GreenThumb

¿Alguna vez se ha preguntado qué puede hacer para obtener una gran cosecha de los árboles frutales de su jardín? Este taller tratará los aspectos básicos del mantenimiento de árboles frutales sanos durante todo el año, con énfasis en la actual temporada de primavera. Cubriremos las mejores prácticas para maximizar la producción de fruta. Los participantes podrán practicar la evaluación y el cuidado de los árboles frutales en un jardín comunitario.

Sábado 15 de abril / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BRONX

Jackson-Forest Community Garden
1143 Forest Ave.

Tren: 2/5 a Intervale Avenue

Bus: Bx21 a Boston Road/East 168th Street



Una hermosa cosecha de uvas que crece en el enrejado de Family Community Garden en East New York. | Foto de Bill Pape, GreenThumb

Plante un jardín de hierbas

NYC Parks GreenThumb

Aprenda a cultivar las mejores hierbas anuales y perennes para usted y su comunidad. Este taller práctico tratará todos los aspectos básicos y las mejores prácticas para crear un jardín de hierbas en espiral desde cero y se discutirán diferentes tipos de hierbas, incluyendo romero, tulsi, salvia, entre otras. Los miembros de los jardines comunitarios registrados de GreenThumb pueden ser elegibles para recibir brotes de hierbas para llevar a sus jardines comunitarios, hasta agotar existencias.

Miércoles 3 de mayo / 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

BRONX

People's Garden

NYCHA Patterson House

414 Morris Ave.

Tren: 4/5 a 138th Street/Grand Concourse o 6 to Third Avenue/138th Street Station

Bus: Bx2/Bx21 a 3rd Avenue/East 144th Street

Native Plant Share

Bronx Green-Up/NYBG, City Parks Foundation, GrowNYC School Education, NYC Parks GreenThumb, y NYC Wildflower Week

Obtenga más información sobre las conexiones entre las plantas nativas y los polinizadores y cómo alentarlos en los paisajes urbanos. Reserve la fecha e inscríbase antes del 17 de abril para participar en el programa anual Butterfly Project NYC Native Plant Share. Estas plantas son para sembrar en jardines comunitarios y escolares y otros espacios públicos, y estarán disponibles durante ciertos horarios entre las 11 a.m. y las 2 p.m.

Para el enlace de registro y más detalles, envíe un correo electrónico bronxgreenup@nybg.org.

Sábado 13 de mayo / 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

BRONX

Grove Hill Community Garden

786 Eagle Ave.

Tren: 2/5 a Jackson Avenue

Bus: Bx15/Bx21 a 3rd Avenue/East 157th Street

Diseñe el enrejado perfecto

NYC Parks GreenThumb

Ahorre espacio en su sembrado elevado cultivando en vertical. A muchas hortalizas les encanta trepar, incluyendo los guisantes, los pepinos y las espinacas Malabar. También hay rosales trepadores y otras variedades ornamentales preciosas. En este taller práctico compartiremos diseños y construiremos tres estilos diferentes de enrejados para camas elevadas: una pared vertical instalada en un lado, un túnel sobre el camino de dos canteros elevados, y “estilo techo”, con esquineros en las cuatro esquinas. Los miembros de los jardines GreenThumb registrados pueden ser elegibles para recibir un kit para uno de estos diseños que se entregará a sus jardines después del taller, mientras duren las reservas.

Martes 16 de mayo / 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

BRONX

Garden of Life

1685 Weeks Ave.

Tren: B/D a 174-175 Streets

Bus: Bx32 a Morris Avenue/Mount Eden Parkway

Siembra directa y trasplante

Bronx Green-Up y NYC Parks GreenThumb

¿Quiere cultivar más comida en menos espacio? ¿Está cansado de tener trasplantes con problemas o atrofiados? Este taller se centrará en la preparación, siembra, trasplante y cuidado de las plantas para maximizar la producción. Los miembros de los jardines comunitarios GreenThumb registrados serán elegibles para recibir semillas y brotes de plantas para plantar en sus jardines comunitarios, hasta agotar existencias.

Martes 20 de mayo / 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

BRONX

Friends of Brook Park Community Garden

494 East 141st St.

Tren: 6 a Brook Avenue

Bus: M125 a Willis Avenue/East 140th Street o Bx33 a East 138th Street/Brook Avenue



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NYC Parks GreenThumb's 45th Anniversary

GreenThumb is celebrating our 45th anniversary throughout 2023. The 39th annual GreenThumb GrowTogether Conference on April 1 kicks off the community gardening season and this special year with the theme *Learning from the Land: Bounties of Wisdom from Community Gardens*. Check our website and social media for more information and special activities for our 45th anniversary.

El Jardín del Paraíso, located at 5th St. between Avenues C and D in Manhattan, is a green space in the Lower East Side for use by the surrounding neighborhood and continues to be an important part of the community today. The garden hosts many public activities, including LUNGS Festival, puppet and fashion shows, film screenings, music events, and more! Photos by Marlis Momber

GreenThumb está celebrando su 45º aniversario a lo largo de 2023. La 39ª Conferencia GrowTogether el día 1 de abril da inicio a la temporada de jardinería comunitaria y este año especial con el tema *Aprendiendo de la Tierra: Generosidades de Sabiduría de los Jardines Comunitarios*. Consulta nuestro sitio web y redes sociales para más información y actividades especiales por nuestro 45º aniversario.

El Jardín del Paraíso, ubicado en la calle 5ª entre avenidas C y D en Manhattan, es un espacio verde en el Lower East Side utilizado por el barrio circundante y hoy en día continúa siendo una parte importante de la comunidad. ¡El jardín organiza actividades públicas, incluyendo el Festival LUNGS, programas de marionetas y modelaje, proyecciones de películas, eventos musicales, y mucho más! Fotos por Marlis Momber



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