



Community Events & Resources

Discover public resources for your community including grants, job openings, and internships.

COMMUNITY & GARDENING EVENTS

CARPENTRY 101 • EAGLE SLOPE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Thursday, July 20 • 6–7:30 p.m.

With the right tools, you can do a lot in your garden. We'll discuss lumber and hardware selection, explain and use some measuring tools, and practice using hand and power tools on small garden projects. For more information visit: <http://www.greenthumbnyc.org/>

KEEPING CHICKENS PART 1: SPRING AND SUMMER • BROOK PARK

Saturday, July 22 • 11–1 p.m.

Learn the nuts and bolts of keeping chickens in the city. This workshop will be the first in a two-part series: this summer we'll cover maintenance for spring and summer, and in the fall we'll discuss maintenance for fall and winter. Gardeners who attend both sessions will be eligible to receive a book on keeping chickens! Part 1 this summer will be offered in two locations, and Part 2 will be offered in the fall. For more information visit: <http://www.greenthumbnyc.org/>

NYC FOOD WASTE FAIR • BROOKLYN EXPO CENTER

Tuesday, July 25 • 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

The NYC Department of Sanitation's Foundation for New York's Strongest will host the largest exhibition of food waste solutions at this summer's NYC Food Waste Fair. Offering a "soup to nuts" approach to preventing, recovering, and recycling food waste, the NYC Food Waste Fair will equip New York City business owners and managers with the knowledge, tools and connections they need to build a food waste prevention plan from scratch, or take existing programs to the next level. The fair will be held on Tuesday, July 25 at the Brooklyn Expo Center. It will include an exhibit hall to showcase dozens of vendors offering food waste prevention, recovery and recycling services. Workshops will provide information on how to comply with laws and regulations, as well as tips from experts on how to achieve tangible, cost-effective results. To exhibit, sponsor or attend, visit <https://www.foodwastefair.nyc/>

SOUTH BRONX FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays and Saturdays, June 17-November 22 • 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

138th Street between Willis and Alexander Avenue

The mission of the South Bronx Farmers Market, Inc. ("SBFM") is to address the public health crises in obesity, diabetes, malnourishment and undernourishment by promoting access to nutritious, affordable, locally grown produce and related agricultural products for the under-served residents of the South Bronx. We accept SNAP/EBT, WIC and FMNP checks. We will also participate in NYC's Health Bucks Program - during the Health Bucks season (July–Sept) shoppers that use their EBT at the markets will received a \$2 Health Buck for every \$5 spent, adding 40% to their spending power. For more information visit: www.southbronxfarmersmarket.com

GRANT INFORMATION & RESOURCES

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN COMMUNITY GROUNDS MEMBERSHIP FOR IDNYC CARDHOLDERS

The New York Botanical Garden (NYBG) is pleased to participate in IDNYC's inaugural year by providing a complimentary Community Grounds Membership to IDNYC cardholders. Benefits include year-round admission to the Garden grounds for an individual or family (2 adults and 2 children under age 16). To join, present your valid IDNYC at any ticketing window at the Botanical Garden, Tuesday–Sunday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. The Membership offer is not available for current or recently lapsed (January 2012–Present) Garden members. IDNYC is the new, free identification card for all New York City residents. For more information about obtaining an IDNYC, please call 311 or visit the City's IDNYC web site: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/idnyc/benefits/benefits.page>

AMERICAN HONDA FOUNDATION • DEADLINE AUGUST 1

The American Honda Foundation supports youth education programs with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment. Grants range from \$20,000 to \$75,000. For more information visit:

<http://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant>

BARKER WELFARE FOUNDATION • DEADLINE AUGUST 1

The mission of the Barker Welfare Foundation is to make grants to qualified charitable organizations whose initiatives improve quality of life, with an emphasis on strengthening youth and families and to reflect the philosophy of founder Catherine Barker Hickox. Consideration will be given to institutions and agencies operating in the field of health, welfare, education, cultural activities and civic affairs. For more information visit: <http://www.barkerwelfare.org/>

MERCK FAMILY FUND • DEADLINE AUGUST 1

The Merck Family Fund offers grants to projects that help restore and protect the natural environment and ensure a healthy planet for generations to come, or that strengthen the social fabric and the physical landscape of the urban community. For more information and how to apply visit:

<http://www.merckff.org/>

PROJECT LEARNING TREE GREENWORKS GRANTS • DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 30

Project Learning Tree offers GreenWorks! grants up to \$1,000 to schools and youth organizations for environmental service-learning projects that link classroom learning to the real world. Students implement an action project they help design to green their school or to improve an aspect of their neighborhood's environment. For more information visit: <https://www.plt.org/resources/greenworks-grants/>

NEA FOUNDATION-NICKELODEON GRANTS TO EDUCATORS • DEADLINE OCTOBER 15

Sponsored by Nickelodeon and the NEA Foundation, this program provides grants up to \$5,000 to K-8 public school educators. The Big Help Grants program is dedicated to the development and implementation of ideas, techniques, and approaches to addressing four key concerns—environmental awareness, health and wellness, students' right to a quality public education, and active community involvement. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, technology, or scholars-in-residence. For more information or to apply, visit the Web site.

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/>

WALMART COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM • DEADLINE DECEMBER 31

The Walmart Foundation offers a Community Grant Program awarding grants from \$250 to \$2,500. Through this program Walmart Associates support the needs of their communities by providing grants to local organizations. Groups applying must hold nonprofit status, be a recognized government entity, or a faith-based organization. For more information visit: <http://giving.walmart.com/foundation>

HOME DEPOT COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT • DEADLINE DECEMBER 31

The Home Depot Foundation offers grants up to \$5,000 to 501(c) organizations that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. For more information visit:

<https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants>

KINDER MORGAN FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM • DEADLINE THE 10TH OF EVERY MONTH

The Kinder Morgan Foundation provides funding of up to \$5,000 to nonprofit programs in which youth are provided the opportunity to learn and grow through education, the arts, and the environment. For grant guidelines and to apply, visit the Foundation web site:

http://www.kindermorgan.com/pages/community/km_foundation_guidelines.aspx

GARDENS OF THE CITY PROGRAM • ROLLING DEADLINE

Is there a community space in your neighborhood you'd like to see transformed? If so, apply for help from New York Restoration Project. NYRP provides support for project of various scales—from building a few vegetables beds to large-scale restoration work. Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Visit NYRP web site for more details: **<https://www.nyrp.org/gardensforthecity>**

STEW-MAP 2017

The STEW-MAP 2017 survey is now live! STEW-MAP is a map and searchable database of stewardship groups designed to help understand and strengthen our civic capacity to take care of New York's neighborhoods. Check your inbox or mailbox for your copy of the survey, and respond ASAP to make sure your group gets on the map! Your response and input helps support a vibrant, connected, and green NYC. Visit our website for more information about STEW-MAP,

https://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/nyc/focus/stewardship_mapping/ and contact **stewmap.ufs@gmail.com** with any questions.

JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For jobs and internship opportunities please visit the list at **<http://bit.ly/1XMZdiB>**