

Arts in the Gardens

In May, Earth Celebrations' Rites of Spring Procession to Save Our Gardens gathered over 10,000 participants for a spectacular day-long pageant visiting the Lower East Side's 50 community gardens, and generating support to save gardens throughout the City.

Other members of NYC Coalition will also be hosting events throughout the City this summer and fall to celebrate the beauty of our gardens and the creative talent in our communities.

If your garden is planning an event please contact NYC Coalition with the date, time, place, and info about the event.

Garden Calendar

Through July 20.

IN-SITES: LOWER EAST SIDE GARDENS & GREENSPACES Exhibit.

Henry Street Settlement at the Abrons Arts Center, 466 Grand St. Info: (212) 598-0400.

June 20th-22nd

Harlem Gardens Mulberry Festival

and Spring Tour Harlem's grassroots developers are hosting a three-day festival featuring the stand of mulberry trees in the J.D. Wilson Garden that produces "gazillions" of mulberries each year.

There will be a walking tour of other Harlem gardens on 121st Street. **Participating gardens:** Project Harmony; the Garden of the Golden Lion; The Children's Garden; and the Five Star Gardens. Come enjoy the fruits of the season and Harlem at its best. Info: (212) 662-2878.

Sunday, June 21st, 1:00-7:00 pm.

1st Annual Hudson River Herb & Urban

Gardening Festival Come celebrate Summer Solstice on the Hudson River at the Manhattan Botanical Garden at Pier 84. Refreshments will be served. Admission: \$10. Pier 84 on the Hudson River at West 44th Street. Info: 212-581-1474.

Thurs, June 26

NYC Anti-Hunger Conference, Riverside

Church, 9am-1 pm. Info: (212) 505-2055. Session on community gardens at 10:30-12:15. Must register by June 23.

Friday, June 27

Community Unity Day, Tompkins Sq Park.

Need Coalition members table. Info: (212) 477-6380

June 28

Democratic Mayoral candidate

Sal Albanese LES garden tour.

Info: (212) 777-7969.

July 9, at 7 pm

NYC Coalition Meeting

The next meeting will be at Project Harmony Garden, Harlem, 216 W. 122nd Street. Call for August meeting times and locations.

July 18-21

NYC GARDENS FESTIVAL

Calling all Gardens to participate in this weekend long city-wide event. There will be concerts, readings, dance and theater performances, and the unveiling of artwork created for the gardens. Info & to list events: (212) 253-7614.

Sunday, July 27th, 1:00-9:00 pm

United We Stand 4th Annual Motthaven

Summer Festival The Motthaven Community in the Bronx celebrates its 4th Annual Summer Festival with the United We Stand gardeners. There will be music, theater, poetry and a talent show, in addition to workshops for kids. Free food and bike repair are offered. 137th Street between St. Anne and Cypress Avenues (#6 local train to Cypress Avenue).

Join NYC Coalition for the Preservation of the Gardens

YES! I want to join the fight to save New York's community gardens.

Name

Address

City / State / Zip

Tel: (Day) (Evening)

Fax: E-mail:

Here's what I can do:

Make a donation: Voting Member \$5 Friend \$25 Donor \$50 Supporter \$100 Sponsor \$250 or more

(Make checks payable to Earth Celebrations, with note: "FOR NYC COALITION")

Enclosed is my check for \$ (All donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.)

Volunteer to: Act as liaison for my community Work on phone bank Do computer work Work on the Newsletter Help with mailings

Attend rallies/events Assist Events Committee Assist Legal Committee Assist Research Committee Assist Outreach Committee

Assist Media/Press Committee Other (please specify)

My skills are: Computer graphics Word Processing/Database Writing Public Speaking Bilingual (what languages)

Photo/Video Other (please specify)

Detach this form and mail to: NYC Coalition for the Preservation of the Gardens, 638 East 6th Street, 3rd Floor New York NY 10009 or

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