

CITYPARKS EDUCATION OPEN SPRING & SUMMER EVENT DATES 2011

Learning Gardens brings garden-based learning to New York City schoolchildren and community members. Using park gardens, we present engaging interdisciplinary lessons in core subjects. Students in grades pre-K through 8 and their teachers receive learning materials, curricula, and tools to enhance their use of the gardens. Over 3,500 students, parents, and teachers participate annually. *Learning Gardens* provides ongoing classes for senior and day care centers and other groups to propagate the benefits of learning in the garden. Regular family events, garden fairs and one-time sessions invite the larger community to become active program members.

LEARNING GARDENS @LIBERTY PARK

Thursday, April 21 st	Garden Awakening	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Gardens @Liberty Park <i>173rd Street & 106th Avenue in Jamaica, Queens (across from the Liberty Pool and Det. Keith Williams Recreation Center)</i>	Revitalize the garden after a sleepy winter and restore its splendor.
Saturday, April 30 th	Earth Day	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Gardens @Liberty Park <i>173rd Street & 106th Avenue in Jamaica, Queens (across from the Liberty Pool and Det. Keith Williams Recreation Center)</i>	Celebrate Earth Day by greening your community! Plant flowers, vegetables, and herbs in the garden.
Saturday, May 21 st	It's My Park Day!	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Gardens @Liberty Park <i>173rd Street & 106th Avenue in Jamaica, Queens (across from the Liberty Pool and Det. Keith Williams Recreation Center)</i>	Grow your gardening skills and heighten your senses as we plant, play, and prance together.
Saturday, June 11 th	Butterflies 'n' Buds	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Gardens @Liberty Park <i>173rd Street & 106th Avenue in Jamaica, Queens (across from the Liberty Pool and Det. Keith Williams Recreation Center)</i>	Greet the butterflies and help create a splendid habitat by planting bold and bodacious flowers.
Every Saturday, starting July 9 th through August 6 th	Plant & Play Time	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Gardens @Liberty Park <i>173rd Street & 106th Avenue in Jamaica, Queens (across from the Liberty Pool and Det. Keith Williams Recreation Center)</i>	Plant flowers, dig in the soil, and harvest yummy fruits and veggies. Games and activities for people of all ages.
Tuesday, July 6 th -Friday, August 12 th	Learning in the Garden	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Gardens @Liberty Park <i>173rd Street & 106th Avenue in Jamaica, Queens (across from the Liberty Pool and Det. Keith Williams Recreation Center)</i>	Classes and activities for community groups, day camps, organizations, and other programs are offered from July 7 th -August 13 th . Call (212) 360-2744 to schedule classes.

Saturday, September 10 th 12-3 p.m.	Tasty Harvest	12 – 3 p.m.	Learning Gardens @Liberty Park <i>173rd Street & 106th Avenue in Jamaica, Queens (across from the Liberty Pool and Det. Keith Williams Recreation Center)</i>	Savor the bountiful flavors of the garden at summer’s end.
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LEARNING GARDENS @UMOJA GARDEN ON THE BORDER OF BUSHWICK/BED STUY (Corner of Broadway & Putnam Avenue)

Tuesday, April 19 th	Garden Awakening	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	LEARNING GARDENS @UMOJA GARDEN ON THE BORDER OF BUSHWICK/BED STUY <i>Corner of Broadway & Putnam Avenue, Bushwick/Bedford Stuyvesant</i>	Revitalize the garden after a sleepy winter and restore its splendor.
Saturday, April 23 rd	Earth Day	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	LEARNING GARDENS @UMOJA GARDEN ON THE BORDER OF BUSHWICK/BED STUY <i>Corner of Broadway & Putnam Avenue, Bushwick/Bedford Stuyvesant</i>	Celebrate Earth Day by greening your community! Plant flowers, vegetables, and herbs in the garden.
Saturday, May 14 th	Butterflies & Buds	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	LEARNING GARDENS @UMOJA GARDEN ON THE BORDER OF BUSHWICK/BED STUY <i>Corner of Broadway & Putnam Avenue, Bushwick/Bedford Stuyvesant</i>	Greet the butterflies and help create a splendid habitat by planting bold and bodacious flowers.
Every Saturday, starting July 9 th through August 14 th	Plant & Play Time	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	LEARNING GARDENS @UMOJA GARDEN ON THE BORDER OF BUSHWICK/BED STUY <i>Corner of Broadway & Putnam Avenue, Bushwick/Bedford Stuyvesant</i>	Plant flowers, dig in the soil, and harvest yummy fruits and veggies. Games and activities for people of all ages.
Thursdays& Fridays, July 6 th -, August 12 th	Learning in the Garden	10 a.m.- 3 p.m.	LEARNING GARDENS @UMOJA GARDEN ON THE BORDER OF BUSHWICK/BED STUY <i>Corner of Broadway & Putnam Avenue, Bushwick/Bedford Stuyvesant</i>	Classes and activities for community groups, day camps, organizations, and other programs are offered from July 7 th -August 13 th . Call (212) 360-1499 to schedule classes.

Learning Gardens @Grove Hill Community Playground (*Located on the corner of 158th Street and Eagle Avenue*)

Wednesday, April 20 th	Garden Awakening	12p.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Gardens @Grove Hill Community Playground <i>Located on the corner of 158th Street and Eagle Avenue</i>	Revitalize the garden after a sleepy winter and help restore its splendor.
Saturday, April 23 rd	Earth Day	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Gardens @Grove Hill Community Playground <i>Located on the corner of 158th Street and Eagle Avenue</i>	Celebrate Earth Day by greening your community! Plant flowers, vegetables, and herbs in the garden.
Saturday, May 21 st	It's My Park Day!	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Gardens @Grove Hill Community Playground <i>Located on the corner of 158th Street and Eagle Avenue</i>	Grow your gardening skills and heighten your senses as we plant, play, and prance together.
Saturday, June 11 th	Butterflies & Buds	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Gardens @Grove Hill Community Playground <i>Located on the corner of 158th Street and Eagle Avenue</i>	Greet the butterflies and help create a splendid habitat by planting bold and bodacious flowers.
Every Saturday, starting July 9 th through August 13 th	Plant 'n' Play Time	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Gardens @Grove Hill Community Playground <i>Located on the corner of 158th Street and Eagle Avenue</i>	Plant flowers, dig in the soil, and harvest yummy fruits and veggies. Games and activities for all ages.
Tuesday, July 6 th - Friday, August 12 th	Learning in the Garden	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Gardens @Grove Hill Community Playground <i>Located on the corner of 158th Street and Eagle Avenue</i>	Classes and activities for community groups, day camps, organizations, and other programs are offered from July 7 th - August 14 th . Call (212) 360-1485 to schedule classes.
Saturday, September 10 th 12-3 p.m.	Tasty Harvest	12 – 3 p.m.	Learning Gardens @Grove Hill Community Playground <i>Located on the corner of 158th Street and</i>	Savor the bountiful flavors of the garden at summer's end.

Learning Gardens @ Abib Newborn (*Located on the corner of Newport and Osborn Sts*)

Friday, April 22 nd	Garden Awakening	12p.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Garden at Abib Newborn Community Garden <i>Located on the corner of Osborne Street and Newport Street</i>	Revitalize the garden after a sleepy winter and help restore its splendor.
Saturday, May 14 th	The Garden Awaits You!	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Garden at Abib Newborn Community Garden <i>Located on the corner of Osborne Street and Newport Street</i>	Join us in building a splendid green space for the community.
Saturday, June 18 th	Butterflies & Buds	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Garden at Abib Newborn Community Garden <i>Located on the corner of Osborne Street and Newport Street</i>	Greet the butterflies and help create a splendid habitat by planting bold and bodacious flowers.
Saturdays, July 9 th , July 30 th , August 13 th	Plant ‘n’ Play Time	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Garden at Abib Newborn Community Garden <i>Located on the corner of Osborne Street and Newport Street</i>	Plant flowers, dig in the soil, and harvest yummy fruits and veggies. Games and activities for all ages.
Wednesday & Thursdays, July 6 th - Thursday, August 11 th	Learning in the Garden	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Learning Garden at Abib Newborn Community Garden <i>Located on the corner of Osborne Street and Newport Street</i>	Classes and activities for community groups, day camps, organizations, and other programs are offered from July 7 th -August 14 th . Call (212) 360-2744 to schedule classes.
Saturday, September 10 th 12-3 p.m.	Tasty Harvest		Learning Garden at Abib Newborn Community Garden <i>Located on the corner of Osborne Street and Newport Street</i>	Savor the bountiful flavors of the garden at summer’s end.