



THE EAST 43RD STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN

The East 43rd Street Community Garden opened June 27, 2015 as the first community garden in Flatlands, at 1087 East 43rd Street (between Avenue I and Avenue J). It is 4,000 square feet and features a dozen raised beds, children's section, picnic tables, and garden benches.

The Garden was funded through a grant from Council Member Jumaane Williams and created in collaboration with Brooklyn Queens Land Trust, NYC Parks Department, and community residents.

Our mission is to create a place where our community grows food and relationships.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS!

Sunday, April 10

Opening Day

1-5 pm

Orientation and registration for kids' programs

Saturday, April 16

Kids Planting Day

9 am-12 pm

Presented by the garden outdoor classroom

Saturday, June 11

Free Kids Workshop

10:30-11:30 am

2-2:45 pm

Why is water good for plants?

Saturday, June 18

Haitian Cultural Event

2 pm

BQLT Special Project

Monday, July 18

Free Kids Workshop

10:30-11:30 am

2-2:45 pm

How does soil impact plant growth?

JOIN US! THE EAST 43RD STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN IS NOW RECRUITING:

- Grades 4-5, ages 9-10 to join the upcoming workshops
- Garden membership: raised bed rental, \$25-40
- Mature adult gardeners, senior citizens

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please complete the following and return to Yolanda Belcher.

FIRST AND LAST NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

For more information, contact Yolanda Belcher at YV955@aol.com or 516-982-1801.