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Bronx River Current | October 2017



An Upstream Soirée

October 10, 2017
New York Botanical Garden
6P.M. to 9P.M.

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An Upstream Soirée

Don't miss your chance to join us as we celebrate 15 phenomenal years of improving, restoring and protecting the Bronx River with our honorees Linda Cox , Edith McBean and Mathy Stanislaus . There will be a light buffet, cocktails and a silent auction. Patron ticket holders have the opportunity to visit Dale Chihuly's Sol del Citron Sculpture. This is an event you do not want to miss!

For more information, contact Tahai Addae at 718.430.4602
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Explore the Bronx River this Fall. Whether you're [paddling](#) , [biking](#) , [volunteering](#) , or [enjoying a movie](#) , we have an event for you!

Seen on the River



On Saturday, September 16, we celebrated the annual International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) with REI, Friends of Soundview Park, NYC Parks, and the NYC Department of Environmental Protection. Over 100 volunteers filled 63 trash bags with coastal debris at Soundview Park. Volunteers found strange items along the shoreline, like a toy horse with lottery numbers (above, left), and a plastic duck figurine (right) among other items. Thanks to the volunteers, their efforts will have a long-lasting impact along the 600 mile stretch of the Long Island Sound! For more info about the event [click here](#).

ICC was supported by the [Long Island Sound Study](#), [ConEdison](#), and [Whole Foods](#).

News & Announcements

Inside River House Geothermal System

Get to know the green design elements that will make River House "[The Greenest Building in the South Bronx!](#)" Today's spotlight is on River House's geothermal system.

The geothermal system will heat and cool River House by tapping into temperatures



beneath the earth's surface through two wells and a piping system (or loop). You can see how the piping system is put in place beneath the flooring in the image above.

The geothermal system will ensure that our headquarters on the Bronx River is more efficient, cleaner and safer than with conventional heating and cooling systems, thereby providing communities of the South Bronx with a state-of-the-art environmentally-friendly facility in which to engage with the Bronx River.

Learn more about how you can support the success of [River House here](#). Or get a sneak peak of the facility at this year's [Archtober](#) event.

Make Your Voice Heard! Reshape the Sheridan Expressway

Join the New York State Department of Transportation to address the need for improved infrastructure and pedestrian safety along the Sheridan Expressway. A meeting will take place Wednesday, October 18 at PS 811 from 5pm to 7:30pm. For more information, [click here](#).



Don't forget to also submit your comments [here](#) about the Hunts Point Interstate Access Improvement Project by October 18th.

Foodway Launch Concrete Plant Park

On Saturday, September 16, we not only celebrated the Mexico and Central America Festival but also the official launch of the Bronx River Foodway. Thanks to all who joined us and a special thanks to our partners who contributed to a successful Foodway Launch and organized the many fun activities at Concrete Plant Park this season. Stay up-to-date on the Foodway activities by contacting us via foodway@bronxriver.org.



Last Chance to Visit SWALE In October

Swale will be at Concrete Plant Park for the month of October! Bring your family and friends for a visit to this floating permaculture garden, where you will be able to harvest fruits and vegetables for free. For more information [click here](#).



Celebrating the Bronx River

At the East Coast River Relay

Thanks to our partners at the [East Coast Greenway Alliance](#) and to the participants who joined us during the East Coast River Relay paddle, where we celebrated the accomplishments made to improve and connect communities along our blueways and greenways.



Air Quality along the Bronx River Greenway

Cyclists Needed

Help Columbia University understand the amount of air pollution that bicyclists are exposed to when biking the Bronx River Greenway. Find out more about this study and how to sign up [here](#).



2017 Membership Benefits

Support the Bronx River!

[Become a member](#) and enjoy the Get Moving on the Bronx River activity guide, behind-the-scenes tours, a 15% discount on canoe trips and more, depending on your membership level.

If you are already a member, consider [gifting a membership](#) to a friend, co-worker or loved one. Your donations are tax deductible! [Spread the Bronx River love!](#)

Paddle the River

Estuary Paddle

Saturday, October 14

Join us at Concrete Plant Park for a 2.5-mile paddling adventure exploring the estuary sections of the Bronx River. Details and registration [here](#).



Bike the Bronx River Greenway!

Boogie Up the Bronx River

Saturday, October 7

Join us for a friendly 23-mile ride along the Bronx River Greenway! Ride from the Estuary of the Bronx River to its source at the Kensico Dam in Westchester County. For more information, [click here](#).



Tour de Bronx

Sunday, October 22

Join 6,000 cyclists for the largest free cycling event in New York State. Riders can choose to enjoy a 25 or 40 mile route and conclude with a music festival at the New York Botanical Garden. For registration and information, [details here](#).



Walk the River

Open House NY at CPP

Saturday, October 14

Join Open House NY to celebrate their 15th anniversary with a tour at Concrete Plant Park from 11am to 1pm. Come learn about our borough's history. For more information,

[click here.](#)



Clean the River

Bronx River Cleanup

Saturday , October 21

Join us and United By Blue for their 2nd cleanup along the Bronx River from 10am to 12pm. We will be meeting at Concrete Plant Park; cleanup supplies are provided. Groups of all sizes are welcomed! For more information, [click here.](#)



Chill on the River

Family Night

Saturday , October 7

Come to Concrete Plant Park for Family Night, part of the Bronx River Foodway series. Join us from 5pm to 7pm for a cooking workshop, live music from UpBeat jazz band and a movie under the stars. For more information, [click here.](#)



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