

# LUNGS PROGRAMS

Loisaida United Neighborhood Gardens (LUNGS) was founded in September 2011 as a grassroots community gardens-based organization to unite the many volunteer-run community gardens in Loisaida, the Lower East Side, and the East Village. LUNGS works to promote, protect, and preserve gardening and greening through cooperation, coordination, and communication. LUNGS advocates on behalf of membership diversity, permanent community gardens, and public green spaces.

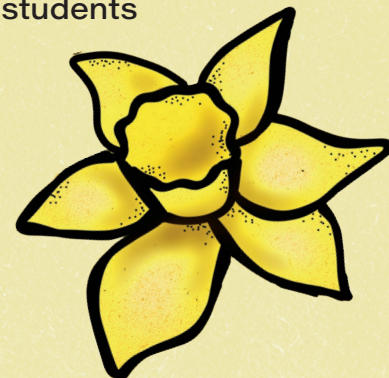
All the LUNGS community gardens are operated by volunteers, who accept their role as stewards of the earth and strive to contribute to the health and well-being of our neighborhood. The gardens each have their own unique personality; each is managed under their own governing rules. Through advocacy and outreach, LUNGS provides support and encouragement for each community garden's needs through various projects and programming.

Many gardens need members, if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, look for contact info outside the gardens you're interested in.

LUNGS incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization in 2017. Contact us [info@lungsnyc.org](mailto:info@lungsnyc.org).

## LUNGS SYEP

In 2014 LUNGS began working with New York City's Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) and the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) to organize and supervise NYC students in paid jobs as they work for six weeks in LUNGS community gardens. SYEP provides numerous health benefits for the students as well as giving them a hands-on immersive study in the science of sustainability. Students learn self-reliance and gain critical employment experience while working with other students and the volunteer gardeners. Our community benefits by getting needed intensive projects completed in the gardens and promoting the cross-pollination of gardeners' know-how with the energy of youth.



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## LUNGS ARTS FESTIVALS

LUNGS has two annual community-wide celebrations. The gardening season kick-offs with **LUNGS Spring Awakening** which begins with a parade through the neighborhood highlighting LUNGS community gardens, and ending on Ave B, which is closed to traffic. Festivities continue in conjunction with NYC's Open Streets program. Free pony rides, music, performances and more are presented throughout the afternoon. In addition several gardens offer arts performances well.

This fall look for the **15th Annual LUNGS Harvest Arts Festival**. This ten day arts and cultural festival is free to the public and staged in more than 30 community gardens. The festival is fun, educational, and imaginative. Each garden designs its own art program and level of participation. Painting, photography, sculpture, workshops, spoken-word, performance, art installations, poetry, music, dance, and films have been featured. The programs are as varied and multi-dimensional as the gardens.

## ADDITIONAL LUNGS PROGRAMS

**LUNGS 5th Annual Theater Festival** will take place on June 6-7 on the beautiful outdoor stage in 6B Garden, corner of Avenue B & 6th Street. This is a locally curated festival of five one-act 30 minute plays, 2-5pm. Ridiculous, dramatic, and magical surrealism. LUNGS offers many workshops and performances throughout the season, check the [lungsnyc.org](http://lungsnyc.org) for updates. If you would like to participate or volunteer for LUNGS events [info@lungsnyc.org](mailto:info@lungsnyc.org).

## LUNGS CSA

Since 2013, LUNGS has operated a CSA (Community Sourced Agriculture) each summer. The season runs from June/July until Thanksgiving. Fresh produce is delivered, sorted, and distributed every Friday, 5-7pm at DeColores Yard, 311 E. 8th St (Aves B & C). LUNGS purchases the produce wholesale from GROWNYC. Participation is open to anyone: Purchase a bag of fresh veggies for just \$15/week by paying one week in advance in person, or sign up (or get more details) by sending your name, email, and phone number to [CSA@lungnyc.org](mailto:CSA@lungnyc.org) and pay in advance via PayPal.

Find out about our latest event here:



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# VOLUNTEER TO BECOME A COMMUNITY GARDEN MEMBER!

Visit one of the Lower East Side's more than fifty community gardens.

Remember all gardens are run by community volunteers, each has its own membership rules, and all reflect the beauty and diverse character of LOISAIDA.

Most community gardens post the schedule for membership meetings outside their garden gates, or just stop by and ask.



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# NEW YORK CITY'S COMMUNITY GARDENS DISTRICT

ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE AND NEARBY

MAP PRESENTED BY LUNGS

## Community Garden Open Hours (COVID-19 rules may be in effect)

April through October, Saturday & Sunday 12-5pm in good weather + whenever the gate is open, except where noted

- Albert's Garden** 16 E 2nd St (north side, Bowery & 2nd Ave)
- All People's Garden** 293 E 3rd St (north side, Aves C & D)
- Brisas Del Caribe** 237 E 3rd St (north side, Aves B & C)
- Campos Community Garden** 640 E 12th St (south side, Aves B & C) - OPEN HOURS: Tues 9am-12pm, Thurs 5-8pm, Sat 1-3pm
- Carmen Pabon Del Amanecer Garden** 117 Ave C (west side, 7th & 8th Sts)
- Children's Magical Garden** 129 Stanton St (corner, Norfolk St) - OPEN HOURS: Tues-Fri 3-6pm, Sat & Sun 12-3pm
- Clinton Community Garden** 171 Stanton St (corner, Clinton St)
- Creative Little Garden** 530 E 6th St (south side, Aves A & B) - OPEN HOURS: Open daily 11am-6pm, with extended later hours in the summer
- De Colores Community Yard & Cultural Center** 313 E 8th St (north side, Aves B & C)
- Dias y Flores** 520-522 E 13th St (north side, Aves A & B) - OPEN HOURS: Sat & Sun 11am-6:30pm
- The Dorothy Strelsin Memorial Community Garden | Suffolk Street Community Garden** 174 Suffolk St (east side, Houston & Stanton Sts) - OPEN HOURS: Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat & Sun noon-sunset
- Down to Earth Garden** 194 Ave B (corner, 12th St)
- Earth People Garden** 333-335 E 8th St (north side, Aves B & C)
- East Side Outside Garden** 415 E 11th St (north side, 1st Ave & Ave A) - OPEN HOURS: Mon-Fri 3-8pm, Sat 12-8pm
- 11BC Garden** 626 E 11th St (south side, Aves B & C) - OPEN HOURS: Tues & Thurs 9am-5pm, Sun 12-6pm
- 11th St Community Garden** 422 E 11th St (south side, 1st Ave & Ave A)
- Elizabeth Street Garden** 235 Elizabeth St (west side, Prince & Spring Sts) - OPEN HOURS: See website: ElizabethStreetGarden.com
- El Jardin del Paraiso** 706 E 4th & 710 E 5th Sts (enter north side 4th St, Aves C & D) - OPEN HOURS: Tues-Sun 11am-dusk
- El Sol Brillante** 522-528 E 12th St (south side, Aves A & B) - OPEN HOURS: Most days during the garden season
- El Sol Brillante Jr.** 537 E 12th St (north side, Aves A & B)
- 5th Street Slope Garden** 627 E 5th St (north side, west of Ave C)
- Firemen's Memorial Garden** 360 E 8th St (south side, Aves C & D) - OPEN HOURS: Mon-Fri 12-2pm, Sat & Sun 10am-3pm
- First Street Garden** 48 E 1st St (north side, 1st & 2nd Aves)
- Flower Door Garden** 135 Ave C (west side, 8th & 9th Sts) - OPEN HOURS: Everyday 7-8am, Sat 11am-2pm
- Forsyth Garden Conservancy** Forsyth St (south of Delancey St) - OPEN HOURS: Everyday dawn-sunset
- Garden of the Humanitarians** 270-272 4th St (south side, Aves B & C) - OPEN HOURS: Mon-Fri 10am-8pm
- Green Oasis & Gilbert's Sculpture Garden** 372 E 8th St (south side, Aves C & D) - OPEN HOURS: Sat & Sun 11am-5pm
- Hope Garden** 191 E 2nd St (south side, Aves B & C)
- Jardin Los Amigos** 221 E 3rd St (north side, Aves B & C)
- Kenkeleba House Garden** 212 E 3rd Sts (enter 214 E 2nd St, Aves B & C) - OPEN HOURS: Thurs & Fri 10:30am-6:30pm, Sat 12:30-4:30pm
- La Casita Garden** 339-341 E 8th St (north side, Aves B & C) - OPEN HOURS: Mon-Fri 12pm-5pm
- LaGuardia Corner Gardens** 511 LaGuardia Pl (east side, Bleecker & Houston Sts) - OPEN HOURS: See website: laguardiacornergardens.org
- La Plaza Cultural** 674 E 9th St (corner, Ave C)
- Le Petit Versailles** 247 E 2nd St & 346 E Houston St (Aves B & C) - OPEN HOURS: Thurs-Sun 2-7pm & whenever weather is favorable
- Liz Christy Garden** 110 E Houston St (north side, Bowery & 2nd Ave) - OPEN HOURS: Sat 12-4pm (all year), Sun 12-4pm (May-Sept), Tues & Thurs 6pm-dusk (May-Sept)
- Lower East Side Ecology Center** 213 E 7th St (north side, Aves B & C) - OPEN HOURS: Sun 8am-dusk
- Lower East Side People Care Garden** 25 Rutgers St (east side, Madison & Henry Sts)
- M'Finda Kalunga Community Garden** 179 Chrystie St (at south side of Rivington St crossover, inside Sara Roosevelt Park) - OPEN HOURS: Thurs 5-7pm, Sat & Sun 12-4pm
- Miracle Garden** 194-196 E 3rd St (south side, Aves A & B) - OPEN HOURS: Sat & Sun 12-7pm, open weekdays with no set hours
- MORUS** Museum of Reclaimed Urban Space, 155 Ave C (west side, 9th & 10th Sts) - OPEN HOURS: Thurs-Sun, Tues 11am-7pm; Wed 11am-3pm
- 9th Street Community Garden** 144 Ave C (corner, 9th St)
- Orchard Alley** 354 E 4th St (south side, Aves C & D) - OPEN HOURS: Sun 10am-dusk or when the gate is open
- Parque de Tranquilidad** 314-318 E 4th St (south side, Aves C & D) - OPEN HOURS: Sun 10-6pm, Mon-Fri 11am-12:45pm
- Peachtree Garden** 236-238 E 2nd St (north side, Aves B & C)
- Relaxation Garden** 209 Ave B (corner, 13th St) - OPEN HOURS: Fri 4-8pm, Sat & Sun 12-5pm
- Sage's Garden** 281 E 4th St (north side, Aves B & C)
- Sam & Sadie Koenig Garden** 237 E 7th St (north side, Aves C & D)
- Secret Garden** 293 E 4th St (corner, Ave C)
- Siempre Verde Garden** 181 Stanton St (south side, Clinton & Attorney Sts)
- 6BC Botanical Garden** 624 E 6th St (south side, Aves B & C) - OPEN HOURS: Mon-Fri 6-8pm, Sat & Sun 12-4pm
- 6th & B Garden** 84 Ave B (corner, 6th St) - OPEN HOURS: Sat & Sun 1-6pm
- Toyota Children's Learning Garden** 603 E 11th St (north side, Aves B & C)
- Umbrella House** Rooftop Garden, 21-23 Ave C (west side, 2nd & 3rd Sts) - OPEN HOURS: By appointment at website: umbrella-house.nyc
- Vamos Sembrar** 197-200 Ave B (west side, 12th & 13th Sts)