



## Wangari Maathai Volunteer Tree Planting Day

Sign up for our fall reforestation event, held in honor of Nobel Prize-winning environmental activist Wangari Maathai, where over 1,000 volunteers will plant 20,000 trees in natural areas of parks across New York City! Registration for this event will be available on the [MillionTreesNYC website](#) beginning October 1.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012 | 9:00am - 1:00pm**

BRONX // Pelham Bay Park, Van Cortlandt Park  
BROOKLYN // Floyd Bennett Field, McGuire Fields  
QUEENS // Cunningham Park  
STATEN ISLAND // Conference House Park

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012 | 9:00am - 1:00pm**

QUEENS // Fort Totten Park





## Fall Tree Giveaways Begin October 13

Pick up your free tree in any of the five boroughs during one of our tree giveaways from **October 13 - November 4**. Trees planted in the fall tend to be healthier overall than trees planted during any other season, which means you're more likely to have a lush and vibrant canopy.

[See dates, times and locations.](#)

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## Beautiful Tree Bed Contest Winners

My Tree NYC: Beautiful Tree Bed Contest kicked off in June of 2012 to inspire and celebrate tree bed beautification across the five boroughs. Contestants entered photos of their tree beds onto a platform on the [MillionTreesNYC Facebook Page](#). Check out the winners in each of several categories who will be receiving custom designed tree bed signs for their TREE-mendous efforts!



## Tree of the Month: American Elm

This month's trees are the 2 majestic **American Elms**- *Ulmus americana* on Fort Washington Avenue between West 173 Street and West 174 Street in front of P.S. 173 in Washington Heights, Manhattan. The American Elm can live for several hundred years and can grow up to 4 feet in diameter! Natives of the eastern forest, these beauties have been spared from [Dutch Elm Disease](#), a malady that has marred the elm trees of north America for the past century.

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## Street Tree Block Planting Postcards

This fall season, MillionTreesNYC is mailing postcards to notify residents about new street trees that will be planted on their block. The postcard invites residents to help us care for their new leafy neighbors. Learn about our street tree planting strategy and help care for street trees on your block!



## TreeLC Stewardship Party

On Friday, September 14, MillionTreesNYC hosted a recognition event for tree caregivers from all five boroughs. Outstanding tree stewards were recognized and awarded certificates, and mini-grants recipients presented their accomplishments. Join the effort today by attending a TreeLC workshop, hosting your own tree care event, or applying for a mini-grant!

## Natural Areas Volunteer Events

NYC Parks' Natural Areas Volunteers is a year round service program that offers you a chance to learn more about our local ecology all while making a positive impact and improving our habitat. Come join us as we restore the natural areas of our city. Sign up today! If you have additional questions please contact us at (212) 360-3318 or [NAV@parks.nyc.gov](mailto:NAV@parks.nyc.gov).



## SAVE THE DATE

- SEPT 25** **Reforestation Stewardship**  
Tuesday, September 25 | 9:00am-1:00pm  
Brookville Park, Queens  
Group Size Maximum: 20
- SEPT 27** **Invasive Plant Removals & Tree Mulching**  
Thursday, September 27 | 9:00am-1:00pm  
Highland Park, Brooklyn  
Group Size Maximum: 20



### Bi-Lingual Spanish/English Tree Care Workshop

Monday, October 1 | 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
St. Mary's Recreation Center, Bronx



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