



**IMPORTANT:** This map only covers Saturday June 2nd East Village & Williamsburg

**\*\*A COMPLETE 3-day/5-borough list\*\***  
**\*\*online at: [www.nyccgc.org](http://www.nyccgc.org)\*\***

*\* indicates SUNDAY workshop*  
 special guide by: [www.vizkult.org](http://www.vizkult.org)  
[makingworlds.wikispaces.com](http://makingworlds.wikispaces.com)  
[www.artsandlabor.org/alternative-economies](http://www.artsandlabor.org/alternative-economies)



## Saturday June 2nd 1pm - 10pm

1:00-1:45pm **WILLIAMSBURG**

**A) Gardens as a Commons, A brief introduction.**  
 Berry Street Garden • Berry St, b'twn S. 2nd & S. 3rd St

**INFO:** Join Making Worlds Commons Coalition/Arts & Labor Alternative Economies in this brief introduction on the topic of Garden as a 'commons'. We will also discuss the importance of gardens as a stepping stone to greater autonomy and sovereignty within a community.

2:00-3:30pm **WILLIAMSBURG**

**B) Take on the (Vacant) Lot in Your Life**  
 South Williamsburg Garden • Hewey's & S.4th

The crew from 596 Acres will lead a workshop that draws on participants experiences and focuses on getting access to vacant public land for community uses. We can start at the South Williamsburg Garden and perhaps work through the 596 acres map to find lots in the area.

4:00-5:00pm **EAST VILLAGE** CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

**C) Children's Garden-Art Workshop**  
 Children's Garden • E.12th St @ Ave. B

A Children's workshop in the gardens using natural and botanical materials. Ages 6 and up, younger children must be accompanied by an adult. This workshop will be conducted by artists and educators Suzanne Goldenberg and Begonia Santa-Cecilia, members of the Making Worlds Commons Coalition.

4:00-5:00pm **EAST VILLAGE**

**D) Swarm Organizing w/Superglitch**  
 Green Oasis Garden • E.8th Street betw'n Ave. C & D

Swarm intelligence is an emerging field of biologically inspired artificial intelligence based on the behavioral models of social insects such as ants, bees, wasps and termites. Biological Swarms involve the collective behavior of decentralized, self-organized systems. This session will involve a basic primer on Swarm Intelligence followed by a workshoping session whereby participants imagine how activists might apply Swarming techniques in practice. For example, techniques could inspire new ways of locating housing for Occupy protesters.

5:00-6:00pm **EAST VILLAGE**

**E) Hey, Honey!**  
 Green Oasis Garden • E.8th Street betw'n Ave. C & D

Skillshare on making lip balm with members of Green Oasis Garden. Honey based treats will be served!

6:00-7:30pm **EAST VILLAGE**

**F) Squatting Vacant Lots**  
 El Jardin Del Paraiso • E.5th Street, between Ave C & D  
 \*Meet near the willow tree house to start

Workshop will detail the tactics and techniques of squatting (occupying, rehabilitating and defending) vacant lots for the purpose of creating community gardens and parks with and for the local neighborhood residents. Workshop by Frank Morales.

6:00pm **WILLIAMSBURG**

**G) An Evening of Poetry/Una Tarde de Poesia**  
 Heckscher Children's Garden • 134-136 Scholes Street  
 This is the first ever community event in our garden. Through

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 poetry we will be opening this space to the community, the young, old, friends and neighbors. All are invited to read their favorite poetry of love, hope, struggle, peace, frustration, inspiration, worldly poems and your own poetry. Appetizers are appreciated too.

8:00-10:00pm **EAST VILLAGE**

**\*\*\*POTLUCK, PROJECTIONS, ART, GARDEN PARTY\*\*\***

**H) Conviviality in The Garden with Artists**  
 La Petit Versailles Garden • E. 2nd St. b'tween Ave B & C

"The garden is the smallest parcel of the world and then it is the totality of the world." -Foucault, Of Other Spaces (1967)

The conviviality that is possible in the garden is multiplied by it's ability to be at once many different spaces for those who are present. As the sunsets on this long day, we've having a informal potluck, projections, and presentations to reflect on art projects related to nature, gardens, and conviviality. Invited artist include Brian Zegeer, Hsiao Chen, Forest Purnell, et al. for updates check: [vizkult.org](http://vizkult.org)