9/11 memorial: New Yorkers for Parks giving away 500,000 daffodil bulbs to honor victims

The Daffodil Project has overseen the planting of more than 7 million daffodil bulbs across New York City since 2001.

Launched in the months after the 2001 terror attacks, organizers have overseen the planting of more than 7 million daffodils in public parks, gardens, plazas and tree pits along city streets. It is considered one of the largest volunteer efforts in the city's history, and has become a powerful tool for remembrance, community building and education, according to New Yorkers for Parks.

Registration for The Daffodil Project is open through Sept. 5 at 5 p.m. and distribution days are planned in each borough.

Participants are urged to register in advance to secure a bulb order since the organization sees more and more
sign-ups each year, New Yorkers for Parks outreach and programs director Emily Walker said.

“The bulbs always go fast, and we encourage people to register as soon as they can so they can be a part this uniquely New York City experience,” she added.

### The borough distribution days are as follows:

- **Brooklyn:** Sept. 15 at the Grand Army Plaza Greenmarket
- **Queens:** Sept. 22 at Forest Park
- **Bronx:** Sept. 29 at St. Mary’s Park
- **Queens:** Oct. 6 at the Beach 59th Street Rockaways firehouse
- **Staten Island:** Oct. 13 at Brookfield Park

Bulb distribution begins at 10 a.m. and ends around 12:30 p.m. Unclaimed bulbs will be made available to those on the waiting list and people who did not register between 12:30 p.m. and 1 p.m.

The Daffodil Project offers a way for residents to honor victims while beautifying the city, according to New Yorkers for Parks.

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