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Gardening Workshops for Kids Offered at Greystone Mansion

Kids Learn the Art of Gardening at Mansion's Demonstration Garden

Beverly Hills, Calif. - The City of Beverly Hills Community Service Department is offering two unique gardening workshops for kids 8 – 12 years old on October 22 and on October 29 from 10 a.m. to 12 pm. at Greystone Mansion Demonstration Garden in Beverly Hills. Kids can enroll in an individual workshop, or both. Cost of the workshop is \$15 for Beverly Hills residents and \$19 for non-residents.

As more and more people grow their own herbs and produce their own fruits and vegetables in raised garden beds in their backyards or on their apartment patios, it makes sense to teach our youth about the lost art of gardening. The gardening workshops offered will give kids an opportunity to engage their natural curiosity and wonder about what it takes to grow fruits and vegetables and design their own little garden. Kids will learn tool safety, soil types, preparation and maintenance, introduction to seeds, plant selection, transplanting seedlings, plant nutrition and fertilizer, irrigation, mulching, seed tape and more.

To register for the workshops, register online at www.beverlyhills.org/BHRegOnline or call the Registration Office at 310-285-6850.

For more information about these gardening classes, contact Master Gardener Instructor, George Pessin, gp305@yahoo.com or call 310-779-8816.

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ABOUT GREYSTONE MANSION DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

The City of Beverly Hills dedicated an area in 2011 at Greystone Mansion & Gardens, to develop a demonstration garden to provide an outdoor venue where individuals can come together to promote the benefits of locally grown, organic food that is environmentally friendly, sustainable and cost-effective. Ongoing classes and other community gardening efforts continue to keep the demonstration garden effort alive.

ABOUT GREYSTONE MANSION & GARDENS: THE DOHENY ESTATE

Greystone Mansion & Gardens: The Doheny Estate encompasses a 46,000 square foot mansion and formal gardens on 18.5 manicured acres. Built in 1927 by the Doheny family, Greystone estate was purchased by the City of Beverly Hills in 1965 and the grounds are open daily to the public. Group or

private tours of the mansion are seasonal. The venue is available for private, corporate and non-profit event rental.