Superintendent Losquardo Announces Pee-Wee and Adult Horticulture Classes at the Holtsville Ecology Site

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The caterpillar and wreath are examples of projects students work on during pee-wee gardening and adult horticulture classes at the Holtsville Ecology Site.

Holtsville, NY - Brookhaven Highway Superintendent Daniel P. Losquadro is announcing pee-wee gardening and adult horticulture classes are taking place this September and October at the Holtsville Ecology Site. Pee-wee classes are an hour long and students will complete fun craft and planting projects using recyclable material based around the topic of the day, which is always plant and animal related. After completing the project, students will have something to bring home from each of the six class sessions. Adult classes are two hours long and topics will include plant propagation, crafts and various horticulture related lectures.

"These classes are an enriching experience on many different levels," Superintendent Losquadro said. "Students learn about long-term sustainability for plants, while also using creativity and imagination to complete their projects. I want to thank Director April Perry and the staff at the Ecology Site for making these classes so enjoyable for both children and adults."

"It is very gratifying to see how excited students get when they participate in these classes," said Ecology Site Director April Perry. "Many adults do not realize how creative they are and how rewarding expanding their knowledge of plants can be. The children are so proud when they finish their projects and cannot wait to bring them home and show them off."

Pee-wee classes are for children three to five years old. These six class sessions will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Tuesday classes begin September 22nd and Friday classes start September 25th. Registration for the Tuesday class is on Tuesday, September 1st at 10 a.m. at the Holtsville Ecology Site. Registration for the Friday class will take place Friday, September 4th at 10 a.m. at the Ecology Site. If openings are available after these dates, registration will remain open. The Ecology Site is located at 249 Buckley in Holtsville. The cost for the six class session is $50. Please make checks or money orders payable to the Brookhaven Highway Department. Cash will not be accepted.

Residents interested in the adult classes can register in person, by phone or mail by September 2nd. The cost for the six session adult classes is $50. These classes will be held on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon beginning September 9th.

Should you need additional information, please call (631) 758-9664 x10.