Superintendent Losquadro Announces Fall Pee-Wee and Adult Horticulture Classes at the Ecology Site
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The bear and three smaller planting pots made out of recyclable material are examples of projects students worked on during pee-wee garden classes at the Brookhaven Wildlife and Ecology Center.

**Holtsville, NY** - In just a few weeks the air will get crisper and residents will enjoy taking scenic walks through their neighborhoods to admire the changing of colors. With the change of season, Brookhaven Highway Superintendent Daniel P. Losquadro is announcing pee-wee and adult horticulture class schedules for the fall at the Brookhaven Wildlife and Ecology Center.

"The employees at the Ecology Site do a terrific job of teaching children and adults about the importance of plants in our society," Superintendent Losquadro said. "Students not only learn when the appropriate time is for planting, they also learn about long-term sustainability. This is knowledge and a skill they can use for the rest of their lives."

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 week of the six class session.

Adult classes are two hours long and topics will include plant propagation, crafts and various horticulture related lectures.

"It's great seeing children's faces light up when they learn something new and complete a project they are so proud to bring home to their parents," said April Perry, Director of the Ecology Center. "These classes are so much fun for adults as well because what they learn in these classes they can apply at home to further beautify their surroundings."

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 on September 16th and Friday classes start September 19th. Registration for the Tuesday class is Tuesday, September 9th at 10 a.m. at the Ecology Site. Registration for the Friday class will take place Friday, September 12th at the Ecology Site at 10 a.m. If openings are available after these dates, registration will remain open. The Ecology Site is located at 249 Buckley Road in Holtsville. The cost for the six session class is $50. Please make checks or money orders payable to the Brookhaven Highway Department. Credit Cards are also accepted.
Residents interested in the adult classes can register in person, by phone or mail by September 10th. The cost for the six session adult classes is $50. These classes will be held on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon beginning September 17th.

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

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