superintendent losquadro announces pee wee and adult gardening class schedules
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Coram, NY - To help residents get into the spring of things, the Brookhaven Highway Department will be hosting pee- wee and adult gardening classes at the Holtsville Ecology Site beginning in April.

"This program is a great value," said Daniel P. Losquadro, Brookhaven Town Superintendent of Highways. "For less than ten dollars a class, children and adults will learn how to create different uses for recyclable materials, beautify their surroundings and educate themselves regarding how to sustain different plants."

Pee-wee classes are an hour long and students will complete fun craft and planting projects using recyclable materials 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 for each week of the six class session.

Adult classes are two hours long and include lectures on plant propagation, pruning and how to successfully maintain a vegetable garden.

"Plants are very complex," said April Perry, Director of the Holtsville Ecology Site. "Instructors educate students in the adult classes about how to maintain different flowers and vegetables. After a student starts the planting process, we will preserve its growth in our greenhouse until it is safe for it to survive outside. By the time the student brings their project home, they will be educated about how to maintain the plant we preserved for them."

Pee-wee classes are for children three to five years old. Tuesday classes begin April 1st and continue through May 13th. Friday classes start April 4th and continue through May 16th. Registration for the pee-wee classes are in-person only. Registration for the Tuesday class is March 25th at 10 a.m. and the Friday class March 28th at 10 a.m. Registration is taking place at the Holtsville Ecology Site, located at 249 Buckley Road in Holtsville. The cost for the six session class is $50. Debit and credit cards are accepted. Please make checks payable to the Brookhaven Highway Department.

Residents interested in the adult classes can register in-person, by phone or mail by March 26th. Classes will be
held from 10 a.m. to noon beginning on April 2nd and continuing through May 14th. The cost for this class is also $50 for six weeks.

Should you need additional information, please call 631-758-9664 x 10.

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