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# NEWS

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## **OC Parks Department and Friends of the Arboretum Offer “Pruning for the Home Gardener” Instructional Program at Arboretum**

**Goshen** - Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana and Richard Rose, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, are pleased to announce the newest program in the gardening series from the Friends of the Orange County Arboretum.

“Pruning for the Home Gardener” will be held Thursday, March 24 from 10:00am to noon in the Kosuga Greenhouse classroom on the picturesque grounds of the Orange County Arboretum located in Thomas Bull Memorial Park, Route 416, Montgomery.

Presented by Peter Patel, the Orange County Parks Department Horticulturist/Arborist, attendees will learn about proper pruning techniques, appropriate equipment, and gear to do the job right for the health of your plants and the beauty of your garden. Peter will also discuss pruning myths and common mistakes made by the home gardener. Weather permitting, students will take a guided tour of the grounds with Peter and enjoy a pruning demonstration utilizing the wonderful array of plant and tree specimens available at the Arboretum.

**The cost for the class is \$10.00 per person and pre-registration is required.**

**For more information or to reserve a seat, please call (845) 615-3828.** For information about other programs, please visit the Park’s website at [www.orangecountynyparks.com](http://www.orangecountynyparks.com)

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# PRUNING

## TREES & WOODY PLANTS

### A CLASS FOR THE HOME GARDENER AT THE ORANGE COUNTY ARBORETUM

THE FRIENDS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY ARBORETUM ARE PLEASED TO OFFER A CLASS ON HOW TO PRUNE YOUR TREES, SHRUBS AND WOODY PLANTS. LECTURER PETER PATEL, THE ORANGE COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT HORTICULTURIST, WILL INSTRUCT ATTENDEES ON PROPER PRUNING TECHNIQUES, APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT AND GEAR AND HE WILL DISCUSS PRUNING MYTHS AND THE COMMON MISTAKES THAT HOME GARDENERS TENDS TO MAKE. WEATHER PERMITTING, PETER WILL GIVE STUDENTS A GUIDED TOUR THROUGH THE GROUNDS AND OFFER A HANDS-ON DEMONSTRATION UTILIZING THE GREAT VARIETY OF PLANT AND TREE SPECIMENS AVAILABLE AT THE O.C. ARBORETUM. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BENEFIT THE ARBORETUM. ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

TO RESERVE A SEAT, PLEASE CALL

**(845) 615-3828**



O.C. PARKS COMMISSIONER  
RICHARD L. ROSE



ORANGE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
EDWARD A. DIANA

**Date:**

**March 24,**

**Time:**

**10:00am-  
noon**

**Cost:**

**\$10.00**

**Location:**

**The Kosuga  
Greenhouse  
Classroom**

(The OC Arboretum is located in  
Thomas Bull Memorial Park-  
Grove St. entrance off of Rte. 416,  
Montgomery, NY 12549)



Friends of the O.C. Arboretum