Pennsylvania Hospital Physic Garden Schedule for 2020

All workdays are 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

April:  16 (Thursday, Inventory),  27 (Monday, Inventory)

May:  4 (Monday, Buying Trip),  5 (Tuesday, Planting Day),  6 (Wednesday, Planting Day)

11 (Monday),  21 (Thursday)

June:  11 (Thursday),  22 (Monday)

July:  2 (Thursday),  13 (Monday),  23 (Thursday)

August:  3 (Monday),  13 (Thursday),  24 (Monday)

September:  3 (Thursday),  14 (Monday),  24 (Thursday)

October:  5 (Monday),  15 (Thursday),  26 (Monday)

November:  5 (Thursday),  16 (Monday, Final Clean-up)

The Physic Garden was installed in 1976, jointly by the Philadelphia Committee of the Garden Club of America and Friends of Pennsylvania Hospital, as a bicentennial gift to the nation’s first hospital. Individual gardeners and garden clubs of The PC-GCA are invited to come for a morning (or as often as they like) of helping to maintain this beautiful garden of medicinal and herbal plants.

Parking is available in the hospital garage on Delancey Street, off 8th Street between Spruce and Pine. Carpooling, if possible, is recommended. Volunteers who work two hours receive a meal card for lunch in the hospital cafeteria and $5 parking sticker. Bring hand tools and gloves, water bottle, sun hat/visor, sun screen, etc. Garden is primarily in the sun.

Garden location: from parking garage, cross 8th Street, enter archway and turn immediately right to sign in at the Volunteer Office. Sign in is required to obtain meal card and parking sticker. Use time closest to 15 minute intervals. Then take the brick path, which turns into gravel, to the left around the Old Pine Building to the Physic Garden at the 9th and Pine Streets corner of the hospital campus.

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