



## Pleasant Hill Instructional Garden (PHIG)

Living Landscape: A California Habitats Garden

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Located At Pleasant Hill Education Center, 1 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill

U.C. Master Gardeners of Contra Costa, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, students, DVC’s adaptive horticulture class, and other volunteers are teaming up with City of Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Hill Community Foundation, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Contra Costa Water District, Pleasant Hill Garden Study Club and others to create a beautiful, water-conserving, low-maintenance garden at Pleasant Hill Education Center, across from Pleasant Hill Middle School.

The garden demonstrates healthy garden practices using no pesticides, water conservation and water recycling methods, with drought-tolerant and native plantings. The garden is a certified wildlife habitat with the National Wildlife Federation and a registered monarch butterfly waystation.

Please choose one or more of these **work party days** to help us out at the garden:

August 2017	September 2017
Sunday, 8/6 Work Party 9:00 AM -12:00 PM	Sunday, 9/10 Work Party 9:00 AM -12:00 PM
Wednesday, 8/16 Work Party 4:00 PM -6:00 PM	Friday, 9/22 Corporate Caring 9:00 PM -1:00 PM
Sunday, 8/20 Work Party 9:00 AM -12:00 PM	Saturday, 9/23 Community Service Day 9:00 AM -1:00 PM
<i>Please email to confirm availability</i>	

Garden tasks and projects may include:

- Mix newspaper, cardboard, vegetable and fruit discards, coffee grounds, leaves, and other materials to be composted to enrich the soil (*ongoing*)
- Weeding, pruning, chipping, mulching, planting, painting, and other garden maintenance (*ongoing*)
- Design and build an arbor over the composting system to provide weather protection
- Design and build seating for composting system classes and workshops
- Design and construct LED lighting for kiosk
- Design, construct or move perimeter barriers and/or fencing around beds
- Create and maintain areas for wildlife habitat
- Design and build a small greenhouse for plant propagation and plant nursery

Please let us know what works best for you! These are all active, community service types of projects suitable for individuals or small groups. We can provide instruction to assist you in learning how to do some of these projects, but please bring water, hat, gloves and regular garden tools to use.

Feel free to set up additional project work days for longer term tasks you might choose to do as a small group for team-building or learning experiences. For more information email: [phigarden@gmail.com](mailto:phigarden@gmail.com) or leave a message for Monika Olsen, Teacher, at (925) 482-6670. Other projects & additional dates will be scheduled in the future as well.

**Donations gladly accepted. PHIG is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.**