

Annual Rose Pruning Demonstration

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As hard as it is to believe, it is time to prune again! Whether you want to learn the basics, refresh or improve your skills, learn some new techniques, or just spend some time with rose enthusiasts, this demonstration day is for you.

Each demonstration is “hands on” by seasoned rosarians working in small groups making it easy to see, take notes and get your questions answered. In addition, Consulting Rosarians will be available to answer all rose related questions. Also, for the first time since the American Rose Society’s National Conference, the Desert Rose Care Guide will be available for \$5.00, or free to new members that join at the demonstration.

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9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Palm Desert Civic Center Rose Garden

73510 Fred Waring Drive

(Adjacent to the City Hall)

We still need volunteers to both demonstrate their pruning skills to the public and to prune the city’s roses. You do not have to be a demonstrator to help the society and the city. We need plenty of volunteers to prune while others demonstrate.

Hal Reynolds will conduct a brief “brush up” demonstration for all volunteers prior to the public demonstration at 8:30 a.m. and the society will provide coffee, water, and donuts.

Don’t forget to bring your pruning and lopping shears, prickle-proof gloves, and hat.

To volunteer please contact: Larry Galuppo at 760-360-9209 or cdrlarry@aol.com

Directions: Fred Waring to San Pablo, (north) to the first stop sign, right into the park, then right into the parking lot by the rose garden and gazebo.