

# Hershey Gardens - 2026 Season - Gardening - Volunteer Days

Starting at 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon

Between the dates of 6/3 and 8/26 volunteers may come in as early as 7:30 a.m.

Gate 2 will be unlocked but closed for you to come in early. Please close the gate behind you.

Also, know that it will be locked around 8:45.

All scheduled activities are subject to change without notice, based on weather and current need.

## March

11 – Cut back roses  
12 – Cut back roses  
18 - Cut back roses  
19- Cut back roses  
25 - Cut back roses  
26 – Cut back roses

9 - Weed and Deadhead Roses  
16 – Deadhead Hostas  
23 – Weed and Deadhead Roses  
30 – Weed and Deadhead Roses

## April

1 – Spring clean up  
8 – Spring clean up  
15 - Weed Tulips  
22 - Mulching  
29 - Mulching

## October

7 – *Tentatively* De-petal roses  
14 –Fall cleanup/cut back perennials  
21 - Remove Annuals  
28 - Fall Clean-up

## May

6 - Mulching  
13 - Pull tulip/Prep for annuals  
14 - Pull tulip/Prep for annuals  
20 - Plant annuals  
21 - Plant annuals  
27 - Cut Back daffodils / Weeding

## November

4 - Plant Tulips  
5 - Plant Tulips  
11 - Cut Back Roses  
18 - Cut Back Roses

Last scheduled Volunteer day for 2026 season

Please note that we DO NOT have scheduled weekend volunteer days this year. If you plan to come on a non-scheduled day please let Alyssa Hagarman know a minimum of 24 hours in advance, for planning purposes.

## June

3 - Weed & Deadhead Roses  
10 - Weed & Deadhead Roses  
17 - Weed & Deadhead Roses  
24 - Cutting Back Mums & Sedum

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## July

1 - Weed and Deadhead Roses  
8 - Weed and Deadhead Roses  
15 - Weed and Deadhead Annuals  
22 - Weed and Deadhead Roses  
29 - Weed and Deadhead Annuals

## August

5 - Weed and Deadhead Roses  
12 - Weed and Deadhead Annuals  
19 - Weed and Deadhead Roses  
*[tentatively pulling annuals for mum planting]*  
26 - Plant Mums  
27 - Plant Mums

## September

2 - Weed and Deadhead Roses