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Rose Pruning Demonstration

Oakland, CA –City of Oakland Public Works Agency is sponsoring its annual rose pruning demonstration this Saturday, January 9, 2010 at the historical Morcom Rose Garden at 700 Jean Street from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (rain or shine). This event is in collaboration with the Friends of the Morcom Rose Garden and the East Bay Rose Society. The public is invited to learn rose pruning techniques from Master Rosarians. Bring your own hand pruners, gloves and warm clothing and help prune more than 5,000 rose plants (over 900 rose varieties).

There will be workshop on how to use rose hips to make salve, tea and jelly. An insect identification workshop sponsored by the Insect Sciences Museum of California is also offered.

This special event is free of charge.

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