

9th - W. H. Garden Tour

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of Mrs. Ford's Press Secretary

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The first in the series of Bicentennial garden tours being sponsored by Mrs. Ford will be held on Saturday, April 24, and Sunday, April 25, 1976. Each visitor for the Garden Tour will receive a brochure which will serve as a guide to the gardens and the commemorative trees. The tour includes the Jacqueline Kennedy Garden, the South Lawn, the Children's Garden, and the Rose Garden.

Saturday, April 24 : The garden tour will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will coincide with the tour of the White House. Visitors who wish to participate should proceed to the ticket booths on the Ellipse which is located south of the White House. The ticket booths will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Music will be provided by the bands of the U.S. Marine Corps and the U. S. Army.

Sunday, April 25: The tours will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the State Floor of the White House will also be open. Visitors should go directly to the East Gate on East Executive Avenue. Music will be provided by the U.S. Air Force Band.

Mrs. Ford will open the gardens and the grounds to the public one weekend each month through October. As each date approaches, the time and dates will be announced.

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