THE WHITE HOUSE Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

The Fall Garden Tour, the last in a special Bicentennial series scheduled by Mrs. Ford for 1976, will be held on Saturday, October 16, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and on Sunday, October 17, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Some 30 varieties of chrysanthemums will provide a wide range of color in the Rose Garden, Jacqueline Kennedy Garden, and at the fountains. On Saturday visitors should come to the Ellipse to secure tickets. On Sunday admittance will be at the East Gate on East Executive Avenue. Bands of the Armed Services will perform both days, and the State Floor rooms of the White House will also be open for the tour. Admission is free.

On Tuesday, October 26, 1976 the White House will return to the established visiting hours, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesday through Saturday. Visitors should come directly to the East Cate on East Executive Avenue. The Visitors Waiting Area program and the ticket system will be reestablished during June, July and August of 1977 to better accommodate the larger crowds at that time of year.

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