



LEAFHOPPER

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF SANTA ROSA

JUNE 2020

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<i>Greenhouse Managers – Terry and Robert Breazeale</i>	

*******REMINDER – 2020 Fees \$30 per person - \$40 per household*******

NO JUNE MONTHLY MEETING OR JUNE BOARD MEETING – THE CENTER IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. WE WILL UPDATE EVERYONE WITH INFO AS SOON AS WE KNOW ANYTHING.

We have decided to have a Plant Sale – at the Center – in the very back parking area, the sale will be June 27 and 28th from 9AM to 3PM. All protocols will be

followed that are in effect at the time. We will be posting on our Facebook page As well as on our California Garden Club website. We will have a list of plants available in the next week for all. Please let your friends and family know of the upcoming sale. Also, we will be needing volunteers to help out at the sale, so check your calendars and see if you might be available, including transporting plants and setting up.

NOTES: NO WORK AT THE GREENHOUSE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. IF YOU GO TO THE GREENHOUSE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING. THANKS

GARDEN CLUB UPDATE AND THINGS HAPPENING AT THE GREENHOUSE:

We are still looking for some assistance for watering at the greenhouse – We need someone to water on Fridays. Chet and Dave will be sharing the watering on Sundays. If you can help out days, please let Terry know. A couple hours here and there would be helpful.

If you have any decorative pots (not clay) or know of someone who has some they would like to donate that would be greatly appreciated.

We have signed up for the Home Show in November and will discuss other types of sales as soon as we can get together.

Don Cheek – is keeping the website up and running. We have been getting a few questions and inquiries on our website and the Facebook page.

We have name tags, and if you are interested let Bonnie know, they are blank and we will use a labeler to put your name on the tag.

PENNY PINES UPDATE – The Penny Pines Committee consisting of: Chet Wilson, Chair, Jim Horst, and Patricia Kempton will collect donations at each meeting.

Thanks to everyone who sent me pictures of their gardens, beautiful pictures.

Here are some photos of Diane Bley's



Diane's Butterfly Bush with a Swallowtail.



Here are some from Colleen and Jim



And their new shed



Next Month will have pictures from some other members gardens.

Some interesting information: This is from the Gardening Studies course – Plant Families
Flowering plants - Angiosperms

A) Amaryllidaceae - amaryllis family

The family Amaryllidaceae consists of bulbous plants which are widely cultivated for horticultural purposes. The leaves are frequently distichous and strap-shaped to linear. The inflorescences are scapose (borne on a leafless stalk) with the flowers arranged in an umbel-like cluster.



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B) Begoniaceae – Begonia family

Begonias are mostly succulent herbs from the tropics. Although tropical in origin, begonias are usually found in partially shaded, moist and humid locations, often at higher elevation. Most cannot tolerate high temperature but grow best at moderate temperatures. Begonias are monoecious dicots, producing both male and female flowers on the same plant. The female flowers are noticeable for the three-winged ovary at the base of the petals whereas, the male flowers usually have only two petals. Seeds are very small. There are over 1,000 species, mostly in the genus *Begonia* and 10,000 cultivated begonias. The major groups include the fibrous-rooted, rhizomatous and tuberous-rooted begonias. Many begonias are grown as outdoor ornamentals, but most are indoor plants and those commonly grown outdoors generally make attractive indoor plants.



These plants are monoecious dicots, producing both male and female flowers on the same plant, which is the same as squash.



CRACKER BARREL AND BOARD MEETING HOSTS NEEDED: PLEASE LET BONNIE KNOW IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR THESE:

MONTH	CRACKER BARREL	BOARD MEETING	HOSTS
JUNE 9 TH , 2020	CANCELLED	JUNE 30 TH , 2020	UNKNOWN
JULY 14 TH , 2020	UNKNOWN	JULY 28 TH , 2020	TERRY/RITA- AT SAM/RITA'S
AUGUST 2020		AUGUST 25 TH , 2020	WAYNE
SEPTEMBER 8 TH , 2020		SEPTEMBER 29 TH , 2020	COLLEEN/JIM'S
OCTOBER 13 TH , 2020		OCTOBER 27 TH , 2020	PENNY/JOHN
NOVEMBER 10 TH , 2020		NOVEMBER 24 TH , 2020	HENNING / SHIRLEY
DECEMBER 8 TH , 2020	NO MEETING- HOLIDAY POTLUCK		

PLEASE CHECK THE CRACKER BARREL AND BOARD MEETING INFO AND IF THE INFO IS INCORRECT PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP

GARDENING TIPS FOR JUNE

- Prune flowering shrubs, such as rhododendrons, lilacs, and azaleas, after they bloom.
- Fertilize your vegetable plants 1 month after they emerge by side dressing.
- Be sure to continuously harvest your vegetables and fruit to keep the crops thinned out.
- Ensure that raised beds are getting enough water. Once the soil surface dries out, water deeply in the early morning.
- Make trellises or supports for tomatoes, cucumbers, and pole beans.
- Remember to water your lawn. It is better to water it deeply and less frequently than shallow and more frequently.
- Keep checking your plants for any diseases or insects, and treat when necessary. (See our Pest pages.)
- Stay on top of garden weeds.
- Move your houseplants outside for some sunlight. You can also clean and repot your plants.
- Mow your lawn regularly to a height of 2 to 3 inches. Leave clippings on lawn as natural fertilizer.
- Make sure your lawn is getting 1 inch of water per week. (Measure rainfall by putting out an empty tin can.)
- Sharpen your mower blades to prevent disease and keep the lawn greener.
- Plant more flowers, such as petunias, marigolds, zinnias, asters, nasturtiums, and impatiens.
- Remove the dead flowers from perennials and annuals. Pinching back the stems will also help to keep your plants healthy.
- Fertilize annuals with a balanced fertilizer. High nitrogen content is important until the plants are fully grown; once they fully grown, switch to a high-phosphorus fertilizer.
- Check your trees and shrubs; ensure that each has a few inches of mulch (or add more).
- If your apple and pear trees drop, thin the remainder for more productive harvest.
- Spray fruit trees to avoid pests. Horticulture oil sprays handle many pests in an environmentally friendly yet effective way.
- Keep your compost pile moist. Mix and moisten dry materials and cover with plastic if it's dry out.

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