

PEW Garden Club Minutes Oct. 2, 2023

NEXT MEETING

Monday November 6, 2023 2:00 P. M.

Thanks and a tip of the hat to amazing person Susan Smith who has donated \$240 to the Garden Club for use with the community garden!!!! How's that for super support!! A thank you card will soon be on its way.

Community Garden – The basic outline/structure of the garden is complete. Some plots have been spoken for. Mushroom mulch is in almost all of the plots. Each plot "owner" is responsible for filling the plot with additional potting soil and peat moss.

If you have **spare garden tools, consider donating them for use at the community garden.** There is an **annual fee of \$20 for each garden plot.**

Other possible "needs" for the community garden – benches, a tool shed, a berry bush, miniature fruit trees, and so on. Your **suggestions are also welcome.**

We ordered 10 yards of **mushroom mulch** and found that there is quite a bit leftover. If you need some good mulch, help yourself!

Also, we will be using **good cardboard as a weed suppressor.** So, if you have large, **flat cardboard pieces** that you won't be using, please take them to the community garden area for use there.

A locked up wheelbarrow is available at the plot area. Contact Merlin for the key.

Important Dates -

Sat. Oct. 7 from 9 to 1. Herb Fields will be having a **fall seeding event at his home.**

Sat. Oct. 7 at 10 a.m. - a meeting of all community garden plot "owners" and those who may also want to sign up for any remaining plots.

Thursday Oct. 12 at 9 a.m. field trip – - meet in front of the clubhouse for a trip to **Walter Anderson Nursery in Poway.** The drive will take 35 to 45 minutes and is well worth the trip. Google walterandersennursery.com for more info.

Saturday October 14 at 9 a.m. - San Pasqual Valley Soils (SPVS) FREE Mulch

Miscellaneous

We have rented a table at the November 11 craft fair to sell succulents as a fund raiser for the community garden. Donations from those interested will be appreciated. Succulents in small containers – 2 to 4 inches high – are welcome.

SPECIAL NOTE – the Nov. 6 meeting will be dedicated to the construction of decorating wreaths, pumpkins, etc. for the holidays. More on this later.