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# RIVER PARK GARDEN CLUB

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June 2018 Newsletter

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## NEXT POTLUCK:

**Thursday, June 21, 6:30 PM at Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard.** For the last potluck of the season, the Garden Club will be providing cold cuts and sandwich fixings. Members will bring salads and desserts. As always, please bring plates and silverware!

## FEATURED SPEAKER:

**Councilmember Jeff Harris** will bring the River Park Garden club up to date on issues facing River Park.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

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### Jun 16 – CSUS Arboretum Tour

*Sat, 9:00 AM, 6000*

The River Park Garden Club invites you to tour the CSU Sacramento University Arboretum. For more information, contact Lee Ruth at lelandruth@aol.com

### Jun 23 – Textile Arts Elephant Sale

*Sat, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Shepard Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd*

### Jun 23 – Glenn Hall Park Pops in the Park

*Sat, 6:00 PM, Glenn Hall Park, 5415 Sandburg Dr*

Musical guest The Count will play the music of the Allman Brothers, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and more.

### July 14-15 – Iris Rhizome Sale

*Sat & Sun, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, SGAAC.*

### July 21 – SGAAC Annual Meeting

*Sat 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, SGAAC.*

### July 28 - 29 – Bromeliad & Carnivorous Plant Show & Sale

*Sat & Sun, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, SGAAC.*

### Aug 25 – Glenn Hall Park Screen on the Green

*Sat, 8:15 PM, Glenn Hall Park*

The movie will be Jumanji, rated PG-13.

### Sep 8 - 9 – Sacramento Begonia Society Show & Sale

*Sat 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Sun 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, SGAAC.*

### Sep 15 - 16 – African Violet & Gesneriad Show & Sale

*Sat 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Sun 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, SGAAC.*

### Sep 20 – RPGC Potluck

*Thu 6:30 PM, SGAAC*

### Sep 22 - 23 – California Native Plant Sale & Art Market

*Sat 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Sun 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, SGAAC.*

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### Join Us at the River Park 4th of July Parade!

Come join the River Park Garden Club as we celebrate our nation's founding in the River Park 4th of July Festival. At 10:00 AM, we will march in the Firecracker Parade, starting at Camellia Avenue right next to Caleb Greenwood. We will hold the banner of the River Park Garden Club high as we wear Uncle Sam hats and tow potted plants to Glenn Hall Park. It will be a blast!



### Dwindling Attendance Threatens Future Garden Club Potlucks

As long as the Garden Club has been around, we have held potlucks to bring together River Park's community of gardeners and to learn from recognized expert gardeners and speakers.

But since the Club moved its bimonthly potluck to the Shepard Garden and Arts Center, we have experienced a decrease in attendance. Without enough people attending, it will be difficult to attract speakers to our potlucks.

Determined to continue our potlucks, the Garden Club has discussed ways to increase turnout, including putting together carpool groups to drive to Shepard Garden and Arts Center, and creating an email list to get the news out about Garden Club events. If you have any ideas for improving turnout, you can email Debbie Eldridge at debbie.roo@gmail.com.

### Anne's Yard

*By Anne Fay*

Are you loving this gentle spring as much as I am? My garden is an explosion of red, pink, and orange geraniums (Pelargonium), and star jasmine is filling the air with sweetness. Before we know it, however, the harsh reality of summer will set in. So, hurry and plant sun-loving annuals like sunflower and zinnia. For bees, plant lavender, lantana, bee balm, and butterfly bush (buddleia). To eat, it's not too late to plant corn, tomatoes, and melon.

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