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# RIVER PARK GARDEN CLUB

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September 2019 Newsletter

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**NEXT POTLUCK:** Thursday 9/19, 6:30 PM

*Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard.*

**Members:** As always, please bring plates and silverware!

**FEATURED SPEAKER:** Howdy Hoover — “Historic Gardens and Orchards of River Park”

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## NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

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**9/14, 9/15 - Delta Gesneriad and African Violet Show and Plant Sale**

*Saturday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Sunday 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, SGAAC.*

**9/21 - California Native Plant Sale**

*Saturday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, SGAAC.*

**9/28 - Fall Clean-Up Day at SGAAC**

*Saturday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, SGAAC.*

Please help the Shepard Garden and Arts Center put its best foot forward for the Fall Sale. Join your fellow club members for a couple of hours to tidy up.

**10/5, 10/6 -Fall Sale at SGAAC**

*Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, SGAAC.*

**10/12, 10/13 -Camellia City Porcelain Artists**

*Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, SGAAC.*

**10/19, 10/20 -Capital City Bonsai Show**

*Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, SGAAC.*

**10/26 - Art by Fire Fall Show & Sale**

*Saturday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, SGAAC.*

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## NEWS

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### Pick Up Free Name Tag Lanyards

Do you find the RPGC's pin-on name tags damaging to your clothing? Then pick up a handcrafted, floral-themed lanyard at the next potluck! These lanyards will prevent damage to delicate fabrics, and they look good too!

### Sunshine Report

To honor the memory of Bud Sauza, the club made a donation to the SPCA.

### Anne's Yard

*By Anne Fay*

Recently, my favorite garden tool—scissor-like shears—broke into pieces. It had seen tough duty over the last 20 years, so its demise was sad but not entirely unexpected. I'm still hunting for a replacement. If you care for your quality tools with regular cleaning, sharpening, and storage, as well as using them for their intended purpose, they should last for a good long time. For cleaning, after each use, spray off dirt and grit and allow to dry. You may also need to disinfect your tools and apply oil to metal surfaces to keep them from rusting.



### SGAAC Fall Sale – How to Donate & Volunteer

On October 5th and 6th, the River Park Garden Club will once again participate in the Fall Sale at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center. To help support the activities of the RPGC, you can donate any garden related items, including plants, pots, books, and decorating items. Proceeds from the sale will help support the RPGC's beautification efforts at the Yermol Memorial and Glen Hall Park.

Please deliver donations to Lynn McCormack at 5315 E Street (916-455-4159) or Therese Ruth, 5397 Hale Ct. (916-457-0822). We will also need club members to work two-hour shifts at our table. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the upcoming potluck on September 19.

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