

RIVER PARK GARDEN CLUB

NEXT POTLUCK: Thursday, February 20, 2020 — 6:30 p.m., at Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento. Please bring plates and silverware!

FEATURED SPEAKER: Greg Gayton, Green Acres Nursery Community Outreach Ambassador and RPGC member will be filling us in on "What's New at the Nursery for 2020." Come hear Greg's update on new botanical goodies available for Spring 2020 and enjoy his musings on all things plants as we share the evening with our fellow gardening enthusiasts.

Anne's Yard BY ANNE FAY

February is my clean-up and prep month. I finish winter-pruning, weed/feed the lawn, pick up fallen citrus (before the dog eats it!), hand pick snails, and spread out mulch. This is also a great time to plan your spring and summer vegetable garden. Locate a spot that gets at least six hours of sun. More is better. Start seeds indoors for tomatoes, peppers, leeks, and eggplant. Transplant or direct seed broccoli, cabbage, chard, kale, peas, and radish. Then pour yourself a cup of coffee and admire the results of your hard work.



Spring Sale

The Shepard Garden & Art Center Spring Sale will be here before you know it. On March 14-15 RPGC member volunteers will greet the neighborhood at the McKinley Blvd. entrance to the center. For your chance to participate and represent the RPGC as a booth attendant look for the sign up sheet that will be passed around during the next potluck. Other ways to help would be by donating plants and garden items. The terra cotta pots, potted plants and handmade crafts have sold well in the past. Drop off donations to either :

- Lynn McCormack, 5315 E St. (916) 455-4159
- Lee & Therese Ruth, 5397 Hale Ct. (916) 457-0822

Proceeds from the sale help fund our club events and the beautification efforts in River Park.

Fun Fact

According to legend, if you see the first daffodil, your next 12 months will be filled with wealth.



NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS



Feb. 20 — RPGC Potluck with speaker Greg Gayton. Thurs., 6:30 p.m. at SGAAC.

March 14-15 — Spring Sale, Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at SGAAC.

March 21 — Perennial Plant Club Vendor Sale, Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at SGAAC.

March 28 — Sacramento Cymbidium Society Show, Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at SGAAC.

April 4-5 — Capital City African Violet Show, Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. & Sun. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at SGAAC.

April 11 — American Bonsai Association Show, Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at SGAAC.

April 18-19 — Sacramento Iris Society Show and Sale, Sat. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at SGAAC.

April 25 — Sacramento Rose Society Annual Show, Sat. 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at SGAAC.

Save the Date — April 18th — Garden Tour 2020. As our first RPGC garden tour was such a success we are sure you won't want to miss the second, "Seven Special Garden Places." We are still looking for a few local businesses and organizations to sponsor the event. If you have any you think we should contact please call Pat Smith (916) 454-5637 or Debbie Eldridge (916) 606-4491 and share details.

Christmas Brunch 2019 — Many members gathered in December to celebrate the holidays together. Trent Rector played Christmas tunes on the guitar while the RPGC "Glee" Club led carols with all.

