

**Where ya' been?**

Others might want to know so they can ask you for "tips" on visiting that place. Please report!

**Gardens to notice**

Grass removal, especially the invasive roots, herald a new garden to come, Kerry (sp. 66)

In process, plant by plant, Vicky (sp. 69)

A new garden for a new house, with growing plants/trees, Diana/James (sp. 53)

Raising a planter box to a more usable height, Paula and Chris (sp. 74)

And a garden to enjoy with an early iris in our park: Lee (sp. 79)

**Plastic elimination**

What are you doing about it? Share your ideas with us? Can you prevent any from entering your house...for a month? Why not email places where you shop and ask them to do without it?

From a puzzle on jigidy.com: Garbage doesn't talk but says a lot about us.

**Retirement**

Did you plan what you would do but had surprises? What were they? Please report and we'll have a short article.

**Jigsaw puzzles on line**

You move the pieces around with your mouse. At most websites you can choose the number of the pieces and the shapes. Here are three. What others do you know?

<https://www.jigidi.com/>

<http://www.jigzone.com/puzzles/daily-jigsaw>

<https://www.thejigsawpuzzles.com/Puzzle-of-the-Day-jigsaw-puzzle>

**Dear Doggie,**

When you walk your human, please tell him/her that it's ok for you to walk on a space that has a little "doggie sign" on it. No sign, no walking there. (It's for the protection of the garden plants and respect for a neighbor's space.)



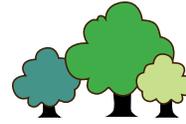
**Our Farmers' Markets**

Live Oak: Sun. 9-1, East Cliff Village Shopping Center, 15<sup>th</sup> St. and E. Cliff Drive

Downtown: Wed. 1-5+, Cedar and Lincoln Streets.

Cabrillo College: Sat. 8-noon

Westside: Sat. 9-1, Mission St. Ext. & Western Drive  
[www.santacruzfarmersmarket.org/markets/](http://www.santacruzfarmersmarket.org/markets/)



## Social Committee Helpers

General kudos to the folks on the Social Committee who plan, cook and decorate for our events.

## Our breeding birds

Sharon (Sp. 75) is our birder “in chief”! She reports: “Allan’s Hummers have arrived here from their wintering grounds with males displaying and females nesting. Our resident Anna’s are nesting also. Watch for them! Volunteers finished 3 training sessions for the Breeding Bird Atlas this month. 2018/19 sessions were in the clubhouse and the group practiced in the glen what we’d learned, observing bird breeding behavior. We watched a Bushtit take material from last year’s nest to use in the new nest and many males of several species were singing. Two Downy Woodpecker males were drumming at each other, a territorial display. All are behaviors indicating birds are breeding/nesting in the Glen.

The Atlas (survey), 3<sup>rd</sup> year, is a 5 year effort, all in SC County. All data goes into spreadsheets, compiled at the end of the breeding season, resulting in a book with all of the info, and it’s sponsored by the Santa Cruz Bird Club. Data gathered is used in environmental impact reports, land use decisions etc. The bird club and the survey coordinator are grateful to Sorrento Oaks for use of the clubhouse and the Glen for this important purpose.”

## Board meetings

Our directors, whom you elected, love it when the clubhouse is filled with members at their monthly meetings (4<sup>th</sup> Wed., 6:30 pm). Do you attend? Thank the directors who are volunteering their time for you by coming to the meetings, and be involved in the decision-making by being there.

## Question of the month

Q: How do you know when you’re driving 10mph in the park?

A: Your foot is on the brake and you are noticing that the speedometer indicates 10!



suggestion for a speed limit banner

## “Gossip...”

...depends upon your input. What’s new?

## Flushable wipes aren’t flushable

According to the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District, the packaging might say “flushable” but they aren’t, and can clog sewer pipes. Dispose of them in other ways.

## Dirty Dozen and Clean Fifteen

Go to [ewg.org/foodnews](http://ewg.org/foodnews) to find out which foods have more pesticide residue and which have less. Then amend your shopping list!

**Monthly Park Fees:** Due on the 5th business day of the month.

**Board Meetings:** 4th Wednesday of the month, 6:30 pm, clubhouse

**Finance Committee:** 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:00 pm, clubhouse

**AC/MC Meeting:** 1st Monday of the month, 5:00 pm, clubhouse

**Garden Committee:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 4:30 pm, clubhouse

**Birthday Bash Party:** 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2:00 pm, clubhouse

**Handmade:** 3rd Tuesday of the month 1:30 - 4:00 pm at the clubhouse

**Bookmobile:** Every other Tuesday 2:30-3:00pm, outside Clubhouse

**Emergency Assistance:** Requiring Police, Sheriff, Fire Dept, Ambulance : 911

**Any other urgent assistance:** Call Joyce (sp. 9) or Ray (sp. 3)

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