
NEWSLETTER

Las Flores Community Garden

January 28

The Executive Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 28 at the Grant R. Brimhall Library (1401 E. Janss Rd. Thousand Oaks, CA) at 6:00 pm.

February 1

Community Workday 9:00 am
Seed Swap 9:00 - 11:00 am
Seed Workshop 10:00 am

February 25

The Executive Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, February 25 at the Grant R. Brimhall Library (1401 E. Janss Rd. Thousand Oaks, CA) at 6:00 pm.

March 1

Election of Officers for 2014-2015

April 5

Arbor/Earth Day - Conejo Creek Park, 1379 E. Janss Road
11 am to 4 pm



Plot Renewals are due!

All plot fees and 2013 workday fines are due by 6:00 pm on January 31st. If you do not know how much you owe, please contact the Treasurer directly. Failure to pay or make arrangements to our Treasurer Cyndee Zahorik will result in forfeiture of the plot.



The Arbor/Earth Committee is busy organizing this huge event. Our plant sale is very popular, so please do your part and start vegetable plants as soon as possible. Summer vegetables were in high demand last year. Think juicing.....and start your starts.



Spoil pH to begin March 1

The garden purchased a commercial grade pH test kit and Michael Sundell will be testing plot soils beginning at the community workday on March 1. To offset the costs of buffer solutions, 3 tests will be provided for \$5.00. If you have 6 raised beds, you can get all tested for just \$10.00.

Kiosk & Mailbox

Have you checked out our new Kiosk? We are so fortunate to have Eagle Scout projects at LFCG. Thomas Galbraith (and friends) totally redid the Kiosk, added a lockable mailbox, shelves for giveaway plants, and used chalkboard paint on the backside. If you have suggestions or comments for the Board, please use our mailbox.

What vegetables, flowers, or herbs are you planting this spring?

Speaking of Arbor/Earth Day . . .

This dedicated committee meets every Saturday, and soon you will be asked to volunteer your time at our three booths for Arbor/Earth Day. Emails will be sent soon, so please consider working a shift, or two. This is a wonderful time for our gardeners to share with the community, and it is such a fun time to spend talking about our favorite subject - gardening.

Mentor Program

Beginning March 1, we will have 4 Mentors, on community workdays, who will be available for advice. You can identify a Mentor by their purple T-Shirts. The volunteer Mentors are Darrell Heximer, Tom Packman, Carol Nierman, and Bill Pratt.

Annual Seed Swap and Workshop

Our annual seed swap will be Saturday, February 1 from 9-11 am. Bring your seeds to exchange and take some new ones home. Bring open-pollinated or hybrid, making sure that each are labelled as so. This is a lot of fun, plus you just may get all your seeds for your spring planting. Susan Sundell will be presenting her seed workshop & demonstration at 10:00 am for veteran and new gardeners alike.

