

De Anza Santa Cruz Arroyo Bulletin

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General Office Information

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Facility Hours: 7 days/week

Clubhouse 8am-10pm
Pool Area/Spa/Sauna 8am-10pm
Fitness Center 5am-11pm
Game Room/Laundry Room 8am-10pm

Rent Collection

Rents are due on the 1st of the month with a grace period until the 6th. Rents received on the 7th are considered LATE and will incur a \$25.00 late fee. Payments may be made in the office during business hours, in the mail slot if the office is closed, or mailed in. EFT is also available.

Garbage Collections

Garbage: Pick-up for the park is on Mondays & Thursdays.

Recycling: Pick-up is on Fridays.

Yard Waste: Large and loose yard waste must be taken to the large dumpster located in the maintenance area. Residents may bag up 2 bags of yard waste and place at their driveways for pick up on Mondays only. Loose yard waste will not be picked up.

Please dispose of items appropriately. No dumping allowed.

Clubhouse Reservations

The Clubhouse is available for residents' private events. Check with the office for date availability and to sign reservations forms. Only one event scheduled per weekend.

ALL EVENTS ARE ON HOLD PENDING MANAGEMENT DECISION TO RE-OPEN SAFELY



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De Anza Arroyo Association

De Anza Arroyo Association plans and organizes park social events. Membership is open to all park residents. Dues are \$5/person/year. Board meetings are open to ALL residents. Meeting schedule will be posted in the Bulletin calendar.

Arroyo Officers

Past President: Susy Spano
President: Sandy Brunett
Secretary: Debbie Cameron
Treasurer: Sandi Dutra

Advisory Board: Joy Caragliano, Linda Raffel, Melisa Mulcahy, Aggie Malberg, Jean-Marie Mott, Dawn McConnachie, Barbara Cordes, Liz McDonald, Carol Smith

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De Anza Homeowners Association

The HOA meets every other month to discuss issues of concern to residents. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Membership is open to ALL park residents. Dues are \$10/unit/year.

HOA Officers

President: Eugene Markowitz
Vice President: Tom Louden
Secretary: Amalie Sinclair
Treasurer: (pending)

Board of Directors

Emergency Response: Gary Whitten
Policy and Procedures: Don Payne
Communications: Lorraine Smith
Park Concerns: Jim Cannon
GSMOL: Dave Allenbaugh
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Calendar of Events

June

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

****PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT THE EDITOR @ deanzanews@gmail.com WITH ANY CHANGES IN DATES, TIMES OR REMOVAL OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

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ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS PENDING MANAGEMENT DECISION TO RE-OPEN SAFELY



BRIDGE is played in the Clubhouse on Mondays 1 - 3:30 pm and 1 - 5 pm on Fridays. These are two different groups. To join the Friday group, contact Ellie by texting her at **408-779-2451**. Show up at the Clubhouse for the Monday group.

COFFEE AND DONUTS Visit with your neighbors in the Clubhouse on Fridays, from 8 - 10 am. Grey Bears grocery delivery arrives around 9 am, and the group tends to thin out afterwards, as they head home with their groceries.



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WATER AEROBICS meets Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 9am-10am. This is a low impact activity and is suitable for both swimmers and non-swimmers. Contact Alyce Amor **amorp139@aol.com** with any questions.



YOGA meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 am in the Clubhouse. Teacher Mitra Treadwell leads a 2-hour class of invigorating yoga. Mitra has been practicing yoga for 50 years and teaching yoga for 43 years. Contact Mitra Treadwell **mitrayoga@yahoo.com** with any questions.



*****PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH ANY CHANGES IN SCHEDULES!**

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This article was scheduled to be in the April Arroyo Bulletin, however, due to a paper shortage, it was unable to be printed. It is important for us to know who helps us in the community so we can show appreciation.

Meet our TEAM

Do you know who puts the trash bins out on delivery day, picks up your garden waste and does general maintenance around here? Well that would be Enrique Rios, our property maintenance technician. Enrique came here about two years ago from the ELS property in Castroville. He has continued to provide the same excellent service he did there and continues to help out the other property when his presence is needed.

Enrique was born in Oakland, California. His parents are originally from Mexico and came north for more job opportunities. He is one of ten children and is the eldest son in the pecking order. His father worked in agriculture, eventually becoming a heavy equipment operator, and moved the family to Castroville to an artichoke ranch when Enrique was two years old. He says he has never lived anywhere else besides Castroville and enjoys being near his family. He inherited his father's work ethic and credits him for being his role model as a good employee who does his job well. Enrique's mother stayed home with the children and established a solid home life for all of them. He told a story of when he was a child and has six siblings that all have birthdays in August. His mom would pick a day and make a cake, then put all the kid's names on the cake. He said those were some of the fun things his family did to celebrate those times.

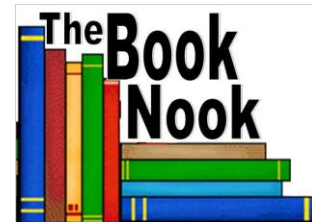
Enrique graduated from North County High School and later became a union painter specializing mostly in commercial painting. He did that for 17 years and slowly transitioned into property maintenance when one of the employers where he was painting, began having him do other tasks on the job. He enjoyed that so much, he decided to make the career change to doing it full time.

Enrique has two sons, Isaac and Vincent. Isaac works in retail management and has two children, Zoey, who is almost 5 and Liam, 6. They recently moved here from Indiana and Enrique is looking forward to spending time with them, doing the usual grandparent things. His other son, Vincent, is going to school and is studying to be an EMT. Enrique states he was very involved with his boys as they grew up, usually on the sidelines at football games, giving them water, snacks and encouragement. He says they were and still are his main focus in life, as well as his grandchildren.

Enrique spends his limited time off watching sports; mainly basketball since he's a big Warriors fan and has been since the age of 7. He used to play basketball until a few months ago when he had a bad ankle sprain. He now goes cycling or hits the gym for exercise.

So remember the next time you need something from maintenance, catch him as he whizzes by on his cart to ask for the favor or just stop him to say hello and tell him how much you appreciate what he does for us. He will reply with his usual smile.





Beverley Nichols, Merry Hall

"First in a trilogy, *Merry Hall* is the account of the restoration of a house and garden in post-war England. Though Mr. Nichols's horticultural undertaking is serious, his writing is high-spirited, riotously funny, and, at times, deliciously malicious."

"Be prepared. Beverley Nichols' garden books are part PG Wodehouse and part James Barrie—full of hilarious Jeeves-like characters and events, with moments of Peter Pan magic."

Elizabeth Buchan, Consider the Lily

"A glorious fusion of love and gardening, *Consider the Lily* is a classic and poignant novel of love, loss, and, ultimately, a new flowering between the two world wars."

Rumer Godden, An Episode of Sparrows

"Olivia Chesney wonders why the neighborhood children—the sparrows—she sometimes watches from the window of her house have to be locked out of the private garden on the square. Don't they have a right to enjoy the place, too? But no one has any idea what sent the neighborhood waif Lovejoy Mason and her few friends in search of good, garden earth. Still less do they imagine where their investigation of the incident will lead them—to a struggling restaurant, a bombed-out church, and at the heart of it all, a hidden garden."

Helen Humphreys, The Lost Garden

"In spring 1941, when London is under attack, Gwen Davis escapes the city for Devon, where she will instruct young girls in growing crops for the Home Front. With poignant, poetic mastery of her craft, Helen Humphreys has produced a smart, no-nonsense, and utterly sympathetic character in Gwen Davis. And as her affecting story unfolds and she plumbs the mysteries of gardening (and a hidden, abandoned garden on the estate), readers too will explore the depths of the soil in which grow the tender shoots of love."

Reginald Arkell, Old Herbaceous

"'Old Herbaceous,' they called him when they thought he wasn't listening. But crusty Bert Pinnegar, head gardener at the Manor, didn't care what liberties they took. His first love had always been his lady's garden, throughout his eighty years on God's green earth; and if he had made it a little greener, why, that was all that mattered."

"Delightful. A book to warm the heart of anyone who loves earth or gardens!"

Vanessa Diffenbaugh, The Language of Flowers

"A mesmerizing, moving, and elegantly written debut novel, *The Language of Flowers* beautifully weaves past and present, creating a vivid portrait of an unforgettable woman whose gift for flowers helps her change the lives of others even as she struggles to overcome her own troubled past."

Margaret Dilloway, The Care and Handling of Roses with Thorns

"Thirty-six-year-old Gal Garner lives a regimented life. Her job teaching biology and her struggle with kidney disease keep her toggling between the high school, the hospital, and her home on a strict schedule. Only at home, in her garden, does Gal come alive. It's here that she experiments with Hulthemia roses, painstakingly cross-pollinating various specimens in the hopes of creating a brand-new variation of spectacular beauty. Then one afternoon Gal's teenaged niece Riley, the daughter of her estranged sister, arrives. Unannounced. Neither one of them will ever be the same. Filled with gorgeous details of the art of rose breeding, *The Care and Handling of Roses with Thorns* is a testament to the redemptive power of love."

Mark Mills, The Savage Garden

"Adam Banting, a somewhat aimless young scholar at Cambridge University, is called to his professor's office one afternoon and assigned a special summer project: to write a scholarly monograph about a famous garden in the Tuscan Hills built in the 1500s. Dedicated to the memory of Signor Docci's dead wife, the garden is a mysterious world of statues, grottoes, meandering rills, and classical inscriptions. But during his three-week sojourn at the villa, Adam comes to suspect that clues to a murder are buried in the strange iconography of the garden."

Anthony Eglin, *The Blue Rose (English Garden Mystery #1)*

"Soon after moving in, Alex and Kate Sheppard make an impossibly exciting discovery—one that defies every known law of nature and science. They find a blue rose bush flourishing in their walled garden. But as word of their discovery leaks out, the Sheppard's peaceful existence is shattered and they find themselves plunged into a world of coded journals, genetic experiments, cold-blooded greed, and ultimately, murder."

Sara Midda, *In and Out of the Garden*

"Richly illustrated, *In and Out of the Garden* evokes the English gardens of Sara Midda's childhood, sowing the imagination with glorious images. Dozens and dozens of illustrations and tender reflections recall a hut in the wood, or a topiary maze, a summer day spent podding peas, or an herb patch that yields Biblical fragrances. Ruby-red radishes are the jewels of the underworld. Myriad colors fall upon warm green moss. Painted with Sara Midda's fine brush, it is a book of lasting enchantment."

Penelope Lively, *Life in the Garden*

"Penelope Lively takes up her key themes of time and memory, and her lifelong passions for art, literature, and gardening in this philosophical and poetic memoir. From the courtyards of her childhood home in Cairo to a family cottage in Somerset, to her own gardens in Oxford and London, Lively conducts an expert tour, taking us from Eden to Sissinghurst and into her own backyard, traversing the lives of writers like Virginia Woolf and Philip Larkin while imparting her own sly and spare wisdom. Now in her eighty-fourth year, Lively muses, 'To garden is to elide past, present, and future; it is a defiance of time.'"

Charlotte Mendelson, *Rhapsody in Green: A Novelist, an Obsession, a Laughably Small Excuse for a Garden*

"An extremely entertaining and inspiring story of one woman's passionate transformation of a small, irregular shaped urban garden into a bountiful source of food." (Woman & Home)

"A gardening book like no other, this is the author's 'love letter' to her garden. She relays warm and witty stories about the trials and tribulations throughout her gardening year." (Garden News)

Charles Elliott, *The Potting-shed Papers: On Gardens, Gardeners, and Garden History*

"In these essays, Charles Elliott casts a whimsical eye over gardens and gardening around the globe. From the Japanese craze for the *Ingurishu Gaaden* (English Garden) to the relentless plundering of tropical forests for glamorous orchids, from Bishop Compton's horticultural obsessions to sex and the single strawberry, Elliott seeks to bring to life some of the more remarkable episodes in horticultural history. His tales come from places as diverse as the Chelsea Flower Show and the jungle-choked gorges and valleys of the eastern Andes—home of the elusive fever bark tree."

Stephanie Dalley, *The Mystery of the Hanging Garden of Babylon*

"*The Mystery of the Hanging Garden of Babylon* is an exciting story of detection involving legends, expert decipherment of ancient texts, and a vivid description of a little-known civilization. Recognised in ancient times as one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the legendary Hanging Garden of Babylon and its location still remains a mystery steeped in shadow and puzzling myths. In this remarkable volume Stephanie Dalley, a world expert on ancient Babylonian language, gathers for the first time all the material on this enigmatic World Wonder."

- **Meet the New Residents!**



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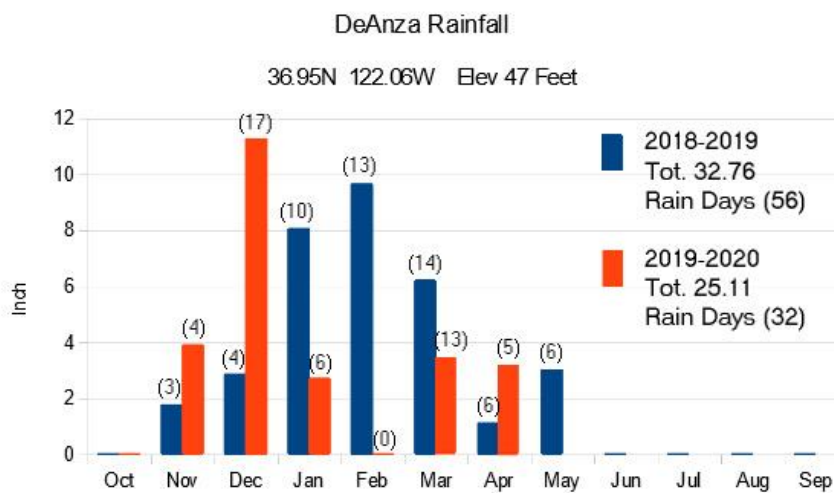
- **Dogs on Leash Please!**

There have been reports of dogs not on leashes down by the beach and around the lagoons recently. If any residents or visitors have not been observing park rules please do so! Dogs are NOT to be allowed to run off leash anywhere in DeAnza community.

- **Resident Contact Information:** *DeAnza managers office will no longer be updating the residents list. Please email me your name, space number and phone number you would like to be contacted at, so I can keep the residents list updated. I will also email it to anyone who would like to have a copy.*

www.deanzanews@gmail.com

- **Rain Totals:**





The Arroyo Association did it once again and provided entertainment for everyone through the melodious sounds of the bagpipe played by Elise MacGregor Ferrell! Elise walked through the park looking like the Piped Piper with accompaniment by Brenda and Don Payne on the spoons and headless tambourine.

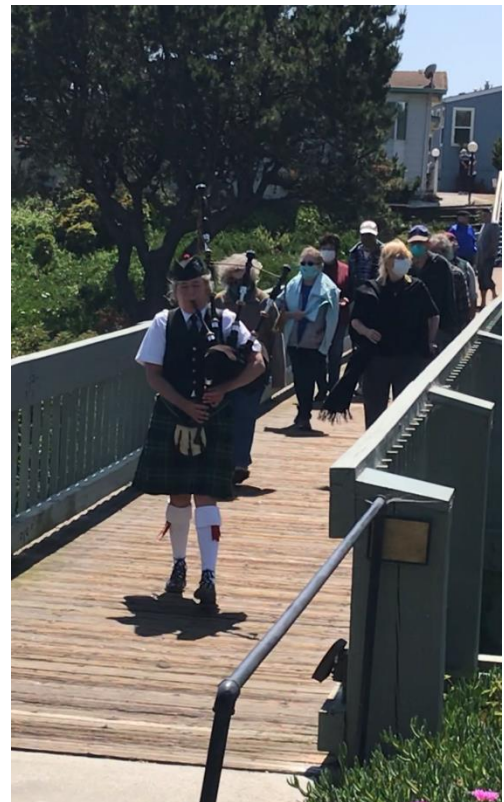
Elise's website is www.santacruzbagpiper.com

To view the video, go to www.deanza-park.org and click on the poster

Poster Credit: Debbie Cameron



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HOW ARE YOU DOING WITH SHELTER IN PLACE?

An email was sent out asking how we are all doing during this trying time and these are some of the testimonies from residents. A BIG thank you to all who participated!

First time I did a thorough cleaning of the fireplace in 13 years! Actually, life is good. Bike ride in the afternoon, glass of Chardonnay on the deck afterwards. Online chess with 6 and 12 year old grandsons and an old law school buddy, and full family Zoom meetings Sunday at 5:00. Golf is back! I've never been more relaxed. The only down side is thinking about all those people who aren't as lucky as I. If this happened 40 years ago when I had three kids living month to month, it would have been devastating. To that end, I am sending my \$1,200 to a struggling new person in the legal community with kids. --- *Jerry Zanzinger*

Shannon and I give each other 20 second hugs through out the day and if we have to go through this stay in place Virus we are blessed to live in paradise at DeAnza. -----*Margaret and Shannon Gannon*

I have often wished the world would stop for a while so that I could catch up. I guess I got my wish, but I would not have wished to get it with a pandemic and I'm still working on catching up. We have part-time caregivers coming to the house. The two that come to the house now are older single women who we know are very careful about exposure. Our lives are pretty peaceful. We take walks. I watch the news. We are extremely fortunate and grateful to be in this beautiful place. *Anonymous*

My wife (Cindy Slade) and I watched TV, read, and walked most days. But what we may remember most is video conferencing, which is stepping out of the corporate world and coming into use by "ordinary" people like us. We have "attended" meetings and events that we never got to in the past because they were too far away. ---*Richard Goering*

Living at DeAnza was my dream for many years, Since 2006, I have been "living the dream." I never would have imagined today's situation and am SO GRATEFUL that I live in this most beautiful location. Walking by the ocean every day is a very freeing experience. Being surrounded by the kindness of our community is so affirming. AND, I am also thankful for our great WiFi!! The internet has enabled great communication with family and friends. "Texting like a teenager," reading unlimited amounts of books on my Kindle, and streaming amazing films and series have been quite entertaining. ----*Pat Chance*

Wow what a time in history to go through, new challenges we never thought we would have. I find myself moving slower, telling myself (rightfully so) I can do a unfinished task tomorrow. My day starts a few hours later than before the lock down, Why get up early? I get a cup of coffee and try to have a quiet time, then most days I follow along on a online exercise or yoga class. I'm still able to work from home but things are a bit slow. Our church has a mask sewing group, so I have been making 10 to 20 a week and they are donated various places. If anyone is in need of a fabric mask just let me know. We have been enjoying and getting frustrated at puzzles, as well as doing a lot of reading (Love that Overdrive App). Around 3 in the afternoon Tom and I will go on a long walk; we shoot for 2 hours. The days are all pretty much to same but we are very thankful for our health. ----*Carol Smith #170*

These weeks, and now months, have reinforced the importance of contact with friends and family for my mental well-being. Technology has allowed reaching out and touching base with friends and family. Jim and I have loved our virtual family gatherings via Zoom with relatives in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Seattle. Virtual happy hours with friends near and far are also a part of my new norm, and a mask is now an essential accessory whenever I leave the house.--*Sandy #101*

We're in a difficult time so we have to face it and get going. Today, I planned my day, put my mask on and out the door armed with Purell for essential errands. Turned off the news in the car, don't need to hear more coronavirus discourse. Singing along with the Beatles is so mood lifting. (At home, just say Beatles into the TV remote.) An island of redwoods stands in the middle of the PetSmart/Ross parking lot. I stood directly below, looking up like I did as a child. They're mighty, resilient and sound. Reminds me of my mother, she was the queen of redwoods, taking us camping to love the redwoods like she did. Beautiful mom move. **Hey, if you hear music over by Spc 199 (across from clubhouse), stop by my driveway on the other side of the house, say hi and we might just have some refreshments! We'll be 6ft. apart. I'm out organizing the garage. – Jean-Marie** **THANK YOU JEAN-MARIE FOR THIS IDEA!**



Your Arroyo Association presents: "A Walk in the Park" Scavenger Hunt

Your Arroyo Association presents: "A Walk in the Park" Scavenger Hunt Are you getting restless wandering aimlessly around De Anza? Sure, it's a beautiful place, but it's been SIX WEEKS! The next time you head out grab this Scavenger Hunt list and a pencil (and of course your mask) and note the space numbers where you spot the item. All are either visible in a yard, or street side window. There is no time limit. **Completed lists may be exchanged for a \$3 drink ticket at the next Arroyo event...**(whenever that occurs). Take your time and enjoy the walk!

1. 5 foot metal cactus_____
2. Lobster Trap_____
3. Blue margarita_____
4. "Christmas Story" leg lamp_____
5. Large peace sign_____
6. "Sunset is my favorite color" sign_____
7. Smiling purple plush daisy_____
8. Warriors sign_____
9. Two large flat dolphins_____
10. Metal fairy on a Corgi dog_____
- 11.Small pink/yellow VW van _____
- 12.metal crow on fence_____
- 13.ceramic quail on porch rail_____
- 14.metal crane in cattails_____
- 15."Warning Mermaids" sign_____
- 16.Navy and lime green glass teapot_____
17. Beer can tree_____
18. Golf balls_____
- 19.Lion wearing a beret_____
- 20.Grove of driftwood trees_____
- 21.Cat in red hammock_____
- 22.Blue Iris stained glass_____



2020 Arroyo Event Calendar: A work in progress

The Arroyo Association misses each and every one of you! We have planned and cancelled many events and are hoping to be back in business for a July 5 event. We will begin our annual membership drive at that event as well. Should our gatherings still pose a health risk to residents in July, we will adjust the following event schedule and let you know what is next. Please join us when the time is right for you!

FIRST POST-ISOLATION EVENT: Sunday, July 5, 5:00

Cinco de July Celebration of Friendship, Freedom and Food

A good time to bring in that Scavenger Hunt page for a FREE drink!

August 15, Saturday, 5:00

Comedy Bar Night/Potluck

Bring a joke and a dish to share.

September 19, Saturday, 5:00

Pool Party and Salad/Dessert Potluck

Hot Dogs and Live Music on the patio. Celebrate the start of "Locals' Summer".

October 10, Saturday, 5:00

Spaghetti Western Casino Night-NEW EVENT!

Spaghetti, meatballs and Old West Casino. Wear those boots, hats and Western duds.

November 14, Saturday, 5:00

De Anza Thanksgiving Dinner

December 1, Tuesday, 10:00am

Clubhouse Holiday Decorating Pizza Party

December 19, Saturday, 5:00

De Anza Holiday Party