# DeAnza Santa Cruz Arroyo Bulletín 2021



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When visiting the office please wear a mask.

Walk up window is now available

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#### Greetings All,

It looks like life as we know it is slowly coming into bloom! Not only are the birds singing and flowers growing but so are our hopes. We are now able to be outside without a mask if we are vaccinated, but there is also a more positive feel to the air. I guess one could say it's right on schedule since spring is usually the time of reawakening.

Now we have summer to look forward to with more outside time and being more active. While walking around our beautiful community it is fun to see what has changed since last year. There are some things that we see as not great, but let's try and focus on what is great. The saying "life is too short" has not been more true than now. Remember when you worked and did not have any time to notice the little things in life that got on your nerves? Try to apply that to your life now and try not to stress out on what makes you crazy. Having lost family and friends recently has made me step back and try not to become too judgmental about the little things in life that could bug me. Well, that and taking care of our 7-year-old granddaughter, which is an eye opener. Children have a tendency to make you look at things with a different view. They are so into the moment and want to share that time with you seeing what they see. I was looking at something that was not particularly visually appealing and she stated "but grandma, look how pretty the flowers around it are."

By changing that perspective, I realized how much I look at the negative vs the positive. I think being on "house arrest" for all of us may have made us more apt to be looking at things with less acceptance. I'm not saying we should ignore what needs to

be remedied, but maybe we should have more acceptance of what we cannot immediately control; just my thought for the day. I guess it's time to reawaken our positive spirit and enjoy what we do have.

Summer Blessings, Lorraine Smith



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#### PARK INFORMATION

Facility Hours: 7 days/week	Jacuzzi and Sauna NOT open
Clubhouse	Open
Pool	8 am - 10 pm
Fitness Center	8 am - 10 pm
Game Room/Laundry Room	9 am - 4 pm

#### **Rent Collection**

Rents are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month with a grace period until the 6<sup>th</sup>. Rents received on the 7<sup>th</sup> are considered LATE and will incur a \$25.00 late fee.

Payments can be made by check, money order, EFT or ELS portal at www.communityresport.com/els.

DO NOT PUT IN MAIL BOX. RENT CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT OFFICE WALK UP WINDOW M-F 8 am - 12 pm

#### **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. Clubhouse events not allowed Only one event scheduled per weekend.

#### **Welcome Committee**

If you are new to our community and would like information regarding DeAnza please contact:

Margo/Jerry Zanzinger: 831-423-1936 Joyce/Joe Guinta: 831-427-9751

AMENITIES AVAILABILITY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS PER STATE MANDATE AND MANAGEMENT DECISION

CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR CURRENT STATUS OR SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE FOR WEEKLY EMAILS



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#### **DeAnza HOA Officers**

President: Eugene Markowitz Vice President: Tom Louden Secretary: Jerry Zanzinger Treasurer: Sandi Dutra

#### **Board of Directors**

GSMOL: Dave Allenbaugh

Emergency Response: Gary Whitten Policy & Procedures: Don Payne Communications: Lorraine Smith Park Concerns: Jim Cannon

Email: deanzasantacruzhoa@gmail.com

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

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#### **Arroyo Association:**

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

Advisory Board: Joy Caragliano, Linda Raffel, Melisa

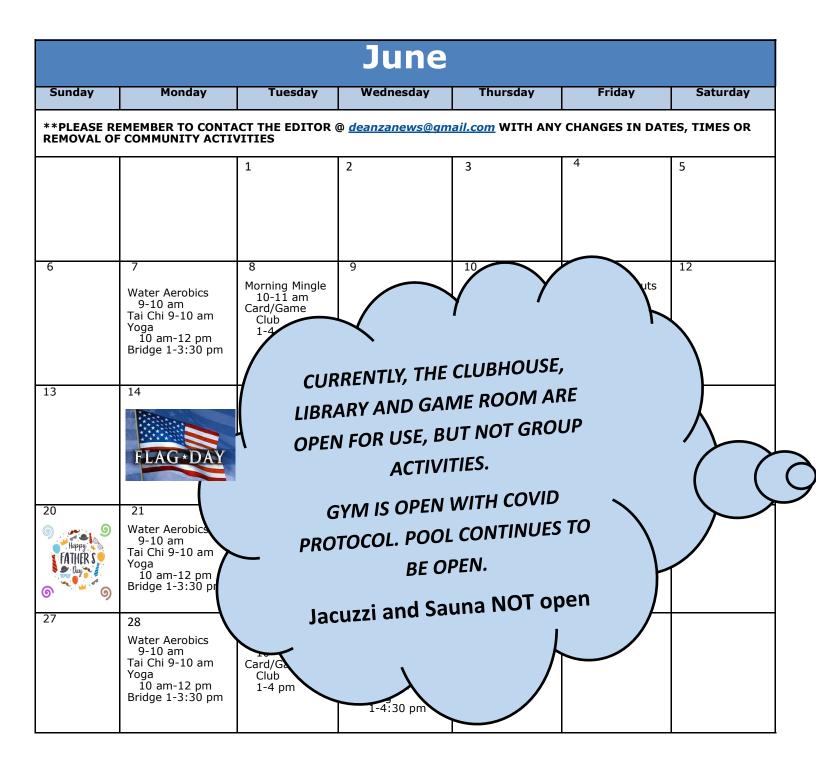
Mulcahy, Aggie Malberg, Jean-Marie Mott, Dawn McConnachie, Barbara Cordes, Liz McDannold,

Carol Smith

Email: deanzaarroyo@gmail.com

Arroyo Association plans and organizes park social events. Membership is open to all residents and is \$5/ person/year. Meeting schedule is posted in the Bulletin calendar and on the website. Residents are welcome!







Activities pending COVID 19
Level status, however,
Pool is open as well as Water
Aerobics class



**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 people leave to take their groceries home



GAME DAY meets in the Clubhouse from 1pm-4pm on Tuesdays. The group usually plays Rummy for the first half of the period and Mexican Trains (a dominos game) for the second half.



<u>MAHJONG</u> is played at the Clubhouse on Wednesday from 1 – 4:30 pm. All levels are welcome, including beginners interested in learning to play. Contact Marge Shaw with any questions....(831)-423-8374



MEDITATION CLASS on Thursday 10 am – 12 pm with Pitaka. Contact her at pitaklovesoftruth.net@gmail.com



MORNING MINGLE Meet and greet your neighbors on Tuesdays from 10 am to 11 am in the Clubhouse.



QI GONG meets in the Clubhouse on Wednesday mornings from 8am-9am. Suitable for beginners and advanced. Teacher Nick Loffree leads simple Qi gong warmups, stretches, flowing movements, and meditations to get

the day off to a relaxed but energized start. Contact Nick with any questions....nickloffree@gmail.com



READING GROUP meets in the Library at 1 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Both fiction and non-fiction are included. Contact Sandra Walker with any questions....walkmor@comcast.net



TAI CHI meets on Mondays at 9 am in the Clubhouse. Relax, stretch, and improve

your balance. Suitable for beginners and advanced. Teacher Marge Shaw leads the class through a series of Tai Chi relaxing, but energizing movements and routines. Contact Marge Shaw with any questions...831-423-8374

# WATER AEROBICS IS THE ONLY CLASS ALLOWED TO MEET



WATER AEROBICS meets
Monday-Wednesday-Friday
from 9am-10am. This is a
low impact activity and is

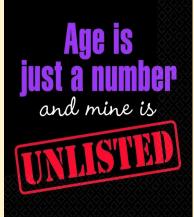
suitable for both swimmers and non-swimmers. Contact Alyce Amor **amorp139@aol.com** with any questions.



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.

### Who's That Guy on a Motorcycle?



I know many of you have seen him riding through the park waving at people. Sometimes he gets a gentle wave back and sometimes he gets a scowling look. In his mind he can actually hear them saying "what's he doing in our park?"

Well, THAT'S ME! Dave Allenbaugh living in space 45. Yes, I own a Triumph Speedmaster motorcycle, but it's quiet and I don't speed. My days of doing wheelies down the block are over. I've owned a motorcycle most of my life except when we were raising our kids. I enjoy



the freedom of riding and some of the best riding is right along the coast.

In August of 2019 I talked my lovely, VERY understanding wife, Cher, into letting me take a long-distance motorcycle trip. I convinced her I was not getting any younger and that I needed to take this trip. My first stop was the Bonneville Salt Flats in Nevada to help a friend of mine do speed trials with his 1955 Indian motorcycle. Great time and he hit 98 MPH. From there I started riding through Nevada towards Utah and Arizona. WOW, if you have never been to Bryce Canyon, Zion National

Park or Antelope Canyon in Arizona, you need to go. Amazing sights and even more amazing on a motorcycle. I rode a total of 2789 miles. As a matter of fact, when I got home, I did such a great job telling Cher what a fantastic place it was, we planned another trip in the spring, but this time in a car. When the Coronavirus hit we had to cancel but it's still on the bucket list.

Well, I still ride the motorcycle around town and up and down the coast, smiling all the way.

OH WAIT, I'm still not getting any younger and I still have that lovely VERY understanding wife so, I am planning another trip this summer. Destination, Minnesota or Michigan (If I'm feeling good). A friend of mine in Minnesota will join me for the ride to Michigan. However, when I ride, I ride solo. I like the fact I can stop when I want, eat

when I want to, and do a little hiking when I want. If this trip gets to be a bit much, I will stop when I want and head home, no hard decisions or destinations.

So, when you see this guy on a motorcycle rolling through your community, now you can wave a friendly hello and think to yourself, "this guy is nuts riding to Minnesota on a motorcycle, but he does belong in our Park.".

———As told by Dave



#### **FATHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN—** —— Suggestions by Christie Cochrell



"In a profound work that pivots from the biggest questions about American history and ideals to the most intimate concerns of a father for his son, the author attempts to answer these questions

in a letter to his adolescent son. Beautifully woven from personal narrative, reimagined history, and fresh, emotionally charged reportage, *Between the World and Me* clearly illuminates the past, bracingly confronts our present, and offers a transcendent vision for a way forward."

#### Max Porter, Grief Is the Thing with Feathers (memoir)

"A father looks after his two young boys after their mother's death. A memoir of bereavement told in pitch-perfect prose that is both playful and meditative, and sometimes painfully humorous. A feathered creature based on Ted Hughes's Crow is the surprise star."

#### Karl Ove Knausgaard, Autumn (autobiography)

"Dads give the best presents, but Norwegian writer Karl Ove Knausgaard really takes the cake in this collection of brief meditations that attempt to capture what makes the world beautiful, all written for Knausgaard's unborn daughter, his fourth child."

#### Robert M. Pirsig, Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance (fictionalized autobiography)

"Following a father and son's trip across the American Northwest, *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Mainte-nance* is one of the most influential books of the last century and often recommended for its philosophical contemplations. Trekking by motorcycle, the narrator, Phaedrus, confronts looming questions about our modern approach to life while striving to live by example."

#### Daniel Mark Epstein, The Loyal Son (biography)

"Award-winning historian Daniel Mark Epstein throws the spotlight on one of the more enigmatic aspects of Benjamin Franklin's biography: his complex and confounding relationship with his illegitimate son William."

#### George Saunders, Lincoln in the Bardo (novel)

"A moving and original father-son story featuring Abraham Lincoln, as well as an unforgettable cast of supporting characters, living and dead, historical and invented."

#### John Irving, Last Night in Twisted River (novel)

"In 1954, an anxious twelve-year-old boy mistakes the local constable's girlfriend for a bear. Both the boy and his father become fugitives, forced to run from Coos County—to Boston, to southern Vermont, to Toronto in a story spanning five decades."

#### Marilynn Robinson, Gilead (novel)

"In this 2004 Pulitzer Prize winner, Gilead, Iowa preacher Rev. John Ames, in failing health, writes a letter to his young son for him to remember him by. He recalls the relationship between his father and grandfather, fraught with political differences, and his close friend and neighbor Jack Boughton and his estranged son. With poetic sparseness, Gilead is a meditation on fathers and their sons, and ruminates on the place of faith, grace, and love despite humankind's fallibility."

#### Jane Smiley, A Thousand Acres (novel)

"This powerful twentieth-century reimagining of Shakespeare's *King Lear* centers on a wealthy lowa farmer who decides to divide his farm between his three daughters. When the youngest objects, she is cut out of his will. This sets off a chain of events that brings dark truths to light and explodes long-suppressed emotions. Ambitiously conceived and stunningly written, *A Thousand Acres* takes on themes of truth, justice, love, and pride—and reveals the beautiful yet treacherous topography of humanity."

#### Hannah Tinti, The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley (novel)

"Though Hawley is quiet, he has a dark past as a smuggler, and his decision to move is an attempt to escape ghosts of his former life of crime that are coming to haunt him. The novel tracks Samuel Hawley's past (the 12 lives alluded to in the novel) alongside Hawley's efforts to give his daughter Loo a normal childhood."

#### Jeff Lemire, The Underwater Welder (graphic novel, ghost story)

"This much-loved graphic novel was published in 2012 but it has a funk of nostalgia. The plot revolves around a father-to-be and his haunting from a father-that-was. It packs the expectancy, fear, and mystery of impending daddom in a tidy package that's part oceanic adventure and part ghost story."

#### Carlos Ruiz Zaphon, The Shadow of the Wind (historical mystery)

"Fatherhood sits at the heart of this beautiful puzzle box of a novel. While Daniel is the hero, it is Senior Sempere, his kind, unwavering, book-loving father, who sets the plot in motion. Throughout the novel, he acts as a model father, teaching his son to seek truth and stand up to those who seek to shackle others, no matter the cost."

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#### Rhys Bowen, The Tuscan Child (mystery)

"Still dealing with the emotional wounds of her own personal trauma, Joanna embarks on a healing journey to Tuscany to understand her father's history—and maybe come to understand herself as well. Joanna soon discovers that some would prefer the past be left undisturbed, but she has come too far to let go of her father's secrets now..."

#### Linda Howard, Kill and Tell (mystery)

"Still reeling from her mother's recent death, Karen Whitlaw is stunned when she receives a package containing a mysterious notebook from her estranged father, whom she has barely seen since his return from the Vietnam War decades ago. Then, a shocking phone call: Karen's father has been murdered on the gritty streets of New Orleans."

#### Jan-Phillipp Sendker, The Art of Hearing Heartbeats (romance novel)

"When a successful New York lawyer suddenly disappears without a trace, neither his wife nor his daughter Julia has any idea where he might be...until they find a love letter he wrote many years ago, to a Burmese woman they have never heard of. Intent on solving the mystery and coming to terms with her father's past, Julia decides to travel to the village where the woman lived. There she uncovers a tale of unimaginable hardship, resilience, and passion."

#### Phaedra Patrick, The Secrets of Love Story Bridge (romance novel)

"From the bestselling author of *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* comes a heartwarming novel of a cynical single father who discovers new beginnings in the unlikeliest places."

#### Jonathan Safran Foer, Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close (young adult novel)

"After losing his father in the Sept. 11 attacks, Oskar goes in search of a lock that fits a key that once belonged to his father, hoping it will give him some answers. Scouring and navigating New York City alone, he does a fair bit of growing up as he enters the lives of dozens of seemingly unrelated people and begins to build a portrait of the man his father was."

#### Polly Crosby, The Book of Hidden Wonders (coming of age novel)

"Romilly Kemp and her eccentric painter father have happy but sheltered lives in a ramshackle mansion in the English countryside. When her father finds fame with a series of children's books starring Romilly as the main character, everything changes. A charming, deeply imaginative debut novel about a young girl who is immortalized in her father's illustrated books containing clues to their family secrets."

#### Sejal Badani, Trail of Broken Wings (novel)

"When her father falls into a coma, Indian American photographer Sonya reluctantly returns to the family she'd fled years before. Since she left home, Sonya has lived on the run, free of any ties, while her soft-spoken sister, Trisha, has created a perfect suburban life, and her ambitious sister, Marin, has built her own successful career. But as these women come together, their various methods of coping with a terrifying history can no longer hold their memories at bay."

#### María José Ferrada, How to Order the Universe (historical novel: Pinochet-era Chile)

"Expertly captures a vanishing way of life and a father-daughter relationship on the brink of irreversible change. At once nostalgic, dangerous, sharply funny, and full of delight and wonder, this richly imaginative debut is a rare work of magic and originality."

#### Erika Swyler, Light from Other Stars (science fiction)

"From the bestselling author of *The Book of Speculation*, a "tender and ambitious" novel about time, loss, and the wonders of the universe. A masterful and ambitious novel about fathers and daughters, women and the forces that hold them back, and the true meaning of progress."

#### Larry McMurtry, Some Can Whistle (novel, humor)

"In his most moving and richly comic contemporary novel since *Texasville*, Larry McMurtry returns to the modern West he created so masterfully, and spins a tale of Hollywood glitz and Texas grit; of an extraordinary young woman and a murderous young man; and of a middle-aged millionaire running head-on into the longings, joys, and pathos of real life when he gets a furious phone call from the daughter he's never met."

#### Daniel Handler, We Are Pirates (novel, humor)

"A novel about our desperate searches for happiness and freedom, about our wild journeys beyond the boundaries of our ordinary lives. Also, it's about a teenage girl who pulls together a ragtag crew to commit mayhem in the San Francisco Bay, while her hapless father tries to get her home."





The city of Santa Cruz is now under a water shortage warning. The Stage 1 Water Shortage Warning went into effect May 1 and expires at the end of October, the city announced. The city council signed off on the water warning at its April 13 meeting.

A Stage 1 Water Shortage Warning entails residents will receive an allotment of water based on household occupancy. Penalties for exceeding that allotment will be enforced if the city progresses

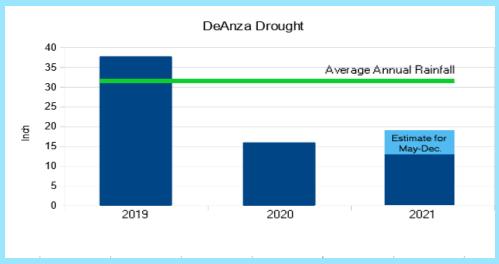
into a Stage 2 Water Shortage Alarm, which could happen next year if dry weather conditions persist.

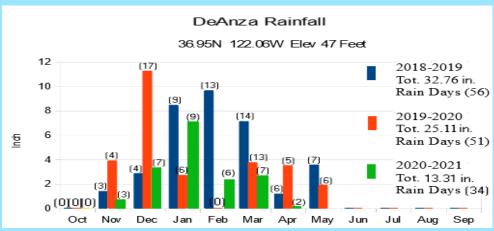
A single-family home of three people will receive about 3,740 gallons per month. Another 42 gallons per person, per day would be allotted for each additional person.

People who have more than three people in their household or multi-family residence can learn how to request a greater water allotment by going to <a href="https://www.cityofsantacruz.com/government/city-departments/water/mh-draft-2021-stage-1-warning/residential-resources">https://www.cityofsantacruz.com/government/city-departments/water/mh-draft-2021-stage-1-warning/residential-resources</a>

Source: Santa Cruz Patch

**DROUGHT:** A **drought** is when there is a lack of precipitation over an extended period of time, usually a season or more, resulting in a water shortage for some activity, group, or environmental sector.





- Check your toilet for leaks.
- Stop using your toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket
- Put a plastic bottle in your toilet tank: Put an inch or two of sand or pebbles in the bottom of a one liter bottle to weigh it down. Fill the rest of the bottle with water and put it in your toilet tank, safely away from the operating mechanism. In an average home, the bottle may save five gallons or more of water every day without harming the efficiency of the toilet. If your tank is big enough, you may even be able to put in two bottles.



- \* **Take shorter showers**: A typical shower uses five to ten gallons of water a minute. Limit your showers to the time it takes to soap up, wash down and rise off.
- \* Take baths: A partially filled tub uses less water than all but the shortest showers.
- Invest in all water-saving shower heads or flow restrictors
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth
- Turn off the water while shaving
- \* Check faucets and pipes for leaks: Even a small drip can waste 50 or more gallons of water a day.
- Use your automatic dishwasher for full loads only
- Use your automatic washing machine only for full loads only
- \* **Don't let the faucet run while you clean vegetables**: Rinse your vegetables instead in a bowl or sink full of clean water.
- Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator if you want cold water
- \* If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing: If you have two sinks, fill one with rinse water. If you have only one sink, first gather all your washed dishes in a dish rack, then rinse them quickly with a spray device or a pan of water.
- Check faucets and pipes for leaks
- \* Water your lawn only when it needs it
- \* Water during the cool parts of the day: Early morning is better than dusk since it helps prevent the growth of fungus.
- \* **Don't water the gutter**: Position your sprinklers so that water lands on your lawn or garden, not in areas where it does no good. Also, **avoid watering on windy days** when much of your water may be carried off to the streets and sidewalks.
- Plant drought-resistant trees and plants
- Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants
- Use a broom or lawn blower to clean driveways, sidewalks and steps
- \* **Don't run the hose while washing your car**: Soap down your car from a pail of soapy water. Use a hose only to rinse it off.
- Check for leaks in pipes, hoses faucets and couplings

REMEMBER WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER AND IT ONLY WORKS IF WE ALL COMPLY



This is an area where residents can share information, look for help, give away items or look for items. Here is this month's information/items:

- ◆ Did you know you can get a discount from PG&E for certain medical equipment, including CPAP machines?

  Check it out at the website URL below: (thanks Dave Allenbaugh)

  https://www.pge.com/en\_US/residential/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/longer-term-assistance/medical-condition-related/medical-baseline-allowance/medical-baseline-allowance.page
- Wanted: small dog! Mary Brody is looking for a small companion, no more than 12 pounds and house trained. She is fine with a mutt.
   Call Mary at 831-515-7573 Spc 174



◆ Free to good home...and no, you can't kill them: We have tons of succulents that bloom all year but they are prolific and can get thick, so we are offering them to residents for replanting. Bring something to put them in and I will dig one or two out and give to you. Calandrinia grandiflora is their name and they are drought tolerant!
Contact Lorraine at deanzanews@gmail.com They can be viewed at Spc 192



 Calling all Bakers: We need cakes, cupcakes, cookies, brownies, etc, for the Cake Walk at the 4th of July Event being held on July 3rd.
 Contact Dave Allenbaugh - dallenbaugh45@gmail.com



Wanted - Tech Wiz: Does anyone know someone tech savvy or would like to help those who are a little bit computer challenged? That question has been asked of me many times, so if anyone out there would like to do others a favor or earn a little cash, let me know and I'll use you as a reference. Contact me at deanzanews@gmail.com



Library Update: Christie and John are working hard (if slowly, under the circumstances) to get the library organized again. They are requesting NO MORE book or audio/video donations for now, since there's no room for more items. Good places to take your donations are Goodwill, either downtown (204 Union Street) or in the Whole Foods shopping center at Soquel and Branciforte; or Grey Bears at 2710 Chanticleer Avenue. When visiting the library, please note the excellent new collection of books from the library of—and in memory of—Bob Brooks, on three far right shelves when entering.



Pretty plants....NOT!: Strolling through the arroyo and pulling weeds in my yard, I had noticed some nice lacy looking plants. They are *poisonous hemlock* and are toxic to everyone. All parts of poison-hemlock are toxic to humans and animals when ingested; handling plants can cause contact dermatitis in some people. Poison-hemlock can spread quickly after the rainy season in areas that have been cleared or disturbed. Once established, it is highly competitive and prevents establishment of native plants by over-shading. If they are in your yard, pull them up with gloves on and try to get the complete root.







Your De Anza HOA/Arroyo Association presents

# De Anza Community "Day before the 4<sup>th</sup>" Picnic

Saturday, July 3rd (not the 4<sup>th</sup>)
Noon-3:00



Join your neighbors for a day of food, games and live music

Bluegrass music by the Wildcat Mountain Ramblers

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Free Hot Dogs, Chips and Sodas

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**Fun Old-Fashioned Games** 

Sign up by Tuesday, June 29 in the clubhouse or online deanzaarroyo@gmail.com

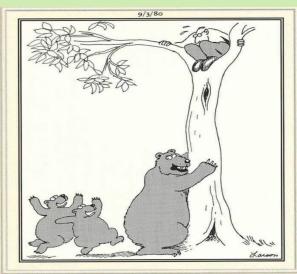
## In Honor of All the Dad's Out There!











"Okay, okay, settle down! ... Now who wants dark meat and who wants white?"

