



Greetings!

Placitas Appreciation Day was great fun as always. Thanks to all of you who took the time to sit at our table and invite new members. Thanks to Ruth Clark for organizing us. She said that she spoke with at least four people who are interested. Also, thanks to the Merc for sponsoring this event every year.

Placitas has a new mayor-Wrigley, the pot-bellied pig, won by a landslide! He also has two new councilors-Yoda, the chihuahua and Sammy, the wolf dog. Our political future is in good hands, er... paws.

A reminder about two things-the collection for Community Service (diapers, wipes, underwear, etc.) and the Fourth of July parade. Ivona McCrary will announce decorating plans, time and place for float construction. The parade is always a good time to be a little silly and give out lots of candy.

The topic for Wednesday's meeting is CPR - How to recognize a cardiac arrest or a heart attack and what to do - presented by Chief Shannon Cherry. Why should we learn about CPR? -- Doing CPR right away can double or even triple a person's chance of surviving cardiac arrest. Learn the basic CPR steps now so you know what to do if someone is experiencing a life-threatening emergency. If a person is not breathing, his or her heartbeat will stop. CPR chest compressions and rescue breaths will help circulation and get oxygen into the body. In addition, the early use of an AED (automated external defibrillator), if one is available, can restart a heart with an abnormal rhythm.

And last-here's a treat-because all of our programs are going so well-wait for it-no business meeting! We will have announcements and those important happy dollars. Stick around after the program, nosh wonderful refreshments and have long chats with your friends.

See you Wednesday,

Karen Cox, President.  
Jardineros de Placitas