

Greetings!

After a strange spring, late frost and lots of rain (for which I am grateful), it is finally summer! Now it's too hot. I know, I know, never happy!

Big reminder--no meeting on July 3rd, but we will be decorating our float for the Fourth of July parade. We will meet at the McGough-Madueña home, 104 Llanito Lindo in Placitas Heights, 228-1023, on July 3rd, from 1-4:30 pm. If you have any artificial yellow flowers, please bring them or drop them off at Ivona McCrary's, 208 Camino de las Huertas. Then join us on the 4th for the parade--all riders and experienced candy-throwers welcome! We will assemble at the mailboxes near the turn-off to Placitas Heights at 10 am. It, most likely, will be very warm so bring sun screen, hats and water. Any questions, call Ivona at 400-8191.

Our regular meeting will be on the 10th. The program is about New Mexico Wine and Beer presented by Jim Hammond. Jim is a recognized wine expert with a radio show, published books and regular wine columns. New Mexico is one of the oldest wine regions in the country and has many high quality, but not frequently visited, wineries for your day trips and explorations. And it seems that there is a new micro-brewery every week. Come and explore! Thanks to Joann Mackenzie for coordinating this program.

Business done--I am headed to the hammock with the new Martin Walker/Bruno mystery and lots of iced tea.

See you next week,

Karen Cox, President. Jardineros de Placitas