

The first chance you get, we in the Oceana Garden Club would like to invite you to take a stroll or drive down to the dog park area and look at all the work that has been going on.

We have quite a list of people to acknowledge for their vision and determination. Thanks to Robert Young on getting this project going from day 1. Robert is a former resident and club member who first presented the idea of a ramp at the entrance to the dog park. Then Kevin Immel picked up the ball and showcased his leadership abilities by organizing landscaping for that whole frontage area while he was also working 6 days a week on this 5-month project

We owe a big thank you to our new helper, Bill Matthews, who has been working side by side with Kevin. Casey Fitzpatrick, and Bruce Pahl were also involved. All your sore muscles and aching joints can take pride in the result.

This beautification project has been done at no cost to the Association. Let me repeat, no cost to the Association! It was completed with plant donations by various Oceana club members, residents, and other out-of-town friends. All of the mulch was donated by Mary @ Agri-Services at Corazon. And, as stated earlier, the labor was free. Finally, the water bill will not be impacted since the plants are drought resistant. True signs of a community working together to achieve something worthwhile.

But work in a garden is never done. Casey and Kevin are renovating many of the OGC garden enclosures to enhance our space. They and other members volunteer the labor, and the gardeners pay or donate funds for materials. Future projects include an orchard and nursery.

We do have need for more plant material to use on those future projects. If you have any overgrown drought tolerant plants in a pot, we will be glad to take them. We have lots of cuttings, so hold off on those. We encourage any Oceana residents that have any succulents, cacti, or low-water plants to bring them down or contact myself, Diane Harris, [dianee3808@att.net](mailto:dianee3808@att.net), if you need a pickup.

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**Diane Harris, Secretary**