



Greetings Gardeners!

This is a quick update on what is going on in the garden. The weather has been great as you know and now is the time to get your Spring/Summer garden going.

Here are some random ideas, thoughts, comments and updates that may be of interest to you.

- 1) The Moon Valley Nursery (formerly Evergreen Nursery) on Oceanside Blvd is now carrying mostly 4" veggies and herbs. Good quality. Great start for those who are not seeders or had bad luck with cold snaps. Check them out.
- 2) We have plenty of humic compost and mulch in stock and will be soon ordering more topsoil once we use up our current inventory. Thanks Corazon!
- 3) Thanks to those who have helped with the weeds. There are still some areas in the back and along the maintenance fence that need to be removed. Also in the orchard area. Any help would be appreciated. Also, remember that the weeds along your plot perimeter are your responsibility as well.
- 4) The OGC Nursery is going well. It has been expanded a lot. You will be seeing more projects around Oceana using the donated plants from the nursery, which saves OCA big bucks. Thanks to all that have contributed plants to the nursery. If you have something to donate, contact Kevin first.
- 5) Most everybody has gotten the weeds out of their garden and are getting ready for the new season. Very exciting to see. The pests are out in full force as usual. Many of us are trying different methods to try and win this battle, which probably not going to be the case. Nature needs to eat too I guess. That is OK.

- 6) Big thanks to Lynn Schneidenbach, our new club treasurer, for jumping and taking on the task of getting our finances in order along with updating our forms and cleaning up the paperwork side of the club.
- 7) We plan to have another meeting outside in the near future, probably after Easter later in April. We can discuss what sort of projects are feasible with our modest budget. More on that later.
- 8) Thanks to Connie Ferguson and Julie Gardner for donations to OGC. If you can help donate any money or plants, it will go to good use, I can assure you.
- 9) Also, thanks to John & Sue Moore, for the donation of a new storage cabinet in the back nursery area to keep our supplies safe and out of the elements. It should be in place soon.
- 10) We have a new Garden Helper named Andrea McGreevy. She is currently helping Eileen Costa in her plot and helping me in the nursery quit a bit too. She has a lot of experience with gardening that is very valuable. She is looking for a plot and next on the list if anyone decides to throw in your trowel.

Please remember that the Omicron is still hanging around. Keep a distance when talking to other members. Or if you get close have your mask available if needed. We need to support each other in whatever way you choose. Share your harvest with your neighbor, or trade your lettuce for someones squash. If too much yield, use the wicker basket at the West entry gate. Let try to keep the vibe positive so we can all enjoy coming down to our magical place that has kept many of sane thru these challenging times.

Happy Gardening and Hope to See You Soon!

Kevin Immel

OGC Chair/Prez