

DESERT CROSSROADS GARDEN CLUB

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Community Center
33187 Old Woman Springs Rd

9:30am Social

10:00am Meeting

2nd Thursday month

Visit us at

<https://www.facebook.com/lucernevalleygardenclub/>



<http://californiagardenclubs.com/>

Upcoming Events 2023

Mark Your Calendars!

Meeting Schedule and Speakers

**subject to change*

SEPTEMBER 14TH

Welcome Back!



Business meeting to discuss this upcoming year's guest speakers, field trips, and fun events. Member attendance is imperative as we will be going over details for the October District meeting which we are hosting. Our theme is "*Busy as a Bee*"
Community Center 9:30am - 11:00am

OCTOBER DISTRICT MEETING

October 12th

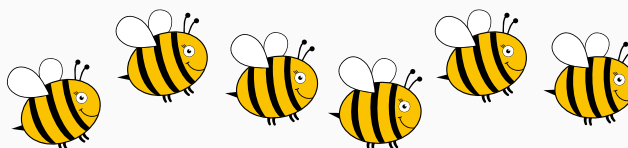


DCGC is hosting the meeting and we have been "*Busy as a Bee*"

coordinating and facilitating the event. As well as the District business meeting, a fall luncheon will be provided with ample time to look at the amazing baskets offered by all three garden clubs for drawings, plus fun and creative bee-themed crafts for your yard and home, plus plants!

Donation: \$5.00 (includes lunch)

Thursday, October 12th 9:30am - 12:00pm



NOVEMBER 9TH

9:30am - 11:00am



"Roadrunner District Meeting"

Desert Crossroads
Garden Club
ROADRUNNER DISTRICT
MEETING

Thursday, October 12th
9:30am - 12:00pm
\$5 Donation
Lunch Provided

Lucerne Valley Community Center
33187 Hwy 247 East

PROGRAM: "BUSY AS A BEE"

Craft Tables:
LOCALLY GROWN PRODUCE
YARD - GARDEN ART
PLANT SALE

We will be accepting credit card payments



Is it ok to eat raw honeycomb?

It is 100% edible, though the texture is not for everyone. In fact, eating raw honeycomb is one of the best ways to get the most health benefit from your honey. Honey in the honeycomb is in its rawest form, so it will have the most enzymes, vitamins, and minerals of any type of raw honey.



Plant References

Las Pilatas

<https://www.laspilatas.com/>

Mountain States Wholesale
Nursery

<https://mswn.com/>

Honey Bees



Honeybees live in colonies with one queen running the whole hive. Worker honeybees are all females and are the only bees most people ever see flying around outside of the hive. They forage for food, build the honeycombs, and protect the hive.

Honeybees are important pollinators for flowers, fruits, and vegetables. They live on stored honey and pollen all winter and cluster into a ball to conserve warmth. All honeybees are social and cooperative insects. Members of the hive are divided into three types. Workers forage for food (pollen and nectar from flowers), build and protect the hive, clean, and circulate air by beating their wings. The queen's job is simple —she lays the eggs that will spawn the hive's next generation of bees. There is usually only a single queen in a hive. If the queen dies, workers will create a new queen by feeding one of the worker females a special food called "royal jelly." This elixir enables the worker to develop into a fertile queen.

A Message From Your President



Your participation in monthly meetings, the *Water Awareness Garden*, and other club activities is essential for the ongoing health and existence of the garden club. Your paid membership dues provide necessary funding for the Awareness Garden, FFA, and other materials for community or other club projects.

Honey Simple Syrup (aka Liquid Honey)

Honey Simple Syrup – an easy way to loosen honey that has become hardened, and liquify it so it's easy to pour and mix into vinaigrettes, marinades and drinks!



INGREDIENTS

1 cup honey
1/2– 1 cup warm water

Place warm water and honey in a clean squeeze bottle and covering the opening with your finger, give a good shake.

If your honey is very hard and/ or thick, mix with the water in a small pot on the stove over very low heat, stirring until combined. Cool and pour into a squeeze bottle.

YOUR YEARLY MEMBERSHIP FEE IS DUE\$\$\$

YOUR YEARLY DUES OF \$15 ARE NOW **PAST DUE** FOR JUNE 1, 2023- JUNE 1, 2024. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID YOUR DUES, PLEASE PLAN ON DOING SO AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

SUE NOLAN: MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

INTERNET RESOURCES FOR THE HIGH DESERT GARDENER

The National Gardening Association

<https://garden.org>

Provides great gardening info based on your zip code.

University of Arizona

<https://wrrc.arizona.edu>

Drought tolerant and native plant guide for High Desert

Sunset Western Garden

<https://www.sunsetwesterngardencollection.com>

Empress of Dirt

<https://empressofdirt.net/>

Fun garden crafts and gardening ideas

Old Farmer's Almanac

<https://www.almanac.com/gardening/planting-calendar/zipcode/92356>



REFRESHMENT & DRAWING

SIGN UP

Refreshments:

January: Myrna

February: Paula & Valerie

April:

May: Paula, Sherry *Installation,
group bring refreshments

Drawings:

September: Christie

November: Christie

December: Christie

Come Grow with Us!

Membership Information

Yearly membership dues are \$15.00.

Desert Crossroads Garden Club is a member of the California Garden Clubs, Inc., a state-wide organization.

Our meetings are held at 9:30am (social time) and meeting at 10:00am the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Lucerne Valley Community Center on Old Woman Springs Road.

A few of our projects include Penny Pines, Youth Programs, Water Awareness Garden, and the Memorial Tree Program.

For membership information or to join, contact Sue Nolan at 909-831-5266

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