

The Watercan Post



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The Paradise Garden Club is delighted to invite the community to its upcoming Garden Tour, taking place June 6th and 7th, under the theme "All Around Town." This year's tour celebrates the beauty, resilience, and creativity of gardens throughout Paradise, highlighting the unique character of our ridge community. From thoughtfully restored landscapes to newly imagined outdoor spaces, each garden reflects the spirit of renewal that defines our town.

Visitors will enjoy a self-guided experience through a variety of gardens, each offering its own inspiration. Attendees can expect to see a range of styles, including drought tolerant plantings, pollinator friendly habitats, vegetable gardens, and peaceful retreats designed for relaxation and gathering. Garden hosts will be available at select locations to share insights, answer questions, and offer practical tips suited to our local climate and conditions.

The "All Around Town" theme encourages guests to explore Paradise in a new way, discovering hidden gems while supporting neighbors who have invested time and care into cultivating these beautiful spaces. Whether you are an experienced gardener or simply appreciate the outdoors, the tour offers ideas that can be adapted to gardens of all sizes and skill levels. Proceeds from the tour support the Paradise Garden Club's ongoing efforts in community beautification, education, and local outreach. We warmly invite residents and visitors alike to join us for this special weekend, celebrate the joy of gardening, and experience the growing beauty of Paradise.



PGCI General Meeting, June 8 at 1:00

Post Garden Tour Review & Luncheon with Tour Homeowners

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Upcoming Events

Paradise Garden Club meets every second Monday of each month at 1:00 at the Terry Ashe Center. All are welcome. Odd months we bring cuttings, plants or seeds to share while even months we share food snacks. ***Bring your own beverage.***

June 6 & 7, 10-4: The Paradise Garden Tour, Plant Sale, Boutique, and Benefit Drawing; Saturday & Sunday, rain or shine. Meet at the Hub 6569 Clark Road. Sign up to help.

June 8th at 1:00 p.m. Post Garden Tour Review & Luncheon with tour homeowners.

Master Gardener News

For detailed information and to sign up go to: <https://ucanr.edu/site/uc-master-gardeners-butte-county>

Beautification Team Report

May has been sunny and warm most of the month, just right for getting together to work in our community's gardens. They all look good as you drive by, but we gardeners know there is upkeep to do to keep them that way.

At the Library mound we pulled sweet peas and weeds. Just when you think you have gotten it all you turn around and there is another patch you missed. This can be said for all our areas. We dug up some of the tall grasses and planted a Coleonema, (Breath of Heaven). Its bright foliage will be a good contrast at the library.

We went to the Elliott triangle twice this month to deadhead, pull sweet peas and weeds and remove a lot of the tops of bulbs that were pressed to the ground and dried out now. It looks so much better. It is wonderful to look back and see good results of our time together.

Come join us for two hours on Thursday mornings. We have a lot of fun. Talk to Jeudie at the welcome table so she can tell you the next location.

Jeudie

Stewardship Program Introduction

Calli Jane West & Maddy Mikles



Questions?



Thank you to Calli Jane West & Maddy Mikles of the Fire Safe Council for speaking to us about the Stewardship Program along with a Power Point presentation to reinforce various points. They spoke to us while we worked on various items to sell at the Hub during our 2026 Garden Tour.

Chapters

1. Connecting to Place
2. Getting to Know Your Backyard
3. Steps to Stewarding Your Backyard
4. Planting for Stewardship
5. Defensible Space
6. Stewardship Case Studies
 - o Resources
 - o References



Our May meeting was a hive of creative energy.



Birdseed Feeders: Pinecones, peanut butter, and lots and lots of birdseed.



Diamond Art pieces for hanging was led by Margaret while others painted small rocks.





Each table held specific art projects. Quick enough to do more than one, or take longer for more in depth detail.



Acrylic Painting of rocks, pots & stepping stones ready for sale at the Hub.



Paradise Garden Club members,

We need one of our members to volunteer to be our **Vice President of Publicity**. If you have a friend or two who would enjoy assisting you in this endeavor, great. A few things this position covers will be to

- attend monthly PGC board meetings
- gather information from fellow board members on upcoming events
- distributing that information for our website updates, the newsletter editor, and various local news media including the Town of Paradise, the Paradise Chamber of Commerce, and local television stations.

Some of this can be done at home from your computer.

Why get involved? It is so much fun to be part of the board and make an impact in our community. Interested? Contact Todd Anne or Nancy in your roster.

Meeting commenced at 11:40 AM Present: Todd Hummel, Cheryl Habriel, Margaret Hawe, Jeudie Lovell, Anne Pace. Guest Wendy Wicklund and Linda Strand-Talmo.

Minutes from the April meetings approved (motion by Anne, seconded and passed).

Treasurer's Report – \$27,863.06 balance. The proposed budget will be presented to the general membership to review and vote on today at the General Meeting.

Beautification – Overgrown feather grass needs to be pulled at the Library Mound, Plants from Anne's garden were repotted for the plant sale.

Board Position - 2nd vice president is still open. Nancy Howe will fill in temporarily until we get a permanent volunteer.

Garden Tour – Tour booklets will be distributed to members at the General meeting today. Signup sheets will be available for volunteers for various areas of the Garden Tour.

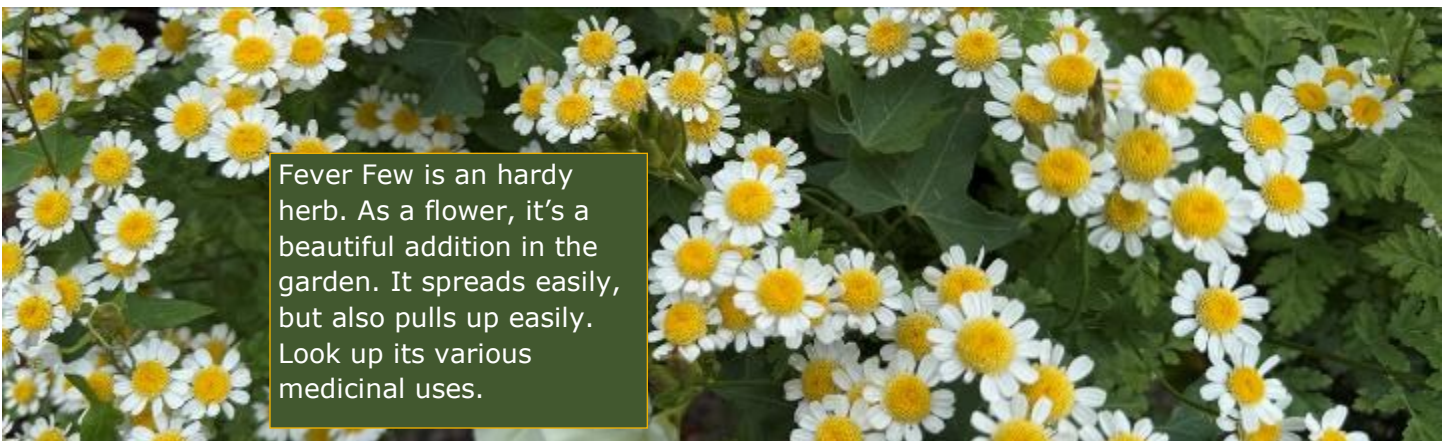
Garden Tour Needs – we still need boutique and raffle items. Cheryl will make the announcement at the GM. Most of the other items are taken care of or in the works.

Pre-Tour Date -Friday, May 29 at 9am. Meet at the hub. Cheryl will notify the homeowners as well as remind them of the luncheon on Monday, June 8.

Today's Speaker – Calli-Jane West (Community Partner Liaison, Butte County Fire Safe Council) will introduce us to the Backyard Stewardship Guide.

Upcoming Activities: Today - Crafts for the Garden Tour

Meeting concluded at 12:40 PM. Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Habriel, Recording Secretary



Fever Few is an hardy herb. As a flower, it's a beautiful addition in the garden. It spreads easily, but also pulls up easily. Look up its various medicinal uses.

Contemplate



Photo & comment by Nancy Howe

Artichoke flowers
Purple joy in your garden
One thistle to keep.