



DESERT GARDEN CLUB



REOPENING OF THE GREENHOUSE!!!

Exciting news! During the COVID-19 shutdown, your Board was required to submit a "Reopening Plan" to the Rec Centers. Subsequently, James Riley, Recreation Center Activities Manager, included our greenhouse in the list of clubs that can begin opening June 8th. Changes can always be made depending on guidelines from our Recreation Center Management. Please understand it is a personal decision if you want to work in and around the greenhouse, and it is at your own risk. It is recommended that all volunteers follow the guidelines of the CDC regarding safety, social distancing and recommendations for seniors being high risk for COVID-19.

Your board has procedures, safety protocol and occupancy limitations set up. The greenhouse will not be open for sales or to the public, only for club volunteers to water, plant, and maintain plants. Beginning June 8th, the greenhouse will be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. A maximum of five volunteers will work in and around the greenhouse in different

areas (inside the greenhouse, under the covered patio, outside along the walkways). You may commit to one hour or three hours, whatever works for you. Your help is immensely valued during the summer months when summer gardening is difficult due to the extreme desert heat.

If you are interested in helping out with the watering and/or summer plant maintenance, please call Louise @ 623-806-0114, to put your name on the schedule. All those who have cuttings or potted plants at home and would like to bring them to the greenhouse, please make arrangements with Louise for drop off during the Monday/Thursday work hours.

The Desert Garden Club Treasurer has resigned. With this vacancy, the officers will appoint a successor to serve the remainder of the term.

Everyone stay safe out there.

Bob Buerrosse

On Behalf of the Desert Garden Club Board