



STONY PLAIN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Summer Newsletter

Hello members!

As promised, here is the summer newsletter, full of dates for garden tours. We hope to see you there! You will receive more information on these as we get closer to the dates, in order for you to respond if attending them.

Also a few pictures to share from our Plant Sale and from the garden tour on June 27th.

Please remember to take lots of pictures over the summer months as we plan to do a 'show and tell' at one of our winter meetings!

The garden maintenance work at the Pioneer Museum is in full swing, thanks to you our volunteers! We still have a few spots open to fill up the calendar. Please contact us at sphortsociety@gmail.com if you can help.



Remember your 10% discounts at many local greenhouses and nurseries with your membership card, such as; Bloom-in Crazy Garden Centre – Aspen Grove Nurseries – Apache Seeds – The Big Greenhouse – High Q Greenhouse and many others who may honor the discount if you ask.

Our next General Meeting will be on Tues. Sept. 6th. Our guest presenter is Emily Neis from the U of A Botanical Gardens, she will be presenting on all you need to know about "Shrubbery". This evening will also be our Silent Auction Night. Our auction items are garden grown related goods from members and guest who wish to donate to the auction. Come join us for an evening of learning and fun bidding.

Monday June 27th Many of us attended the tour to the Kiwi Nursery – hosted by Sangudo Horticultural Club: A fun and informative evening with visits also to Jo-Anne's Dana's Garden too.

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In collaboration with the Sangudo, Barrhead and Magnolia Horticultural/Gardening clubs, we have more summer tours planned for you to join and enjoy. Please note these tours will be taking place in Barrhead, Parkland and Lac St Anne County.

Monday July 25th 1.30-5.30pm A tour to 'Farm Fresh Florals' and to 'Sunnybrook Hill Orchard' A fresh cut flower farm, cherry & saskatoon orchard; flowers, jam, snacks & pies for sale

Tuesday Aug 2nd 6.30pm A tour to Susan and Terry Townsend, . Perennials tour with demo on dividing/planting perennials. As well, a tour to Hill & Dale Farm. Cherhill, root cellar, market garden and seed saving.

Tuesday Aug 23rd anytime after 2pm. A tour & Tea! 'Meadow & Thicket Farm Flowers. Clara Qualizza in Wildwood Cut flowers, Dahlias, "New Perennials" designed beds. Visits with local Hort. clubs too.

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Monday Aug 8th 7-8.30 pm to Kindred Orchards Parkland Drive, Carvel. Cut flowers & Saskatoon Berry Orchard farm. Join Kourtney Tompson and an opportunity to cut your own bouquet for \$20.00

We will keep you informed on all of the above tours closer to the dates.

Our Facebook page has continuous updates and lots of information. Check it out and pass it on!

Our Website also has information and interesting reads. Check it out and pass it on!

Our Instagram is up and running! Check it out and pass it on!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let us know at: **Email** sphortsociety@gmail.com