



Jardineros Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at Placitas Community Library

Hello Jardineros friends,

"Up in the mornin' and out to school. The teacher is teachin' the Golden Rule . . . Ring! Ring! Goes the Bell," sang Chuck Berry. For many of us, September still evokes back-to-school memories.

For us, right after Labor Day, school starting in September meant catching up with old school friends, meeting new friends, buying new lunch boxes and covering text books with brown paper grocery bags or wrappers with advertising for the local dairy or bread company.

For most school kids now, however, September is the second month of being back to school. August is now our old September.

For Jardineros members, our Wednesday, September 6 meeting may bring back memories of school music class and the simple pleasure of making sounds and being in rhythm with others. Our speaker will be Peter Colton, who first settled in Placitas in 1990 after moving to New Mexico from Boston. Founder of the Placitas Drum Circle, Peter will coach us on listening and responding as part of a drum circle.

So, please bring a metal bowl or pot and a wooden spoon for your percussion instrument to this meeting. Or, if you have a special hand-drum (as I know Lisa Fink does), maracas, tambourine or another type of drum, do bring those.

For this Sept. 6 meeting back at the Placitas Library, we'll start with light refreshments and visiting at 9 a.m. and then gather at 9:30 a.m. in the Gracie Lee Meeting Room for our program.

The program will be followed by more socializing and snacking, and then closing with our business meeting, announcements and Happy Dollars.

As we move closer to autumn that officially begins Sept. 23, remember that this is the time when we work on plans and programs for 2024. Please begin considering Jardineros activities, committees and groups you would like to be involved with next year. We'll start signing up for committees and collecting membership dues for 2024 in October. We hope to have our membership renewals completed by the end of November, so that work on the 2024 yearbook/directory may be finalized in December.

Before our Sept. 6 meeting, please review the [August 2 Jardineros meeting minutes](#). Minutes are also posted in the annual meeting binder on the Jardineros website.

Hope everyone has a fun September, outdoors in cooler weather as much as possible and not indoors squeezed into a school desk. And as Chuck Berry sang,

*Hail, hail rock and roll
Deliver me from the days of old
Long live rock and roll
The beat of the drum is loud and bold
Rock, rock, rock and roll
The feelin' is there, body and soul.*

Linda L.

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When fish in lake
and river bright
At tempting bait
are prone to bite,
And people from
the rock or boat,
Watch bobbing corks
that drifting float;
The Brownies
also take delight,
And spend the mild
September night
In landing fish
of every kind.



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