



Board Highlights

President: Linda Burnett, Vice President: Gary Wilkinson, Secretary: Wanda Hawman, Treasurer: Kay Harmon
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Meeting of August 23, 2018

Events:

- The community garden has grown over 500 pounds of produce in their garden this summer, all of which is taken to the farmer's market weekly. Whatever isn't sold there, is then donated to the Monte Vista food bank. A community garden appreciation dinner was held for the gardener's on 8/22/18, and food grown in the garden was used for this dinner.
- The Holiday Bazaar is just around the corner and planning is underway. The first meeting for this event has been held, and the date has been chosen. It will take place this year on Nov 30th and Dec 1st at the Nazarene church gym. Seventy-five Save the Date postcards have been sent out to vendors for this event.

Community Organizations:

- The Monte Vista Kiwanis has changed the location of their meetings and will now be meeting at The First Christian Church on Wednesday's at noon. The Kiwanis will be having their big yard sale on Sept 15th with proceeds going to benefit youth in need. Kiwanis will be selling roasted corn on the cob at the Potato Festival on Sept 8th.
- The Potato Festival will take place Saturday Sept 8th at Chapman Park, there will be many activities for the kids!! The chamber is a sponsor for the truck show taking place during the Potato Festival. There will also be extreme motorcycle stunting taking place at Ski-Hi Park that day as well, be sure not to miss this!!
- School is officially back in session, and the Monte Vista School District has seen an increase in attendance, which led to the hiring of another kindergarten teacher!!

Discussion:

- The Chamber of Commerce has decided to utilize space from the city for our new storage.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The next Highway Clean-Up will be September 22, 2018, meeting at 7:00 am. More info will be sent out as the date draws near, but please try to attend, it helps our community when we can all reach out and participate.

Next Meeting: The Next Chamber Board Meeting will be September 27, 2018 at 7:00 am at the Chamber Office. Breakfast will be catered, and all members are encouraged to attend.