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#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is looking forward to the AGUA DULCE COUNTRY FAIR & PARADE on September 16! I sure am! This is the first of our two biggest fundraising events this year. It is rearing up to be a HUGE success, thanks to

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EDITOR ANGELA PHILLIPS Patti Duce, fair chair, and Rosie Heffley, parade chair, and to all their committee members. . I hope you all can come and enjoy the festivities and volunteer an hour or two to support the event. There is nothing as big as the heart of a volunteer. **SEPT 2023** 

-General Meeting September 7

-Board Meeting September 18 6:30pm on Zoom

I'd also like to report that our recent CPR classes were a great success. I'd like to thank our community member Lori Koester and her husband Rick Koester for graciously offering this class at no charge. Both classes were booked with a few on the waiting list. I'd like to offer this class again, so if you didn't make it to either of the recent ones and would like to learn CPR, let me know. If there is enough interest, we'll get another class going!

To piggyback on CPR, I'd like to announce that the ADWC is looking to offer CERT training again. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. We need a minimum number of participants, so if you'd like to sign up, let me know. I am C.E.R.T. trained and certified and truly value the knowledge learned from this program. Being ready for the aftermath of a disaster is an important part of disaster preparedness.

Lastly, I'm sad to announce that long time member Sylvia Dingley passed away in early August. She was a resident of Agua Dulce for 23 years. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

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Be sure to check out our website for details of the final club events of 2023. <a href="https://www.adwc.org">www.adwc.org</a>. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Kat Hupp 661-714-8209 adwcpresident@gmail.com



For the Sweetwater Fair & Parade
Volunteers get in FREE
(& get a very cool t-shirt)

**Contact Committee Chair, Renee at** 

reneebian@gmail.com

or

Nicole at <u>nicwynd@yahoo.com</u>

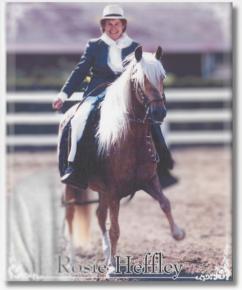
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#### Agua Dulce's Sweetwater Jamboree Parade & Fair



#### **Rock Stars!**





Rosie Hefley, (left), Chair for the 2023 Parade and our Grand Marshall! A member of ADWC since 1987. Rosie immigrated from Spain, became a flight attendant which led to a VP position at a young age for a large company. An accomplished equestrian with a home filled with trophies as a reminder of her achievements! Look for Rosie's bio in the Sweetwater Jamboree Program and if you see her at the parade & fair, stop and ask her about her amazing life.

Patti Duce, (right) Hails from the beautiful state of Utah and proud of it! She's been a member of ADWC since 2018. Chair for the 2023 Fair. She reports "The Agua Dulce Country Fair is moving to a larger location for 2023 to accommodate more games, craft vendors, food trucks and a second beer garden. The fair will be held at 33314 Agua Dulce Canyon Rd, Agua Dulce, CA 91390. Just down the street from the club. The Agua Dulce Country Fair is a charity event raising money for our local youth groups, our club house operating costs and seniors. We are turning to our club members to help set-up for the event on Friday, September 15 from 9 - 1 PM. Volunteer at the event on Saturday, September 16 and help wrap up the event on Sunday, September 17. To Volunteer call Renee Bianco: 310.256.5282

Photo: **Patti Duce** at the Agua Dulce Country Fair First Annual Volunteer Day.

<u>Click here for presale tickets to the fair</u>



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#### **Parade Information**

**Rosie Heffley** says "This year, we will be celebrating our theme, "SWEETWATER JAMBOREE". We hope you let your imaginations run wild when decorating your parade entries. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded.

Parade application, event rules, and our waiver can be found online at

https://adwc.org/index.php/fair/

or by contacting Parade Chair **Rosie Heffley**, at <a href="heffley@aol.com/661">heffley@aol.com/661</a>) 406-5986. Please note that all applications must be received by no later than **September 10th**, **2023**.

Every parade entry will receive on complimentary ticket to the Agua Dulce Country Fair. The Fair begins just after the end of the Parade (approximately at 5:00 pm), located in the heart of Agua Dulce Cyn Rd at 33314 Agua Dulce Cyn Road, Agua, Dulce CA 91390".













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#### VASQUEZ HIGH SCHOOL HONORS ADWC

Vasquez High School's annual district breakfast was held on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 Dr. Sahakian recognized The Agua Dulce Women's Club for our active roll in working with the School. In attendance were **President, Kat Hupp & Secretary, Tracy Dulle.** 











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#### FROM TRACY COSTAN AT THE ACTON AGUA DULCE NEWS

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August 28, 2023

#### AADUSD, Building A New School Year from page 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGIb9tuqTVo

In addition to introducing new teachers at each site, which included the Arts TOSA (Teacher On Special Assignment) Katie O'Mara (overseeing arts on each campus), and Arts Teacher Amanda Sullivan (serving two campuses) - who was hired mid-year several months ago- the new Meadowlark Principal Ms. Anetrise Jones was also introduced as well as Elizabeth Ortiz, a licensed clinical social worker, who gave a presentation on services to

There were also introductions made of changes in staff positions, Dr. Paula Chamberlain will continue to serve as the VHS Principal as well as the district's Pupil Services Coordinator; Stefanie Council will serve as the Human Resources Coordinator; and Teacher Sheldon Sparks will serve as the TOSA for student support at VHS seeing to the day-to-day operations

In addition to teachers and staff attending the venue, the following special guests and partners in the community were also present: VHS PTSO members Tracy Costan, Karen

AADUSD - update Tracy Costan

clickpic action video ACTON AGUA DULCE eNEWS Elizabeth Ortiz is introduced as a clinical licensed social worker.

Jewett, Suzy Ames, Dawn Mayes and Veronica Honicky; Meadowlark PTO members including President Heather Pillette; High Desert School Booster President Corrin Bailey; AADUSD Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Kevin Vensko; AADUSD school board members Brianna Taksony and Tom Costan (who was also representing the Acton Town Council); Acton Women's Club member Sandy Madsen; Agua Dulce Women's Club President Kat Hupp and Secretary Tracy Dulle; and Friends of the Acton-Agua Dulce Library President Ramona Hall.

Coordinator of Food Services Syed Zaidi and his staff presented a wonderful breakfast which included:



pancakes, french toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, potatoes and fresh fruit; members of the PTSO served coffee and juice. Thank you to Executive Assistant to the Superintendent Yolanda McCauley for her coordinating efforts of the breakfast venue each year.

The venue wrapped up with each table working together with plastic disposable cups, building structures as tall as they could. In this team building exercise, a successful school year was the underlying message as together, we are helping students "thrive in tomorrow's world"



Staff and guests get ready to build!









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#### FRIENDS & FAMILY COMMUNITY CPR

Chair, **Anne Marenco**, reported that 29 people attended on August 26, 2023 two, two-hour sessions of CPR training led by **Lori** and **Rick Koester**. Attendees were very enthusiastic about the event and suggested we do it again. They practiced adult and infant CPR on the rescue Anne dolls and also practiced use of the AED devices. Volunteers were **Kat Hupp, Tracy & Brian Dulle, and Oralia Alvarez.** 









# In Memory

It is with a heavy heart to share that one of our members, Sylvia Dingley (right) has passed away. She was a member and resident for 23 years. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.





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# Reminder: book drop off container in the clubhouse parking lot



Drop off when you see the gates open or during 1st Thursday of the month meeting



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#### September Birthdays



#### Birthstone - Sapphire

Robin Lee - 8th
Adele Parrillo - 11th
Pam Baird - 17th
Eva Vizcarra - 10th
Karen Jewett - 15th
Greg Welsh - 22th
Edith Orozco - 24th
Nydia Fuentes - 28th

#### **MONTHLY HOROSCOPE**

Life is gaining momentum. You have to work hard to reach certain heights in your career and improve your financial situation. If you act decisively, without delaying the moment of choice, everything will work out. The influence of the Sun in Virgo changes the attitude towards life, increasing the level of criticality. The shortcomings are visible at a glance, it is pointless to deny the obvious. You can use the power of this period by setting a goal to get rid of bad habits. Personal life during the Harvest Full Moon in September will sparkle with new colors. Random relationships are a thing of the past, family values are in the spotlight. Spouses will be able to overcome the crisis in relationships, and single people will find their happiness.

The events of early September will require non-standard actions. Fate will decide to arrange a strength test and throw a series of problems. The horoscope advises not to deviate from what was planned: good luck will come from where they did not expect. A patron may appear or just be lucky for good people. Together we can turn the situation in the right direction. Under the influence of Venus in Leo, the desire for high status can take on an obsessive form, making people hostage to conventions. Thoughts will revolve around the same things: career success, branded items, a solid environment. So that life does not turn into an endless race for achievements, it is necessary to correctly prioritize. https://astrologyk.com/

Happy

Birthday!



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- 9/6 Red Cross Blood Drive\*
- 9/16 Country Fair and Parade\*
- 10/31 Halloween Event
- Veteran's Day Luncheon TBD
- 11/18 Holiday Boutique
- 11/26 Tree Lighting\*
- 12/2 Parade of Tables\*
- 12/9 Santa's Secret Shop
- 12/13 Red Cross Blood Drive

\*FLYER BELOW



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#### FUN FACT PAGE...

**Labor Day** - Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being.

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday.

American labor has raised the nation's standard of living and contributed to the greatest production the world has ever known and the labor movement has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pays tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership – **the American worker.**https://www.dol.gov/general/laborday/history







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#### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

From Lee Jennings - member since 1998 (via Portia Crowe)

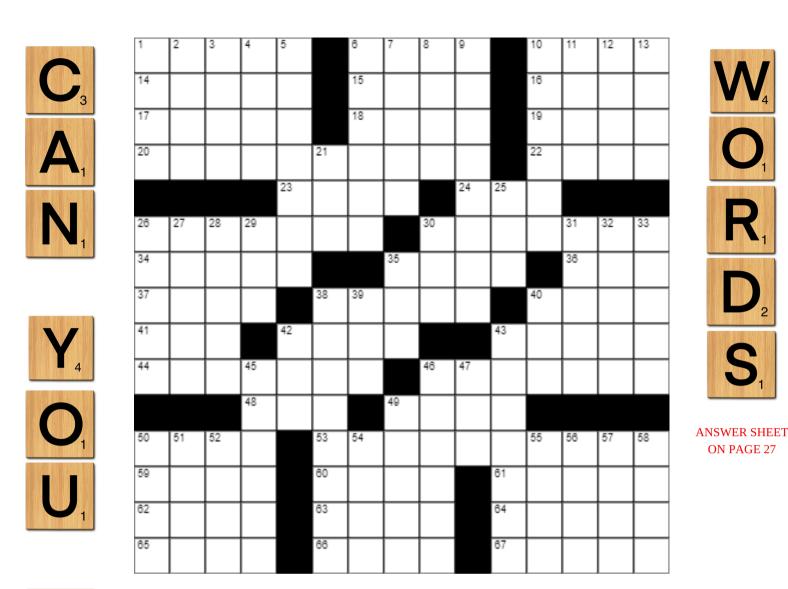
#### SOUR CREAM POTATOES

6 medium white potatoes
1/3 cup chopped green onions
1/2 cup melted butter
1 pint sour cream
1 pound grated cheddar cheese
salt and pepper

Boil potatoes for 20 minutes. Cool, peel, and grate the potatoes. Mix remaining ingredients together with potatoes. Can be made night before and refrigerated. Take out of refrigerator for 30 minutes before baking. Bake covered at 350 degrees F for 35-40 minutes.

If you would like to share your favorite recipe(s) to the newsletter, email to: ADWCeditor@gmail.com

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1- Sun-dried brick; 6- Salamander; 10- Latin lesson word; 14- Cleave; 15- Impression; 16- And \_\_\_\_ goes; 17- Bendable twig, usually of a willow tree; 18- Pitchfork-shaped letters; 19- As to; 20- Abductors; 22- Pole; 23- Blab; 24- That, in Tijuana; 26- Big blaze; 30- Bondage; 34- Reasoning; 35- Take note of; 36- Monetary unit of Romania; 37- Yemen neighbor; 38- Swung around; 40- Subsided; 41- Bee: Prefix; 42- Kind of rock; 43- Brief brawl; 44- Notion; 46- Extremely variable; 48- Classical starter; 49- Close with force; 50- Wife of a rajah; 53- Profession; 59- Exclamation to express sorrow; 60- \_\_\_-do-well; 61- Mr. Moto portrayer; 62- Relocate; 63- Dame \_\_\_\_ Everage; 64- One of Chekhov's "Three Sisters"; 65- Underworld river; 66- Spool; 67- Goose genus;

#### Down

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1- "Dilbert" intern; 2- Lucie's father; 3- "Ars Amatoria" poet; 4- "It's \_\_\_\_ real"; 5- Unpredictable; 6- Teat; 7- Ford flop; 8- Small dam; 9- Like a fez; 10- "I, Robot" author; 11- \_\_\_ Lisa; 12- Melodies; 13- Editorial notation; 21- \_\_\_ capita; 25- Melancholic; 26- Puff up; 27- Pizazz; 28- Marsh of mystery; 29- Fish appendage; 30- Witness; 31- Overjoy; 32- Oscar de la \_\_\_; 33- Klondike territory; 35- 1963 Paul Newman film; 38- Sailing vessel; 39- Blotto; 40- A collection of articles; 42- Word that can succeed old, ice and bronze; 43- East African nation; 45- Like some salons; 46- Involving more than one; 47- Blame; 49- View; 50- Super Bowl XXXIV champs; 51- Tons; 52- Fleet; 54- Sign over; 55- Undecided; 56- Coloured part of the eye; 57- Caen's river; 58- At hand;



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# **ADWC COOKBOOK**

#### **MEMBERS!!!**

We are putting together an ADWC
Cookbook and looking for delicious recipes
from our members. We will sell the
cookbooks at events as a small fundraiser,
or you just might win one in a raffle basket!
Contribute your favorite recipe(s)

Email to adwceditor@gmail.com and include how you would like your name published. If you have any photos of the completed recipe please email that as well.



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- Kitchen
- Bathrooms
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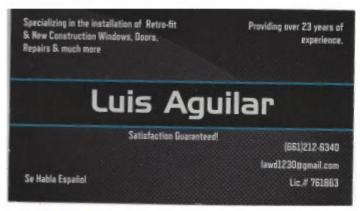








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#### DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

## Agua Dulce Women's Club Community Blood Drive

Location: Clubhouse at 33201 Agua Dulce Canyon Road Agua Dulce, CA 91390

### Wednesday, September 6, 2023 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please make an appointment to keep our blood supply strong. Go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: adwc or the zip code

Someone needs your blood type and you'll learn it and where it is used.

Download the app: text BLOODAPP to 90999

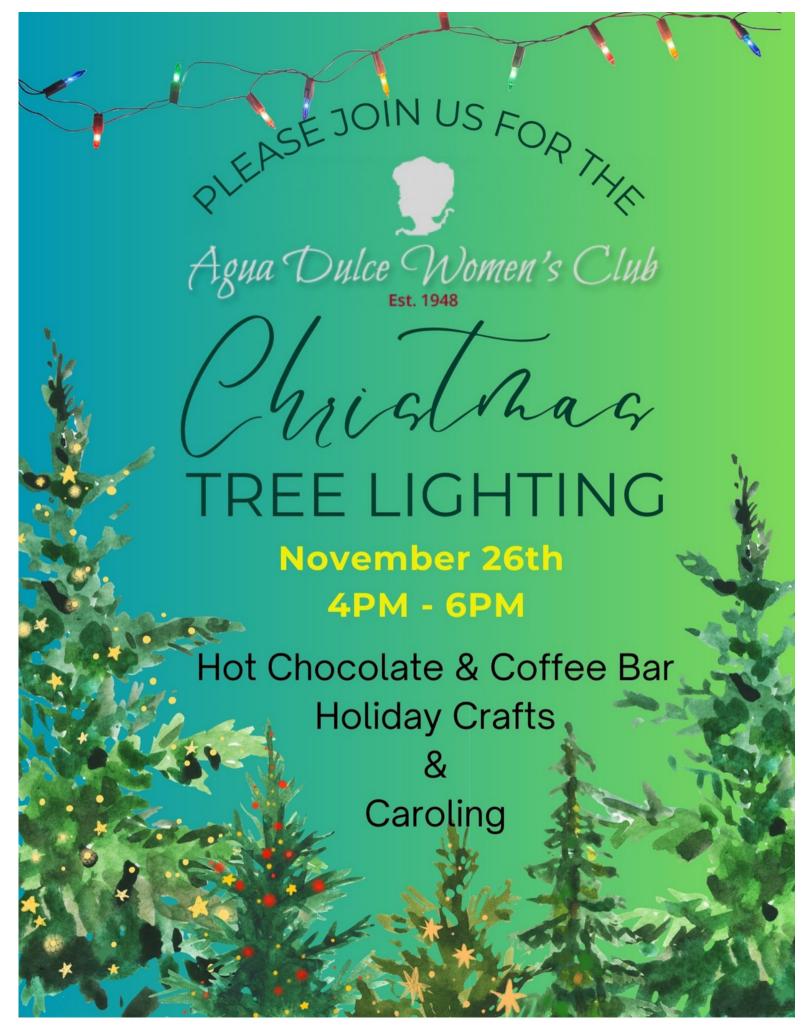
For more information on blood donation, contact Bob Woodall, Red Cross 661-477-9138



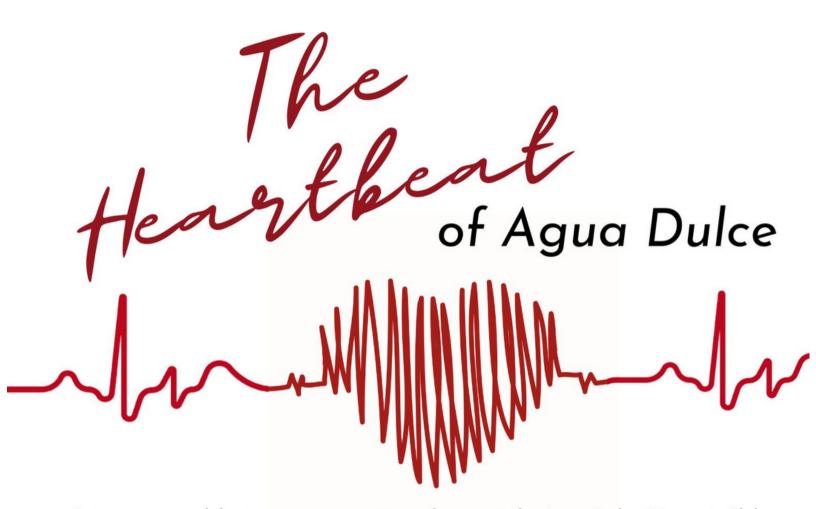
Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App



#### AGUA DULCE WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS THE 29TH ANNUAL PARADE OF TABLES



Join us as we celebrate as a community and support the Agua Dulce Women's Club and its long history of charitable and philanthropic activities.

December 2, 2023 • 10:30 AM Agua Dulce Community Hangar 33638 Agua Dulce Canyon Road

Individual Tickets \$50/Table of 10 \$500

Proceeds benefit local schools, scholarships & philanthropic activities, and the Agua Dulce Women's Club and its programs For more information: Julie White, Chair (661) 607-8149

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#### GUNDERSON Owner & Executive Director

Stacy took over as Executive Director in 2008. Under her guidance Animal Tracks has rescued, or taken in well over 100 exotic animals. Many of those animals are from the illegal pet trade and have lived through horrible conditions or abuse. She knows each animal intimately, their personalities, likes and dislikes, but most importantly what each animal needs to thrive individually.

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# MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS!

New Date!

September 9th

Where: Press Paws Ranch
34752 Country Breeze Lane, Agua Dulce
CA 91390



Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and meet us under the stars! Support the animals and the cancer community that Press Paws serves by stocking up on our favorite movie treats and plopping your butt down for

THE PARENT TRAP!





6:00pm Animal Fun 7:15pm Raffle 7:30pm MOVIE

Get ya tickets!
Includes popcorn and a raffle ticket!

presspawsrr.org/events

## Job Opportunity

Press Paws Ranch is looking for a local person (maybe a HS student) who could be available to help out at the ranch on an as needed basis. This person would primarily help out with ranch chores if one of us gets sick on injured.

> contact Robin/Olivia 415-298-9047

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