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#### THIS MONTH:

- NATIONAL SIBLINGS DAY (4/10)
- NATIONAL GARDENING DAY (4/14)
- GOOD FRIDAY (4/18)
- NATIONAL JELLY BEAN DAY (4/22)
- NATIONAL PICNIC DAY (4/23)

OFFICE HOURS

9am-1pm Rent Collection: Tues 1st—Fri 4th 9am—5pm Rent is due on the 1st of each month and considered late if received after 5:00pm on the 6th of each month

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT FOR THE EXACT AMOUNT, CLEARLY and LEGIBLY. BE SURE TO DOUBLE CHECK THE AMOUNT, DATE and SIGNATURE.

## APRIL 2025 PARK NEWS

GIFTED WITH BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAINS AND OCEAN BREEZES VISIT US ONLINE WWW.SANTABARBARAWESTMHP.COM



### April is-National Garden Month

During National Garden Month in April, gather up your tools. You have permission to get dirty! The month-long observance brings gardeners, gardening groups, and those new to gardening together to share tips and offer support for a bountiful season! Like any other gardener, you've spent the last few months paging through catalogs dreaming and planning the next big adventure. The time has come.

Whether you dream in color, spice or flavor, the all-important pleasure is getting to place those seeds or plants in the ground and nurture them along their way.

#### Tips for new gardeners:

**Start small**—Start with container gardening if you want to give it a whirl. Tomatoes and peppers will provide color and produce to eat. Herbs such as basil, sage and rosemary can also be brought in during the winter if planted in a container.

**Soil**—Use the right soil for the plant. Depending on the plant, you may need to check with the garden center to determine if you have the right soil to grow a particular plant.

**Potted plants**—Anything in a container, such as clay, plastic or resin pot will require more watering than a plant that has been placed in the earth. These plants will likely need to be watered more often.

Fertilizer—Not all fertilizer is the same. Read labels and use the correct fertilizer for the type of plant.

Mulch—Mulching bedded plants helps protect from weeds and keeps from water loss.

**Raised beds**—Helps save on weeding and back-breaking work.

# **Spring Gardening**

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Word list:

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## Local Happenings:

#### Goleta Farmer's Market

Sundays: 10am-2pm Thursdays: 3pm -6pm Camino Real Shopping Center www.sbfarmersmarket.org

2025 Goleta Community State of the City

Tuesday, April 8: 5pm-7pm

Goleta Community Center

5679 Hollister Ave

This is your chance to hear about the City's accomplishments and challenges, learn about the City's finances, and ask questions. City staff will be available to talk about upcoming projects and programs.

Spanish interpretation will be available and light refreshments provided.

goletamoncarchpress.com

Community Members 55+ Encouraged to Join the City's Senior Program

Goleta Community Center

5679 Hollister Ave

The room will host scheduled activities such as Gentle Movement and Chair Yoga, along with open hours for reading, crafts, games and socializing. The lounge room is being upgraded with new furnishings, a television and more!

cityofgoleta.org/your-city/ neighborhood-services/senior-program

Contact Dori Crolius for more information at dcrolius@cityofgoleta.org

**City of Goleta Council Meetings – City Hall** April 1st & 15th—5:30pm

## Park Happenings:

SANTA BARBARA WEST HOSTS DONUT DAY: Tuesday, April 1st



Stop by for a sweet treat, we look forward to seeing you!

### **Rent collection:**

Tuesday, April 1st — Friday, April 4th



Saturday, April 26th: Sunday, April 27th: Alameda Park, Santa Barbara Enjoy a weekend with music, food court, vendors, education and a green car show!

sbearthday.org



## Park Emergency Contact

When the park office is closed, including evenings and weekends, please call:



Let the answering service know it an emergency along with a description of the emergency, the space number, and your contact information.

Park staff will be contacted.

### Receive Emails from Santa Barbara West!



If you would like to receive your monthly statement electronically or receive park notifications, such as water shut off, please send a written request to the SBW Park Office.

Frank J. Evans Charitable Foundation Scholarship Application Period Now Open



The Frank J. Evans Charitable Foundation is seeking applications from college-bound high school graduates for \$2,000 scholarships in the year 2025.

The FJE Charitable Foundation awards several scholarships each year to deserving college-bound youth who reside in WMA member communities.

Applications can be picked up in the office and must be completed and postmarked no later than June 30, 2025.

For more information, please visit wma.org/fje-charitable-foundation



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Sundays at the Ranch



Barn animals, outdoor fun & tractor rides. Every Sunday: 11am—2pm Live music the first Sunday of every month Sunday, April 6th Hours: 2pm—4pm

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goletahistory.org/sundays-at-the-ranch/