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Mark your Calendars!



CWA Ventura County

Please join us on Oct 15, noon, UC Ext office
Special presentation by: Farm Worker Resource Team

When: Tuesday, Oct 15 2019

Speaker noon - 12:30, Regular meeting 12:30 - 1:30

Where: UC Cooperative Extension California Room,
669 County Sq Dr, Ventura

For more info - cwaventura.com

Lunch will be provided.

RSVP: vccwainternalvp@gmail.com

OFFICER & DIRECTOR UPDATES

County Fair Director - Rulla Hernandez

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of our FAIR volunteers. Truly, no display at the fair is more welcoming and friendly than our CWA booth. The folks entering the Ag Building are greeted with the beautiful, friendly faces of our members.

If you have not already, please forward to me your feedback on what you think worked, didn't work and any suggestions for next year's fair participation. Your feedback is important to me - vccwafair@gmail.com.

Membership Director - Maggie Kimball

Currently, our chapter has 89 members, including the generous support of our donor members. If you haven't already renewed or joined, please do so here:

<http://www.cwaventura.com/membership.html>

A special welcome to our newest members: Ari Larson, Theresa Robledo, Jodi Martin, and Natalie Berend.

Internal VP - Jill Ireland

California Women for Agriculture invite you to a
Social at the Shore
Thursday, September 19, 6 - 9 pm
4026 Pacific Coast Highway, Ventura 93001
Enjoy food & drink while getting to know your fellow CWA friends.
We'll play some games, relax & enjoy the great view.
Please bring a side dish or dessert.
We will be providing grilled kabobs.
Car pooling is encouraged. Park in the driveway or across the road.
Many thanks to our hostess Cecilia Ortiz & the Ortiz family!
Spouses, Partners, Buddies are very welcome.
For more info or to rsvp: vccwainternalvp.net

- *September 19* - "Social at the Shore" hosted by Cecelia Ortiz at her family beach front home, 6-9 pm. Come and get to know your other CWA friends. This will be a fun evening with games, food, drink and time to relax and socialize. We are asking folks to bring either a side dish or dessert. We will be providing grilled kabobs as a main course. RSVP to vccwaInternalVP@gmail.com. See you there!
- *October 15* - Chapter meeting, speaker - Farm Worker Resource Team.
- *October 17* - Tour of the Reagan Ranch Center, Santa Barbara, 2 pm. This will be a fascinating tour! Thank you, Shelley Zadick, for arranging this for us. A limited number may participate, so if you are interested, please rsvp to vccwaInternalVP@gmail.com. More details to follow.

- *October 11, 18 & 25* - Each year thousands of people visit the Santa Paula Rotary Pumpkin Patch, and CWA has the opportunity to help with this fun event, held at Limoneira, 1241 Foothill Road, Santa Paula. SP Rotary would very much appreciate as many of us as possible to help with various tasks on Fridays in October. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jan – jmarholin@bgclubscv.org.

External VP – Sue Poland

State CWA's biggest fundraiser each year will be held at the Borba Ranch in Madera on September 8th. It includes amazing food and beverages, a silent auction, a country store, live auction, music and more! So join us! If you would like tickets to the BBQ or have any questions, send me an email – vccwaExternalVP@gmail.com. I encourage you to try and attend.



Please donate Country Store Items. CWA receives all proceeds from items sold in the "Country Store" during the barbeque. Please contact Sue (vccwaExternalVP@gmail.com) or Mary (vccwaPresident@gmail.com) by *September 5* if you can contribute any items:

- Popular items include cakes, cookies, popcorn, nuts, canned goods, pickled items, potted plants, craft items, ornaments, handmade soaps, etc.
- Please keep in mind that the weather will be hot and frosted items or items with chocolate chunks will not do well. In the past, baked goods that can be easily eaten at the table (dozen cookies, breads, Bundt cakes, brownies, etc.) have done well.



Every year, the Ventura County Chapter has contributed "Mix-in-a-Jar" items to the "Country Store" segment of the fundraiser. This year, we contributed jars of Cocoa Drop Cookies, Pasta Fagioli Soup, and Friendship Soup. Thank

you all who contributed ingredients and helped assemble those 30 jars: Mary Freed, Mary McGrath, Mary Vanoni, Mary Johnson, Amy

Fukutomi, Annette Biaetti, Louise Lampara, Susan Jones-Ng, Heather Wise, Rulla Hernandez, Sarah and Sue Poland

Sunshine Director - Bev Bigger

Does someone need a note of congratulations, concern or thanks? Let Bev know - vccwasunshine@gmail.com.

Bev is also the president of the Ventura County Cattlemen's Association. The VCCA, along with CoLAB VC will be hosting a BBQ & dance, featuring the fabulous band *Caught Red Handed* on September 21 at the historical Rancho Matilija Barn. All proceeds will benefit a very important cause. The price will increase after 9-14, so get your tickets now:



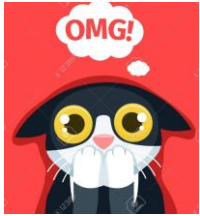
<http://www.venturacountycattlemen.org>.

Land Use – Louise Lampara

- On September 10, the County will take a giant leap in revising the General Plan and setting the goals, policies and programs that will shape Ventura County through 2040.
- In August, the Board of Supervisors voted to start the environmental, fiscal, and legal analysis of the 1,200+ page draft General Plan. But the public does not know yet what the draft General Plan actually contains. Despite Supervisor Kelly Long's request that Planning staff issue a summary of changes to the draft General Plan to both the public and the Board, no summary has been released to the public. Instead, on August 30, Planning staff stated that they will not release their report to the public until September 5th - a mere 5 calendar days before the Board hearing.
- This is not the only time General Plan documents have not been released for public review until the last minute. In July, Planning staff did not release the report of recommended changes from the Planning Commission until 10 days before the Board hearing. Now the County is giving the public half that time to review more than 150 changes (including 90 new policies and programs) to the draft General Plan.
- Other California counties seem to have a better understanding of "Government for the People". Several counties have granted their citizens six months or more to review draft

General Plan language. Here in Ventura, the Supervisors appear focused on creating new policies and not on transparent and open public engagement.

- The Board of Supervisors meets on Tuesday, September 10, at 11:30 a.m. to approve the as-yet-unreleased summary of changes to the draft General Plan.



Did you know...

Important news... Canines have detected early **HLB infection in Ventura County!!!** Read about it [here](#).

Dates to Remember

- 9-7,8 - SWM – Madera
- 9-19 – Social at the Shore, Ventura
- 9-21 – VCCA BBQ & Barn Dance
- 10-11,18,25 – Pumpkin Patch
- 10-15 – Chapter Meeting, Ventura
- 10-17 – Reagan Ranch Center Tour
- 11-2,3 - SWM - Merced

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Recipe of the Month:

Lemon Zucchini Bars

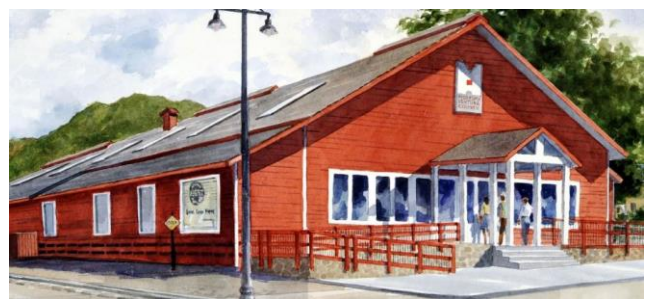


1 1/4 cup sugar 1 cup oil
3 eggs 2 tsp lemon zest
2 cups flour 1/4 tsp baking powder
2 tsp baking soda 1 tsp salt
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
1 3/4 cups grated raw zucchini
1/3 cup confectioner's sugar
Combine and mix sugar, oil, eggs, zest and juice. Stir in zucchini. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour into greased 9x13 pan and bake at 350 for 45-50 minutes. Cool and dust with sugar. Or use a lemon glaze: 1/2 cup sugar, zest & juice of 1 lemon, bring to boil, pour on cake.

Renew or Join CWA Today!!

With your membership you will be included in all announcements of events, tours, speakers, meetings, socials, etc. [Click here to renew or join online through Paypal.](#)

Please submit payment of \$42 if using Paypal, to cover transaction fees.



Ventura County has a spectacular Agriculture Museum, located in Santa Paula. The museum preserves and exhibits the region's farming and ranching history and explores the present and future of the industry. Check out all the details [here](#). Friday, Sept 6 @ 7:00 pm will be the last performance of the 2019 Summer Concert Series, featuring *Medicine Hat*, an alternative rock-country group.



And last, but not least, thank you to all [our amazing sponsors](#) who make all this possible...

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