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“Aphid”

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LOS COLORES DEL CARACOL

LOS RESIDENTES DE LA PENÍNSULA CARACOL, A.C.

Bougainvillea Apocalypse ...

Are you seeing black dots? Especially when you look closely at sickly looking Bougainvilleas. Those are aphids, and they are munching down. They populate quickly, suck plant nutrients and spread virus among other plants. Jerry Lebo, a long time resident on the hill recommended this recipe. Mix 4 oz of Epsom salts, 3 TBSP of Miracle grow, 1/2 oz of liquid dish soap, and 2-1/2 gallons water, in a 5 gal bucket. Apply with sprinkling can or sprayer. You can supercharge the mixture by adding a few drops of “Neem” oil. Soya de Guaymas in San Carlos has Neem oil.

On Friday, Saturday and Sundays, we have had one of the entrance guards walk to the upper beach road to help control parking to keep a safety corridor open to the beach and keep parking clear for residents access. It seems to be working well. People are reporting a big improvement and has resulted in a quieter and safe beach for local and residents. Thanks to two volunteers that have been locking/unlocking the beach access gate daily.

A 297 ft Mexican Naval training barque the “Cuauhtémoc” was anchored in San Carlos near honeymoon island. She has a crew of 85. The picture near the top center page shows her spectacular figurehead.

The cobble portion of the Caracol streets are feeling neglect. Cobble repair needs to be done in a certain way, so we need experienced people. Last year we contracted for repair of marked areas on a monthly basis. So far this year we have had problems trying to get locals interested on working on the roads. Fingers crossed.



Please remember your dues/ maintenance fee for 2021

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