

## Pine Ridge Garden Club Reminder

Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM

The Pine Ridge Garden Club will be hosting Brian Simmers, one of our Citrus County Master Gardener's. Brian will be demonstrating an automated hydroponic system called Verti-Gro. Verti-Gro is a vertical tower system which saves space, water, fertilizer, and requires less bending and kneeling which is typical with in-ground gardening. Various plants, such as vegetables, herbs, and flowers may be grown using the Verti-Gro system, and in many cases these plants will outperform plants grown in soil.

Our Did You Know for this month is a slideshow of the beautiful tropical plants of Kauai, Hawaii, by Ed Brala.

As usual, the Garden Club and its members will be sharing free gardening literature, plants, and seeds. If you are bringing plants or seeds to give away, please label them and place them in plastic bags to keep our Community Center clean. No plants or seeds listed on the Invasive Plant Species List are allowed, so please do your research before sharing any plants or seeds. Plants used solely as "house plants or patio plants" may be exempt from this rule, but please label them, "House Plants Only".

The people who bring plants to share would be very appreciative if you would recycle your small sized plastic pots, one gallon or smaller, by bringing them to our meetings so that we may share more plants with you.

Guests not living in Pine Ridge are always welcome.

Community Center doors open at 5:30 PM, program starts at 6:00 PM