



# City of Port Arthur Beautification Commission

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Dear Neighbor,

Spring has sprung in our wonderful community! That means it is time for the biannual Share-A-Plant in Port Arthur. We are excited to beautify not only our lawns and gardens, but our neighbors' as well.

Share-A-Plant gives plant lovers a chance to exchange plants, cuttings, seeds, produce, gardening necessities and advice. Hundreds of people have attended Share-a-Plant in the past and thousands of dollars in plant materials have been shared. This year we expect at least 150 people.

**Share-a-Plant will be held Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 8:30am at the Jefferson County Sub Courthouse – 500 4<sup>th</sup> Street – Port Arthur, TX. (Next to Pt. Arthur City Hall)**

Gardening not only beautifies neighborhoods, but provides clean air and sustains vital insect and animal populations. This year we have joined an initiative to increase planting wildflowers to feed bees and other pollinators. **Pollinators produce 90% of our food!**

Here's how you can help our event be successful:

**1) Donate.**

Potting soil, seeds, flowers, tools, gift cards, refreshments, etc.

**2) Like our page on Facebook.**

**3) Share this event.**

Post flyers, share on social media, etc.

**4) Join us at the event!**

Gardeners and non-gardeners welcome!



*"...BECAUSE BEES HELP FEED US*

*Bees play an important role in pollinating many of our fruits, nuts, and vegetables which help contribute to a healthy diet. Since bees are so important to agriculture, we all need to do our part to help them thrive."*

[www.feedabee.com](http://www.feedabee.com)

Thank you for your attention and effort supporting a cause that makes a difference now and in the future. We are happy to post the names and logos of our supporters. Sponsor are welcome to display banners at the event.

Please contact us by phone or email with your commitment by May 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

*Claudia Cade*

Share-A-Plant Chairperson