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ARROYO GRANDE

Almost 20 volunteers spruced up the Village of Arroyo Grande for springtime in late March.

The Village needed this effort because trees had died during the January freeze.

The helpers were members of the Village Improvement Association, the South County Historical Society and the Arroyo Grande in Bloom Committee. They included **Jim Bergman, Pete and Mary Giambalvo, Karen Franck, Eddie El-Helou, Ken and Carolyn Huffine, Ron Kindig, Ken Kitchen, Vivian Krug, Doug and Barbara LeSage, Martin Line, Bob Lund, Katherine Nestor, Ed and Gaye Petzman, Anne Shipstead and Cynthia Snyder.**

In addition to repotting more than 70 trees throughout the Village, they also prepared for the judges of the America in Bloom competition, who are scheduled to arrive in early May.

After the trees were repotted, an array of 12 flowers that will bloom in red, white and blue were planted at the base of each tree. **Karen Franck** chose the flowers



COURTESY PHOTO

Arroyo Grande volunteers repotted more than 70 trees recently and also planted flowers.

and flower arrangements.

For those interested in joining the Arroyo Grande in Bloom Committee, the group meets at 8 a.m. each Saturday at the Park and Ride lot on El Camino Real, in front of Francisco's Country Kitchen. They then fan

out to plant flowers, pick up trash and arrange other activities.

Donations of tools and equipment such as string trimmers, leaf blowers, work gloves, safety vests, litter-grabbing tools and trash bags are urgently

needed.

Individuals, businesses or organizations looking to sponsor the group are also encouraged.

For more information, visit www.arroyogrande.inbloom.org; or call 458-3321 or 710-4049.