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Earth Day Volunteers Clean, Green & Beautify Oakland Saturday, April 18

Oakland, CA – On Saturday, April 18th from 9:00 am to 12 noon, thousands of community and corporate volunteers will clean and green over 90 locations throughout Oakland at the **21st Annual Oakland Earth Day**, sponsored by Oakland Public Works, with support from the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

Oakland joins global Earth Day efforts through the City's largest community volunteer event. Over 3,000 volunteers are projected to help out, including volunteers from Friends of Sausal Creek, Keep Oakland Beautiful, Lake Merritt Institute and more than 50 other community service groups. Activities include litter pickup, graffiti removal, weeding, planting and creek restoration at parks, recreation centers, creeks, commercial corridors and neighborhood locations throughout the City. Many of the Earth Day volunteer projects also include additional fun activities and community celebrations. Oakland Earth Day volunteers will receive a commemorative button, Numi Tea samples and Chinook Books.

Keep Oakland Beautiful and We Lead Ours volunteer, Dwayne Aikins, says, "Earth Day is about bringing the community together and working on something beautiful for the entire community."

Some of the City's larger projects are listed below, along with volunteer meeting locations. These sites can accommodate large volunteer groups:

Allendale Recreation Center, 3711 Suter Street
Arroyo Viejo Creek at the Oakland Zoo, Enter at 9777 Golf Links Road
Carter Gilmore Park, 1309 66th Avenue
Dimond Park, Dimond Recreation Center at 3860 Hanly Road
FROG Park/Rockridge/Temescal Greenbelt & Creek, Enter at Hardy Park Kiosk, at end of Hardy Circle or Cavour Street & Redondo Way
Middle Harbor Shoreline Park, Meet at beach steps by 2777 Middle Harbor Road
Morcom Rose Garden, 700 Jean Street
Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, 2465 34th Avenue at House Museum
Skyline Fire Trail, Meet at Grass Valley Road & Skyline Boulevard
Sobrante Park, School of Urban Missions at 735 105th Avenue

Groups of 10 or more volunteers should RSVP with the project site coordinator. Individuals and small groups are encouraged, but not required, to RSVP. Visit www.oaklandearthday.org for complete project listings, an interactive map and project coordinator information. Call the Oakland Public Works Events Hotline (510) 238-7611 to leave a general message. Connect on Facebook via [Sustainable Oakland](#).

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