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## **Oakland Celebrates the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day Three Special Events for Earth Month**

**Oakland, CA — Keeping Oakland green takes all of us, so we ask you to save these dates and join us in having fun being green!** Nationally recognized as one of America's greenest cities, Oakland continuously works to demonstrate our pledge to build an ecologically sustainable, economically dynamic and socially equitable future for our community. We strive to be an environmental model for cities across the country by addressing the challenges of global warming and environmental protection with strategies that include growing green jobs and economy, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and providing a top-notch recycling program to ensure a green, safe, healthy environment for all. There are several events you can be part of that can - and will - make a difference!

**Fairyland Celebrates Arbor Day – Saturday, April 10, 2010** – Join children and families, tree enthusiasts, arborists, tree inspectors and some Fairyland characters from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to give much-needed loving care and maintenance to 100+ large trees in this special part of Oakland's urban forest. Sponsored by Oakland Public Works and the Western Chapter of the International Society of Arborists, generously funded by PG&E, this event will provide community education events on composting, wood milling demonstrations and a special Arbor Camp for non-climbers and professionals alike.

**EarthEXPO –Wednesday, April 14, 2010** – Oakland Public Works Environmental Services hosts this popular and festive environmental fair - one of the region's lead-off events connected to the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day - from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Frank Ogawa Plaza. EarthEXPO showcases how all of us, working together, continue to make our city even more sustainable. The celebration brings together over 100 community groups and environmental organizations, businesses and agencies to exhibit and several thousand downtown workers and residents. Email [EarthEXPO@Oaklandnet.com](mailto:EarthEXPO@Oaklandnet.com) for more information.

**Earth Day – Clean It! Green It! Mean It! – Saturday, April 17, 2010** – Keep Oakland Clean and Beautiful will sponsor this global day of environmental education, action and change by hosting thousands of volunteers at multiple parks, creeks and neighborhoods from one end of Oakland to the other, from 9 a.m. until Noon in celebration and recognition of the **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day**. Save the date to renew your own personal commitment to your environment! Visit [OaklandEarthDay.com](http://OaklandEarthDay.com) to host your own beautification and cleanup site, look for volunteer locations in your neighborhood or for more information. Commit to a hands-on day of service!

For more information about these green events sponsored by Oakland Public Works, please go to [www.OaklandPW.com](http://www.OaklandPW.com) or call (510) 238-2966.

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