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**Oakland Earth Day Volunteers to
Clean and Green Oakland
Citywide Volunteer Events Coming Saturday, April 22**

Oakland, CA – On Saturday, April 22, thousands of volunteers will clean and green more than 90 Oakland locations at the **23rd Annual Oakland Earth Day**. Approximately 60 sites are in parks or along creeks and other waterways, and approximately 20 sites will be neighborhood cleanups of streets, sidewalks and schools. Volunteers will pick up litter, remove graffiti, weed and plant, and restore native habitat. Oakland Public Works sponsors this event, with support from the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and participation from more than 60 community groups, including Friends of Sausal Creek, Keep Oakland Beautiful and the Lake Merritt Institute.

“It’s important to take care of Arroyo because it’s one of the biggest parks in East Oakland, and it’s underutilized,” said Arroyo Viejo Park volunteer Dwayne Aikens, who works with We Lead Ours and Keep Oakland Beautiful. “Getting outside in your neighborhood and doing something positive as a collective entity impacts the community a positive way.”

Local businesses, including Numi Tea, Traditional Medicinal Tea, and Chinook Book are supporting this year’s volunteers with snacks and samples.

Groups and individuals of all ages and abilities are invited to join. All tools are provided. Most events are scheduled to run 9am-12pm, but please check the website below to confirm specific event times. Groups of 10 or more should RSVP with the project site coordinator. Individuals and small groups are encouraged, but not required, to RSVP. Some of the events expecting large crowds include:

Site	Address
Allendale Park Recreation Center	3711 Suter Street
Arroyo Viejo Park	7701 Krause Avenue
Channel Park	1 - 10th Street
deFremery Park	1651 Adeline Street
Estuary Park	115 Embarcadero
Jingletown	300 Derby
Leona Heights Park	Carl Munck Elementary School, 11900 Campus Drive
Middle Harbor Shoreline Park Beach	Middle Harbor Shoreline Park, 2777 Middle Harbor Road
Morcom Rose Garden	700 Jean Street
Oakland Zoo	9777 Golf Links Road
St. Louis Bertrand	1410 100th Avenue
Temescal Creek in the Rockridge Temescal Greenbelt	Cavour Street and Redondo Way



Visit www.oaklandearthday.org for complete project listings, an interactive map and project coordinator information.

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