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# Oakland Earth Day Volunteers Clean & Beautify on Saturday, April 26

**Oakland, CA** – On Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, thousands of community and corporate volunteers will clean and green over 90 locations throughout Oakland at the **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Oakland Earth Day**.

**Earth Day** marks the anniversary of what many consider the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. According to Earth Day Network, “More than one billion people now participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world.”

Oakland joins this global effort through the City’s largest community volunteer event. This year’s activities are expected to draw over 3,000 participants, including volunteers from Friends of Sausal Creek, Keep Oakland Beautiful, Starbucks East Bay, University of California and Bay Area Rapid Transit. Activities include litter pickup, graffiti removal, weeding, planting and creek restoration. The event is sponsored by Oakland Public Works, with support from the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

The first 2,000 **Oakland Earth Day** volunteers will receive a complimentary reusable bag, snacks from Clif Bar and Numi Tea and a Chinook Book smart phone app which includes coupons for green products and services from East Bay businesses. Individuals and small groups may drop in to volunteer at sites listed on [www.oaklandearthday.org](http://www.oaklandearthday.org), including the featured sites listed below.

### **Oakland Earth Day 2014 Featured Sites & Meeting Locations:**

**Arroyo Viejo Park**, Arroyo Viejo Recreation Center, 7701 Krause Avenue  
**Cesar Chavez Park**, 3705 Foothill Boulevard  
**DeFremery Park**, DeFremery House, 1651 Adeline Street  
**Dimond Park**, Dimond Recreation Center, 3860 Hanly Road  
**East Oakland Boxing Association**, 816-98<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
**FROG Park/Rockridge-Temescal Greenbelt & Creek**, Hardy Park Kiosk  
at the end of Hardy Circle or Cavour Street & Redondo Way  
**Lake Merritt Sailboat House**, 568 Bellevue Avenue  
**Morcom Rose Garden**, 700 Jean Street

For a complete list of registered sites and an interactive site map, please visit [www.oaklandearthday.org](http://www.oaklandearthday.org) or call (510) 238-7611. Connect with us on Facebook via [Sustainable Oakland](#).

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