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Oakland Earth Day Volunteers

Clean and Green Oakland

Saturday, April 23

Oakland, CA – On Saturday, April 23, thousands of volunteers will clean and green over 80 locations in parks, creeks, and streets throughout Oakland at the **22nd 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.

In 2015, approximately 3,400 volunteers pitched in more than 15,000 hours at 90 sites across Oakland. Volunteers removed more than 170 cubic yards of trash and more than 500 cubic yards of weeds and green waste. This amount is the equivalent to more than 4,000 35-gallon garbage carts!

Oak Glen Park volunteer Lizz Milota says, “there's a special type of person who volunteers their precious weekend time helping the environment and improving the quality of life for the people and animals in Oakland.”

Volunteers will receive Numi Tea and Clif Bar samples, and Chinook Books.

A complete list of project sites is attached. The sites listed below can accommodate large volunteer groups. Groups of 10 or more should RSVP with the project site coordinator. Individuals and small groups are encouraged, but not required, to RSVP.

DeFremery Recreation Center, 1651 Adeline Street
Dimond Park, Dimond Recreation Center at 3860 Hanly Road
Emerson Elementary School, 4803 Lawton Avenue
Jingletown, 3001 Chapman Street
Laney College, Meet at the Student Center Quad
Middle Harbor Shoreline Park, Meet at beach steps by 2777 Middle Harbor Road
Morcom Rose Garden, 700 Jean Street
Mosswood Recreation Center, 3612 Webster Street
Oakland Zoo, Enter at 9777 Golf Links Road
Sobrante Park, Edes Avenue between 105th Avenue and Bergedo Drive
Tassafaronga Recreation Center, 975 85th Avenue

Visit www.oaklandearthday.org for complete project listings, an interactive map and project coordinator information. Call the Oakland Public Works Events Hotline at (510) 238-7611 to leave a general message. Connect on Facebook via [Sustainable Oakland](#).

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Oakland Earth Day Site Name	Times	Location
10 th & Wood Streets	10am – 5pm	Intersection of 10 th and Wood Streets
23 rd Avenue	9am – 12pm	2209 23 rd Avenue
7 th Avenue & Park Boulevard	9am – 1pm	7 th Avenue and Park Boulevard
African American Museum & Library at Oakland	11am – 3pm	659 14 th Street
Allendale Park Recreation Center	9am – 1pm	3711 Suter Street
Arroyo Viejo Park	9am – 12pm	7701 Krause Street
Ayala Park	9am – 1pm	Ayala and 57 th Street
Barry Place	9am – 12pm	Barry Place and East 27 th Street
Beaconsfield Canyon	9am – 12pm	Beaconsfield Place and Keswick Court
Broadway Medians	10am – 2pm	Broadway and MacArthur Blvd
Butters Canyon	9am – 12pm	3514 Butters Drive
Castle Canyon	9am – 1pm	Mastlands Drive and Larry Lane
Channel Park	10am – 2pm	Park land adjacent to Laney College community gardens
Channel Park	9am – 12pm	Two projects: meet at Laney College Student Center Quad or 568 Bellevue Avenue
Cohen Bray House/Oak Tree Farm	10am – 2pm	1440 29 th Avenue
Courtland Creek at Brookdale Ave	9am – 12pm	Courtland Ave and Brookdale Avenue
Courtland Creek at Thompson Ave	9am – 12pm	Courtland Ave and Thompson Avenue
Damuth Street	9am – 12pm	2307 Damuth Street
DeFremery Center	9am – 12pm	1651 Adeline Street
Dimond Gateway	9am – 12pm	2263 MacArthur Blvd at Lincoln Avenue
Dimond Park	9am – 12pm	Dimond Park playground
East Creek Slough North	9am – 12pm	5401 Coliseum Way, south corner of the northern flea market parking lot
East Oakland Boxing Association	9am – 12pm	816 98 th Avenue
Elmhurst Park	9am – 12pm	1800 98 th Avenue
Elysian Fields	9am – 12pm	Elysian Fields Drive and Golf Links Road
Emerson Elementary School	9am – 12pm	4803 Lawton Avenue
East Oakland Youth Development Center	9am – 12pm	8200 International Blvd
Estuary Park	9am – 12pm	7001 Edgewater Drive
Friends of Sausal Creek Native Plant Nursery	9am – 12pm	Enter Joaquin Miller Park from Sanborn - then walk up the road ¼ mile from the parking lot
Fruitvale Bridge Park	9am – 12pm	Fruitvale Ave and Alameda Avenue
Gardens at Lake Merritt – Rhododendron Garden	9am – 12pm	666 Bellevue Avenue
Gardens at Lake Merritt – Sensory Garden	9am – 12pm	666 Bellevue Ave
Glen Echo Park & Creek	9am – 12pm	Between 90 and 122 Monte Vista Avenue
Glenn Daniel King Estate Open Space	9am – 12pm	Fontaine Street and Crest Street
Golf Links Road	9am – 12pm	Golf Links Road and Blandon Road
Jingletown	9am – 12pm	3001 Chapman Street
Jingletown Alley Garden	9am – 12pm	Across from 1020 25 th Avenue
Key Route Pathways	9am – 12pm	Between 163 and 171 Alvarado Road
Kingdom Builders Christian Fellowship	9am – 12pm	7272 MacArthur Boulevard
Lake Merritt Institute – Channel Park, Embarcadero, Glen Echo	9am – 12pm	568 Bellevue Avenue
Lakeshore Avenue Parkland	9am – 12pm	Lakeshore Ave at Hanover Avenue
Laurel Art Garden	9am – 12pm	35 th Avenue at Delaware Street
Leona Canyon Preserve	9am – 12pm	4444 Mountain Boulevard
Leona Heights @ Belfast Ave	10am – 1pm	Belfast Ave and Mountain Avenue

Oakland Earth Day Site Name	Times	Location
Leona Heights @ Horseshoe Creek	9am – 12pm	Across from 11900 Campus Drive
Lincoln Recreation Center	9am – 12pm	250 10 th Street
Lion Creek Crossing	9am – 12pm	6818 Lion Way
Lake Merritt Institute – Channel Park, Embarcadero, Glen Echo	9am – 12pm	568 Bellevue Avenue
Lower Elmhurst	9am – 12pm	975 85 th Avenue
Marjorie Saunders Park	9am – 12pm	Ascot Drive and Chelton Drive
Middle Harbor Shoreline Park	9am – 12pm	2777 Middle Harbor Road
Mills College @ Lion Creek	9am – 12pm	5000 MacArthur Boulevard
Montclair Park	9am – 12pm	Picnic grounds at Montclair Park
Morcom Rose Garden	9am – 12pm	700 Jean Street
Mosswood Recreation Center	9am – 12pm	3612 Webster Street
North Oakland Sports Field & Temescal Creek	9am – 12pm	6900 Broadway
Oak (Edison) Park	9am – 12pm	3239 Kempton Avenue
Oakland Shines & Good Hope Lodge #29	9am – 12pm	30 th Street and Myrtle Street
Oakland Zoo	9am – 12pm	9777 Golf Links Road
Oakland-Fukuoka Sister City Garden	9am – 12pm	Gardens of Lake Merritt, 666 Bellevue Avenue
Parkway Cascade Garden	9am – 12pm	5 th Avenue @ East 20 th Street
Peralta Creek	9am – 1pm	Wisconsin Street and Rettig Avenue
Peralta Hacienda Historic Park	9am – 12pm	2465 34 th Avenue
Phoenix Rising Peace Park	9am – 12pm	Lamp Street & Sterling Drive
Rockridge-Temescal Greenbelt	9am – 12pm	Cavour St and Redondo Ave
San Antonio Recreation Center	9am – 2pm	1701 East 19 th Street
Slim Jenkins Court	9:30am – 1pm	700 Willow Street
Sobrante Park	9am – 12pm	Edes Ave between 105 th Ave and Bergedo Drive
Splash Pad Park	9am – 12pm	Grand Avenue and Lake Park Avenue
Temescal Pool	9am – 12pm	371 45 th Street
Toler Heights	9am – 12pm	9736 Lawlor Street
The Unity Council	9am – 1pm	1723 Fruitvale Avenue
Upper Courtland Creek	9am – 12pm	Behind Walgreens on High Street near HWY 580
Verdesse Carter Community Garden	9am – 12pm	96 th Avenue and Bancroft Avenue
West Oakland Farm Park	9am – 12pm	2847 Peralta Street
Wood Park	9am – 12pm	2920 McKillop Road