Climate, Environment + Sustainability Newsletter

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Environmental Stewards

Oakland Earth Day 2024!

On Saturday, April 20th, the City of Oakland's Earth Day celebra
Day. This is a day of community service, educa
keep our environment clean and green. Groups
abilities are invited to join, or even host
registration is now open and interested par
Visit oaklandca.gov/earthday to learn more about registrat
Earth Day.

Adopt-a-Drain Before the Rain

You can help reduce flooding and keep trash
storm drain and keep it clean. Adopt-a-Drain is a fun and
Stewardship Team provides tools, supplies, and
volunteers. Remember the drain before the rai
maintenance needs to Oak311.
Visit www.adoptadrainoakland.com or scan the QR code to adc
storm drains in your neighborhood or near yo

Report & Prevent Local Flooding to P

More than 300 miles of pipes below Oakland's
waterways that flow into the Bay. When new Sanitary Sewer is coth
barely noticeable. Much of the pipes and supporting
were built decades ago and in some areas the
life. In addition, development of vacant lan
and intensity of storm water runoff in some area
be overwhelmed. The City's Master Pla
prioritize storm drainage infrastructure rel
identify projects designed to prevent or red
hotspots. Find out more and help identify local
at www.oaklandca.gov/topics/sdmp

Clean Water Program: Grants to Help Protect

The Alameda County Clean Water Program is pleased to announce $6,000 each for community-based projects that prevent the health of local watersheds. Eligible projects include cleanups, outreach and education, c reduction. The deadline for May 10, 2026 is 5 PM. Visit www.acwp.org/grants and download the application at www.acwp.org/grants.

Fern Ravine Headwaters Hike, March 3-0, 10 am

Join Friends of Sausal Creek for a morning l Miller Park, led by Fern Ravine Friends. Learn about the his beautiful intersection of ecosystems—where wetland, and redwood forest meets. Check out the last decade to revive heavily degraded l botanize along the way and learn about the r ecosystems, including the San Francisco dus More details are shared. RSVP

2024 Spring Stream Team - Paid environmental i OUSD high school students

Sharing an exciting opportunity for Oakland earn money while protecting our local watersh paid environmental training program. Youth Employment Partnership (YEP) and Friends of Sausal Creek (FOSC) are seeking Spring Stream interns will learn about our local watershe build career and college resumes, and make students.

The spring program begins March 25 and runs through enrollment in Team Oakland, a summer program where stude higher wage and gain more hours. Applicants must be Enroll today! https://www.yepworg/how-you-join/spring2024

Transportation

West Oakland's Universal Basic Mobility

Building on the success of the East Oakland Oakland Universal Basic Mobility Pilot, West Oakland is in Oakland. Thanks to a generous grant from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, the Oakland Transportation Commission, up to 1,000 income-qualifying residents can receive public transit and shared mobility credits. If you live in West Oakland and can qualify as "Low" or "Moderate" Income, you'll be on the lookout for sign-up opportunities opening in early 2022.

Clean CARS Program

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District's Clean CARS program is now open and has expanded to include additional eligibility criteria. Eligible Income-eligible Bay Area residents can receive $12,000 to scrap their old vehicle (model year 2007 or older) or get a pre-paid card for public transit or a bicycle. Vehicles to be retired must be operable and registered in California. Visit Clean CARS for more information and apply to be on the CARS website to learn more.

Buildings & Energy

Bay Area Regional Energy Network Event

Join March 28th in the field to tour a 1940s Oakla
undergone substantial energy upgrades and to see
features firsthand and understand how you m
hosted by BayREN at https://www.bayren.org/events-tr

Building Electrification Clubhouse i

The Building Electrification Clubhouse is a
professionals in downtown Oakland. Join us
hear about the "low carbon building materials
Construction." Come enjoy a fun evening with inter
conversation, and light refreshments! contrac
designers, project managers, and others to s
peers, and get your questions answered.
Learn more: https://www.oakland.gov/topics/building-el
engagement

April 1, 2026 from 5:00 - 7:0
Pacific Time

Ava Community Energy: New Name, Same

Exciting New programs for Saving Ene

East Bay Community Energy is your local electricity provider in Alameda County and the City of Oakland. Ava Community Energy is your local electricity provider in Alameda County and the City of Oakland. Ava Community Energy is proud to announce that we have launched a new PG&E rate structure, effective January 1, 2024. Learn more about this from Ava: https://avacommunityenergy.org/pge-2024-rate-increases-expl

Here's more from Ava:

- New PG&E rates for 2024 - Ava Community Energy
- Local Sponsorships - Ava Community Energy
  Ava Community Energy awards community sponsorships to local organizations. This program supports community sponsorships. Apply for a local sponsorship: https://avacommunityenergy.org/community-sponsorships
- Commercial Induction Rebate: Upgrade your commercial induction and get $500 in rebates. https://avacommunityenergy.org/programs-resi
- Save money when upgrading to a heat pump. https://avacommunityenergy.org/programs-resi
- evFleet Consulting - Ava Community Energy
  Ava Community Energy offers consulting services for commercial vehicles

TECH Clean California

TECH Clean California Heat Pump Incentives

- As of February 6, 2024, single family market incentives are fully reserved for electrification in PG&E service area. Learn more about the
- Single family Equity incentives - TECH Clean California
  To learn more about Equity incentives, visit https://switchison.org/techclea

Induction Cooktop Lending Program and Rebates

Induction is the safest, most efficient way to cook. The difference is in the pan. **See for yourself!**

- Avail and compatible pan, operate day. The induction cooktop electricity customers. Available to customers who receive service from PG&E.
- PG&E offers induction units for two-week loan periods. PG&E will start the loan process. PG&E will cover all costs.

Avail is first-come, first-served basis for qualified residential customers. Limited to $250 eligible residential customers. Restrictions apply. Learn more about induction cooktop/range, when you replace an existing cooktop/range, when you replace an existing induction cooktop, visit www.ebcenergy.com/induction for more details and to apply.

Urban Greening

Oakland's Urban Forest Plan in the News

Bay Nature featured a comprehensive story on Oakland's urban tree inequities and restore its declining neighborhood. The City's draft Urban Forest Plan aims to increase biodiversity and community engagement for a more sustainable environment. Read the article here.

Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tours

Save the date for the Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tours are Applrain In each Pflora. We hope you join us for any or which will be held on the following dates:

- Virtual Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- In-person Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Registration is not required!

Materials and Waste Consumption

Earth Day Compost Giveaways

As part of SB 1383, a new California law aimed at reducing short-lived climate pollutants, the City of Oakland is mandated to divert organic waste from landfills and make compost to support food growing. This is a FREE Earth Day Compost Giveaway. Compost will be available to you at several locations on Saturday, April 20, 2024 and Sunday, April 21, 2024. Please visit the site you plan to visit and bring your own containers.

Earth Day Compost Giveaway Locations

1. Arroyo Viejo Park: 7701 Krkland Ave, Oakland, CA 94605
2. Bella Vista Community Garden: 1092 E 28th St
3. Cesar Chavez Park: 1801 Martin Luther King Jr Way, Oakland, CA
4. Golden Gate Community Garden: 9416 E 28th St
5. Mosswood Park: 3612 Webster St, Oakland, CA 94609
6. Temescal Community Garden: 9847 Telegraph Ave, Oakland, CA 94609
7. Union Plaza Park: 3399 Peralta St. Oakland

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incentives. the Do more information.

Fix-It Clinics

When your kitchen appliance breaks, do you
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events held all over the area, where anyone and individuals
broken items to disassemble and try to fix
We're excited about the momentum these clin
Right-to-Repair law Jackley ef

Reducing Spotlight on Oakland Non-

This month (West Oakland) highlighted the Oa
culture and commitment to equitable transpo
Repair and Maintenance program. This program encourages equita
transportation, and is part of Reuse and Repair
grant. Learn more about the Crucible's free bike

Announcements

Creek Care Day by Oakland's Justice and Sustainability Hub

Northeastern's Climate Justice and Sustainability Hub will be hosting a Creek Care Day on the Oakland campus 6th from 8:30-11:30 am. Creek Care Day is an opportunity surrounding community to come together and clear and clean trails near the creek. Tools will be provided. RSVP is required.

OUSD Earth Month Contest

It's time to get those creative environmental Month Contest! This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Earth". We invite OUSD students from PreK-12th grade to submit

waste at home, school or in your community a
scraps. Learn more about the contest and how
Need some inspiration? Check out some of our
contest: Earth Month Gallery 2023 Contest, email Beth@keepoakland.org

Keep Oakland Beautiful: Earth Day Ev

SAVE THE DATE Saturday, May 4th 5 - 8 PM Humanist Hall Oakland
Keep Oakland Beautiful's ANNUAL EARTH DAY celebration is this evening ce
a year of keeping Oakland green, clean, beau
Day! We will be honoring our inspirational Kee
Awardees and hosting our spring event beneath star
features delicious food, drinks, music, a s
highlighting Oakland's dedicated beautifying o

Oakland Launches Micro Business Supp Immigrant Communities

The City of Oakland's Economic Development and Workforce Department
is launching a grant program for Micro Business Support Programs
with The Unity Council and Feed the Hunger Fund

the Local Immigrant Integration and Inclusi
California's Office of Business and Economic Dev
program provides workshops, financial coach
Oakland's micro-enterprise and small businesses
women-owned businesses.
Click here to view the entire press release.

If your organization would like to have rel
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