



## Adopt a Spot Announcements

Monthly updates on activities supporting the cleaning, greening, and beautification of neighborhoods, parks, shorelines, and public spaces in Oakland.

## October Highlights

### Report your volunteer actions for Oakland Creek to Bay Month!

Even if you only spent an hour picking up trash or weeding, we want to see you on the Creek to Bay map! Please register and submit your info for cleanups in September and October. You can report on behalf of others as well.

This is our debut reporting tool showing real time volunteer efforts across Oakland.



Watch this short video on: [How To Register As A Volunteer To Report Your Data](#) on our [new volunteer reporting site](#). After you register, use the “cleanup link” listed below the registration button to report your volunteer data, and request bag pickup service.

Watch this short video for more information on: [How To Report Your Data Once You Are Registered](#).

Volunteers who report their actions will receive a Oakland Creek to Bay Day bandana displaying Oakland's creeks, while supplies last.

## 15th Annual Friends of Sausal Creek Native Plant Sale

### ONLINE: October 11th through 16th!

Shop the Friends of Sausal Creek's annual native plant sale's large selection of high quality native plants from the comfort of your home. View their webstore at [www.sausalcreek.org/native-plant-sale-2020](http://www.sausalcreek.org/native-plant-sale-2020) to make purchases between 5:00pm October 11 and noon, October 16.

Orders will be assigned appointments for contact-free curbside pickup on October 17 or 18 in parking lot #2 below the Joaquin Miller Park Ranger Station.



Native plants provide essential habitat and food sources for many native species such as monarch butterflies, hummingbirds, and bees. Native plant sale purchases support the work of Friends of Sausal Creek restoring the watershed and educating future watershed stewards. Come get your plants and watch your garden bombinate and buzz with more life.

## Celebrate the 150th Anniversary of North America's first wildlife refuge, Lake Merritt! October 23, 7-8 pm

Celebrate the [150th anniversary of North America's first wildlife refuge: Lake Merritt](#) via an online gathering Friday, October 23, 7-8 pm.

For more background information on the development of the 150th anniversary project go to "[A Conversation with Katie Noonan and David Wofford](#)" on Oakland's KTOP Channel 10.

[RSVP here](#) to join other community members and leaders addressing the challenges of environmental conservation, racial justice, climate change in the Bay Area and beyond.



## Nominate Capital Improvement Projects for Your Community by October 31!



The City of Oakland's Capital Improvement Program guides investments in big projects that can range from restoring aging public buildings, improving streets and sidewalks, to creating or improving our parks.

Nominate projects by **October 31** via the survey at [www.oaklandca.gov/topics/capital-improvement-program](http://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/capital-improvement-program).

## Apply to Join the Keep Oakland Beautiful Board by October 31

Keep Oakland Beautiful is a 501(c)(3) organization that works with the City of Oakland toward supporting a clean, green, and litter free city.

Keep Oakland Beautiful is currently recruiting new volunteer Board members to join in January, 2021.

Applications are due by **October 31**, 2020.

For more information, and to apply, visit [www.keeпоaklandbeautiful.org/join-the-board.html](http://www.keeпоaklandbeautiful.org/join-the-board.html).



## Limited Time Discounts on Solar and Battery Installation!



[Bay Area Sunshares](#) is providing easy and affordable solar and battery consultation and installation for residents who sign up before November 30th. Sunshares partners with pre-vetted solar providers to offer free quotes and installation at 15-20% below average market prices on solar and 10% discounts for battery storage.

[Sign up before November 30th](#) for a no-obligation consultation and to receive these discounted rates. Learn more via one of their upcoming [webinars](#).

## EBCE Resilient Home Program New Solar and Battery Backup Bundle Packages

East Bay Community Energy (EBCE), Oakland's electricity provider, has launched the [Resilient Home Program](#) for Alameda County residents to provide pre-negotiated pricing for rooftop solar and battery storage.



[Sign up](#) for this limited time program. Resilient Home offers an additional **\$1,250 incentive** if homeowners enroll their battery with EBCE to share power during peak times. Single-family, duplex, condo and townhouse homeowners are all eligible.

## Sign up for Oakland's Sustainability + Climate Action listserv!

[Sign up](#) for Oakland's Sustainability + Climate listserv to receive a periodic newsletter as well as time sensitive resources and opportunities to engage in equitable climate action! Featured topics include clean energy and transportation resources, waste and materials, and climate resilience.

For more information, please visit Oakland's [Sustainability website](#).



# Curbside Bulky Pickup Service

Everybody's got stuff they need to get rid of. Why put it off?

Call Waste Management at (510) 613-8710 to schedule your **free bulky pickup!**



If your building has two or more units, ask your property manager to schedule pickup. A customer service representative will review [Bulky Pickup guidelines](#) and schedule an appointment within two (2) weeks of your call.

For detailed set out instructions and a list of acceptable materials please visit [OaklandRecycles.com](http://OaklandRecycles.com).

## Oaklanders Compost Right!



Oakland Recycles wants to ensure a healthy, clean, and sustainable future for all residents.

Sorting food scraps and food-soiled paper correctly is an important part of making that happen!

Do your part and [watch this video on how to compost](#) to help you get started.

Visit [OaklandRecycles.com](http://OaklandRecycles.com) to learn more about Oakland's recycling and waste management services.

## Attend Citywide Parks Workshop, Saturday, November 14, 9:00am to 1:00pm

Attend the Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation's 1st annual Citywide Parks Workshop, taking place on Saturday, November 14, from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Join online to network, collaborate, and learn about strategies and tools to improve Oakland parks.

Whether you are an experienced community leader or a new volunteer just getting started, this is the workshop for you.

Learn more and register for this free event at [oaklandparks.org](http://oaklandparks.org).



## California Grants

The California State Library has launched the California Grants Portal, your one destination to find all state-administered grant and



loan opportunities offered on a first-come or competitive basis.

Search and sort grants by criteria such as applicant type, grant category, and more.

Visit [grants.ca.gov](https://grants.ca.gov) to find funding opportunities for you and your community!

## Be #OaktownPROUD Help Prevent and Report Illegal Dumping in your Neighborhood

The City of Oakland launched **#OaktownPROUD**, a campaign for and by Oaklanders, to reduce unlawful dumping and improve our neighborhoods.

Access free Oaktown PROUD programs and services such as annual bulky pickup, safe hazardous materials disposal at 2100 E. 7th Street, reporting to OAK311, and more. For additional information, please visit [www.oaktownproud.com](http://www.oaktownproud.com).

