



Oakland EarthEXPO, Free Environmental Fair on April 6

Come out for the 22nd Annual Oakland EarthEXPO in Frank H. Ogawa Plaza in front of Oakland City Hall on Thursday, April 6, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This free event, sponsored and hosted by the Oakland Public Works Department, offers a convenient way for downtown residents and workers to pick up sustainability tips and environmental know-how. Festive and fun, the expo offers useful resources that help people contribute to global environmental improvement through local action. Attendees will leave with information and resources for living more sustainably. Stop by for lunch from an on-site food vendor or restaurant and find out what the exhibitors have to offer.

Oakland EarthEXPO Highlights
Oakland Public Works will showcase many of the City's environmental programs and initiatives including volunteer and recycling programs, brownfield remediation and the City's efforts to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions 36 percent by 2020.

Try lunch made from "ugly" produce (blemished fruits and vegetables) by the Food Shift Kitchen, and find out how to have this tasty and nutritious "ugly" produce delivered to you at discounted prices by Imperfect Produce.

Meet the staff of Oakland's new Department of Transportation and learn about their strategic plan for green streets, bike sharing programs



and other sustainable transportation. Test drive various makes and models of electric cars with Charge Across Town, and explore sustainable travel options at exhibits by BART, Capital Corridor, Bike East Bay and Walk Oakland Bike Oakland.

Dive into water conservation, catchment and reuse with Greywater

Action, BlueBarrel Rainwater Catchment Systems, StopWaste and the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

Get involved with environmental advocacy through the Sierra Club, Greenpeace, Amazon Watch, Center for Biological Diversity and the Earth Law Center.

Discover ways to explore the East Bay's great outdoors and its natural wonders at the East Bay Regional Park District's mobile visitor center, and at exhibits by the California Center for Natural History, Golden Gate Audubon Society and California Native Plant Society.

Investigate youth job training opportunities with Civicorps, Civic Spark and Rising Sun Energy Center.

Bring your old electronics in for refurbishing and recycling at the Tech Exchange table.

Learn what can be recycled and composted, and how to properly dispose of unwanted medications and other waste.

Stop by the Local Clean Energy Alliance's exhibit to learn about new financial and environmental savings through the Alameda County's Community Choice Aggregation energy program expected to launch in spring 2018.

Don't Forget about Lunch!
Participating food vendors include Food Shift Kitchen (soup and

grilled cheese sandwiches) and Ebbett's Good to Go (sandwiches). In addition, there are also many restaurants in the plaza with great food to enjoy.

Admission is free. For more information and for an updated list of exhibitors and food vendors, please call (510) 238-7611 or visit oaklandearthexpo.org.

OAKLAND earth EXPO 2017 Thursday • APRIL 6

Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 14th and Broadway • 10am-2pm • ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR



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OaklandEarthEXPO.org



Volunteer for Oakland Earth Day on Saturday, April 22



Volunteers are invited to Oakland Earth Day, the city's largest community volunteer cleanup event, on Saturday, April 22, 2017. Join thousands of volunteers to clean, green, and beautify our streets, parks and creeks. Projects range from neighborhood cleanups to habitat restoration in Oakland parks, open spaces and creeks. Organizations with community service initiatives can send individuals and groups, and Earth Day is a great way for students to earn community service credit while doing worthwhile environmental projects in the community. All tools are provided.

Learn about some of the many Oakland Earth Day volunteer opportunities at Oakland EarthEXPO by visiting exhibitors such as Oakland Public Works, Keep Oakland Beautiful, Lake Merritt Institute, Rotary Nature Center, Sierra Club Tree Team, Golden Gate Audubon Society, Wildfire Prevention Assessment District, Stepping Out Stepping In and the Port of Oakland.

Celebrate Earth Day every day and find year-round volunteer opportunities with Oakland Adopt a Spot at oaklandadoptspot.org or by calling (510) 238-7630.

For more information on Oakland Earth Day, check the *East Bay Times*

on Wednesday, April 19, visit oaklandearthday.org or call (510) 238-7630.

Above: Habitat restoration planting in Garber Park. Below: Planting along Sausal Creek. Bottom: Gardening at the Morcom Rose Garden.

