



COMMUNITY NEWS RELEASE:
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Sustainability for All: New Earth Day Event Series

City of San Mateo Celebrates Earth Day with Family-Friendly Activities, Events

San Mateo, CA – Celebrate Earth Day and learn how you can support the environment by joining the City of San Mateo’s new series of sustainability programs and workshops during April and May. This Earth Day, the City will host in-person workshops and programs that include interactive activities for all ages.

There are dozens of free, family-friendly programs that will inspire participants of all ages to take action to reduce waste, save money and reduce their impact on the environment. The City has ambitious goals established in the City’s Climate Action Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and Earth Day is a great time to highlight how we can make a difference on the local level. The sustainability-focused series includes lessons on how to repair household items instead of sending them to landfills, tips for electrifying your home, how to mend clothes, compost giveaways and seed library, food sovereignty and habitat creation, a zero-waste cooking lesson and more!



During a recent Fixit Clinic at the City of San Mateo Main Library, community members learned how to repair household appliances and reduce waste.

Visit www.cityofsanmateo.org/earthday2023 for event details and registration.

“We are the generation that is actively experiencing the effects of climate change here and now. Collective action starts at the individual level, and we can all take steps to make San Mateo stronger and more resilient. I am incredibly excited for this new Earth Day series that will bring fun and educational opportunities to our community,” said San Mateo Mayor Amourance Lee.

San Mateo’s Earth Day series includes more than a dozen events and kicks off April 1 with a Fixit Clinic and culminates May 20 with the unveiling of a new seed library. There will also be an Earth Day celebration and workshop series on Saturday, April 22 at the San Mateo Main Library. Other programs include a compost giveaway, recycling and e-shred event, family gardening workshops, clothes mending lessons and more.

The City of San Mateo Public Library was one of the first in California to receive a new sustainability grant to encourage educational programming in the community. This series is supported in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the [State Librarian](#).

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EVENTS 2023

EARTH DAY

APRIL

SAT & SUN,
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
SAN MATEO ARBORETUM

STORY STROLL:
INCH BY INCH BY
LEO LIONNI

APR 01

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SAN MATEO MAIN LIBRARY

FIXIT CLINIC

APR 08

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM OR
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

FAMILY GARDENING
AT THE SAN MATEO
ARBORETUM

APR 22

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

EARTH DAY WORKSHOPS
AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

MAKE SOUP NOT WASTE
W/ THE ZERO WASTE CHEF

EARTH DAY TABLING

VISIBLE MENDING
FOR YOUTH

VISIBLE MENDING
FOR ADULTS



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

[HTTPS://WWW.CITYOFSANMATEO.ORG/EARTHDAY2023](https://www.cityofsanmateo.org/earthday2023)

EVENTS 2023

EARTH DAY

MAY 02

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

**THRIVING IN AN AGE OF
DROUGHT AND DELUGE
W/ ERICA GIES**

MAY 09

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
SAN MATEO MAIN LIBRARY
(OAK ROOM)

**HOW TO ELECTRIFY
YOUR HOME AND SAVE
MONEY**

MAY 12

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
BERESFORD PARK
2720 ALAMEDA DE LAS
PULGAS

**SHRED & E-SCRAP
RECYCLING EVENT**

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SAN MATEO CORP YARD
1949 PACIFIC BLVD

**COMPOST &
SEEDLING GIVEAWAY**

MAY 20

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
SAN MATEO MAIN LIBRARY
(OAK ROOM)

**VEG GARDENING SEMINAR
& SEED LIBRARY GRAND
OPENING**



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