



SUSTAINABLE LONG BEACH





Bixby Knolls Neighborhood Tree Planting & Clothing Drive

DATE: Saturday, February 21, 2015
Meet at TALB
4362 Atlantic Avenue
TIME: 9 a.m. - noon

Thanks to our Tree Planting Partners:

- Bixby Knolls Neighborhood Association
- Long Beach Poly High School Swim Team
- Camp Fire
- WoHeLo
- Camp Fire Bixby Knolls Neighborhood Association
- Millikan G.R.E.N. Academy
- Orange County's Credit Union
- Molina Healthcare, Inc.
- Teachers Association of Long Beach (TALB)
- Long Beach City College Viking Volunteers
- Hughes Green Team
- Long Beach Polytechnic High School
- City of Long Beach, Office of Sustainability
- City of Long Beach, Department of Public Works
- Port of Long Beach
- City of Long Beach, Neighborhood Services Bureau



Please join a team of neighbors, city staff, and volunteers to plant trees. Trees reduce greenhouse gases, provide habitat, reduce cooling costs, and increase property values. You can help make a difference!

All tools and supplies provided. For more information please call Neighborhood Services at (562) 570-6866.

City of Long Beach intends to provide reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If special accommodation is required or to request this information in an alternate format, please contact Neighborhood Services at (562) 570-6866, 48 hours prior to the event.



Funded by the Port of Long Beach



Office of Sustainability

Civic Center Edible Garden

333 W. Ocean Blvd., Next to the East entrance of City Hall

2015 WORKSHOPS

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FREE

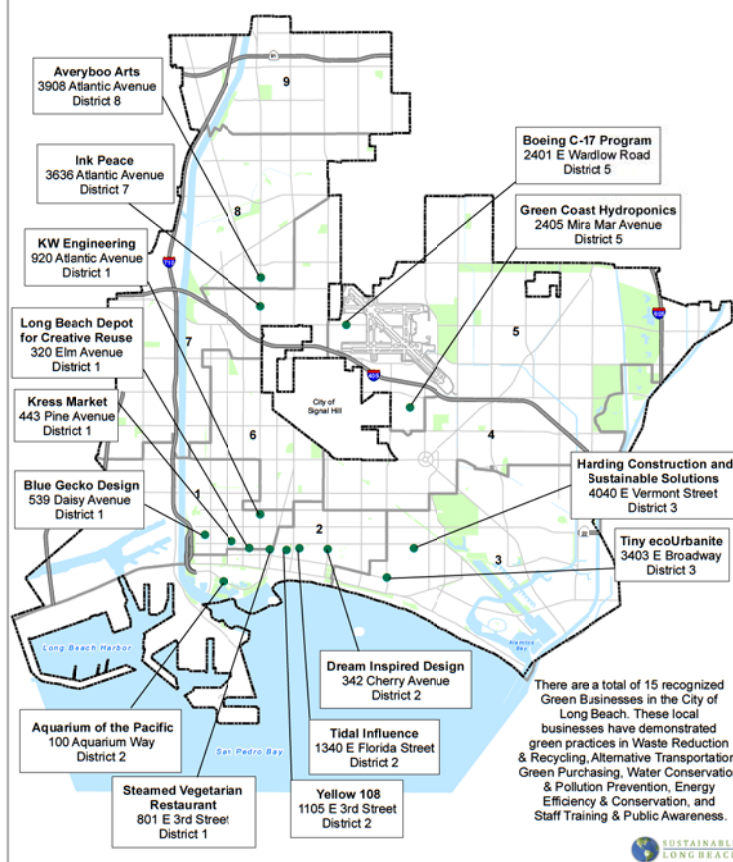
12p.m. to 1p.m.

- January 21** Vermiculture: Composting with worms
February 18 Seed Saving: How to collect and store seeds
March 18 Soil Health: What is healthy soil & how to amend
April 15 Summer Planting: All about summer crops
May 20 Harvesting and Storage: When to harvest
and storing methods
June 17 Composting 101: Turn your vegetable scraps into
soil amendment

For more information go to sustainablelb.com or email us at civiccenterediblegarden@gmail.com



City of Long Beach Recognized Green Businesses





Support Long Beach!

Get connected, and win prize money for local sustainability projects!



www.sustainableLB.com



COOLCALIFORNIA CITY CHALLENGE

Sponsored by: **energy
upgrade**
CALIFORNIA

[Register](#) [Log In](#) [Challenge](#) [Donate](#)

Live 2014 Cities Scoreboard*

City Name	Points	Number of Members
<u>Riverside</u>	3510339	1170
<u>Claremont</u>	3285115	504
<u>Rancho Cucamonga</u>	1079311	260
<u>Long Beach</u>	1012081	387
<u>Corona</u>	856871	476
<u>Chula Vista</u>	686546	768
<u>Burlingame</u>	373060	66
<u>Mission Viejo</u>	300251	97
<u>Arcata</u>	120495	58
<u>Lynwood</u>	11363	24



Compost

What is Compost?

Composting is an aerobic process that breaks down organic materials such as vegetable scraps, leaves, grass clippings, egg shells, used coffee grinds, and newspaper into a nutrient rich fertilizer. It is an acceleration of the same process nature uses by recycling decomposed green waste.



The Do's & Don'ts of Composting

DO Compost

- DO** include Uncooked Vegetables
- DO** include Fruits (rinds & peels ok)
- DO** include Egg shells
- DO** include Coffee grounds & Tea bags
- DO** keep your bin tightly closed at all times
- DO** keep your bin out of direct sunlight

DO NOT Compost

- DO NOT** include anything with oils, fat, grease
- DO NOT** include Cooked Food
- DO NOT** include Dairy Products
- DO NOT** include Meat and Seafood
- DO NOT** include any trash (such as rubber bands, plastic materials)

sustainableLB.com



2014 EARTH WEEK CALENDAR

A week of celebrating the Earth by educational and fun events happening locally in Long Beach. For more information on Earth Week events and activities, go to www.sustainablelb.com.

Long Beach City is part of the San Joaquin Hills. Help Long Beach become a more green by taking a few simple steps to go green. For more information, go to <http://www.sustainablelb.com>.

SATURDAY - APRIL 19	SUNDAY - APRIL 20	MONDAY - APRIL 21	TUESDAY - APRIL 22	WEDNESDAY - APRIL 23	THURSDAY - APRIL 24	FRIDAY - APRIL 25	SATURDAY - APRIL 26
Bike Saturdays! Ride your bike to participating local shops and eateries in Long Beach to receive a special discount or offer. Ask businesses about their special Bike Saturdays deals for bicycles. Contact (562) 524-0046 www.bikesaturdays.org . "20 Minute Beach Cleanup" Hosted by Justin Rued 10a.m. - 11a.m. at Ocean Blvd. www.beachcleanup.org Environmental Services Bureau Hosts Free Compost & Vermicompost Workshop Turn your food scraps into a beneficial soil amendment. "Turn food scraps into a valuable fertilizer." Purchase discounted bins from the City Registrar at (562) 570-4644. 10:30a.m. - 12:30p.m. 1209 E. Willow St. Long Beach Aquarium Presents: Aqua Tea Movie and Grower! Beneath the Sea Focusing on the way different animals move in their watery world, identify and move like many ocean animals! Adults must accompany children 2-3 years old. \$40 per adult/child pair. \$35 for Aquarium members. Call to RSVP: (562) 961-1030. 10a.m. - 11:30a.m. 1100 Aquarium Way. Yellow 108 Sample Sale for Earth Month Celebration Cycle to the shop and receive 30% off all yellow 108 bike bags! Come by for a free bike tune-up by the Bicycle Blend, and receive workshop hosted by The Global Creative. 11a.m. - 5p.m. 1105 E. 3rd St. www.yellow108.com Nova's Italian Restaurant Earth Week BYOC Discount Bring your own container (BYOC) for dine-in leftovers or take out orders and receive \$1 off your meal! 3803 Atlantic Ave. 90807 (562) 427-1103 www.novaitalian.com 8th District Farmers Market Corner of Spring Street & Clark Avenue 8:30a.m. - 2p.m. Alamitos Bay Marina Farmers Market E. Marina Dr., South of E. 2nd St. 9a.m. - 2p.m. OTHER GREEN EVENTS 12 Creative Book-Making Workshop 11:30p.m. - 12:30p.m. Mini-Me's Arts (322 Elm Ave.) RSVP at francesca@mini-me.com 12 Friends of Colorado Lagoon Habitat Restoration 10a.m. - 12p.m. Wetland and Marina Science Center (VAMSEC) 17 CSULB Green Generation Sustainability Mixer 5p.m. - 6p.m. East Bunka Miller Japanese Garden on CSULB campus 19 Earth Day Art Show 3p.m. - 6p.m. Mini-Me's Arts (322 Elm Ave.) francesca@mini-me.com 19 Aquarium of the Pacific Long Beach Earth Day Celebration Info tickets: 562-590-3100 or www.aquariumofthepacific.org 9a.m. - 5p.m. 1100 Aquarium Way	Butterfly Bonanza Visit the magical world of butterflies and experience the transformational wonder of these fascinating flyers. Ages 5-9 (Children must have kindergarten experience). \$15 per class, pre-register at (562) 570-1745. 9a.m. - noon El Dorado Nature Center (7500 E. Spring St.) Earth Day Sculpting Workshop at Averybrook Arts Use sustainable materials to create unique outdoor art. Class fee is \$35 and a parent/tutor is required. 9a.m. - 12:30p.m. 1309 Atlantic Ave. sarah@averybrookarts.com SoCal Harvest Fruit Picking Join SoCal Harvest in picking backyard fruit! Equipment and gloves provided. All produce harvested feeds those in need in Long Beach through Food Bank. Sign up: 10a.m. - 12p.m. (location shared at time of confirmation) sarah@averybrookarts.com Try sustainable Earth Day Sale & Children's Succulent Planting Party Celebrate Earth Day by purchasing eco-friendly products that are 10% off! Succulent planting party from 4p.m. - 6p.m. Materials are provided. Please call to reserve your plant at (562) 668-7914, or email info@ecogardenarts.com 11am-6pm 3403 East Broadway Earth Day Unity Classic Karaoke Competition We big cash prizes every Tuesday from March 25 to April 22, Earth Day for the Grand Finale at 8pm at the Classic PCH Club 1085 E. PCH Contact: (818) 399-9587 or email sayfitness@gmail.com CSULB Earth Expo 11a.m. - 3p.m. University Student Union Ballrooms & North Lawn Local Harvest Farmers Market 3p.m. - 7p.m. (until 8p.m. in summer) Buty Park (Laverne & 1st)	Helena Gallery Lecture: "What is a Park, and How To Create One?" Helena Gallery will host a short lecture about the concept of a park and it was developed within the last few centuries across the world. This free event will be followed by a short film of what steps need to be taken to create a park in the City of Long Beach. Contact Mavis Gorda for more details: (562) 662-9735. 7pm Helena Gallery (117 Linden Ave.) Long Beach Mandatory Water Use Restrictions Irrigating landscape with potable water between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. any day other than Monday, Thursday, or Saturday. Long Beach Mandatory Water Use Restrictions Irrigating landscape with potable water between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. any day other than Monday, Thursday, or Saturday. City of Long Beach Civic Center Earth Day Garden Workshop Spring and summer planting preparation. 11p.m. - 12p.m. Civic Center Earth Center outside of Long Beach City Hall. Please RSVP at civiccentered@earthday.org Local Harvest Farmers Market 3p.m. - 7p.m. J. Anne Stadium (Aspen Way and Niles) The Growing Experience Earth Day Celebration Check out the farm & aquaponics tours, produce stand, compost and seed planting activities, art projects, produce presentation, healthy snacks, and more! 2p.m. - 4:30p.m. 1750 Via Camellita 12th Annual Municipal Green Building Conference & Expo Navigating the Road Ahead: The Guide to Evolving Regulations and Changes to Green Building Standards at 2014. 9a.m. - 4:30p.m. Southern California Gas Company Energy Resource Center (9240 Firestone Blvd.) Turtlemans Some live on land and some can swim, but they all have that really cool shell. Come discover what the turtle world is all about! Ages 5-9 (Children must have kindergarten experience). \$15 per class, pre-register at (562) 570-1745. 9a.m. - noon El Dorado Nature Center (7500 E. Spring St.) Uptown Farmers Market 3p.m. - 4:30p.m. Atlantic Ave. & E. 48th St. Water Eco-Tip: Cold Water for Cash To make your business start by washing your clothes in cold water - which will cut the energy use of your washers machines by 80 percent. Earth Day Art Show 3p.m. - 6p.m. Mini-Me's Arts (322 Elm Ave.) francesca@mini-me.com 19 Aquarium of the Pacific Long Beach Earth Day Celebration Info tickets: 562-590-3100 or www.aquariumofthepacific.org 9a.m. - 5p.m. 1100 Aquarium Way	Helena Gallery Lecture: "What is a Park, and How To Create One?" Helena Gallery will host a short lecture about the concept of a park and it was developed within the last few centuries across the world. This free event will be followed by a short film of what steps need to be taken to create a park in the City of Long Beach. Contact Mavis Gorda for more details: (562) 662-9735. 7pm Helena Gallery (117 Linden Ave.) Downtown Farmers Market 3rd St. and Center 10a.m. - 3p.m. Green Prize Festival One-day FREE event highlighting urban farmers, green chefs, live entertainment, artists, green technology, environmental organizations as well as education through workshops, demonstrations and guest speakers. 11a.m. - 6p.m. 1100 Aquarium Way. www.greenprizefestival.com Butterflies & Birds Workshop at Averybrook Arts Create multimedia art with sustainable materials. Class fee is \$35 and is parent/tutor required. 9a.m. - 12:30p.m. 1309 Atlantic Ave. sarah@averybrookarts.com Aquarium of the Pacific Long Beach Earth Day Celebration Join the Aquarium for a weekend of family fun celebrating Earth Day while learning simple, everyday tips to protect our environment. Info tickets: (562) 590-3100 or www.aquariumofthepacific.org 9a.m. - 5p.m. 1100 Aquarium Way Bird Up! Art Show & Workshop Bird Up! will be holding a birdhouse art gallery and workshop at this year's Green Festival on Saturday, April 26th. Learn about the benefits of local birds while creating your own artistic birdhouse to take home. 11a.m. - 4p.m. 1100 Aquarium Way. www.birdup.org 1 Dig Long Beach Australia Scott Memorial Tree Planting & Canned Food Drive Join neighbors, city staff, and volunteers to plant trees! Contact Neighborhood Services at (562) 570-6666. 9a.m. - noon Martin Luther King Jr. Park (1950 - Jordon Ave.) Long Beach East Farmers Market 10:00am - 2:00pm 10:00am - 2:00pm Greener Good Farmers Market 9a.m. - 2p.m. 1215 Santa Fe				



sustainablelb

Office Of Sustainability <http://www.sustainablelb.com>

Following

15 posts

125 followers

350 following

