



Quarterly E-News

Sonoma-Marín Saving Water Partnership Newsletter Spring | 2024

Eco-Friendly Garden Tour - Registration is Now Open

Don't miss the 14th annual **Eco-Friendly Garden Tour** on **Saturday, May 18th!** This self-guided tour, hosted by the Sonoma-Marín Saving Water Partnership, focuses on low water use, sustainable landscaping at 26 inspirational gardens throughout Sonoma and Marin counties, including the personal gardens of local landscape designers, architects, and garden enthusiasts. If you are interested in landscaping your yard like the pros, or simply looking for fresh ideas for future landscaping projects, the garden tour is the perfect event for you!

**Eco-Friendly
Garden Tour**
Saturday, May 18, 2024

This annual, self-guided garden tour promotes sustainable landscaping practices by showcasing native gardens throughout Sonoma and Marin counties.

Registration is required, however there is no charge to attend.
Please visit
www.SavingWaterPartnership.org

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[Click here to register!](#)

Take the Dye Tab Challenge - It's Not Too Late!

As Fix a Leak week ends, it's not too late to take the Dye Tab Challenge to win a \$25 gift card! Toilet leaks can go undetected and result in the loss of hundred of gallons of water daily, leading to a high-water bill. Therefore, it's important to conduct an annual toilet check to prevent water wastage.

The Sonoma-Marín Saving Water Partnership

encourages you to join the challenge of identifying and repairing leaks.



[Click here to participate in the Dye Tab Challenge!](#)

[Download our Checklist for Chasing Down Leaks](#)

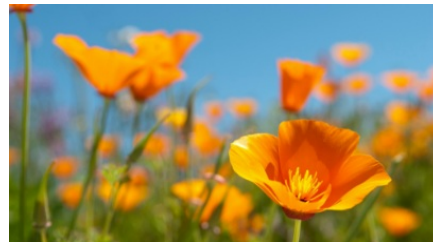
Sprinkler Spruce-Up

It's time to check your irrigation system to ensure it's working properly before turning it on for the Spring and Summer months.

[Click here to watch our irrigation maintenance video](#)



Looking for Ways to Celebrate Earth day?



Explore the events below hosted by our partners to commemorate Earth Day!

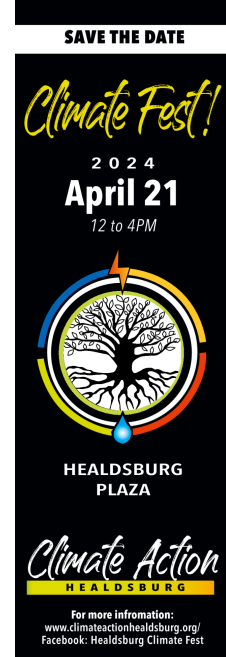
Healdsburg Climate Fest:

Healdsburg Climate Fest is co-hosted by the City of Healdsburg and Climate Action Healdsburg. This event provides an opportunity for the community to unite, gain insights and inspiration from numerous climate activist. It will include ~60 educational/interactive booths along with kid-friendly activities, including a seed bomb station, face painting, opportunities for drawing, and structures for climbing.

Event details:

- Sunday, April 21st, 2024
- 12pm-4pm
- Healdsburg Plaza

[Click here for more information](#)



Santa Rosa's Annual Earth Day Festival:



Santa Rosa's annual Earth Day Festival is back! This FREE, family-friendly, zero waste festival brings the community together through various fun activities, live performing arts, great food, and inspiring exhibits that raise environmental awareness.

Event details:

- Sunday, April 21st, 2024
- 12pm-4pm
- Courthouse Square in Santa Rosa

[Click here for more information](#)

An Earth-Friendly Weekend in Marin County:

Marin Water staff will be out celebrating Earth Day with residents and visitors at two Earth Day events!

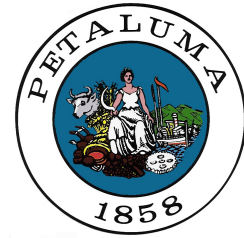
Events:

- Booth at the Village at Corte Madera on April 20th, 2024 from 12pm-2pm
- Earth Day in Mill Valley on April 21st, 2024 from 11am-2pm



Butter and Egg Days Parade and Festival:

The festival is a feast for the entire family offering a wide variety of festival foods, crafts, arts, two large “kid areas,” and so much more all spread over four city blocks. The City of Petaluma’s Water Conservation team will be hosting a booth and giving away free water conservation supplies. The booth will feature program information, rebates, water conservation items, and more!



Event details:

- Sunday, April 20st, 2024
- 10pm-5pm
- Downtown Petaluma

[Click here
for more
information](#)

UC Master Gardeners - Installing and Operating a Drip System:

Does your current irrigation system exceed 90% efficiency getting water to the root zones of your plants? This presentation will provide options and key considerations for drip irrigation to put the right amount of water in the right place when plants need it without excess runoff, over-spray, or waste. Learn how a garden water meter can be a useful tool to help understand your plants’ water requirements.



Event details:

- Saturday, April 20th, 2024
- 10:30am-12pm
- Sonoma Valley Library 755 West Napa Street, Sonoma

[Click here
to register!](#)

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