



## Quarterly E-News

### Sonoma-Marin Saving Water Partnership Newsletter Spring | 2023

#### **Take the Dye Tab Challenge for Fix a Leak Week!**

In recognition of the [EPA WaterSense](#) Program's [Fix a Leak Week](#), March 20 through 26, 2023, the Sonoma-Marin Saving Water Partnership is encouraging residents to find and fix leaks by sponsoring the [Dye Tab Challenge](#) through March 31, 2023. Toilet leaks are often silent and can waste hundreds of gallons of water per day, making the toilet the number one cause for a high-water bill. That is why it is important to test your toilet annually for leaks, or anytime you hear water running or experience ghost flushes (when a toilet refills on its own without being flushed) that might indicate a toilet leak.



March 20-26, 2023

**Fix a Leak Week**

**Enter the Dye Tab Challenge for  
your chance to win a \$25 Gift Card**

**Click here to take the Dye Tab  
Challenge**

**WIN  
A \$25  
GIFT CARD**



# Find and Fix Leaks

## Toilet Tank Dye Tabs



1  
Remove toilet tank lid.



2  
Drop the dye tab into tank.  
*Do not flush!*



3  
Wait 15 minutes.



4  
Look in the bowl.  
If the water is blue, you have a leak.



If the water is clear, you don't!

More leak detection tips: [savingwaterpartnership.org](https://savingwaterpartnership.org)

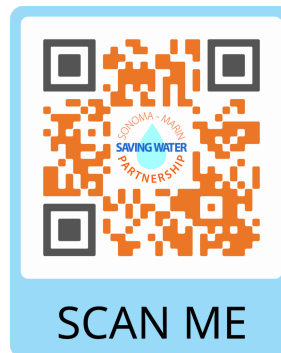
## **Get Ready for the 2023 Eco-Friendly Garden Tour!**

Saturday, May 13th, 2023 10am - 4pm



This year's tour will be an **in-person event**. The tour will feature eco-friendly gardens throughout Sonoma and Marin counties. The gardens will be native focused and highlight the importance of landscaping with plants adaptable to our changing climates. A few of the events scheduled at the gardens on this year's tour include; a [California Native Plant Society](#) plant sale, free compost pick-up provided by [Zero Waste](#), and informational tables hosted by the [Master Gardeners](#) and [Garden Sense](#) programs.

Click or scan the Code to register



### Registration is now available

Registration is required, but the event is FREE! Share with family and friends as the tour provides a great opportunity to be outside, see beautiful gardens, get inspiration and visit with other gardening neighbors.

**Expect to be inspired on Earth Day at the Healdsburg Climate Fest**

# Climate Fest

**EARTH DAY 2023**

**SAT, APRIL 22 • 1 – 4 PM**

**HEALDSBURG PLAZA**



Healdsburg Climate Fest  
Enjoy the Plaza  
Filled WITH FREE Activities

For all ages

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**Co-HOSTED by**

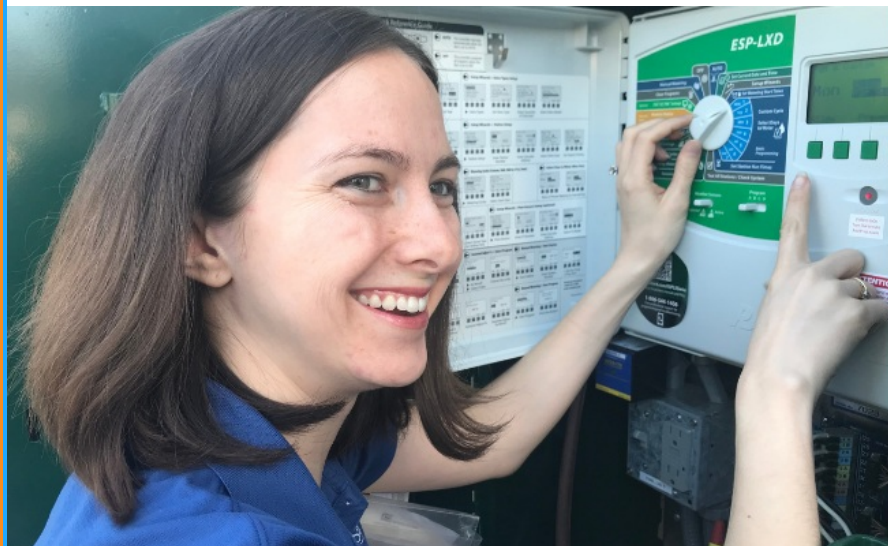
*Climate Action*  
HEALDSBURG



Click or scan code to find out more

- \* Interactive Booths  
& Informational Displays
- \* Bicycle Rodeo & Fire Truck
- \* Electric Car/Vehicle Show
- \* Earth Protectors Parade
- \* Creative Crafts for Kids
- \* Music & Speakers
- \* Delightful Surprises!

**Irrigation Controller Programming Workshop April 22, 1pm to 3pm**



*Earth Day  
2023  
Program!*

Attend to  
get a free  
plant!





Now is a great time to brush off the dust of your irrigation controller and learn how you can program your controller in order to save water and money! This year, during Santa Rosa's Earth Day 2023, Daily Acts and Santa Rosa Water will be hosting a FREE hands-on controller programming workshop. Come out and learn more about how your landscape can be truly water-wise! In honor of Earth Day each attendee will receive a free low water use plant!



Join us to learn about:

- The basic functions of an irrigation controller
- How to program your controller to match the water needs of your landscape
- Tools and resources to help simplify the process



[Register here](#)

### **\*Free\* Recycled Water Site Supervisor certification course 3/30**



Santa Rosa Water will be offering its **free** Recycled Water Site Supervisor certification course on Mar 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-12:00pm (via Zoom).

The class is designed for people who manage sites using Santa Rosa's recycled water for landscape or agricultural irrigation, but its open to anyone interested in becoming a Certified Site Supervisor.



[Click here to Register or learn more](#)

### **What's Happening in Petaluma? Butter, Eggs, Farmers Market**

Come visit the City of Petaluma's Water Conservation booth inside the A Street parking lot at the Butter and Egg Days Festival! We will be giving away FREE water conservation supplies and info on all our rebates and programs! Hope to see you there!



Stop by the City of Petaluma's Water Conservation booth at the Petaluma's East Side Farmers' Market and pick up free water

conservation supplies. We will have updates on the drought and information on our water conservation rebates and programs. We look forward to seeing you there!

**320 North McDowell Boulevard, Petaluma, CA 94954**

**Tuesdays from 10am to 1:30pm**



## ***Santa Rosans Transform 4 Million Square Feet of Grass Into Water-Saving Landscapes***

Thanks to the commitment of Santa Rosa's community to save water, residents and businesses in the city have transformed over 4 million square feet of grass into beautiful, water-saving landscapes. Since 2007, Santa Rosa Water has partnered with the community to replace their grass with low water-use plants and install efficient irrigation systems, like drip irrigation, through the Cash for Grass rebate program and technical support.



**Click here to read the full article**

## ***Check out and like our new Facebook page***

Join the Sonoma-Marín Saving Water Partnership on Facebook for more water saving tips, drought updates, available rebates and MORE!

**Visit the Partnership Facebook page**



**Sonoma-Marín Saving Water Partnership**

[www.savingwaterpartnership.org](http://www.savingwaterpartnership.org)

