

SustainableSR - November

Thank you for reading this month's SustainableSR Digital Newsletter, your connection to all things sustainable.

Committee members/volunteer wanted.

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Introducing a New Digital Scripps Ranch Trail Map.

A trail committee consisting of Bill Simmons, Don Endicott and SRCA Committee Chairs Rob Holmes and Helen Plutner are excited to introduce an updated SR trail map.

More info about this project can be found in the Spotlight article in the November addition of the SRCA Newsletter. <https://www.scrippsranh.org/srca-newsletter/>

A link to the map can be found at www.scrippsranh.org/SRtrails2021.

For comments related to the map email-srtrails@scrippsranh.org

Meeting future goals for a printed map, new signs, maintenance, etc. will require help.

If you are interested in working on this project please contact us at:

sustainableSR@scrippsranh.org

Happy Hiking in Scripps Ranch!

SRCA would like to thank Bill for getting this project off the ground, Don for the many hours of hiking and creating the digital version, and Rob for a lot of detail work.

I Love A Clean San Diego-Compost Your Scraps Workshop (in person)

Saturday, November 6, 10am-12pm

Old Poway Park 14134 Midland Road, Poway, 92064

Focused on kitchen waste reduction and composting.

- How to keep organics out of the landfill by shopping smart, storing food properly, & composting
- Different composting methods
- Do's and don'ts for making healthy soil
- How to use your finished compost.

The first 25 registrants will create and take home a fully functioning vermicomposting bin!

RSVP required-limit to 40 people

<https://cleansd.org/event/compost-your-scraps-workshop-11-6/>

Water Conservation Garden

Tree Planting for Success-online

Tuesday, November 9, 5-6pm online

Learn how to prep an area, plant for success, and choose the RIGHT TREE FOR THE RIGHT PLACE! Brad Brown of Tree Life Consulting.

Attendees get first pick at the Free Tree Giveaway with Ms. Smarty-Plants on Nov 13.

Fall Garden Festival -in person

Saturday, November 13 10am-2pm

Feature free outdoor demonstrations and tours on water harvesting, hillside planting, and sustainable landscapes

Tree Planting demonstrations with Brad Brown at 10am & 11am.

<https://thegarden.org/calendar/fall-garden-festival/>

Citizens' Climate Lobby-Virtual Conference

Saturday, November 13, 10am-2pm

Sunday, November 14, 10am

President Biden has set a goal of cutting 50% of carbon emissions by 2030. We need to urge Congress to meet President Biden's goals in the short term. Hear from experts about the path forward for carbon pricing and other climate solutions.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grit-and-gratitude-ccls-november-2021-virtual-conference-registration-175631116397?aff=community>

Solana Center for Innovation

Smart Ways to Fight Food Waste-online

November 16, 12pm

- Practical and successful methods to prevent food waste in your own kitchen
- Where and how is food being wasted in the U.S. and around the world
- The social, environmental, and economic impacts of food waste
- Best options to divert food waste that can't be avoided

<http://www.solanacenter.org/free-compost-workshops>

San Diego 350.org

Climate Change's Effects on the Great Outdoors

Tuesday, November 16, 7-8:30pm

Learn about how climate change is affecting various outdoor environments including our national parks. Featuring a variety of topics and speakers.

https://sandiego350.org/blog/event/civi_event_1287/?instance_id=4864

I Love A Clean San Diego and City of San Diego

Celebrate Sustainably: Food and Festivities Webinar

Wednesday, November 17, 5-6pm

Did you know that Americans send on average 25% more to the landfill between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day than at any other time of year?

They will provide simple solutions to avoid the common influx of food waste that typically accompanies the holiday season.

<https://cleansd.org/event/celebrate-sustainably-food-and-festivities-webinar-11-17/>

Stargazing with the SDAA is back!

Friday, November 19, 5-9pm

West Sycamore-end of Stonebridge Pkwy.

Please park on the street and walk in. Practice social distancing on site.

They will also have hand sanitizers on site. <https://sdaa.org/>

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- Be prepared for emergencies like wildfires. Learn more at sdge.com/emergency & sdge.com/checklists #sdge #SDGEassist
- Updating your contact info on SDG&Es website so they can notify you of power outages. Visit sdge.com/MyAccount. #sdge #SDGEassist
- Help neighbors during emergencies, especially those vulnerable or elderly. sdge.com/Wildfire-Safety. #sdge #SDGEassist