



Sustainable Scripps Ranch in February

A Standing Committee of the Scripps Ranch Civic Association

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SustainableSR Digital Newsletter,
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Last chance to experience HawkWatch this month-free

18528 Highland Valley Rd, Ramona 92065

Saturdays in February-10am

<https://www.wildlife-research.org/hawkwatch>

Sierra Club talks-online

Friday, February 4, 7-8pm

Ernie Cowan has been an Outdoor/Nature writer for more than three decades, documenting his observations and travels from the Arctic Circle to the Eastern Sierra. But his true love is the vast expanse of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. His travels and adventures there resulted in this presentation/book that shares both beautiful images as well as heartfelt impressions of alluring natural treasure

<http://sandiegosierraclub.org/news/activities-calendar/>

I Love a Clean San Diego

What to Know About H2O-online

Tuesday, February 8, 4-5pm

Saving water is more important than ever, but did you know that water conservation can help reduce pollution in our oceans? During our What to Know about H₂O webinar, you'll learn about where our water comes from, some easy tips for conserving water, and how to prevent pollution in our neighborhoods and local waterways. We'll also discuss money saving rebates offered by the City of San Diego that can help your home become more water wise, and answer any questions you might have about the specifics of these programs.

<https://cleansd.org/event/what-to-know-about-h2o/>

<https://www.sandiego.gov/public-utilities/sustainability/water-conservation>.

Zero Waste Bathroom Workshop-in person

Saturday, February 26, 10-11am

EUSD Farm Lab -441 Quail Gardens Drive Encinitas, CA 92024

They'll discuss bulk bathroom products, identify specific low-waste swaps, review how to recycle right, and share DIY recipes. Leave with the tools and ideas you need to live more sustainably and reduce what you're sending to the landfill!

<https://cleansd.org/event/zero-waste-bathroom-workshop-2-26/>

The Water Conservation Garden-online

That's Swale

Wednesday, February 16, 3-4pm

Before you install plants, rain tanks, and grey water systems, be sure your landscape can handle and harvest as much water as possible – passively. Learn to slow, spread, and sink water through earthwork applications like swales and basins with Landscape Contractors, Wild Made Design.

<https://thegarden.org/product/thats-swale-winter-2022-virtual/>

WaterSmart SD-online

<https://www.watersmartsd.org/residential/landscape-makeover-program/introductory-workshop/>

Plants: Inspiring Choices for Our Region

Saturday, February 12, 9am

Landscape expert will teach you about plants and why some are more water efficient than others. You'll be introduced to attractive, WaterSmart plant palettes and learn how to research and choose plants that fit your design theme.

Water & Irrigation: Utilizing a Precious Resource

Saturday, February 26, 9am

This session will give you strategies to use our limited water sources wisely, including integrating stormwater capture elements into your landscape and conserving water through simple irrigation system retrofits.

On demand videos also available on their website.

Stargazing in Stonebridge

Friday, February 18, at dusk rain or clouds cancel

East end of Stonebridge Pkwy

Park on the street and walk in. Telescopes provided by SDAA

<https://sdaa.org/>

Scripps Mesa Garden Club-in person

Tuesday, February 22, 5:45pm

Scripps Ranch Library-10301 Scripps Lake Dr., 92131

Richard Wright will discuss fruit Trees.

Nat Talk: Fantastic Bees and How to Save Them

Southern California is home to an incredible diversity of native bees, which serve as the chief pollinators for most of our plant species. Hear from pollination ecologist Dr. James Hung and learn how native bees live their lives, which are very unlike the life of the familiar honey bee.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVyEa85ZJpk>

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<https://www.ehomecooktops.com/>

<https://www.ehomecooktops.com/Reserve>

Tips

Easy tips to save on energy this winter #SDGEassist

- Add insulation to your attic
- Weatherize your home
- Keep your house temperature lower after you go to bed. It's also helps with sleep.
- Keep your fireplace damper closed unless a fire is burning and have you flue cleaned if needed.
- Check you carbon monoxide detector and fire alarm batteries, replace you air filter if you haven't done it in a long time.

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