

Sustainable Scripps Ranch in November

Garden Share

Scripps Ranch Library Courtyard

Saturday, November 18, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bring what you have; take something you want.

Anything garden related is welcome. Be sure to bring a bag to take home your finds!

Check out the seed library while you are there.

Stargazing at West Sycamore

East end of Stonebridge Parkway 92131

Friday, November 17, sunset at 6:46 - clouds or rain cancel.

Park on the street and walk in.

What you will see: Waxing crescent moon sets at 8:40pm. Another dark night at West Sycamore.

Jupiter and Saturn will be outstanding and others possible. The Great Square of Pegasus is directly overhead and the Andromeda Galaxy will be a good object.

<https://sdaa.org/events/>

San Diego County Water Authority

WaterSmart Landscape Makeover Program – Virtual

Free three-hour online workshops to help you design a yard you love and will use less water and thrive in San Diego's climate. <https://www.sdcwa.org/your-water/conservation/classes/>

Plants: Inspiring Choices for Our Region

Wednesday, November 1, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Water & Irrigation: Utilizing a Precious Resource

Wednesday, November 8, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Installation & Maintenance: Protecting Your Investment

Wednesday, November 15, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

SDG&E Seminars:

Home Energy Series P3 Solar & Storage: Your Energy Generation & Storage Plan – virtual

Wednesday, November 8, 4 – 6 p.m.

- Learn how to choose the right size solar system for your needs
- Learn basic solar and storage math so you can design your system with confidence
- Learn the relationship between energy storage and electric vehicles
- Learn how to evaluate solar and storage technologies, financing, and other options
- Learn all about creating your project plan and working with a contractor

<https://seminars.sdge.com/learn/course/external/view/classroom/23020/home-energy-series-p3-solar-storage-your-energy-generation-storage-plan-11082023>

SDG&E Seminars:

The Electrification Course for Homeowners - virtual

Wednesday, November 15, 4 – 6 p.m.

- Understand the basics of what a therm (natural gas) and a kWh (electricity) are and how to convert to more kWh
- Calculate the savings in fossil fuel costs associated with the process of electrification
- Establish best practices associated with converting from gas appliances to electric appliances
- Breakdown how to evaluate and optimize your main electrical panel for electrification
- Discover how sizing a solar energy and battery system changes when you consider electrification

<https://seminars.sdge.com/learn/course/external/view/classroom/23748/the-electrification-course-for-homeowners-11152023>

I Love a Clean San Diego

Green Routines Webinar

Wednesday, November 1, 5 – 6 p.m.

Learn how to eliminate waste from your daily routine. Registration is required.

<https://cleansd.org/event/green-routines-webinar-3/>

The Garden

Hillside Planting

Saturday November 4, 10 – 11 a.m.

Diane Kennedy presents beautiful solutions for planting on a slope or hillside found in the neighborhoods of San Diego County. Free to attend, please register here,

<https://thegarden.org/product/hillside-planting-2023/>

The Solana Center

Miramar Greenery to You Webinar: Compost, Mulch & Wood Chips

Wednesday November 8, 6 – 7 p.m.

Learn about the City of San Diego-operated Miramar Greenery composting facility, the compost process, and environmental benefits.

https://solanacenter.org/inspire_events/miramar-greenery-to-you-webinar-compost-mulch-wood-chips-city-of-san-diego/

Surfrider

Rise Above Plastics Program Meeting – Virtual

Tuesday, November 21, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Volunteers meet to discuss how to reduce plastic in the marine environment, advocate for policy change, and raise awareness.

<https://x.gldn.io/e/bvm3mZXvBxb>

Tips

The Environmental Services Department is proud to announce that we are participating in the Mattress Recycling Council's (MRC) Bye Bye Mattress (<http://byebyemattress.com/california>) program, and have opened a Mattress Collection Site where San Diegans can easily drop off mattresses and box springs for free. In addition to diverting bulky items from the landfill, the program also reduces illegal dumping and helps us achieve Zero Waste Plan (<https://www.sandiego.gov/sustainability/zero-waste>) goals.

<https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/residential/mattresses>