

WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT EVENTS



Day Without A Bag—Thursday, December 19, 2013

The City of Oceanside will once again celebrate Day Without A Bag! The purpose of Day Without A Bag is to educate and raise awareness of the need to keep communities, waterways, and beaches clean via litter prevention, and to promote a “green” holiday season through reuse. The average person in the United States uses 500 plastic bags each year. These bags threaten our environment and wildlife. Oceanside is encouraging all members of the community to be a part of the zero waste movement by participating in Day Without a Bag, and by using reusable bags instead of disposable bags at your local store or mall. On Thursday, December 19, the City of Oceanside Green Team will be at both the Farmer’s and Sunset Market handing out reusable bags to attendees to use for their purchases, while supplies last. Join the City in celebrating Day Without a Bag wherever you shop by saying no to plastic or paper bags and use reusable. Give back to the environment! For more information on Green Oceanside events please visit

www.oceansiderecycles.org. *Happy Holidays from the Oceanside Green Team!*



Free Landscape Workshop—Saturday, January 11

Learn 6 ways to become a more waterwise gardener during this free and information-packed presentation. Topics will cover “*Right Plant, Right Place*”, “*Using Rainwater as a Resource*” and “*Managing Irrigation*”. Bring your questions to these gardening experts! Saturday, January 11, 2014, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Civic Center Library Community Room. FREE to the public. Seating is limited, please RSVP. **RSVP:** [EMAIL](#) or call **760—435—5857** For further information, [CLICK](#).

San Luis Rey River Cleanup

Saturday, January 25, 2014 9am – 12pm

Please join the Clean Water Program and volunteers to remove trash and debris from the San Luis Rey River and Harbor Beach. There are five registration sites to choose from: Four along the San Luis Rey River and one on the coast.

The San Luis Rey River registration sites are:

Highway 76 and Benet Rd.

Foussat Rd at the bike path just north of Highway 76

Douglas Drive at the bike path just north of Highway 76

Mance Buchanon Park on College Blvd.

The beach registration site will be at Harbor Parking Lot #10 just north of the San Luis Rey River mouth.

All volunteers will receive cleanup supplies, including trash bags and gloves, refreshments, and one free-giveaway item. Volunteers should wear closed toed shoes, sunscreen and hats.

The beach site is perfect for families with children and there are a lot of volunteers who register at that site. There is a need for volunteers along the San Luis Rey River especially at the Benet, Foussat, and Douglas Street locations. Information about the San Luis Rey River Cleanup event can also be found at www.OceansideCleanWaterProgram.org



Water-Wise Helpful Hints:

Cut your water use during the colder months by changing your irrigation controller to a winter schedule and turning off your sprinklers when it rains.

Fixing leaks such as leaky toilets is also a *big* water saving opportunity.

