

OUTREACH – APRIL 2023

Summer Workshops and Classes

Flyer:





FREE CLASSES TO MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY DROP!

SIGN UP TODAY! These useful sessions cover everything from drip irrigation to creating the optimal landscaping for our region – and being fire smart and water wise in the process! Taught by Master Gardeners of Ventura County, these sessions are free, but can reach capacity fast. Don't miss out – register at triunfowsd.com/classes.

SPEAKER SERIES

SPEAKER SERIES HELD AT Triunfo Water & Sanitation District Offices 270 N. Westlake Blvd., Ste. 100, Westlake Village

Replacing Your Lawn: Alternatives

Saturday, July 15 | 10am-11am

Julian Hoyle, Certified VC Master Gardener

This talk describes how to replace your lawn with a drought tolerant garden/low water usage plants, with tips on installing drip irrigation.

Fire Smart and Water Wise

Saturday, August 15 | 10am-11am

Dani Brusius, Certified VC Master Gardener

You'll learn plantings that are both fire-smart and water-wise; fire zones for your house; and the importance of soil, microclimates, hydro zones, mulch and irrigation.

Growing California Natives

Saturday, September 16 | 10am-11am

Dani Brusius, Certified VC Master Gardener

Learn how to grow a California native plant garden. Learn when it's best to plant, maintenance needs, and other important info about these beneficial, drought-resistant plants.

Drought Tolerant Gardening: Design and Maintenance Saturday, October 7 | 10am-11am

Laura Pasetta, Certified VC Master Gardener

Learn tips, techniques and participate in a hands-on drip irrigation experience you can use in the home landscape.

Register & for more information triunfowsd.com/classes



HANDS-ON DRIP IRRIGATION WORKSHOPS

TWO SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

SATURDAY, MAY 20 | 9-11AM TAUGHT BY KATHLEEN DORAN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | 9-11AM TAUGHT BY LAURA PASETTA

THESE SESSIONS HELD AT Mae Boyar Recreation Center 130 Kanan Road, Oak Park

Learn tips, techniques and participate in a hands-on drip irrigation experience you can use in the home landscape. Taught by certified VC Master Gardeners.

Note: A section of the class will be held outside. Please bring sunhats and/or other shading, sunscreen, gloves, etc.





Summer Workshops and Classes (continued)

WEBSITE: www.triunfowsd.com/classes Excerpt:



OTHER OUTREACH (in progress):

- Water bill insert
- E-news inclusion
- Social media

Metropolitan Calendar Contest

WEBSITE: www.triunfowsd.com/student-art-calendar-contest

Excerpt:

2024 STUDENT ART CALENDAR CONTEST

Theme: "Being Water Wise is..."

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, which supplies 100 percent of the potable water used by customers of Triunfo Water & Sanitation District, has announced a call for entries for its 2024 Student Art Calendar. This is an annual program that offers students in Metropolitan's service area the opportunity to submit original water-related artwork for potential publication in a widely distributed, professionally printed calendar, along with a digital library.

ARTWORK DEADLINE

Monday, May
22, 2023

This contest is open to Oak Park
Unified School District students, K-I2.

The new theme of the 2024 student art calendar contest is "Being Water Wise Is ..." This means wise and efficient water use inside and outside of the home, at school, in the community, in business and industry, in agriculture, and in recreation. The importance of clean and reliable water to public health has been made even more clear over the past few years. This theme of water conservation and stewardship should be reflected in the artwork.

Guidelines for Art (from Metropolitan)

- For students who use digital notepads or drawing tablets, all artwork must be original. Do not submit artwork with traced, trademarked, or copyrighted slogans or characters (i.e. Snoopy, Sponge Bob, Dora the Explorer, etc.)
- Artwork may depict climate change or various conservation and water wise use:
 - · inside or outside of the home or school
 - o in industries or businesses
 - o in the environment (nature)
 - in agriculture
 - in recreation
 - · cleanliness/proper hygiene
- Being Water Wise Is ... " is the overall theme. A "short" water message must be written on the artwork (not necessarily the words of the theme/topic). The less text the better.

- A good example of stewardship is protecting the water from pollution or collecting rainwater in buckets and reusing it to water plants.
- A good example of conservation is turning off the water while brushing your teeth and taking short showers.
- 6. Art with misspelled words will not be selected.
- Bold, bright, brilliant colors show up the best.
 Students may use the following art media: computer generated digital art, crayons, markers, pencils, paints, watercolors, chalk, cut paper or fabric.
- Contest facilitators reserve the right to question or disqualify any artwork that is clearly not the work of the student based on their age and grade level.

Submission Instructions

Teachers/parents/guardians: please contact Becky Haycox at beckyhaycox@triunfowsd.com if you have questions, and when you are ready to submit your student's artwork. We will provide appropriate submission forms, artwork scanning guidelines, and provide any other assistance you may need. Artwork must be submitted to Triunfo Water & Sanitation District by May 22, 2023.

OTHER OUTREACH (in progress):

- Through Oak Park USD
- Water bill insert
- E-news inclusion
- Social media boosted post to Oak Park area

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