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MANAGE SOME VEGETATION FOR EARTH DAY



Cal State East Bay students volunteer in Garber Park



Dedicated volunteers tackle rampant broom

While numerous volunteer work days occur throughout the year at various Oakland parks, **Earth Day presents an opportune time to get out and help decrease fire fuel loads.** If you're interested in volunteering to cut, dig, wrangle and haul, visit our **Park Stewards** page for a list of locations, event calendars and work day info. *NOTE: Actual Earth Day is Monday, 4/22, but many projects are scheduled for Saturday, 4/20.*

For additional volunteer opportunities, see **Oakland Earth Day List of Sites**



PULL UP A CHAIR, WEDNESDAY EVENING 4/17

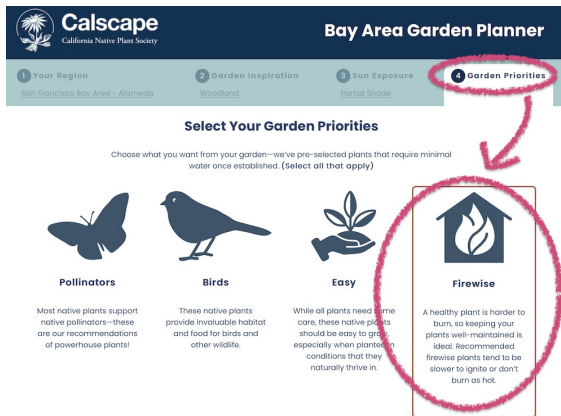
OFSC MEETING (ONLINE)

**Wed., April 17, 2024
7:00-8:30pm**



Details / registration [HERE](#)

BAY AREA LANDSCAPE GARDEN PLANNER



OFSC is Pleased to See "Firewise" Listed as a Garden Priority!

California native plants for every garden style. Check out the **Calscape Garden Planner** to find plants unique to your zip code and design ideas for a range of landscaping styles.

> More on fire-smart landscaping - OFSC **Firescaping** program page

ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF NOTE

CITY OF OAKLAND PEP CLASS



Personal Emergency Preparedness [PEP] Class

April 18, 2024 / Thursday / 6:00-7:30pm

[REGISTER](#)

NEW FROM PG&E SAFETY ACTION CENTER



Everyone deserves to know what to do when they need help – regardless of their medical and accessibility needs. You can learn more ways to prepare for an emergency by reading **A Guide to Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities**.

2024 CALIFORNIA FIRE SCIENCE SEMINAR SERIES



Join California Fire Science Consortium for a biweekly, virtual presentation and discussion on emerging fire science topics from a diverse range of topics and speakers.

Victims or Survivors? The Cost of Culture in Fire Recovery

April 16, 2024 / Tuesday / 2:00-3:00pm [MORE](#)

"ALL THINGS WILDFIRE" PODCAST RECENT EPISODE



"California Wildfire Insurance Problem And What You Should Do Immediately!"

The podcast episode delves into the increasing challenges homeowners face in California and other wildfire-prone states regarding insurance coverage and risk mitigation... [MORE](#)

SAVE THE DATE



OCTOBER 5, 2024 / SATURDAY / 10 AM - 2 PM

Join Alameda County District 5 Supervisor Keith Carson and Oakland Firesafe Council for a day filled with great information & resources at **Alameda County Emergency Preparedness Day** at Ed Roberts Campus, Berkeley. Stay tuned for details!

COMMUNITY KEEPS US GOING



Working together contributes to the well-being and safety of each other, our neighborhoods and our communities in Oakland (and beyond). OFSC continually strives to help everyone be prepared and ready for disasters. In addition to continuing the Firewise USA® for Oakland program, your **tax-deductible contributions** help us

- Provide free workshops
- Develop new wildfire safety programs
- Nurture connections with other East Bay partners in preparedness

THANK YOU for all that you have done so far in supporting OFSC's work and thank you for ANY donation you are able to make now.

SUPPORT

Oakland Firesafe Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Donations are tax-deductible.



Oakland Firesafe Council (OFSC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to reducing the risks of wildfire danger to people and property through preparedness education, programs and materials, outreach, advocacy and volunteer opportunities.

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