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Atascadero Mutual Water Company

September 2011

Water Watch



Atascadero Autumn Garden Tour

Celebrating Our Fall Color

Saturday, October 8th, 2011, 9 am—2 pm

The Atascadero Mutual Water Company is hosting the 6th Annual Autumn Garden Tour. The self-guided tour will showcase water-wise, resource-friendly landscapes designed for the Atascadero area. Tickets can be purchased beginning September 12 for \$10 at Bay Laurel Nursery, Atascadero Chamber of Commerce, and the Atascadero Mutual Water Company office.

Local organizations and landscape professionals at each garden will be available to answer questions regarding plants and landscapes including:

Healing Earth Design
M+O Landscape Architecture
Madrone Landscapes
Multiflora Garden Club

Local Artists

Julie Dunn
Maggie Macro
Mark Greenaway
Nancy Pharis



Culinary Tastings

Chaparral Gardens Vinegar,
Olea Farm Olive Oil, Salsa Tastings
Local Honey, Cheese

For more information call 461-7217 x22 or email conservation1@amwc.us.

2011 Sponsors: Atascadero Mutual Water Company • Bay Laurel Nursery • Frolicking Frog Winery • Chaparral Gardens • Healing Earth Design • JEM Design • M+O Landscape Architecture • Madrone Landscapes • Multiflora Garden Club • Portola Inn





10 am - 2 pm

Saturday, September 24th, 2011

CONSERVATION CELEBRATION



Workshops & Talks

- Converting Sprinklers to Drip
- Creating a Butterfly Garden
- Rainwater Harvesting & Graywater
- Less-toxic Backyards
- Creating Worm Bins
- The Buzz on Bees

Family Fun!

Conservation Celebration is an all-inclusive conservation event, connecting how we manage our natural resources and protect animals locally and globally.



Activities

- Animal Presentations
- BuildSMART*
*Sustainable Materials and Resources Trailer
- Face Painting
- Ask Me Cart
- Storytime
- Rainbarrel Painting
- Raffle Prizes
- Monarch Alert Booth
- Water Conservation Bracelets



Exhibitors

- Air Pollution Control District
- Atascadero Mutual Water Co.
- US Green Building Council—C4
- ECOSLO
- Healing Earth Design
- The Land Conservancy
- UCCE Master Gardeners
- Miner's Ace Hardware
- Partners in Water Quality
- Sage Eco Gardens & Landscape
- SLO Green Build
- Solarponics
- Waste Management

AMWC will be providing a Water Conservation Bracelet and a watercolor activity for kids. Bring your copy of this Water Watch to the Conservation Celebration and receive a FREE Rain Gauge.

For more information, visit www.charlespaddockzoo.org.

Don't miss out on AMWC's FREE Home Water Survey & Rebate Programs

It is not too late to participate.

During your survey, AMWC's conservation staff will:

- Inspect each irrigation station,
- Create a site-specific irrigation schedule,
- Provide you with a checklist of improvements for your irrigation system,
- Demonstrate how to read your water meter,
- Show you how to program your irrigation controller, and
- Qualify you for appropriate landscape rebates.

Each appointment is tailored to meet your needs; a typical appointment takes 90 minutes.

We encourage you to take advantage of this free program by calling 461-7217, x 22, or email conservation1@amwc.us.

