

You're invited: Five good reasons to come to ES Green Team *Third Saturday* litter cleanups

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Every month [the Green Team, a group of committed community volunteers](#), meet up at the ES Public Library to target an area of El Sobrante for litter cleanup and trash removal. We almost always work on stretches of San Pablo Dam Road and Appian Way, the two main commercial streets in town. This raises a question:

Have you or your employees ever come out to be part of the effort? If not, we would love to have your help, and there are many reasons you can benefit from our Green Team effort to help spiff up the town:

- 1) A clean community reflects positively on the businesses that operate there. It shows a commitment to civic pride.
- 2) It helps build up your employees' team spirit and community ties. Your team will feel better about their jobs and themselves for doing a good deed.
- 3) It gets your team to a local meetup and out on the street, to interact with potential customers. This is a networking opportunity to market your company to locals who walk the neighborhoods or care enough to engage in community life, local groups and activities.
- 4) It's healthy physical exercise in the great outdoors. Your team can enjoy our beautiful El Sobrante environment.
- 5) You'll learn about the township, its neighborhoods, all the great services and other activities that the library hosts every month and neighboring businesses whose services you may want to use.

Think of it as a Chamber mixer that takes you right into the community!

If you haven't attended a monthly cleanup before, this is your personal invitation to see why everyone says that Green Team events are so much fun!

Join our Third Saturday cleanups any month (meet at 10 am at ES Library, 4191 Appian Way). We have a vest, bag, buckets and grabbers ready and a list of places that need to be cleaned up.



Triangle Works / Colors for Kids Mural is here! Green Team members joined Triangle Works, Colors for Kids and the ESCC June 24 to paint a mural at Appian and Fran Way. The low height of the wall favors its visual celebration of local flora and fauna. Be part of the project! Join us for the next phase at a date TBA in August or September. A crew of artists will oversee the core of the painting. To participate, send an email to TriangWorks@gmail.com, and watch for updates on Next Door and at KeepElSobranteBeautiful.info.

Join us for the ES Stroll. Green Team will have a booth and be in the parade, so please get in touch about joining our contingent and working the booth. Last September we won the Spirit Award, so this year we need to outdo ourselves!

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