

ES Green Team joins Clean California for Mar. 18

By Chris Conrad, El Sobrante Green Team

The El Sobrante 94803 Green Team, your friendly neighborhood litter pickup group, is partnering with Clean California for our next Third Saturday cleanup on March 18. Clean CA Community Days is a statewide



cleanup and civic pride campaign that runs from March 17-27 this year. The state office will provide extra gloves, pickers and bags, publicize our effort and

coordinate us with the rest of the state. As always, we are looking for volunteers and teams of volunteers to pull this off!

This will be our third cleanup of the year. We celebrated Dr. ML King with a special *Day of Service* trash cleanup Jan 21. We who worked on downtown were happy to see how much better businesses are at keeping down the litter on San Pablo Dam Road. It's fun to drop in on the little shops and businesses that can pass unnoticed when driving through town. So, here's a shout out of thanks to our local 94803 business and community network, who have supported our efforts over the past year such as ES Public Library, Starbucks, Neighbors Donuts, Chicago Pizza with a Twist, the ES Chamber of Commerce, City of Richmond Parks and Landscaping Div., Mountain Mike's Pizza, SOS! Richmond,



Sup. John Gioia's office, and Republic Services. Thanks, everyone!

Be part of our Earth Day event April 22! Make a special effort to clean and beautify your own property. Pick up litter and cigarette butts in your parking lot, sidewalk and gutter; plant flowers, add a streetside trash bin, refresh paint and decor. The Green Team, SPAWNERS and SOS! Richmond are collaborating again on a special 94803 cleanup of our streets and creeks, and homeless encampments staged from the ES Public Library, 4191 Appian Way, with a fun program for the volunteers and community with food, speakers, entertainment, info tables, children's activities, etc.

Participants can sign in at the library, borrow gear, and select their locations to pick up litter starting at 9:30 AM. Cleanup is from 10 AM to noon and special Earth Day program from Noon-2 PM. Maybe you can sponsor our community-building event to show support and promote your company? Drink, food, publicity or money donations are always greatly appreciated.

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

To be a sponsor, please contact Mikki Norris, info@keepelsobranthebeautiful.info, 510-215-8326 and see KeepElSobranteBeautiful.info.

FREE Cleanup postcards are available from us for businesses to provide as a free public service to your customers. It promotes our Third Saturday Cleanups, with a list of the area's disposal resources and free services.

THIRD SATURDAY MONTHLY LITTER CLEANUP

El Sobrante / Richmond 94803

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Meet up at ES Public Library, 4191 Appian Way



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