

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, 4/27/25
10AM – 4PM



Schedule Subject to Change

Good Earth Community Garden (GECG) and
LA Green Grounds Teaching Garden (LAGG)

South side of Boden St, between Clyde Ave & Carmona Ave, Los Angeles 90016



ONGOING ACTIVITIES

“BUY NOTHING” TABLE

Let's reduce sending useful items to the landfill – and save money! Let's give and receive freely with each other. We ask everyone to bring your useful, clean items in good condition that you no longer use. Pick up something you want or need. Everything is free.

Location: LAGG

EARTH-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS

Products options that reduce our footprint on Mother Earth.

Location: LAGG

RECYCLE, REUSE, REPURPOSE

See demonstrations and samples of items made from or adapted from something that you may have but may be viewed as a “throwaway” item. Instead, repurpose it. Great chance to develop ingenuity, fresh thinking, save the environment, and reduce landfill use.

Location: LAGG

MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER POT & TAKE HOME A SEEDLING

Make a paper pot, plant a seed or a baby vegetable plant to take home and grow.

Location: LAGG

GROCERIES SECOND LIFE

Don't throw it away! See examples of growing plants from your kitchen “scraps”, e.g., potatoes, brown onions, green onions, garlic, pineapples, herbs

Location: LAGG

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Making bee hotels, providing water for birds, learning about California native bees, and making floral bouquets.

Location: GECG small canopy

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTARY SHORTS

Location: GECG large canopy area

SCHEDULED ITEMS

TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
10:00	THE EASE OF COMPOSTING Turn leftovers, spoiled food, and vegetable scraps into black gold	GECG
10:30-11:30	NATIVE AMERICAN CULINARY & HERBAL USES OF CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS Followed by tour of our native plants in Boden St parkway	LAGG
11:30	KEEPING YOUR ENVIRONMENT SAFE Staying healthy in a toxic world	GECG
12:00-12:15	GIFTS FROM THE GARDEN: HERBS Learn about cooking herbs (oregano, marjoram, bay laurel, chives, sage). Taste and take home a bundle.	LAGG
12:30-1:00	SURPRISING EDIBLES Reduce waste; use all parts of vegetables. Ferment, dry, or preserve extra. Learn how to grow your own and pick only what you need for the meal. Taste one of the hottest greens you'll experience!	LAGG
1:00-1:30	FABRIC ART FROM THE GARDEN DEMO Learn the cherished Japanese practice of mending: make interesting and beautiful garments with patching. Make lavender sachets. Kids can make rice/bean bag toys to take home and learn string game <i>Cat in the Cradle</i> .	LAGG
1:30-2:30	FUROSHIKI Wrap gifts the Japanese way: use scarf or fabric, not paper. Reduce waste and landfill use.	LAGG
2:30-3:00	PLANTS FROM CENTRAL AMERICA Tour of plants in GECG used for culinary or medicinal use.	GECG Bulletin Board area
3:00-3:15	WORM COMPOSTING Learn how to compost at home using worms	LAGG
3:15	TREE RAFFLE WINNERS SELECTION Get your raffle ticket from the LAGG pergola between 10am – 3pm. Random drawing of raffle tickets to win a young loquat tree or fig tree starts at 3:15 pm.	LAGG Pergola
As Needed 15 min	GENERAL TOUR OF THE GOOD EARTH COMMUNITY GARDEN	GECG Bulletin Board area