



Press-Release | Walnut Creek Sustainability Week 2022

Create, activate, laugh, & learn healthy habits to support the planet! Bringing together Walnut creek organizations that advocate for personal, environmental, and community health with a week of engaging events.

WHEN: October 22-28, 2022, 11AM-3PM
(detailed agenda below)

KICK-OFF EVENT “EcoFest”: Saturday, October 22, 11-3pm at Civic Park, Downtown Walnut Creek. Food, entertainment, vendor booths, events, and entertainment to promote healthy living through the use of sustainable housing, transportation, products, and lifestyle choices. Free live events and online events to raise awareness and promote local organizations and businesses who support the environment and create healthier communities.

BACKGROUND: First started in 2019 by Robert Joe (founding member of Sustainable Walnut Creek, co-leading Organizer Sustainability Week) as an eco project, Walnut Creek Sustainability Week has transformed into a community-wide undertaking for the public in and around Walnut Creek. The aim is to bring local organizations and small businesses over the course of a whole week together to rethink approaches, elevate the climate emergency, and stress the importance of advocacy for an environmentally-friendly and a healthy community - all open to and with an invitation for the public. “We would like to see sustainability not only be listed as an additional priority but as integrated into every priority of our local communities, therefore the week-long series of events to steer interest and curiosity as well as provide a better perspective on where my engagement as someone living in and around Walnut Creek will make a difference.”, says Nadine Hammer (co-leading Organizer for Sustainability Week, and Climate Reality Leader). With such a progressive undertaking Walnut Creek is the only city in the East Bay Area that has a week-long sustainability event. “We want to ideally inspire other cities to either jump on board for the next year, or start their own Sustainability Week”, states Jackie Mann (co-leading Organizer Sustainability Week, and co-founder 350 Contra Costa). Of course, Jackie, Bob and Nadine are not the only people organizing the Sustainability Week. “This is a team effort, and I appreciate the energy and passion of all the people and organizations behind the scenes involved.” concludes Bob.

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS: You can find an overview of all people in planning for Sustainability Week involved [here](#).

SPONSORS: A particular thank you goes to our sponsors who help make this event possible.

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Detailed Agenda for Oct 22 to Oct 28, 2022

Saturday, Oct 22 - 11-3pm, Kick Off Sustainability Week “EcoFest”

On Stage

- EcoCircus Entertainment: Laugh and learn with Eco Circus Entertainment with [EarthCapades](#).
- [Martin and his Green Guitar](#): Sing along with Martin and his green guitar.

Live demonstrations

- [Kids for the Bay](#): Kids, create [EcoArt at the Art Zone](#) and Trick-or-Treat with your costumes.
- [EV and Ebike Expo](#): Check out transportation at the EV and E-bike Expo.
- Your [Solar Solutions YES](#)

Ask the experts at Information Booths during EcoFest: How do I go solar, electrify my home, and reduce my energy costs? How do I use less plastic, and reuse, repurpose and recycle more? What can I do to eat healthier, more sustainably, and waste less food? How do I convince my local and national legislators to protect our planet?

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- Electric Leaf Blowers
- Climate Reality Project
- Eco Performance Builders
- Plant Based Diet
- Climate Change Questions
- CCC Library
- Sustainability Week 2022 Walnut Creek
- Benefit of trees
- Contra Costa MoveOn

Bike Valets will make it easy to bike to the EcoFest!

All events are free!

Sunday, Oct 23 to Friday Oct 28, 2022

OTHER EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WALNUT CREEK SUSTAINABILITY WEEK. For details visit our website:

<https://www.sustainablewalnutcreek.org/sustainability-week/>

Learn so much more at events all week long. All events are free!

Sunday, October 23 “Climate Advocacy”

- 9 am – 1 pm Interactive Booth at The Walnut Creek Farmers Market.
- 1 pm – 3:30 pm Family Cycling Workshop, Location: Mount Diablo Peace and Justice Center (Parking Lot), 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Event [Information & Registration](#).
- 7 pm – 8:30 pm Online Event “It's Never Too Late to Become a Climate Activist - An overview of the climate crisis, and how we can catalyze global solutions”.

Monday, October 24 “Planet Friendly Diet”

- 6 pm - 8:00 pm Hybrid Event “Delicious Healthy Foods That Save Our Planet”. Location: Ygnacio Library, Oak Grove Rd., Walnut Creek.

Tuesday, October 25 “Nature’s Gifts”

- 7 pm - 8 pm Online Event “The Recent Community-Involved Creek Restoration in the Walnut Creek Watershed”.

Wednesday, October 26 “Plastic-free”

- 7 pm - 8:30 pm Online Event “Plastics, Recycling and You - Our New State Law - How to Shop Locally - Recycling's Latest”.

Thursday, October 27 “Electrification”

- 12 pm - 1pm Online Event “Lunch & Learn: Virtual Green Home Tour”.
- 7 pm - 8:30pm Online Event “How to Electrify Your Home: Learn about programs and rebates that will save you money and create a healthier home environment”. Registration (coming soon).

Friday, October 28 “Youth Activism & Appreciation”

- 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Online Event “Climate Change-Makers: Youth Activists Working for a Better World”.
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Sustainability Week Closing Online Event “Walnut Creek, 2022 - Walnut Creek’s 4CL Report Card, and where we can have the biggest impact”.