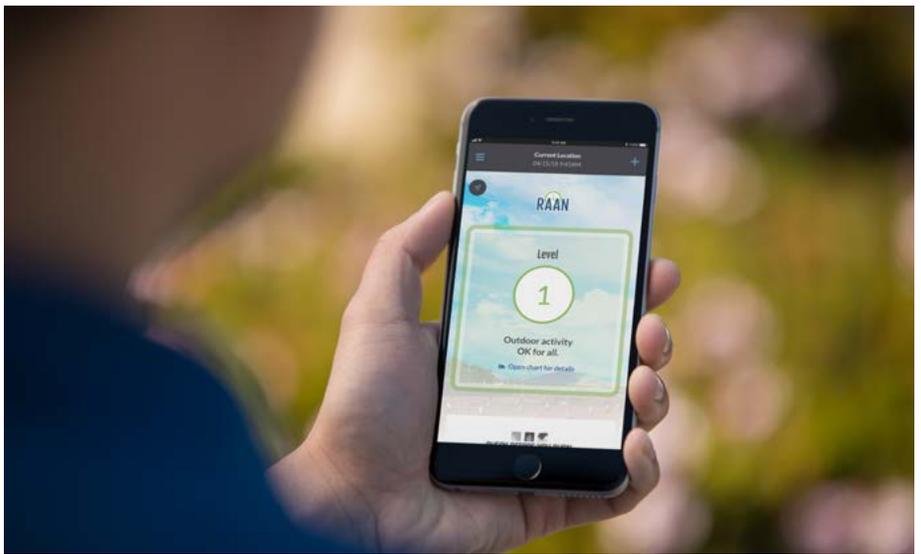


# VALLEY AIR NEWS

April 2018



## Mark Your Calendar

Enjoy the air with these spring events

### April

- April 28: Earth & Science Sustainability Festival, 10a.m.-2p.m. at North South Park, Patterson  
Info: [salves@patterson.k12.ca.us](mailto:salves@patterson.k12.ca.us)
- April 28: Tune In & Tune Up event, 9a.m.-12p.m. at West Hills College, Lemoore

### May

- May 5: Mercy's Family Festival & Health Fair, 8a.m.-1p.m. at Mercy Avenue and G Street, Merced
- May 11: Fresno Bike Prom 2018! 7p.m.-10:30p.m., starting at FAB, [FresnoBike.org](http://FresnoBike.org)
- May 12: Modesto Family Cycling Festival, 10a.m.-3p.m. at I Street, between 10th and 12th streets, [modestogov.com/2046/Family-Cycling-Festival](http://modestogov.com/2046/Family-Cycling-Festival)
- May 17: Bike to Work Day, 6:30-8:30a.m., Tenth Street Plaza, Modesto, [modestogov.com/2045/Bike-to-Work](http://modestogov.com/2045/Bike-to-Work)
- May 19: Tune In & Tune Up event, 9a.m.-12p.m. at Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, Turlock
- May 26: Community Park Clean Up by the Merced City Youth Council, 9a.m.-12p.m. at Old Fahren's Park, [cityofmerced.org](http://cityofmerced.org)

## Valley Air District launches new smartphone app

It's never been easier to find out the current air quality in the Valley so residents know whether it is safe to be active outdoors. With the Valley Air District's new smartphone app called Valley Air, users can keep track of air quality at multiple locations based on hourly data provided by the Real-Time Air Advisory Network (RAAN).

In addition to checking air quality info at their current location, users can add, remove and personalize up to 10 additional custom locations. Users can also activate push notifications within the app to receive alerts when air quality deteriorates or improves.

Additional features on the app include the daily, residential wood-burning status during the Check Before You Burn season and an option to confidentially report an air pollution complaint.

The "Valley Air" app is now available in the App Store for iPhone and in Google Play for Android.

## Funding feedback needed at upcoming community workshops

Have ideas on how to reduce diesel air pollution in your neighborhood? Community meetings throughout the San Joaquin Valley are being held with the assistance of local community organizations. The public is invited to give suggestions at these Community Workshops on how funds from AB 617 should be spent to help reduce air pollution exposure in impacted communities, especially those in disadvantaged neighborhoods. Three additional events are planned for the rest of this month, and several more are slated for May.

The next workshop will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. April 23 at the Modesto Library, 1500 I St., Modesto, CA 95354. To see a complete list of Community Workshops, visit [www.valleyair.org/community](http://www.valleyair.org/community).

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