VALLEY AIR NEWS

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Student Artwork from the Healthy Air Kids Calendar

Celebrate Earth Day with Us

Check out these upcoming Earth Day events happening in the Valley. If you see the Valley Air District booth, please stop by!

- Fresno County Earth Day: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. April 21, Courthouse Park, 1100 Van Ness Ave., Fresno.
- Earth Day 661 - Earth Day Everyday: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. April 22, Silver Creek Park, 7011 Harris Rd., Bakersfield
- Earth Day Festival & Community Clean Up: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. April 22, Hart Memorial Park, Alfred Harrell Highway, east of Fairfax Road, Bakersfield
- Earth Day Fresno: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 22, Fresno City College, 1101 E University Ave, Fresno
- Family-Kids Fest 2023 Earth Day: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. April 22, Big Fresno Fair, 1121 S. Chance Ave., Fresno
- Great American Clean Up: Clean up starts at 8 a.m., celebration is 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. April 22, Yokuts Park, 4200 Empire Dr, Bakersfield
- Modesto Earth Day: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 22, Graceada Park, 401 Needham St, Modesto
- Stockton Earth Day: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 23, Victory Park (Behind the Haggin Museum)
- City of Newman/Newman School District Earth Day: 3-4:30 p.m. April 25, Pioneer Park, 1358 R St., Newman
- Healthy Kids Day: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. April 29, Weber Point Events Center, 211 N. Center St, Stockton

Air Quality Awareness Week is almost here

What better time than Air Quality Awareness Week (AQAW) to learn more about the Valley's air quality and how people can incorporate air quality knowledge and tools into their daily living.

This year, Air Quality Awareness Week will be celebrated May 1-5, and the theme is "Working Together for Clean Air."

During the week, there will be opportunities for people to learn about what causes poor air quality, how people can prepare for and respond to events or periods of poor air quality, and what actions they can take to help improve air quality. Each day will highlight a different air quality topic, such as Wildfires and Smoke on May 1st and Air Quality and Transportation on May 3rd.

To learn more about the Valley Air District's free air quality resources, visit:

- Current Air Quality Level: myRAAN.com
- K-6th Activity Kit: valleyair.org/kids/activitykit
- Healthy Air Living Schools: healthyairliving.com/schools

Follow the District on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram and look for our AQAW messaging. Plus, share the ways you're "working together for clean air", tag us and use the hashtag #AQAW2023 to be a part of the global conversation.

Air Quality Awareness Week is spearheaded by the Environmental Protection Agency. For more information on AQAW, visit epa.gov/air-quality/air-quality-awareness-week.