

## **ONGOING HABITAT RESTORATION AND NATIVE PLANT GARDEN PROJECTS**

Join volunteers at your favorite parks to help restore habitat for native flora and fauna. Or help create or maintain a public native plant garden. Projects include planting California natives, trail maintenance and of course, plenty of weed pulling! Contact the listed organizations for details.

### **Alum Rock Park – San Jose**

Monthly Saturday mornings. See article on page 8 for details or contact Stephen Rosenthal at sailinsteve@sbcglobal.net or (650) 260-3450.

### **Cataldi Park Native Garden (CNPS SCV-managed public garden) – San Jose**

Workdays are on pause. See future issues of the *Blazing Star* newsletter for updates.

### **Edgewood County Park – Redwood City**

Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings. See article on page 8 for details or contact Paul Heiple at pheiple@gmail.com or (650) 854-7125.

### **Grassroots Ecology**

Volunteer with us to improve local ecosystems at our habitat restoration projects in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. Visit

[www.grassrootsecology.org/volunteer](http://www.grassrootsecology.org/volunteer) to choose an event from the calendar then register to volunteer. volunteer@grassrootsecology.org or (650) 419-9880.

### **Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful – San Jose**

Help restore Coyote Creek by joining us to remove trash and non-native plants, plant native plants and advocate for a healthy Coyote Creek. Choose an event from [www.KeepCoyoteCreekBeautiful.org/events1](http://www.KeepCoyoteCreekBeautiful.org/events1). Deb Kramer, deb@keepcoyotecreekbeautiful.org or (408) 372-7053

**Kirk Park Native Pollinator Garden (CNPS SCV-managed public garden) – San Jose**  
Saturday mornings. See article on page 8 for details or contact KirkParkGardens@gmail.com.

**Lake Cunningham Park Native Garden (CNPS SCV-managed public garden) – San Jose**  
Saturday mornings. See article on page 8 for details.

### **Magic – Planting for the Second Hundred Years**

Plant and care for oaks and other California natives in local open space and at Magic's Palo Alto facility. Saturday mornings. For details and to sign up, contact oaks@ecomagic.org. [www.ecomagic.org/projects](http://www.ecomagic.org/projects)



*Magic, Inc.*

Magic volunteers weed an experimental patch of monkey flowers (*Diplacus aurantiacus*), on the Dish hill of Stanford University, May 2023. Learn more by attending Dr. Tadashi Fukami's talk described on page 3.

### **Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District**

Activities include invasive plant removal, planting native vegetation, trail maintenance and fence repairs. Visit Midpen's Land Steward page at [volunteer.openspace.org/agency/detail/?agency\\_id=121115](http://volunteer.openspace.org/agency/detail/?agency_id=121115) to learn more, choose an event and register for it. Ellen Gartside at egartside@openspace.org or (650) 772-3724.

### **San Bruno Mountain Watch**

Restore remarkable ecosystems on San Bruno Mountain and nearby. Weeding, planting, nursery workdays: Check volunteer events web page for workday details and to sign up: [www.mountainwatch.org/upcomingevents](http://www.mountainwatch.org/upcomingevents) info@mountainwatch.org (415) 467-6631

### **Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority**

Land Steward volunteers assist Authority staff with trail maintenance, habitat restoration, fencing and cleanup projects. Learn more at [openspaceauthority.galaxydigital.com/agency/detail/?agency\\_id=149856](http://openspaceauthority.galaxydigital.com/agency/detail/?agency_id=149856) or contact Kat Hill at khill@openspaceauthority.org or (408) 754-4518.

### **Ulistac Natural Area – Santa Clara**

Workdays are on pause. Organizers wanted. For updates see [www.ulistac.org](http://www.ulistac.org) or Facebook [Ulistac Natural Area](https://www.facebook.com/UlistacNaturalArea). ulistac@gmail.com