



# OHS YOUTH NEWSLETTER

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## Celebrating Earth Day: A Call to Protect Our Planet

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Every year on April 22, people around the world come together to celebrate Earth Day, a day dedicated to protecting our environment and promoting sustainability. First held in 1970, Earth Day is now recognized in more than 190 countries and has become one of the largest environmental movements on the planet.

This year's Earth Day theme is "Our Power, Our Planet" – a reminder that taking care of the Earth is not just the job of environmentalists or scientists. It's something we all have in our power to do, whether we're students, parents, business owners, or simply citizens of this beautiful planet.

### Why Earth Day Matters

Our Earth is facing many challenges – from climate change and deforestation to pollution and loss of biodiversity. Earth Day is not just a time to reflect on these issues, but also a time to take action. Even small steps like recycling, conserving water, planting trees, or using less plastic can make a big difference.

### How You Can Get Involved

- Join a community clean-up
- Plant a tree or start a garden
- Switch to reusable bags and bottles
- Spread awareness on social media
- Support eco-friendly businesses

### Let's Make Every Day Earth Day

Protecting our planet doesn't stop after April 22. The Earth needs our care year-round. By making environmentally conscious choices every day, we can create a healthier, greener future for the generations to come. So this Earth Day, let's celebrate by making a promise—to our planet and to each other—that we'll do our part to build a better world.



## Animal News & Community Service Opportunity Ideas at Other Organizations

This information is shared for your convenience only, and we do not endorse or take responsibility for the event.

The following events are listed through [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and you must sign up through their website.

[Earth Day Coyote Creek & Trail Cleanup](#) April 19 9am-12pm San Jose

[Good Deeds, Wildlife Needs!](#) April 6 9am-12pm

San Jose


[City of Fremont Volunteering](#)

[Garden Volunteering](#) April 12 7am-8:30am Fremont



## Plant a Tree, Grow a Future

Every tree planted is a step toward a healthier planet. Trees clean our air, provide homes for wildlife, reduce carbon in the atmosphere, and bring beauty to our communities.

Whether it's one tree or one hundred, your actions matter. Grab a shovel, plant a seed, and help us create a greener, brighter tomorrow. 



### Interested in writing an article or sharing original animal art for the OHS Youth Newsletter?

Tell us your thoughts on animal issues. Draw a picture or take an original photo of a community animal in its local habitat.

Share an original nature poem.

Contact [youth@ohlonehumanesociety.org](mailto:youth@ohlonehumanesociety.org) for more info about community service hours for participation in the newsletter. Ask for our newsletter guidelines.

