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A FLURRY OF PLANTINGS ENDS THE SEASON

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Coyote Creek Trail volunteers

Our spring planting season ended with a flurry of projects around the city including the Coyote Creek Trail planting in Milpitas where volunteers from the Sunnyhills Youth Association and OCF Tree Amigos Franci Card and Ed Mosqueda planted 40 alders (photos on the left). The project, funded by ABAG, was coordinated by Carol Randisi from Milpitas Public Works. Volunteers included Christy Ho, Hein Tran and Thanh Pham from the Sunnyhills Youth Association and Project Manager Gail Seeds.



Setting the tree.

Another successful planting was at Vista Park where professional photographer and Vista Park Community President Jeri Arstingstall documented the event.



Mixing the backfill at Coyote Creek.



Vista Park volunteers Tim, Denise and Emily Cole, Walt and Jeri Arstingstall, Frank Kistler, Stacey Steffens, Bob and Francine Olsen, Mary Ann and Andy Schabinger, Dave Noel, David Gulizia, Rich Golden, David Pfaff, John Foley, Phil and Michael Bejar, and Rowena Wood joined OCF Arborist Christian Bonner and OCF Tree Amigos Carol Arnoldy and Antony Nispel.



S.J. Councilmember Forrest Williams shares a laugh with OCF Asma Malik at the Santa Teresa Foothills neighborhood planting.

OCF Asma Malik helped volunteers from the Santa Teresa Foothills Neighborhood Association plant 23 Valley Oaks alongside Curie Drive. Thanks to Jacqueline Price for coordinating the event and taking the photo (left).

And special thanks to Randy Talley and Louie Urbina for being Chief Tree Amigos at Castillero Middle School. We couldn't have done it without you!



Louie Urbina



Randy Talley

Our City Forest is a nonprofit organization dedicated to mobilizing the people of Silicon Valley in the development, planting, care and appreciation of our natural urban environment, including our urban forest. Your support is encouraged! Donations are tax-deductible. Contact Our City Forest at postmaster@ourcityforest.org or write to us at 595 Park Ave, Suite 100 • San José, CA 95110



NEW OCF STAFF MEMBER TO START YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

OCF is excited to introduce its newest team member, Rubén Solorio, who has been hired as Youth Programs Director. Rubén was born and raised in San

José and is married with two young daughters. Rubén is currently developing an OCF summer camp for teens which will make its debut in August. Welcome aboard!

The JULY Eco-Silicon Valley e-bulletin is here!

**Check out this month's environmental events & activities here in the South Bay.
www.ourcityforest.org**

PRUNING FOR HEALTH & BEAUTY

If you missed last Saturday's Tree Care workshop, a second is scheduled for July 11th (see website calendar for details). It's a great opportunity to learn what keeps trees healthy and beautiful. "Proper pruning helps a tree develop a strong structure and a desirable form," explains OCF Arborist Christian Bonner. And young trees that receive correct pruning will require very little corrective pruning as mature trees. Knowing how to make a proper cut is important. A bad cut can cause permanent damage because when a tree is wounded, it has to grow over and contain the wound. This means the wound is part of the tree for the rest of its life. Pruning is an art that requires an imaginative eye and a science that has clear guidelines to keep a tree healthy and facilitate its growth. Join us for the next workshop.



THE ART AND SCIENCE OF TREE CARE



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