



# OUR CITY FOREST MAY 2005



## MAY – GROWING AND TENDING THE EARTH

PEOPLE & TREES COMMUNITY NEWS

The green season is well underway and April's planting momentum continues as May's calendar fills up. One of the highlights of the past month was a 98 tree planting at Brooktree Elementary School with the help of Tree Amigos Carol Arnoldy, Nancy Ramie, and Martin Renteria! And the month ended with the planting of the remaining cutting from the historic Sentinel Sycamore Tree on Arbor Day.

Spirits were high at schools and neighborhoods as children and adults planted trees, beautified their surroundings and celebrated Earth Day.



An environmental science class at Evergreen Community College learned planting basics from OCF's Asma Malik.



Young people earn community service hours by plantings trees.



The children at Empire Elementary (above) named their tree, "Mother Earth" while the Castlemont group (to the left) opted for "Fred."

### Upcoming Plantings & Events

- April 30 The Alameda Tree Planting
- April 30 Lisbon Dr. Tree Planting
- May 7 Edenvale Planting
- May 7 Cory Neighborhood Planting
- May 7 Herman School Planting
- May 15 Hoffman/Via Monte
- May 21 Davis School Planting
- May 21 San José Academy Planting
- May 25 San José Police Stables
- May 26th Volunteer Meeting  
Guest Speaker on Solar Electricity

**CALL 998-7337 FOR MORE PLANTING DATES OR CHECK OUR WEBSITE!**

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Tree Amigo Jeffrey Powers and fellow student volunteers plant trees alongside the tennis courts at Independence High School.

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](mailto:postmaster@ourcityforest.org) or write to us at 595 Park Ave, Suite 100 • San José, CA 95110

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**WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

Tree Amigos are the lifeblood of Our City Forest and work tirelessly planting trees, teaching volunteers, and pitching in wherever and whenever they are needed. **Thank You Tree Amigos!** 



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| Jeffrey Powers | Randy Talley       |
| Carol Randisi  | Marina Rush        |
| Louie Urbina   | Edwin Hedgpeth     |
| Anthony Ortiz  | Robert Means       |
| Vicki Ortiz    | Carl Ward          |
| Chris Lee      | Bertha Ward        |
| Nancy Ramie    | Harvey Stray       |
| Linda Littrell | Antony Nispel      |
| Carol Arnoldy  | Chuck Hagenmaier   |
| Kurt Newick    | Ed Lo              |
| Paul Robinson  | Martin Renteria    |
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# ECO-SILICON VALLEY

News and Events for Environmental Advocates

*We've taken the guesswork out of what to do in the South Bay if you are green-minded and eager for information and entertainment.*

*Our City Forest presents a South Bay Eco-newsletter — **Eco-Silicon Valley** — delivered to your email address. In it you'll find all the news and events for environmental advocates in this area.*

*What's more, we have put it on our website so you can easily check out times and dates whenever you want. It's good to be green!*

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## *Don't Miss the OCF Volunteer Meeting*

*Thursday: May 26 6:15 (Pizza) at OCF Office  
595 Park Ave. (Bird and Park/Montgomery)*

***Solar Electric  
Information & Payback***

*presented by Kurt Newick*

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