

Wet & Wonderful

Celebrating Our Precious Water

Saturday, September 23 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Van De Kamp Hall & Descanso Grounds

The start of Autumn is the perfect time to plan your water-wise garden. Get inspired at this day of fun and educational programming for the whole family. Enjoy a musical theatrical-style performance of *H2O, Where Did You Go?*, pick up a rain barrel (advance purchase recommended - <http://www.rainbarrelsintl.com/events.asp>), and get tips from experts on how to make your garden beautifully climate appropriate. Event produced in partnership with local water agencies. Activities free with admission except where noted.

Speakers & Performances

- **9:15am** | Lisa Novick, Theodore Payne Foundation | **Center Circle**
Enjoy a **Native Plant Garden Walk & Talk** and learn about plants you can use in your own yard to attract pollinators, birds, and other wildlife.
- **10:00-10:30am** | Dallas Raines, Channel ABC7 Meteorologist | **Van De Kamp Hall**
- **10:30-11:00am** | Cindy Berglund, Rain Barrels Intl. | **Van De Kamp Hall**
In this **Rain Barrel 101** class, learn rain barrel basics, including the benefits of using a rain barrel, how to install a rain barrel, and how to apply for rebates.
- **10:30-11:30am** | "H2O, Where Did You Go?", Shows That Teach | **Under the Oaks**
Shows That Teach, a Los Angeles based company that specializes in quality school assembly programs, brings a musical theatrical-style performance which addresses the value of water, the water cycle, how to conserve water, and much more. This program is especially suited for children in K-6 grade.
- **11:30am-12:30pm** | Charley Wilson, Southern California Water Committee | **Van De Kamp Hall**
Charley Wilson of the Southern California Water Committee will lead a discussion on water supplies with a focus on California WaterFix. The California WaterFix is a \$16.7 billion investment plan proposed by Governor Brown and the CA Department of Water Resources to upgrade the state's existing water delivery system by constructing two tunnels to move water supplies underneath, rather than through the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay Delta.
- **1:00-2:00pm** | Cassy Aoyagi, FormLA Landscaping | **Van De Kamp Hall**
Join Cassy Aoyagi, the founder of FormLA Landscaping and president of the Theodore Payne Foundation, for a talk about creating lush and low water gardens, and a look at the Center Circle garden display she created for Descanso Gardens.

Other Events

7:30am-12:00pm | Mulch Giveaway | Auxiliary Parking Lot

Take home some high-quality mulch and get your mulching questions answered by Descanso horticulture staff. Bring your own containers to tote mulch home (maximum of two containers).

Supplies are limited and available first come, first served. (**Available to those who RSVP'd online and residents of the City of LCF only.**)

10:00am-2:00pm | Rain Barrel Sale| Main Parking Lot

Rain Barrel Rebates are available starting at \$35 per barrel (2 maximum) at socalwatersmart.com.

Preorder your discounted rain barrels for **\$65.00 + tax** in advance for pick up at Descanso

Gardens. Go to **RainBarrelsIntl.com** – **click on EVENTS tab and select “Descanso**

Gardens”. Rain Barrels will also be sold at the Descanso Gardens program for the future distribution at Foothill Municipal Water District on October 1, 2017. For information on rebates and rain barrels e-mail: Info@RainBarrelsIntl.com.

10:00am-2:00pm | Water Agency & Vendor Info Booths | Main Lawn

Representatives from Burbank Water & Power, Glendale Water & Power, Pasadena Water & Power, City of South Pasadena, Cresenta Valley Water District, and Foothill Municipal Water District will be on hand to answer questions about wise water use.

10:00am-2:00pm | Theodore Payne Native Plant Display | Main Lawn

Find out all about native plants, the wildlife they attract, the care they need, how they can benefit your garden, from experts from the Theodore Payne Foundation.

10:00am-2:00pm | Hands-on Activity | Main Lawn

Check out our fun, hand-on, water themed activity for the whole family to enjoy.

10:00am-2:00pm | Patina | Main Lawn

Festival fare by Patina.

12:00pm-12:45pm & 1:30pm-2:15pm | Musician Abe Lagrimos Jr. | Under the Oaks

Multi-instrumentalist Abe Lagrimos Jr. draws from Hawaiian, folk, and contemporary music, to create a unique brand of jazz ukulele.