

## **CONGRATULATIONS! People of Carlsbad Defeat Disastrous Measure A!**

With only 5 votes left to be counted it is clear that the disastrous Measure A in Carlsbad has been defeated. We can all be thankful that this callous attempt to bypass the environmental laws designed to protect our health and safety and the priceless natural resources of this area did not succeed. Let us hope that every other developer who was watching this unfold will decide that they will do development the right way- submitting plans for proper review and including the public in the process. Congratulations to the people of Carlsbad for standing up to a bully, for protecting one of our priceless coastal lagoons, and for saving us all from years of sitting in traffic, breathing polluted air and adding to global warming.



## **Kasey Cinciarelli Recognized by Coastkeeper for Stream Water Quality Monitoring Work**



Kasey has been recognized by Coastkeeper for her work leading our stream water quality testing group and she has earned our thanks as well. She has been leading a team of volunteers collecting data on the health of Buena Vista Creek for several years. This is one of several on-going citizen scientist programs we support- and one more way you can get involved in our work to preserve and protect the wonderful natural resources of this area.

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## **Graffiti Desecrates Sacred El Salto Falls**



We were horrified a few days ago to find this desecration of the sacred El Salto Falls- and two new homeless encampments just upstream. It takes all of us caring about these areas, reporting problems, and making sure the responsible agencies are doing what they must to ensure these areas are adequately patrolled, laws are enforced, and needed services are available. We can't just keep routing our local homeless people from one place to another. We need a more comprehensive approach that takes care of people, and protects our creeks from the pollution they cause.

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Our all-volunteer organization can not do what we do without your help. Your time, talent and donation can make a difference right in your own backyard. Call or email us to see how else you could get involved.

To donate online: <http://preservecalavera.org>

## **March Activities**

**March 5, Sat, 9 AM - 12 Noon**

### **San Luis Rey River Clean-up**

Help remove trash from the San Luis Rey River and Oceanside beaches. Participate at any of the sites along the San Luis Rey River or at the beach. Volunteers do not need to pre-register. Volunteers are needed at: · Highway 76 & Benet Road · Highway 76 & Foussat Road at bike path · Douglas Drive at the

bike path (SW corner) · Mance Buchanon Park on College Boulevard . You can help minimize the event's carbon footprint by bringing your own bucket (for trash), reusable gloves and a reusable water bottle. Thank you! Event information can be found at [GreenOceanside.org](http://GreenOceanside.org).

### **March 12, Sat, 9:30 - 11:30 AM**

#### **The Secret (and Amazing) Lives of Bees**

Anstine-Audubon Nature Preserve is hosting a free program on "The Secret (and Amazing) Lives of Bees" on Saturday, March 12, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (weather permitting). Local beekeeper and bee advocate Quentin Alexander will lead the program and even bring a demonstration beehive! Pre-registration required: <http://bees-anstine.eventbrite.com>.

### **March 19, Sat, 8:30 - 11:30 AM**

#### **Trail Volunteer Work- Coastal Rail Trail in the Village**

Join us for this regular monthly city of Carlsbad volunteer trail work session. This month folks will plant shrubs and vines and pick up litter along the Coastal Rail Trail in the Village. Park on city streets to meet at the trail head- end of Oak St, 1 block south of Carlsbad Village Dr. Wear closed toe shoes, sunscreen and gloves. Rain will cancel.

### **March 19, Sat, 5 - 8 PM**

#### **Buena Vista Audubon Annual Birdhouse Auction**

Imagine beautiful works of art- some that birds might actually want to live in! Join our friends at Buena Vista Audubon for their 6th annual event that combines a silent auction of unique handcrafted bird houses, hosted bar featuring Stone Brewing Company craft beers, food, live music and a guaranteed good time- all for a \$10 donation. The Nature Center is at 2202 S. Coast Highway right on Buena Vista Lagoon in Oceanside.

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### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **April 10 Sun 1 PM**

Preserve Calavera Annual Wildflower Hike

#### **April 16 Saturday**

Earth Day Event in Oceanside

#### **April 23 Saturday**

Annual Creek to Bay Clean-up

**May 21, 2016 Saturday**

5th Annual Endangered Species Day Event