



JULY 2026 ETREAT NEWS

Pictured: Garden Stewards clearing the pathway of weeds at La Tercera Park!

Happy Summer, Drea!

What if every school campus could serve as a living classroom for climate resilience, providing shade for students, habitat for local birds and pollinators, and beauty for all? Two years ago, we launched our [Climate Resilient Schools Program](#) and completed installations at [Miwok Valley Charter School](#) and [La Tercera Elementary School](#), with projects including pollinator corridors, rain tanks, rain gardens, and native plantings.



BEFORE



AFTER

Both of these school gardens demonstrate that landscape transformations can deliver **benefits for students far beyond water savings**. At La Tercera Elementary School, student stewards tend to the garden, building environmental responsibility and creating a culture of care. At Miwok Valley Charter School, the pollinator corridor has burst to life filled with native milkweed, acting as a monarch butterfly waystation!



This fall, we are excited to announce four more school-based landscape transformation projects through our [**Climate Resilient Schools Program**](#) that will be installed at Casa Grande High School, Santa Rosa Junior College (Petaluma), McDowell Elementary School and Old Adobe School District!

And the school projects don't stop there... Through our [**Grass to Gardens Program**](#), we will also be bringing these beautiful climate-resilient gardens to Santa Rosa Junior College campuses in both Santa Rosa and Roseland!

From elementary schools to junior college campuses, we are excited to create healthier landscapes, outdoor classrooms, and hands-on learning opportunities for students at every stage of their educational journey. These school landscape transformations are helping build a connected network of climate-resilient spaces across our community, one garden, one campus, and one neighborhood at a time.

All of these programs are part of the statewide [Land Resilience Partnership \(LRP\)](#) collaborative providing technical assistance, design and installation support to schools, parks, businesses and residents to increase local resilience and build community. Learn more about Daily Acts' LRP work and see if you qualify for our Grass to Gardens program [on our website](#).

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Daily Acts was featured as 'Making a Difference' in The Social Publication magazine! The article highlights how Daily Acts has helped Petaluma grow stronger, greener, and more connected through everyday actions that create powerful community ripples. [Read more...](#)

VOLUNTEER

Last month, we launched our new Volunteer portal! To sign up for volunteer events, you'll need to take just a few minutes to create a log-in. This will keep you in our system for quick and easy event sign ups in the future! [Click here to get started](#). If you have any issues or need assistance navigating our new system, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at moreinfo@dailyacts.org.



Garden Stewards Workdays

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Join us to connect with community and provide ongoing care for our beautiful demonstration gardens in Petaluma!

UPCOMING DATES:

Friday, July 10th at Petaluma Library

Tuesday, July 21st at La Tercera Park

Friday, August 7th at Cavanaugh Center

If you know a local teen who needs community service hours this summer, please share these volunteer opportunities with them!

LEARN

Just like our volunteer events, you may notice that our [educational event](#) sign up process also looks a little different now. If you have any issues, [send us a message!](#)



Summer Fruit Tree Pruning at the Cavanaugh Food Forest

Saturday, August 22nd

9:00 am - 11:30 am

Learn how to safely prune your fruit trees during the summer season to improve their health and production! Local arborist Clare Riesman is leading this hands-on workshop and will be ready to answer all your questions.

SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT

We are SO grateful for [our sponsors](#), who help bring our mission to life!



A huge thank you to [Yerba Madre](#) for their continued, generous support of Daily Acts! Together, we are cultivating thriving, climate-resilient communities where **small acts can grow into lasting environmental change.**

PARTNER EVENTS

[Cloverdale Russian River Cleanup](#)

Sunday, July 5th • 9:00am - 11:00am • Cloverdale

[Volunteer Workday at Pepperwood Preserve](#)

Saturday, July 11th • 8:30am - 1:00 pm • Santa Rosa

[Café Puente's Summer Cultural Mercaditos](#)

Saturday, July 11th • 11:00am - 3:00 pm • Petaluma

[Explore Our Watershed with Special Guest: Doris Duncan](#)

Saturday, July 11th • 10:00am - 12:00 pm • Sebastopol

[Tabletop Nature Talk: Pollinators of Sugarloaf \(& Their Host Plants\)](#)

Sunday, July 12th • 12:30pm - 3:30pm • Kenwood

[Volunteer Ice Plant Removal with Sonoma County Parks](#)

Wednesday, July 22nd • 9:30am - 12:30 pm • Bodega Bay

[Trail Building Day at Ocean Song Preserve with LandPaths](#)

Saturday, July 25th • 9:00am - 1:00 pm • Occidental



[Applications Open: Climate Action Specialists](#)

Are you passionate about climate action and

community building? Apply to join the **Conservation Works** Team as a California Climate Action Corps (CCAC) Fellow! They are seeking three dedicated Climate Action Specialists from September 2026 through August 2027 to lead impactful environmental projects along the North Coast.

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