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Free Garden Workshops & Earth Day Events

April 12, 2005--It's spring, and the perfect time to get your garden in order. Celebrate Earth Day with FREE gardening workshops at YardBirds and a host of activities at the Vallejo Farmers' Market. Presented by Vallejo Sanitation & Flood Control District.

Friday, April 22 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at YardBirds, 65 Admiral Callaghan

Free samples, raffle prizes, and refreshments!

9:30 AM **Refreshments**

10:00 AM **Healthy Gardening for Families and Pets** with Annie Joseph. Annie is a California Certified Nursery Professional, and will discuss how to keep your garden beautiful, with less toxic pesticide alternatives that help your family and pets stay healthy. Annie's workshop is brought to you by the State Water Resources Control Board through Prop. 13 funds.

11:00 AM **Backyard Composting** with Jane Bogner of VALCORE Recycling. A regular columnist with the Times-Herald, Jane is an experienced gardener. If you've wanted to start a compost pile in your yard but don't know how to begin, this is the perfect workshop for you.

Noon **Creative Spring Gardening** with Mike Eramian of Yardbirds Garden Center. Think outside the pot! Mike will demonstrate creative new ways to present springs' beautiful plants and flowers.

Saturday, April 23 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vallejo Farmers' Market

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- Free drawings
- Hands-on craft activities
- Tours of the solar setup at City Hall
- California native plant sale
- Info on less toxic products for your garden
- Cyler the Recycling Robot
- Live Music

Sponsored by Vallejo Sanitation & Flood Control District, VALCORE Recycling, City of Vallejo, Vallejo Garbage Service, Vallejo Recycles/Waste Management, and the Vallejo Farmers' Market.



For more information about these activities, or to receive FREE information about healthy gardening, call Jennifer Kaiser at (707) 644-8949 ext. 292 or email jkaiser@vsfcd.com.

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