



LTSCV Newsletter

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Property Profile: Taylor Ranch

Since 2006, the Land Trust of Santa Clara Valley has held a conservation easement on a 511 acre property we call Taylor Ranch. As development spreads through the Santa Clara Valley, agricultural land and open space is becoming increasingly scarce, conservation easements ensure the land will be protected forever. Conservation easements reduce the development potential for the property- in purchasing the conservation easement for the property, LTSCV holds the development rights, and ensures the property will not be built upon.

A Joint Effort



In Santa Clara Valley, collaboration is key to bringing projects like this to life. This property was purchased with the combined support of the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority, the California Department of Conservation, and the US Natural Resources Conservation Service. The teamwork of these four agencies highlights the value of partnerships and the achievements possible through collective effort.



This property adds to a complex of over 1200 acres of contiguous farmland and open space between Highway 101, the Pajaro River, and Carnadero Creek.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Join Our Board – Help Preserve Local Land

We're looking for passionate individuals to help protect Santa Clara County's agricultural and open spaces. Board members:

- Attend meetings and serve on at least one committee
- Ensure operations meet legal, financial, and accreditation standards
- Make a \$100 annual contribution (board members serve without compensation)
- Be a vital part of sustaining our community's landscape and heritage.

Interested? Fill out our application ([linked here!](#)) and submit it to info@landtrustscv.org

Any further questions? Shoot us a call at **(408) 607 - 2741**

Sunday, October 5th, 2025 - 9:00 am - noon

San Benito Agricultural Land Trust Ranch Day

The first Sunday of every month SBALT hosts work parties and/or hikes on Nyland and/or Rancho Larios protected lands in San Juan Bautista. Everyone is welcome! More information and registration: <https://www.sanbenitolandtrust.org/ranch-days>

Sunday, October 5th - 9 am - 12 pm:

Join Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful for a community creek cleanup event!

Join Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful for a community creek cleanup event at Watson Park.

Meet new people; improve a neighborhood park; build community around a shared sense of service. Community service hours available.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lend-a-hand-help-the-land-registration-1608176512239?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Tuesday, October 7th - 5 - 7 pm

Join Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful for "Trashy Tuesday"!

Join Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful for a community creek cleanup event at Coyote Creek.

Meet new people; improve a neighborhood park; build community around a shared sense of service. Community service hours available.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trashy-tuesday-cleanup-registration-1505314800089?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

Saturday, October 18th - 9 am - 12 pm

Help Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful clean the Coyote Creek

Join Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful for a community creek cleanup event. Meet new people; improve a neighborhood park; build community around a shared sense of service.

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/creek-walkin-cleanup-talkin-registration-1641364779239?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Sunday, October 19th - 8:45 am - 12 pm

Join Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful for a wetland restoration event!

Come out to the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge for a few hours to restore wildlife habitat. While you are removing invasive vegetation, planting new plants, or laying down mulch, you'll get to enjoy fresh Bay air, see lots of birds, and learn from restoration experts about why this work is so important.

Community service hours available.

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tending-for-tomorrow-tickets-1608320041539?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Sunday, October 25th - 9 am - 11:30 am

Join Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful for a BioBlitz Event!

A BioBlitz is an event that focuses on finding and identifying as many species as possible in a specific area over a short period of time. At a BioBlitz, scientists, families, students, teachers, and other community members work together to get an overall count of the plants, animals, fungi, and other organisms that live in a place. Join Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful and partners in cataloging and documenting all of the wildlife that reside there. We will have experts in various fields to help guide participants through all the cool plants and wildlife.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coyote-creek-trail-bioblitz-tickets-1641466944819?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

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