Santa Rosa Southeast Greenway



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Campaign Receives City's Merit Award! The Greenway Campaign was honored to receive a 2016 Merit Award from the City of Santa Rosa. On April 25th, community members gathered at City Hall for an awards program, "People Making a Difference in Our Community." Mayor John Sawyer welcomed the recipients and City Council Member Ernesto Olivares introduced awards in the category of Environmental Sustainability, where the Greenway Campaign was recognized for our vision and work towards creating an urban greenway for the community. Way to go **Campaign Volunteers!** Thank you for your many contributions!

Springtime Strolls - Take a Guided Greenway Walk!

When: Wednesday, May 11, 5:30 - 7:30 pm Tuesday, May 24, 5:30 - 7:30 pmWhere: Montgomery High School Parking Lot (near the tennis court)

The spring weather should be perfect for a walk along the edge of the Southeast Greenway! With three creeks, old trees, wide swaths of open

space and beautiful vistas of Bennett Peak and Taylor Mountain, this is the best time of year to learn more about the Greenway and see it at its greenest. The guided walk will give you an understanding of the property's full size, shape and potential for restoration and recreation. You'll see how it fits into a



regional plan for connectivity. Come learn about the progress being made and how you can be involved in the planning process for the property in the months ahead.

Invite a Friend! If you've been on a previous walk, please suggest it to a friend or neighbor. We would love to share the project with people who haven't heard about it, especially now when the City is poised to hire planning consultants and hear your ideas for the Greenway.

Important Details

Meet up with walk leaders at Montgomery High near the tennis courts. We'll stop by Yulupa Cohousing for a rest stop, continue up the hill to view the Greenway's connection to Spring Lake Park, and then return to the High School. The walk is about 3.5 miles round trip on city streets and sidewalks. Terrain is mostly flat but includes one fairly steep hill. Remember to bring your hat, water, sunglasses, sunscreen and any other items you might enjoy on an urban walk.

Please Register

Please register and get your ticket for this event at our Eventbrite page. For







additional information you can email Thea Hensel at theahensel@gmail.com or call her at 707-545-5281.

Members of the Campaign Committee received the City of Santa Rosa Merit Award for Environmental Sustainability on behalf of the Southeast Greenway Campaign from Mayor John Sawyer.



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