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Learn Water-wise Tips at the Free Landscape and Water Conservation Festival on October 21st

Chino Hills, CA – Save the date for the upcoming Landscape and Water Conservation Festival on Saturday, October 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 4594 San Bernardino Street in Montclair. The Festival provides free fun for the whole family with raffles, workshops, demonstrations, and youth activities aimed at helping local residents create a water-efficient home and yard.

Demonstrations and workshops include:

- Backyard Orchard Culture at 9:00 a.m. – Learn the basics to backyard fruit tree management and how to prolong your fruit harvest at home.
- Drought-Proof Your Landscape with Greywater at 11:30 a.m. – Find out how to use greywater to keep your garden green while lowering your water use and reducing your water bill. Information about greywater systems, design considerations, water saving potential, costs, regulations, health and safety, and soaps and products will be discussed.
- How to Attract Pollinators and Beneficial Insects to Your Garden at 12:30 p.m. – Master Gardeners will explain the types of plants and flowers that attract and keep beneficial insects and pollinators in your garden.
- DIY Home Garden Design and Plant Selections from the Demo Garden at 2:00 p.m. – Learn the basics of how to design a beautiful, yet simple-to-maintain, low-water home garden.

Youth activities include:

- Live performances of “The Water Files” by acclaimed National Theater for Children.
- A pumpkin patch and pumpkin decorating contest.
- Face painting.
- Meet Sam, the Chino Basin Water Conservation District’s 100-pound tortoise.
- Painting a community mural.
- Free games and a chance to win prizes.

For a schedule and to register for workshops, visit www.cbwcd.org.

The event is being held by the Chino Basin Water Conservation District. Sponsors include: Chino Basin Watermaster; Cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Ontario and Upland; Fontana Water Company; Inland Empire Utilities Agency; Monte Vista Water District; and, San Antonio Water Company.

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