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Subject: Oak Circle Park Featured in Bay-Friendly Garden Tour on June 4, 2017

The Town of Yountville is pleased to announce that Oak Circle Park will be featured in the Bay-Friendly Garden Tour on June 4, 2017.

This park was completed in June 2016 and features a variety of drought tolerant plants, showcasing the different colors, depth and the diversity that California native plants can bring to enhance your garden or open space. Gretchen McCann, the landscape architect for this project, has offered to be the docent for the tour!

"The Town is incredibly proud to share how we took advantage of drought tolerant species. In fact, we've integrated this type of planting throughout the Town. The Parks Department has become extremely knowledgeable, and have done an excellent job beautifying and maintaining Oak Circle Park," says Joe Tagliaboschi, Public Works Director.

Presented by Napa County RCD, City of Napa Water Division, County of Napa, and the UC Master Gardeners
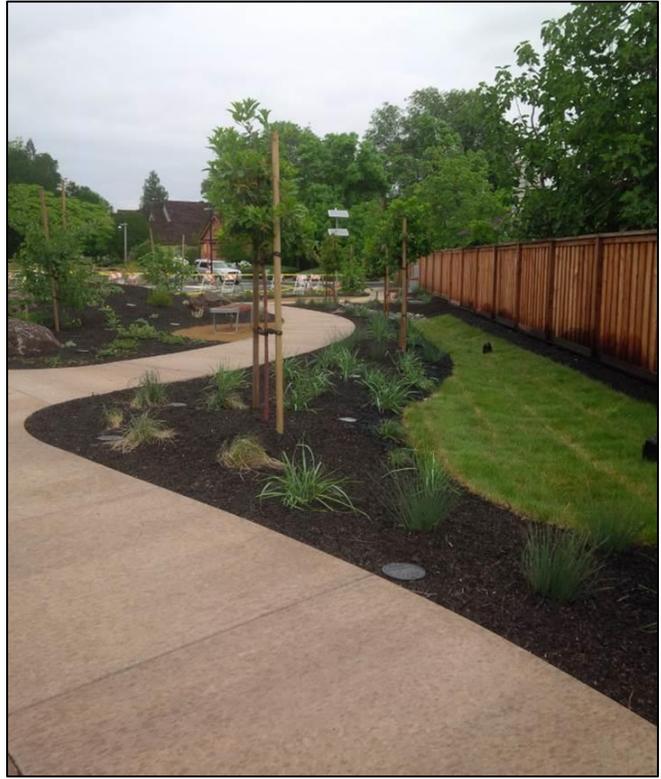
This year's gardens include:
- Water-wise gardens with pollinator habitat
- Chickens, honeybees, or other animals
- Redwoods
- Heritage oaks

- Composting
- Orchards, vegetable beds
- Rainwater harvesting through rain barrels and rain gardens
- Lawn-free outdoor entertaining spaces
- Artistic re-use of materials
- Collaborative Community Spaces
- Mini-workshops with experts on:
    - rainwater harvesting
    - gardening for pollinators
    - sheet mulching
    - container gardening

Register now for the Bay-Friendly Garden Tour happening on June 4, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Purchase your tour guide brochure on-line until noon on May 31, 2017. Tickets are $5 for adults, and free for children. This is a great event showcasing a diverse array of low-impact, home grown and professionally designed gardens that delight.

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