



Hello Michael,

As of August 2024, together we've removed a total of **41,670 gallons** of trash from the Lake!

A big thank you to our dedicated weekly and new volunteers who came out to help us clean the Lake in July: the A-Team, Saturday crew, Clorox team, and [OPRYD](#) Inclusion Summer Camp (photo above).

## August Lake Events

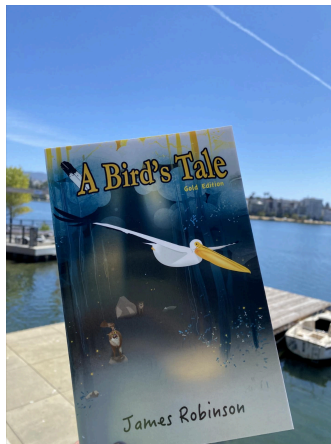
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## 8/31 Fundraiser LMI x Oakland Roots

Come out to cheer for Oakland Roots and support Lake Merritt Institute! **\$5** of every ticket sales will be **donated to Lake Merritt Institute.**

discounted fundraiser tickets



## Lake Merritt Institute Clean-Ups every Tuesdays & Saturdays 10am

- 8/2 Lakeside chat: Hank the Pelican recording
- 8/24 #LoveOurLake Free Concert
- 8/31 Oakland Roots x LMI fundraiser

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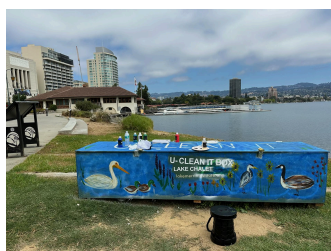
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## Highlights from our Appreciation Event

With their weekly commitment coming out 52 weeks of the year, rain or shine, they do much of the heavy lifting of removing tons of trash out of Lake Merritt. They've taught us that consistency adds up!

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## Behind the Scenes Maintenance

We're out on the lake five days a week, removing trash and keeping our waters clean. This constant activity means our equipment sees a lot of wear, so it's essential to keep it in top shape.

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