



## Lake Merritt Institute

September 2024 Bulletin

Hello Lake friends,

As of September 2024, together we've removed a total of **47,310 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 August: the A-Team and Saturday crew.




**CREEK TO BAY DAY**  
OAKLAND'S 29th Annual  
Saturday September 21, 2024  
Lake Merritt Institute  
9am-12pm  
Sail Boat House  
568 Bellevue Ave  
No registration required

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

A-Team Supporting Community  
CITY OF OAKLAND PUBLIC WORKS  
OAKLAND PUBLIC COMPANY  
Clean Water

### Join Us for Oakland's Creek to Bay Day at Lake Merritt!

If you've been thinking about volunteering with us at Lake Merritt Institute, Creek to Bay Day is a perfect opportunity! Help us clean and preserve the beauty of Lake Merritt, ensuring it's a safe and enjoyable place for both wildlife and our community.

-  **Date:** Saturday, September 21
-  **Time:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
-  **Location:** 568 Bellevue Ave, Oakland (Lake Merritt Sail Boat House)

All are welcome, and no experience is needed. We provide the tools, and you bring the energy! Let's work together to keep Lake Merritt beautiful. Hope to see you there!



## September Lake Events

- 9/15 Arts & Eats Piedmont Ave
- 9/21 Creek to Bay Day Clean Up
- 9/29 Oakland Roots x LMI fundraiser

[more on the blog](#)

## On the Blog

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### A New Gator for a Cleaner Lake Merritt

Thanks to a grant from SmartWater last year and generous donations from our members, the Lake Merritt Institute was able to replace our stolen gator.

[more on the blog](#)



### Save Estuary Park!

The Estuary Park Task Committee of the Measure DD Community Coalition urges you and/or your organization to join the effort to save and re-invigorate our major park on the Estuary. Please write today!

[see sample letter](#)



### 9/29 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](#)

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Lake Merritt Institute would like to acknowledge that Lake Merritt is known as Huchiun, the unceded and ancestral territory of the [Lisjan Ohlone People](#).

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