

Go Green This  
Valentines



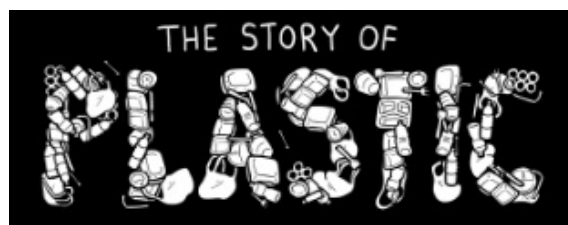
## Valentine's Day For Mother Earth

February is the month of love and appreciation. This Valentine's day celebrate by making Mother Earth your valentine. Here are a few ways you can show your love and appreciation to your special someone and the earth.

- Give your time and attention instead of material goods. If you need ideas check out these [plastic free valentines day ideas](#).
- Think outside the box for [eco-friendly kids classroom valentines day ideas](#).
- Roses are a staple gift during valentines day but come with a large environmental impact from growing to transportation. Instead of roses, give houseplants or other locally grown blooms. Check out farmers markets or [Local Harvest](#) to find flowers and other goods produced locally.
- The UK Climate Coalition has a fun spinner with suggestions on how you can cut your carbon footprint. [Take a spin](#).

No matter what you do to show your appreciation, Mother Earth will be grateful of any little thing you do for her.

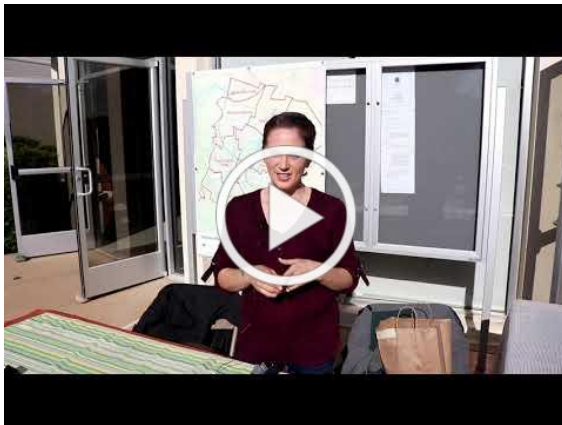
## Sustainability Fair



You've probably heard about The Story

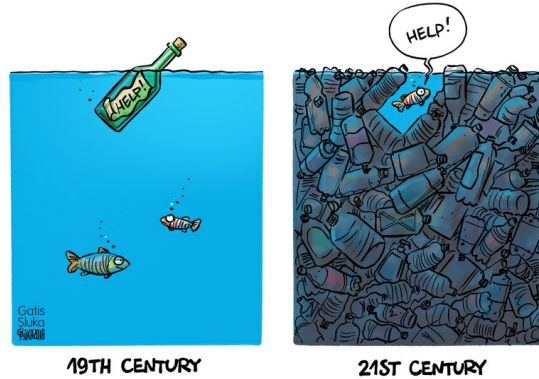


January 19th was the first ever Salinas Valley Sustainability Fair. Companies and organizations were there to advocate and educate about the sustainable lifestyle. If you'd like to see what happened at the events, check out these two videos.



of Stuff Project. If you haven't heard of them, you should check out their website [storyofstuff.org](http://storyofstuff.org) and see what they're all about. They will be releasing a documentary film called The Story of Plastic.

This film tackles the global issues of plastic pollution. The Story of Plastic will be released sometime early 2019. For now they will be releasing mini documentaries leading up to the main film. They currently have two mini-docs up on their page, [StoryofPlastic.org](http://StoryofPlastic.org).



## Upcoming Events

### Composting Workshop & Tour of Sun Street Transfer Station

**Date:** February 23, 2019

**Time:** 10 AM - 11 AM

**Location:** Jardin el Sol, 139 Sun St. Salinas, CA 93901

Ever wonder what we do at Sun Street? Now is your chance to get a closer look and find out what we do! Tour participants will be entered in a raffle!

You can register early by going to our website: [SVSWA.org](http://SVSWA.org)

### South County Trashion Show

**Date:** February 21, 2019

**Time:** 11:30 AM

**FREE Composting Workshops In the Salinas Valley**

Learn how to turn your kitchen scraps and yard trimmings into a nutrient rich soil amendment. Workshops are FREE and bilingual.

Jardin El Sol Garden	Rancho Cielo Garden	Jardin El Sol Garden	Natividad Creek Garden	Fairview Middle School
139 Sun Street Salinas	710 Old Stage Rd. Salinas	139 Sun Street Salinas	1995 Hoppel Dr. Salinas	402 4th St. Gonzales
February 23 Saturday 10AM - 11AM	March 23 Saturday 10AM - 11AM	April 13 Saturday 10AM - 11AM	May 18 Saturday 10AM - 11AM	June 22 Saturday 11AM - 12:15

Register at [www.SalinasValleyRecycles.org](http://www.SalinasValleyRecycles.org) or call 831-775-3000. Available to Salinas Valley residents only. Families are welcomed! Se habla español.

**Locations:** 625 Division St. King City, CA

Purchase tickets by calling **831-655-1334**

**National Battery Day**

**Date:** February 18, 2019

**About:** Celebrate national battery day by disposing of your used batteries at our HHW site at Sun Street Transfer Station.

**Locations:** 139 Sun St. Salinas, CA 93901



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