



Friends of Shipley Nature Center

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FALL PLANT SALE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 7

NOW IS THE TIME!

Begin your Fall-Winter planting season with a great selection of California Native Plants (over **100 species** to choose from). Stroll through the Shipley habitats and see how California Native Plants provide food, shelter and beauty for our local birds and wildlife and conserve water at the same time.

Where: Shipley Nature Center
Huntington Beach Central Park

Free parking available at our parking lot
At 17829 Golden West near Talbert
Huntington Beach CA

When: **Saturday, 7 October 2006**
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Exhibits on:

Monarch Butterfly Habitat
Container Gardening with Native Plants
Invasive Plants to Avoid

Help and advice from Shipley Nursery
Volunteers
and Master Gardeners

Complimentary shuttle service available
for shoppers and plants

Refreshments available
while you browse our selection of plants

SHIPLEY VISION 2010 BOARD RETREAT A SUCCESS!!!

The Board Retreat held on August 12 was a great success. The Board and all of the coordinators and managers were on hand to help develop our goals for the nature center through 2010. A few of our goals included: opening 7 days a week 9 am to 4 pm, development of a Summer Camp, completion of the amphitheater, creation of wetlands / pond and stream, completion of the updated web site, completion of habitat planting and expansion of our volunteer base. All goals were given completion due dates and assigned a lead person.

FLOODED TRAILS NOW OPEN

The Shipley Nature Center had a third of the trails submerged through most of 2006. All trails are now reopened to our visitors. Visitors are now invited to explore the entire center and enjoy areas that have been inaccessible until now. With the rainy season rapidly approaching we recommend visiting by early fall to see everything the center has to offer.

FALL DOCENT TRAINING OCTOBER 28

The Fall Docent Training class is scheduled for Oct. 28 from 9 am to 12:30 pm at the Shipley Nature Center. Orientation for new docents will be from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. An in-depth lecture on birding will follow at 10:30 a.m. done by Lena Hayashi. Lena will lecture then she will lead a birding walk throughout the nature center. Now's the time to ask all of the Shipley birding questions. For further info call 714 842-4772.

URGENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS- IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT US AT 842-4772

Nursery Assistants
Hosts
Docents
Public Relations / Marketing Assistants
Habitat Assistants
Membership Committee

To become a member or renew your membership, please complete this form.

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- Senior (55+) \$15
- Student \$5
- Lifetime (Family) \$150
- Patron (Individ./Family) \$500
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- Send newsletter via e-mail,
 - No, don't send newsletters, or
 - Yes, send newsletters regular mail.
- I would be interested in volunteering for the following activities:
- Fundraiser
 - Wild Gardens
 - Restoration Days
 - Worm Composting
 - Docent
 - Nursery
 - Host

SHIPLEY NATURE CENTER

Huntington Beach Central Park

17829 Goldenwest Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Phone (714) 842-4772 E-mail to shipleynature@yahoo.com Website: www.fsnc.org

Parking is located on the west side of Goldenwest and north of Talbert.



What: Restoration as Recreation. Join the community volunteers for planting, and trail maintenance and watering. Bring garden gloves, tools and drinking water, Wear sturdy closed-toe shoes.

When: The first Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM – noon.

What: Interpretative displays and/or take a self-guided walk along the trails, around the pond.

When: Saturdays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
A Friends' docent will host/docent.

When: Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Self-guided tours.

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