

How the East Bay Got Its Trees

***PRESENTER:** Jerry Kent*

***WHEN:** Wed., May 18, 7-9 p.m.*

***WHERE:** Dimond Library
3565 Fruitvale Ave., Oakland*

Painting by Laura Cunningham in consultation with Stephen Edwards

Jerry Kent, recently retired after a 41-year career with the East Bay Regional Park District, will document the history of large-scale tree planting in the East Bay. Where did our urban forest come from? How did planting relate to residential development? What are the consequences and public costs of dealing with its legacy today? Jerry will specifically address fire and its inevitability in urban wildland areas.



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