



**3rd Annual Ramona Earth Day Festival**  
**April 20, 2024 - Noon to 6:00 p.m.**  
**Begent Ranch**  
**18528 Highland Valley Rd., Ramona, CA**

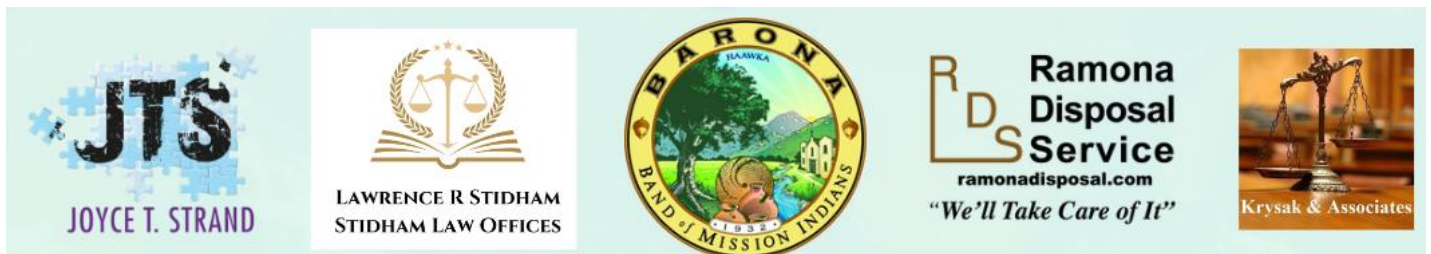


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**SCHEDULE**

- 11:55 am Opening Remarks/Welcome to Ramona Earth Day Festival 2024
- 12:00 pm Garden Variety Band
- 12:15 Speaker: Daryn Tarasewicz, "Youth vs. Oil"
- 12:20 Ramona Del Sol Folklorico Dancers
- 1:10 Speaker : Bob Hill, Director of Recycling at EDCO Disposal Corporation.
- 1:20 The Mystery at Sustainable Ramona: Meet Mrs. Candelson
- 1:35 Mariachi Orgullo Nacional
- 2:25 Speaker: Mandy Morrell, DBA, Professor of Sustainability at Point Loma Nazarene, "Envisioning a Future for all Creatures, Great and Small"
- 2:40 Dusty and the LoveNotes
- 3:30 Speaker: Erica Wolski, General Manager, Ramona Municipal Water District "Overview of Ramona-Barona Climate Adaptation Plan"
- 3:45 The Haywire Band From Julian
- 4:35 Mystery at Sustainable Ramona, "Have you met Mrs. Candelson?"
- 4:45 Speaker: Kathy Nicholson, Switch is On, "Home Electrification"
- 5:00 The Beard and the Bird (Jon & Cat Hasz)
- 5:55 Farewell Until Next Year. Until then, be sustainable!
- All Day Sam Powell in the Barn

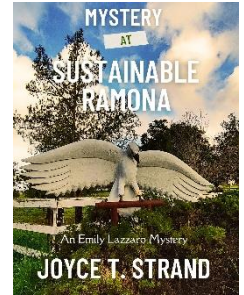
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## Special Events

**Children’s Sustainable Treasure Hunt** — Kids visit exhibitors booths to learn a sustainable practice to receive credit. As a reward, they get a special “treasure” bag of goodies. Check into the Sustainable Ramona Booth to participate.

**The Mystery at Sustainable Ramona** — Based on a short mystery written especially for the Festival, clues will be offered to participants for them to guess a variety of sustainable practices. Prizes will be awarded including a grand prize for the first one to guess the key practice. All prizes were donated. To participate, pick up your packet of clues in either Spanish or English at the Mystery Booth Joyce T. Strand Author. Prizes include:



- If you correctly guess the sustainable practices from five (5) clues you win a cloth Sustainable Ramona bag.
- If you correctly guess the sustainable practices from twelve (12) clues you win EITHER a copy of the book *Zero Waste for Families*, a Ramona Family Naturals bag of goodies, or a countertop compost bin.
- If you correctly guess the ‘GRAND PRACTICE’ you win an incredible owl box built especially for the Festival by Stacey Rudge, the Ramona Owl Box creator or a bat house built and donated by Mark Tighe.

Limited copies of a printed version of the story *The Mystery at Sustainable Ramona* are available after the winner of the GRAND PRACTICE is announced. You can pick up a copy at the Mystery booth and if you’d like, the author will sign it for you.

## Exhibitors and Vendors

- 2Create Gallery
- 350.org (San Diego)
- Backyard Bounty
- Barona Cultural Museum
- Charlene Penner
- Climate Action Campaign
- Climate Reality Project SD
- County of SD Sust. Planning
- Divine Linxs
- Dr. Jerry Sports Medicine
- Friends of Ramona Library
- Holsapple Design Co
- Marsha Cook
- Ramona Barn Owls
- Ramona Disposal
- Ramona Garden Club
- Ramona Municipal Water District
- San Diego Herpetological Society
- San Diego River Valley Conservancy
- SD Microbes
- Simply Divine (St. Mary’s)
- Solana Center for Environmental Innovation
- SolHome
- Switch is On/SDBEC
- The Art Center of Ramona
- The Tree Fairy
- Veterans for Peace
- White Rose Aqua Cremation

## ***Food and Beverages***

### **Hungry? Check out the Food Trucks:**

- Full Belly BBQ
- JR Mexican food
- Chicas Funnel Cakes & Lemonade

### **Thirsty? Check out the Beer Garden:**

- Selection of Local Ramona Wines – must be at least 21 years old
- Beer from Smoking Cannon Brewery – must be at least 21 years old
- Complimentary Boxed Water available upon request
- Please remain in designated area to drink alcoholic beverages

## ***More about Sustainable Ramona***

Sustainable Ramona is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation organized to foster sustainability in Ramona. The mission of Sustainable Ramona is to lead the transition to a sustainable climate in Ramona with a healthy economy via education, partners, projects, promotions, and ultimately a profitable, independent electricity-producing area (micro-grid).

To date, the group has sponsored educational forums on the San Diego County climate action plan, water conservation, waste management, worm farming, composting, electrification of houses, and renewable energy along with two Earth Day Festivals, a Harvest Festival, and a Community Forum introducing the concept of an independent public utility using microgrid technology and renewable energy; and a symposium led by an existing community microgrid CEO as an example for Ramona to consider

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