

LA MESA BEAUTIFUL

Annual Meeting

Highlighting the Value of Trees in Our Community

Sunday, March 1, 2015

Time: 4:00-5:30pm

Location: Nan Coutts Cottage

5045 Memorial Dr, La Mesa, CA 91942



The topic “**Serving Family, City and Country - Secrets of our Community Trees**” -- three aspects of why trees are so vital: local food, public health and climate change, and how strong leadership could transform our urban communities.



Also, the 2015 proposed slate for Board of Directors and Officers will be announced by the nominating committee, and voted on by members present.

Refreshments will be served.

The public is invited to this free event --- come learn about LA MESA BEAUTIFUL and the vital role of trees in our community.

Please RSVP: lamesabeautiful@gmail.com or **(619) 303-8300**

Our speaker Robin Rivet is an ISA Certified Arborist, a consulting horticulturist and a landscape designer. She provided oversight for launching a countywide tree-mapping website that calculates the ecosystem benefits of urban trees - www.sandiegotreemap.org. Robin currently serves on the City of La Mesa Environmental/Sustainability Commission, the City of San Diego's Community Forest Advisory Board, and the Executive Committee for the San Diego Regional Urban Forests Council. She is also a certified utility forester, tree risk assessor, and an active member of the California Rare Fruit Growers organization. Robin lives in La Mesa where she helps tend a large backyard orchard, and believes home gardens should have components to mitigate climate change, provide edibles, attract birds and butterflies, and be water-efficient. In 2012, she received the Durrell Maughn Founder's Award as, "As an individual who had done the most to advance urban forestry education in the State of California"

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