



Press Release

City of Artesia, California

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Community Garden Cleanup Sees Large Turnout

On Saturday, March 30, the City welcomed community members to the Community Garden at AJ Padelford Park in North Artesia for an Earth Day Community Cleanup. Over 60 volunteers joined the City in improving and beautifying this valuable community asset.

Volunteers from the local community, Ross Middle School, Gahr High School, Holy Family Catholic Church, Calvary Chapel Artesia, and the AJ Padelford Park Teen Center joined for the event. Technical assistance and safety instructions were provided by Eric Basher, Vice President of the Van Nuys Airport Community Garden.

Throughout the four-hour cleanup, volunteers pulled weeds that filled half of a 40-yard roll-off dumpster and placed 3 cubic yards of mulch at the garden. Six tomato and six pepper plants were planted in the garden, as well as cucumber, cantaloupe, and corn seeds. Volunteers also collected trash and beverage containers for recycling in the garden and in AJ Padelford Park.

The City thanks all volunteers and partners who made this event a great success and helped renew this resource for the community to use and enjoy.



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Located in southeast Los Angeles County, Artesia is a diverse, vibrant city with nearly 18,000 residents and a dynamic business community. The City of Artesia, a leader in sustainability practices and winner of two 2018 Beacon Spotlight awards, is focused on serving the community with sound governance, 21st century infrastructure, and a commitment to public safety. To request services or share a question, visit our [Service Request page](#). To stay updated on our projects and events, visit us at CityofArtesia.us, like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @OfficialCityofArtesia, and subscribe to our YouTube channel @CityofArtesia.