

# EARTH DAY Open House

## CHATSWORTH NATURE PRESERVE

Sunday, April 12, 2015 – 10am to 3pm

***Good family fun and it is free! This is the only day of the year the public is invited to visit the Chatsworth Nature Preserve.***

### **Native American Ceremonial Blessing and Interpretive Hikes**

After the morning ceremonial blessing by Mati Waiya, there will be interpretive hikes led throughout the day by the Southwestern Herpetologists Society, SFV Audubon Society, Santa Susana Mountain Park Association, Chatsworth Nature Preserve Coalition, and other participating conservation/environmental group leaders.

### **Participating Conservation and Community Organizations**

Southwestern Herpetologists Society, SFV Audubon Society, Santa Susana Mountain Park Association, Chatsworth Nature Preserve Coalition, Foundation for the Preservation of the Santa Susana Mountains, California Native Plant Society, Chatsworth Historical Society, Tree People, Placerita Canyon Natural Area, Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains, National Park Service, and National Parks Conservation Association, SFV Sierra Club and other organizations.

### **Location and Parking**

To join the celebration, enter the chain-link fence gate on Valley Circle Blvd., just southwest of the curve where Plummer St. turns into Valley Circle Blvd. Parking is available near the gate along the street's shoulder.

***We love all animals but dogs and horses are not allowed inside the nature preserve.***



Chumash Ceremonial Elder, Mati Waiya, of the Santa Clara River Turtle Clan



Canada Geese (photo: Henry Bollinger)



Western Toad (photo: Carla Bollinger)



Interpretive Hike led by Art Langton, SFV Audubon Society

