

Litter Free Auroville Day 29th of Jan

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Litter-free Auroville (LFA) 2010 announces:

The LFA campaign is an initiative of Soma Waste Management, Auroville, in collaboration with Eco Service and many volunteers from Auroville - to be more precise: at least a 1,000! LFA wants to make all of us aware of our waste-generating behaviour and of the need to upscale waste management in Auroville. Please join us in teasing and provoking ourselves into some action that the-City-the-Earth-needs needs. All Aurovilians, employers, employees and workers, neighbours and guests, all age groups, sexes, castes, academic qualifications and religious colourations welcome!

On Jan. 29th in the morning:
7.15 a.m. at Sawchu, Bharat Nivas
Yoga Nidra

In recognition of the fact that waste has become a paramount issue in Auroville and on our planet, you are invited to a yoga nidra meditation, focusing on a more conscious life where harmony and beauty are present as much in ourselves as in the world around us, and visualizing a clean and pollution-free environment, society, and world. - Let us muster and spread a healing vibration throughout Auroville and our world.

(Please bring socks and a shawl - you might need them - and a mat if you have - in case we do not have enough.)

With Aloka and Joan.

9.00-10.30 a.m.

Join us in a massive litter pick-up along main roads and throughout Auroville communities! There are many ways how you can participate: You can grab your own bag and pair of gloves, and pick up waste in your own community. Alternatively, you can join other Auroville community members at one of the three locations at 9 a.m.: Aurelec, CSR, or Repos Beach. At each of these three spots, there will be an LFA volunteer waiting, ready to lead you on a one-hour litter pick-up in that area. We will provide gloves and sacks, but we ask you to please bring your own drinking water with you. On this morning all roads will lead to Certitude, and your pilgrimage through dust, sweat and litter will end at the foot of a sacred mountain of garbage.

10.30-12.30 a.m. at Certitude sports grounds:

Interactive exhibition, mainly for school children, with demos, games, quizzes and pledges. about 11.45 a.m. Puppet show:

The AV Waste Puppet Theatre presents "Let's dance!", a musical performance by Mister Paper, Plastic Lady, Lays Master, Funky Bottle and Super Robot. Come and join the party!

stART an exhibition of art-work and products. Creativity made with recycled material. Challenging your imagination by seeing unused material in new forms.

On Jan. 29th in the afternoon & evening:

2.30-4.30 p.m. at Certitude sports grounds:

Exhibition continued, a must-see for adults too, highlighting problems of waste management global and local, and suggesting steps the individual can take towards sustainability.

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Trash Art and Crafts workshop for kids - with Marie Claire and Mirco.

about 4.00 p.m.

Puppet show on stage again - your last chance!

8.00-11.00 p.m. at the Visitors Centre:

Join us to celebrate this groundbreaking initiative in making a deal out of how we deal with our waste. There will be a crazy melee of artists and performers bringing you the night of a lifetime, including a Trashion Show

Come & see a fashion parade spectacular featuring garments and accessories made entirely from trash and recycled junk. The event challenges Auroville's best designers to work with Auroville's worst materials.

The show aims to delight, entertain, dazzle and remind us to use less plastic, separate our waste, and remain ever conscious of our beautiful planet and vulnerable biosphere.

... and noteworthy entertainment featuring

Nadaka & Gopika - performing with the relevant theme in mind;

The Mohanam Boys - making percussion music out of litter;

The Brand New Band - representing the youth our future;

Krishna (Emergence) - playing home-grown eco-friendly fusion;

Jivan & Suryan - singing songs of love and waste;

Patcha Mama - getting you grooving to sustainable ska/reggae;

Jesse, the ever splendid trash talkin host,

and much more. - If you can appreciate that you are made from recycled material, do not miss it!

Hope to see you there!

Cheers, the LFA team