

Garden Event

2-13-23, 9:15-12:45pm, In-Person, Beetle Hunting with Gabe Verduzco, Los Angeles 90027

Description = The Los Angeles Garden Club hosts Gabe Verduzco discussing beetles. He began working with the USDA at age 16. He obtained his degree in Plant Science from Fresno State and began working for Filoli Gardens, the botanic garden in Woodside. He is now a Staff Research Associate at the University of California Cooperative Extension, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources. His job is to examine trees for infestations, document the severity, and then map them for future treatment or removal. He climbs trees, oaks and sycamores in search of the invasive Shot Hole Borer (ISHB), and the Gold Spotted Oak Borer (GSOB). With his PowerPoint presentation, Gabe will illustrate his adventures of examining trees for beetle infestations, and he will educate us on how to spot infestations and protect our trees from these tiny killer bugs.

Cost = Free for members and first-time guests

Location = Griffith Park Visitor's Center Auditorium, 4730 Crystal Springs Dr (next to Park Ranger Station), Los Angeles 90027

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