

A background image of a lavender field with a circular logo in the center containing the text "MAMA TREE".

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Hello friends,

Before telling you about the events we have been working hard at and are proud to offer, we want to share with you a very exciting sighting on the farm. This is Western Red Bat. Read more about this special bat and why we're excited to see it at the end of this email.



✨ [Restoring the Rivers of Rajasthan](#) ✨

This Special Event Is Almost Here June 28th with Indra Singh

🧱 [Upcoming Natural Building Workshop Dates:](#) 🧱

Saturday and Sunday July 11th and 12th with Abudu.

🐔 [Ojai Egg Drop:](#) 🥚

Place your order by 4pm today to see why everyone is raving about our weekly egg pick up in Ojai.

🌿 [Fiber Art Summer Camp](#) — August Spots Available!

A few spots are still open in our August 5-day Waldorf Handcraft Fiber Art summer Camp with Brie Wakeland; parents are welcome to join!

☐ **Ojai Valley Lavender Celebration Recap:** ☐

Did you know the Ojai Lavender Celebration replaced the Ojai Lavender Festival? Learn more below.

Details below 💖

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RESTORING THE RIVERS OF RAJASTHAN



Ojai, CA

June 28, 2026

2 - 4 PM

Hosted at Sane Living

[Restoring the Rivers of Rajasthan](#)

June 28th, 2 - 4 PM

with Indra Singh @ Sane Living, Ojai

Join us for an inspiring evening with Indra Singh, who has spent the past five years working alongside [Rajendra Singh](#)—widely known as the "Waterman of India"—and the Jal Biradari, a movement dedicated to restoring rivers, watersheds, and communities through indigenous water stewardship, organized through their non-profit [Tarun Bharat Sangh](#).

In one of the driest regions of India, local communities have helped revive rivers, replenish groundwater, restore ecosystems, and transform entire landscapes using decentralized, community-led water conservation practices. Their work has become a globally recognized model for ecological restoration and water resilience.

Through the story of a community in the Chambal region, we'll explore how a women-led movement helped bring water back to villages facing drought and hardship, creating new opportunities for livelihoods, agriculture, and community wellbeing. This powerful case study offers lessons in how restoring water can restore both landscapes and human dignity.

Drawing from his experience working with water restoration projects across India and beyond, Indra will share practical insights into traditional water harvesting systems, community organizing, and the role local stewardship can play in regenerating watersheds around the world.

[Register to save your seat here!](#)

Register to Attend: June 28th



Natural Building Workshop

2 Days!
Sat, July 11th
Sun, July 12th
9AM - 4PM

Taught by
@Abudu.Tauo

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Learn and Practice Cob, Wattle-and-Daub, & Earthen Plaster

Join for one day or both: [Saturday, July 11th](#) & [Sunday, July 12th](#)

On Saturday, learn how to use clay, sand, and straw to build earthen walls onto a rock foundation for our wood framed structure. On Sunday, we'll dive into the basics of earthen plaster through lecture and hands-on application.

[Sign Up to Attend Here](#)

A promotional image for Waldorf Handcraft Summer Camp. The background is a lush green forest. In the foreground, a group of children and an adult are gathered around a table, working on a craft project. A circular inset shows a woman, Brie Wakeland, smiling and holding a small potted plant. The text "Waldorf Handcraft Summer Camp" is prominently displayed at the top. Below it, there are two text boxes: one for drop-off day camp and another for session details. At the bottom, there is a banner with the website "MAMATREEOJAI.COM", the "MAMA TREE" logo, and the location "UPPER OJAI".

Waldorf Handcraft Summer Camp

Drop-off Day Camp for 1st - 7th Graders
Parents welcome to join
Led by Brie Wakeland

Session 1: July 13 - 17
Session 2: August 3 - 7
Hosted: M-F 9AM - 2PM

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Join us at the farm for August Summer Camp!

Featuring Waldorf Handcraft 5-day long sessions [August 3 - 7](#)

Hosted by Brie Wakeland for a second year in a row! Activities will include a variety of handwork building skills including wet felting, spinning, weaving, natural dye, and sewing. Children will also spend time interacting with our farm animals and exploring our outdoor Saplings classroom.

[Sign Up Before It Fills Up!](#)



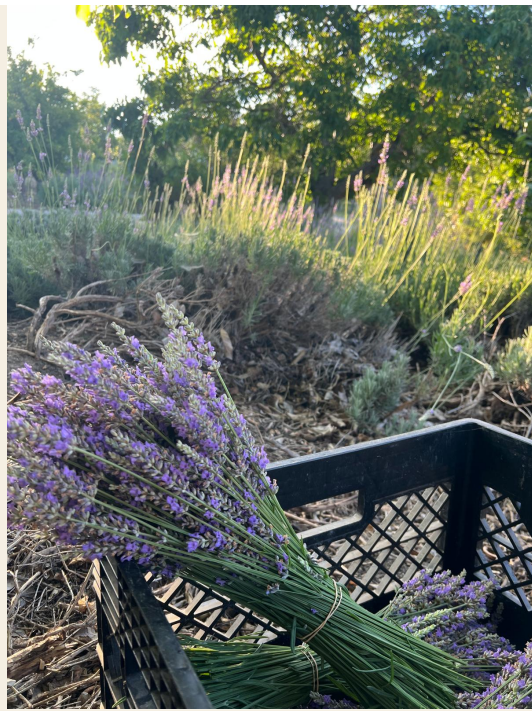
[Fresh Eggs from Our Farm to You](#)

Weekly Pickups in Ojai on Wednesdays!

Our new flock of happy, pasture-raised hens has been keeping us well supplied with delicious fresh eggs! We are getting tremendous feedback about their orange yolks at the farmer's market. We are excited to continue offering weekly egg pickups in Ojai.

If you'd like eggs this week, please be sure to place your order by **4pm today (Tuesday)** so we can have them ready for you. Thank you for supporting our flock—we can't wait to share these beautiful farm-fresh eggs with you!

Preorder Your Eggs



Sharing Our Lavender Harvest at the Ojai Lavender Celebration!

Did you know the infamous Ojai Lavender Fest was rebranded a few years ago to be the Ojai Valley Lavender Celebration? The new event manager only invites local artists, growers, and creators. For our more crowd shy friends, it's a much calmer, sweeter scene!

We were lucky to be a vendor at the local Ojai Lavender Celebration this Saturday, where we shared the scented creations from our lavender harvest this year. From hydrosols and soaps, to fresh bouquets and dried sachets, our lavender found its way into many happy hands, and we loved connecting with so many members of the community.

Western Red Bat

Unlike most bats that seek out dark nooks, these guys hang from leaves of riparian trees. Because of historic losses to California's riparian zones, the Western Red Bat is designated as a California Species of Special Concern. We found this one on a walnut leaf directly above our co-director's recently installed rainwater infiltration basins, where he also installed a dozen new riparian trees, like willow, sycamore, and cottonwoods: all preferred roosting trees for this special bat. This little creature helps keep insect populations in balance, and we're happy to welcome its hard work on the farm.

For us, this Western Red Bat sighting is an affirmation that we are getting something right.



Hope to see you at the farm soon!

THE MAMA TREE TEAM



 Upper Ojai

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