



MAMA TREE

Hello dear friends,

Tree buds are swelling, the cosmos (pictured above) in our newly installed rainwater infiltration basins are already blooming, and we are soaking up the sweetness of these chilly mornings as the days get warmer and longer. With Imbolc - a midpoint between the winter solstice and spring equinox - California spring has arrived and we're excited to revel in the beauty with you.

Below, you can read about our new kiwi fruit rolls, our endeavors to manage our woodland with fire, as well as opportunities to visit and learn with us, including a singer-songwriter evening event and a morning of sauerkraut making. Make sure to scroll down to a particularly exciting offering: our Water Cycle Restoration and Earthworks Course.

[View Our Calendar of Events](#)



Petting Zoos / Goat Meet and Greet

SATURDAY 2/7 & 2/14 @ 9AM

SUNDAY 3/8 @ 4PM

Our baby goats are growing up! They're grazing alongside their mamas, enjoying the lush grass in the sunny pastures. They're already shedding their new, fuzzy winter coats and are still as cuddly as ever.

[Join us at MAMA TREE](#) for 45 minutes of playtime - bring friends and family who could use a grounding snuggle or just want to share the joy.

Private petting zoos may be scheduled pending staff availability. Gift vouchers are also available if you're looking for an outstanding gift idea. Reach out to Programs@MamaTreeOjai.com if interested 📧

[Sign Up For A Petting Zoo](#)



Water Cycle Restoration & Earthworks Course

SUNDAY 2/22 @ 9AM

[Join us for an introductory day](#) of water cycle restoration principles, strategies, & tools. Get a first-hand look at managing water in the landscape to enhance local water cycles and climate resilience. Come see tried and true strategies, aimed at reversing the human caused negative feedback loop of drought-fire-flood. We will learn how to convert desertifying watersheds into hydrating water catchments and wetlands.

Ticket Price: \$75 - \$150 Sliding Scale

[Register Here](#)



Sauerkraut 101 Workshop

SUNDAY 3/1 @ 10AM

Back by popular demand, we're excited to offer [Sauerkraut Fermentation 101](#) for the 2026 season. Learn the art of fermenting vegetables with brine, led by our resident home fermentation enthusiast, Natalie. Sauerkraut is a probiotic and vitamin-C rich food, made by fermenting cabbages with sea salt. Use code BRINE for \$5 off.

Ticket Price: \$48 + \$15 Material Fee

[Register Here](#)



Singer-Songwriters under Mama Walnut

THURSDAY 3/12 @ 5PM-8PM

Save the date: Our wonderful farmhand, Marita, is hosting a set of 4 singer-songwriters under majestic Mama Walnut. Her last event was phenomenal - you don't want to miss it! Stay tuned for the sign-up link or reach out to her now to get on the waitlist.

Ticket Price: \$20

[Email Marita](#)



Saplings 2026 Farm Pod Open for Enrollment

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Saplings, our early childhood education programming, is open for rolling admissions. Join us for exploratory walks, learning, crafts, and playtime under Mama Walnut. Open to preschoolers and homeschoolers under the age of 10. Email programs@mamatreeojai.com to discuss possible drop-off arrangements for children 4 and older.

[Inquire via our enrollment form and learn more about the program here.](#)



Kiwi Fruit Rolls

Available for pick up at the Ojai Sunday Farmers Market

Our Fruit Leathers are a delightful sweet treat made from organic produce from our orchard and local honey (no cane sugar). These can be enjoyed in lunch boxes, and as a snack by sweet treat lovers of all ages. Our new Kiwi Fruit Leathers are perfection - sweet, slightly tart, and full of kiwi goodness. Pick up a pack at the Ojai Sunday Farmers Market while they last.

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Forest Pile Burning - Recap

With the support of the [Ventura County Prescribed Burn Associated \(VCPBA\)](#) and local community volunteers, we had two successful pile burn days in our Oak Woodland. Pile burning is a land management practice in which excess brush and vegetation is intentionally stacked in a pile and burned in a safe and controlled setting. This approach is one of the ways that we reduce fire fuel and help mitigate the negative impact of wildfire in the landscape.

Hope to see you at the farm soon!

THE MAMA TREE TEAM



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