

For the full Green Diary, with many more events and nature outings, see www.earthfuture.com/econews

- Wed 3, 7pm **Last Chance to Celebrate and Protect WFP Lands from Sooke to Jordan River.** SJ Willis Auditorium, 923 Topaz Ave. Many top speakers. gordon@dogwoodinitiative.org 250-370-9930 ext.26
- Thur 4, 7pm **Stormwater Roundtable: Re-inventing Rainwater Management** - UVic Fraser 159.
- Thur 4, 7:15pm Emerging Green Builders Natural Building Forum. Treats and refreshments. BYOMug. RSVP to egbvictoria@gmail.com. Burnside Gorge Community Centre, 471 Cecelia Road.
- Sat 6, 9-4pm Building as If People Mattered: A Snapshot of Regulatory Issues within Ecological Design, with Brandy Gallagher. \$60. ourecovillage.org/our-activities/education-2/royal-roads-university/
- Sat 6, 10am-12pm Composting Basics. Compost Centre 1216 North Park Street. Free. Register 250-386-9676
- Sat 6, 1-4pm Growing Food in Containers. Free. Wark Street Commons, corner of Kings and Wark.
- Mon 8, 7pm Heating from District Energy. BCSEA Victoria chapter meeting. Burnside C'ty Assn, 471 Cecilia Rd.
- Tue 9, 5-7pm **Green Drinks** at Spinnakers Brew Pub, Esquimalt. Good local beer and good green conversations!
- Tue 9, 5:30pm Sustainable Stewardship - Greening Historic Buildings. Victoria City Hall. \$10. RSVP, 604-909-9559
- Tue 9, 6:30pm Organic Gardening - Increasing Your Yield. 9-session course. Camosun Interurban. \$299. 250-370-3550.
- Tue 9, 7:30pm Polar Bears: Outstanding Survivors of Climate Change, with Dr. Susan Crockford, UVic Anthropology department. VNHS AGM. UVic Fraser 159. www.vicnhns.bc.ca
- Wed 10, 4-6:45pm **Victoria's Sewage Treatment - Public or Private?** This is your chance to stand up for public sewage treatment. Call 250-360-3001 to reserve a speaking slot. CRD Board Room, 6th floor, 625 Fisgard St
- Wed 10, 7pm **Movie - Tapped.** Victoria Premiere at Open Cinema. Doors open 5:30. Victoria Event Centre, 1415 Broad St. Sponsored by Greater Victoria Water Watch Coalition. (250) 381-4428, www.opencinema.ca
- Thur 11, 7pm Start of 8-week Voluntary Simplicity Discussion Group in James Bay. Linda 250-380-6383
- Thur 11, 7pm **CRD Regional Pedestrian and Cycling Masterplan.** Come to help make the Masterplan take shape! Ambrosia Event Centre, 638 Fisgard St.
- Fri 12, all day Visit Wannawafel, a family-run Belgian waffle business, #102 Market Sq. www.victoria.carrotmob.org
- Sat 13, 8-4:30pm Growing Connections 2010. Workshops for beginner and small farmers interested in growing for market. www.foodroots.ca \$25 call 250-385-7974 by March 10. First Unitarian Church, 5575 West Saanich Road
- Sun 14, 9-5pm Love and Nature, with Pille Bunnell. Gain an expanded awareness of the implications of emotions and human relations with nature to all wellbeing. Royal Roads. \$60. To register, call 250-391-2600 #4801
- Sun 14, 9:30am VNHS Nature Walk, Elk/Beaver Lake Regional Park. www.vicnhns.bc.ca
- Tue 16, noon British Columbia's killer whales as indicators of global pollution. University Centre Building, A180.
- Wed 17, 4-7pm UVic St. Paddy's Day Green Drinks. University Club, Fireplace Lounge. ritaf@uvic.ca.
- Wed 17, 7pm **Dirt! The Movie.** Sooke Awareness Film Night. A vision of sustainable and respectful relationship between humans and dirt, followed by panel. Edward Milne Community School theatre. jo.p@shaw.ca
- Thur 18, 6:30pm **Introduction to the Transition Town Movement** to increase community self-reliance. Slide show and discussion, Community of Christ Church, 495 E. Burnside, at Finlayson. Anke, 250-361-1955
- Thur 18, 6:30pm Compost Educator Volunteer Training. \$100 with \$85 reimbursement on completion of 30-hour practicum. Also Fri 19th and Sat 20 9am-4pm. office@compost.bc.ca for more details
- Fri 19, 7:30pm **Farmed Salmon Exposed** film, discussion at First Unitarian Church, 5575 West Saanich Rd, 744-2665
- Sat 20, 9:30-3:30 Transition to a Sustainable World: Leadership Lessons of Aldo Leopold and Thomas Berry, with Ray Travors, Gertie Jocksch, & Bill Wilson. \$85 (incl lunch), Queenswood, 2492 Arbutus Rd. 250-220-4601,
- Sat 20, noon-3pm **Healthy Living, Healthy Planet Expo in Brentwood Bay.** Many booths, displays, and activities. Free. 7082 Wallace Drive, Brentwood Bay Helen Lupowitz 250-544-2064. Guy Dauncey is speaking at 1pm.
- Sun 21, 1-4pm Raising Bees in the City. Blanshard Community Center, 901 Kings Rd. foodsecurity@blanshardcc.com
- Sun 21, 5:30pm VIVA-Raw Vegan Raw Potluck. Esquimalt Rec Centre, 527 Fraser St. \$5/\$3 Linda 250-380-6383
- Wed 24, 7:30pm VNHS. Birds Oiled at Sea (BOAS), with Dr. Pat O'Hara. UVic Fraser 159. www.vicnhns.bc.ca
- Thur 25, 6:30pm The Art of Personal, Sustainable Economics, with Donna Morton. 5-eve course. \$120 UVic. 472-4747
- Thur 25, 7pm **B.C.'s Flathead River Valley: Keep It Wild!** Sierra Club BC evening with mountaineer Pat Morrow and Richard Hebda Royal B.C. Museum. Alix Goolden Hall, 907 Pandora Ave. www.sierraclub.bc.ca
- Fri 26, 9:30-2:30 **Food Matters!** CRFAIR annual food/farm networking event and celebration of Regional Food Security Champions. Victoria Native Friendship Centre, 231 Regina Ave (Tillicum). \$10 RSVP (250) 383-6166.
- Fri 26, 7pm **EcoNews Dessert Potluck Mailout Party** at 395 Conway Rd. Everyone very welcome. 250-881-1304
- Tue 30, 7pm Rivers At Risk: Saving Bute Inlet From General Electric. Michael M'Gonigle, George Heyman of Sierra Club, Gwen Barlee, Joe Foy, slide show by Friends of Bute Inlet. UVic, Soc Sci Math Building, A120
- Wed 31, 12-1pm. Healthy Children, Healthy Planet. Start of 9-session lunchtime course with Beth Cruise, using facilitated circle format. Royal Roads, \$30. To register, call 250-391-2600 #4801.