

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

- Every day, 10-4pm **Nature of Island Artists Art Show.** 100 local artists Goldstream Nature House. Until Mon 10,
Tue 4, 7pm **Food Security: It's In Our Hands.** Panelists Philippe Lucas, Carolyn Herriot, Gabe Epstein and Linda Geggie. By donation. Refreshments. 1923 Fernwood Road Limited seating. Transition Victoria Food Group, Linda 380-6383
- Tue 4, 7pm UVic Restoration Series: Mystic Vale with Patrick Lucey. At UVic. Free, but call 250-472-4747 to reserve a seat
Wed 5, 1-4pm **Grow Local. Garden Easy.** Free workshop on gardening with drought-resistant native plants, with Patricia Johnston. Swan Lake Nature House. Repeats Sat 15th 9:30am, Sun 16th 1pm; Thur 27th 9:30am. 479-0211.
- Fri 7, 10am-3pm **James Island Beachside Broom Bash** near Sidney. Leah 1-888-404-2428 ext 241 Nature Conservancy of Canada.
Sun 9, 10-2pm **Sooke Slow Food Cycle.** Meet Sooke Harbour House: 30 km Red Route for mid-level and advanced riders. Gentler Green Route also for walkers, skateboarders and horseback. www.sookeslowfoodcycle.com
- Sun 9, 10-4pm **The Collective Transition, Sooke.** Free symposium on sustainability, permaculture, cycling, alternative energy and ways to live in balance with nature. John Phillips Memorial Park. www.sookeslowfoodcycle.com/symposium
- Tue 11, 5-7pm **Green Drinks** at The Office, on Yates, across from the Odeon. Drink and be green! greendrinksvictoria.ning.com
Tue 11, 5:30pm **The Business Case for Green.** Cascadia Green Building Council Transformational Lecture Series: Ralph Dinola, Principal, Green Building Services, International Living Future Institute. St Ann's Chapel, 835 Humboldt Street, katy.garlington@cascadiagbc.org 206-223-2028. Free, but RSVP mandatory.
- Tue 11, 7pm UVic Restoration Series: Mount Douglas with Robert Bridgeman. Free, but call 250-472-4747 to reserve a seat
Tue 11, 7:30pm **Advocacy and Conservation: the Sea-to-Sea Greenbelt Example.** Ray Zimmermann looks at the campaigns and legal actions that led to the Sea-to-Sea Green/Blue Belt. UVic Fraser 159. VNHS Bring a friend and a coffee mug.
- Wed 12, 7pm **Awareness Film Night: The Marketing of Madness: Are We All Insane?** The multibillion psychiatric-pharmaceutical industry. Edward Milne Community School theatre, 6218 Sooke Rd. Sooke. By donation.
- Wed 12, 7pm **Open Cinema: Urban Roots: When Everything Collapses Plant Your Field of Dreams.** Discussion with Gabe Epstein, Sol Kinnis, Kristina Bouris, Philippe Lucas. Victoria Event Centre, 1415 Broad St. Doors open 5.30pm. \$10-20 donation, Local eats, sweets, coffee, popcorn, door prizes, more. 250-381-4428 www.opencinema.ca
- Wed 12, 7-9pm **Wild Mushrooms – an introductory course.** Continues Wed 19 & 26, field-trip Sat 29. \$80 for Swan Lake and SVIMs members, \$100 non-members. 250-479-0211. Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary
- Wed 12 -Sat 15 **14th International Conference of National Trusts. Connecting People, Places and Stories: New Strategies for Conservation in a Changing World.** Victoria Conference Centre. <http://intoconference.org/>
- Sat 15, 10am **5km Salmon Run Run,** Goldstream Provincial Park campground. Raising awareness about our annual Chum Salmon spawn. \$10/\$15. Register www.naturehouse.ca goldstream@naturehouse.ca 250-478-9414
- Sat 15, 10-12pm **Worm Composting Workshop.** Compost Education Centre 1216 North Park St. Pre-register 250-386-9676
Sat 15, 7:30pm **Reason for Hope: An Evening with Jane Goodall.** Fundraising evening for the Jane Goodall Institute. Tickets are \$125.50, \$65.50 or \$45.50 Royal Box Office 250-386-6121 www.rmts.bc.ca
- Mon 17, 6:30pm **Movie Monday Fat, Sick, And Nearly Dead,** a fun film that advocates veggy juice as a way to break the junk food addiction and weight problem. www.movie monday.ca Eric Martin Pavilion, 1900 block of Fort St
- Mon 17, 7pm **Measuring Solar-Cob Success.** Ann and Gord Baird have been living for in their award-winning Eco-Sense cob home for four years, and have performed a year long monitoring project to measure how well it handles energy, moisture and heat. How did they do? BCSEA Victoria Chapter, 875 North Park St. www.bcsea.org
- Tue 18, 7:30pm **VNHS Botany night.** Restoration of Coburn Peninsula in Colwood. Swan Lake Nature House. Everyone welcome.
Wed 19, 7pm **Maintaining SuperNatural BC for Your Children: An Environmental Law Reform Agenda** with Calvin Sandborn. A sustainable society requires laws which consistently reward green behaviour and discourage destructive behaviour. Free, but call 250-472-4747 to reserve a seat. UVic Social Science Math A102
- Wed 19, 6:30pm **Greater Victoria Cycling Coalition AGM.** Guest speaker Leigh Sifton who will discuss the E&N Rail Trail. James Bay New Horizons 234 Menzies Ave, Refreshments gvcc@gvcc.bc.ca 250-480-5155
- Sat 22, 9am – 3pm **Solar Saturday - An Alternate Energy Exposition.** Keynote Speaker Guy Dauncey (9am). Workshops on solar PV, solar hot water, wind, microhydro, residential geothermal, the energy efficient home. Camosun College Interurban Campus. Free. Please pre-register <http://camosun.ca/ce/trades.html> 250-370-3550
- Tue 25, 7pm UVic Restoration Series: Mount Tolmie with David Lock Free, but call 250-472-4747 to reserve a seat
Thur 27, 7pm **Exit Environmentalism.** Dr. R. Michael M'Gonigle, on the past and future of a (failing) social movement. Responses from Dr. Pamela Moss, Dr. Janni Aragon and Dr. Martha McMahon. UVic Hickman 105. 250-721-7573 Social Justice Studies Annual Lecture 2011. Free. More info on Facebook page.
- Fri 28, 7pm **EcoNews Mailout Party,** Dessert Potluck. 305 Conway Road (1st left off Interurban after Camosun College). A fun, easy evening. Everyone welcome! Guy, 250-881-1304
- Sat 29, 6:30pm **Spooks n' Spokes Ghost Ride.** Easy 20 km ghost-filled night ride. Costumed bikes and riders encouraged. Meet Centennial Square fountain. Lights and helmets mandatory! 250-480-5155 www.gvcc.bc.ca
- Sun 30, 10-4pm **Wild Mushroom Show,** special presentation by South Vancouver Island Mycological Society. Bring your specimens for identification. By donation. Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary