

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

- Thur 5, 7pm Emerging Green Builders - solar cob home energy consumption. Burnside Gorge C'ty Centre 471 Cecelia Road.
- Sat 7, 11-3pm Victoria Downtown Winter Market, Market Square, Inner Courtyard
- Sun 8, 3-5 pm Transition Café, for entry into the local Transition scene. Solstice Cafe, 529 Pandora Ave.
- Tue 10, 5-7pm **Green Drinks at The Office on Yates**, across from the Odeon. Drink and be green! greendrinksvictoria.ning.com
- Tue 10, 7pm **Durban – Good COP or bad COP?** The inside story on what really happened in Durban, with Elizabeth May MP and Professor Andrew Weaver. UVic Human and Social Dev, A240. www.pics.uvic.ca/events.php
- Tue 10, 7pm Green Fire – Premier of Aldo Leopold Documentary. Leopold founded environmental ethics in the 1940s with the publication of *A Sand County Almanac*. UVic Fraser 159. VNHS Everyone welcome, bring a friend.
- Wed 11, 7pm *2012: Time For Change*. Movie. Quest for new paradigm that integrates ancient tribal cultures where collaboration replaces competition, exploration of replaces materialism. Edward Milne School, 6218 Sooke Rd.
- Thur 12, 12-1:30 **The Economy of the Future**. Author Guy Dauncey shares latest research about how we can heal the world economy and build a new economy that is fair to all people, and in harmony with Nature. Ingredients Health Food Store and Apple Café, 2031 Store Street (at Discovery). Free. Great lunch at Apple Café. 250-881-1304
- Sat 14, 10-3pm Garry Oak Ecosystem Restoration at Fort Rodd Hill. 250-812-8133. Repeats Sat 28th
- Mon 16, 7pm **EcoCAR 2: Plugging into the Future** - converting a car into a hybrid electric www.ecocar.uvic.ca. BC Sustainable Energy Association. North Park Manor, 875 North Park. Free. www.bcsea.org
- Tue 17, 9-5pm Deep Clean: In-Depth Energy Options for the Workplace and the Community, facilitated by Andrew Pape-Salmon. \$225. Royal Roads 250-391-2600 x 4801.
- Tue 17, 12-1pm **Webinar: Global Warming Impacts of Natural Gas Fracking**, with Robert Howarth, International SCOPE Biofuels Project at Cornell University. At your computer. BC Sustainable Energy Association. www.bcsea.org
- Wed 18, 3.30-4.30 **Reporting on Sustainability Progress at UVic**, with Neil Connelly, Director, Office of Campus Planning and Sustainability . UVic Human Soc Dev, A240. Pacific Climate Seminar Series www.pics.uvic.ca/events.php
- Wed 18, 7pm Open Cinema - *Crazy Wisdom: the Life and Times of Chogyam Trungpa, Rinpoche*. Discussion led by Layth Matthews, Director, Victoria Shambala Centre. Food, cash bar, door prizes. \$10-15. www.opencinema.ca,
- Thur 19, 10-12pm The Emergence of Universe, Earth, Life and Humans. Friends Meeting House 1831 Fern St. \$70, \$15 drop in. Register by Jan 3 earthliterations@shaw.ca 250-220-4601 www.earthliterations.org
- Thur 19, 7pm *Peace Out* Documentary. Are we ripping up our back yard for energy - or not? Focus on the northwestern Canadian wilderness. James@wildernesscommittee.org. UVic Cinecenta.
- Thur 19, 7pm Recent Trends in Botanical Field Research in BC with Dr. Terry McIntosh, plant ecologist and taxonomist. UVic, MacLaurin D116. Native Plant Study Group. Non-members: \$3. <http://www.NPSG.ca>
- Sat 21, 11-3pm Victoria Downtown Winter Market, Market Square, Inner Courtyard
- Sun 22, 1-4pm Next Steps in Native Plant Gardening (for adults). Free. Pre-register 250.479.0211 Swan Lake Nature Sanctuary.
- Mon 23, 9-5pm What If Sustainability Were Easy? Reframing Life in the Human Hive. Facilitated by Marilyn Hamilton, Ph.D. \$195. What if sustainability generated beauty? What if it was fun? Royal Roads Register 250-391-2600 x 4801.
- Mon 23 – Feb 10 Carbon Economics and Carbon Markets. Online course facilitated by Charles Krusekopf, PhD. \$295. Royal Roads Register 250-391-2600 x 4801.
- Tue 24, 7pm The Key to Changing Our Thinking: Five Critical Steps to a New Worldview with John T. Shields. Start of course. \$60. Call 250-472-4747 to register.
- Wed 25, 7:30pm How Citizen Science Contributes to Bird Conservation, with Karen Barry from the BC Coastal Waterbird Survey and Beached Bird Survey. UVic Fraser 159. VNHS Everyone welcome, bring a friend.
- Thur 26, 7pm Life After Growth Live Webcast by Richard Heinberg. Art Spring, Ganges. Transition Salt Spring. \$10/\$5
- Fri 27, 1:30pm How Western Media Evolved into a Weapon of War. Talk by Bo Filter, author of *The Cause of War and Aggression*. St. John the Divine Lounge. World Federalists. St. John's Church Lounge, Quadra and Mason.
- Fri 27, 7pm **EcoNews Dessert Potluck Mailout Party**. 395 Conway Road (off Interurban). Guy, 250-881-1304
- Sat 28, 9:30-12:30pm Grow Local. Garden Easy. Native Plant Gardening Workshop with Pat Johnson. Free. Pre-register 250.479.0211 Swan Lake Christmas Hill Nature Sanctuary, 3873 Swan Lake Rd www.swanlake.bc.ca
- Sat 28 Integral Ecology: Exploring Ecopsychology through an Integral Systems Perspective facilitated by Duncan M. Taylor, PhD., and Dave Segal. \$110. Royal Roads 250-391-2600 x 4801.
- Mon 30, 7:30pm B.C.'s Forgotten Oyster, the Olympia Oyster, once common and widespread and supported a commercial fishery until it crashed in the early 1900s, with Alicia Donaldson. UVic Fraser 159. VNHS. Everyone welcome.
- Tue 31, 7pm **Invest Your Money in Local Change** - A forum on present and future options for putting savings, RRSPs and investment dollars into local, sustainable, ethical businesses to build a more self-reliant economy. Panel of guest speakers. Ambrosia Centre, 638 Fisgard St. Sponsored by Transition Victoria, Vancity and Focus Magazine.

Coming up:

February 10th - 12th **Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre coastal ecology workshop for families**. Great opportunity for parents and grandparents to bring the kids and learn about BC's marine life in a fun, hands-on way. See www.bms.bc.ca/pubed.html Kelly Clement , Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre. 250-728-3301 #226