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- Thur 2, 7pm The challenges of wind power in an urban setting. Will Spaulding from Camosun College. Emerging Green Builders, Burnside Gorge Community Centre 471 Cecelia Rd. RSVP and BYO Mug.
- Thur 2, 8pm **Rob Stewart - Beyond Sharkwater.** Join the award-winning filmmaker of the highly acclaimed documentary Sharkwater's journey from photographer to global change-maker. UVic Farquhar Audit \$10. 250-721-8480
- Sat 4, 11-3pm Victoria Downtown Winter Market, Market Square, Inner Courtyard. www.victoriapublicmarket.com
- Sat 4, 10am-12pm. Free Composting Basics Workshop. Learn all the basics of composting and discover which system is right for you! Pre-register by emailing office@compost.bc.ca or call (250) 386-9676
- Sat 4, 4:30pm Movie: *Sushi: The Global Catch*, Capitol 6. The tradition, growth, and future of this popular cuisine. But can it continue without consequence? www.victoriafilmfestival.com
- Sat 4, 7:30pm Ride2Rio Victoria Fundraiser to help Naomi Devine ride to Rio de Janeiro for the UN Conference on Sustainable Development on her bike! 3410 Woodburn Avenue (north of Lansdowne)
- Sun 5, 3-5 pm Transition Café, for entry into the local Transition scene. Solstice Cafe, 529 Pandora Ave.
- Mon 6, 7 pm. Soil Building, with Christina Nikolic, Bring a soil sample for a quick, low-tech assessment. Hillside Urban Farmers For Sustainability (HUFFS) Blanshard Community Centre, 901 Kings Rd. Jackie, 250-686-9446
- Tue 7 - 28, 7pm Growing Research into Action: Creating a Sustainable Food System on Vancouver Island with Lorenzo Magzul & Linda Geggie. \$60. UVic Continuing Studies. Call 250-472-4747 to register.
- Wed 8, 1-4pm Grow Local. Garden Easy. Free workshop, gardening with drought-resistant native plants with Patricia Johnston. Swan Lake Nature House, 3873 Swan Lake Rd. Pre-register 250-479-0211. Repeats Sat 11, Sun 19
- Wed 8, 6-8pm **Cyclists' Lounge** at Pizzeria Prima Strada, 2960 Bridge St. Come and discuss cycling matters. gvcc.bc.ca
- Wed 8, 7pm Movie: *Peace Out*. In the Peace Region of B.C. and Alberta, mega-projects include a major new dam, hydro-fracked shale gas wells, the Tar Sands. Awareness Film Night. Edward Milne School, 6218 Sooke Rd.
- Wed 8, 9:45pm **Movie: Rainforest - The Limit of Splendour.** Capital 6 Theatre 5. Journey into the pristine rainforest on the northwest corner of Vancouver Island. www.rainforestmovie.ca and www.victoriafilmfestival.com
- Thur 9, 7pm Solar Colwood public info session, Colwood City Hall, 3300 Wishart Rd.. www.solarcolwood.ca
- Thur 9, 7pm Bach with Nature. This summer, Ryan May & classical pianist Shoko Inoue will cross Canada planting fruit trees and playing Beethoven for art and ecology. This concert is a fundraiser, featuring Bach, Beethoven, Schubert and Ravel. Tom Lee Music Concert Hall, #105-2401D Millstream Rd. \$25. www.bachwithnature.com
- Thur 9, 7:30pm We are all Treaty People: New Models for a Shared Future. Free lecture by Dr. James Miller, Canada Research Chair, Native-Newcomer Relations, University of Saskatchewan. Royal Society of Canada. UVic Fraser 159.
- Thur 9, 9:15pm Movie: *The Island President*, Capitol 6. The Maldives President Mohamed Nasheed is confronting the survival of his country, as climate change subsumes the island. www.victoriafilmfestival.com
- Fri 10, 7pm Movie Fresh, Farmer's Institute, 351 Rainbow Rd. Salt Spring. www.freshthemovie.com
- Sat 11, 10-3pm Salt Spring Seedy Saturday, Farmer's Institute, 351 Rainbow Rd.
- Sat 11, 10-3pm Garry Oak Ecosystem Restoration at Fort Rodd Hill. Meet behind Admin building. RSVP if need a ride from Juan de Fuca Rec Centre. frh.volunteer@pc.gc.ca 250-812-8133. Repeats Sat 25th
- Sat 11, 1-4pm Community Services Expo at Monterey Rec Centre, 1442 Monterey. Connecting people with community organizations and government services. Hosted by Denise Savoie MP. 250-363-3600.
- Sat 11, 2-4pm Planning your Year Round Veggie Garden. Planning crop rotations and learning when to sow seeds. \$15 Non-Members \$10 Members. Pre-register office@compost.bc.ca or (250) 386-9676
- Sun 12, 3pm Love Among the Feathers. The romantic adventures of our local water birds. Multi-media presentation by local bird biologist James Clowater. \$10/\$12 250.479.0211 to reserve. Swan Lake Nature Sanctuary.
- Tue 14, 5-7pm **Green Drinks** at The Office on Yates, across from the Odeon. Drink and be green! greendrinks victoria.ning.com
- Tue 14, 7:30pm BC's Magnificent Parks: The First Hundred Years. Join author James Anderson as he talks about the 100th anniversary of the BC Parks system. UVic Fraser 159. VNHS.
- Sat 18, 10 - 4 **Victoria Seedy Saturday.** Community seed and garden show. www.jamesbaymarket.com/seedy saturday. 250-381-5323. Conference Centre on Douglas St. \$7 under 12 free. If you're a gardener, don't miss this show!
- Sat 18, 11-3pm Victoria Downtown Winter Market, Market Square, Inner Courtyard. www.victoriapublicmarket.com
- Sun 19, 5:30pm VIVA-Raw Potluck, Esquimalt Recreation Centre, 527 Fraser St. \$5 per adult. Linda: (250) 380-6383
- Mon 20, 7pm How will a Smart Grid improve BC's electricity supply? Speakers Dave Deyagher and Cindy Verschoor from BC Hydro. BC Sustainable Energy Association. North Park Manor, 875 North Park. Venue accessible, with ramps. Free, everyone welcome, tea & coffee. www.bcsea.org
- Fri 24, 2pm **Global Climate Solutions Treaties – a Possible New Approach**, with Guy Dauncey, author of *The Climate Challenge: 101 Solutions to Global Warming*. World Federalists. St John's Church Lounge, Quadra and Mason.
- Fri 24, 7pm **EcoNews Dessert Potluck Mailout Party.** 395 Conway Road (off Interurban). Guy, 250-881-1304
- Fri 24 - Sat 25 Men for a natural culture. Rite of passage for men. 4 weekends on Salt Spring. 250-653-9122
- Sat 25, 2-4pm Mason Bees Part I. \$15/\$10. Pre-register office@compost.bc.ca or call Compost Centre, (250) 386-9676
- Mon 27, 7:30pm Whales of British Columbia, with, Leah Thorpe. UVic Fraser 159. VNHS.

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