

*For the full Green Diary, with many more details, events and nature outings, see [www.earthfuture.com/econews](http://www.earthfuture.com/econews)*

- Sat 3, 10am-12 FREE Composting Basics Workshop. Pre-register [office@compost.bc.ca](mailto:office@compost.bc.ca) or (250) 386-9676
- Sat 3, 10-12pm OUR EcoVillage educational tour and system design discussion. [www.ourecovillage.org](http://www.ourecovillage.org) 250-743-3067
- Sat 3, 11-3pm **Victoria Downtown Winter Market**, Market Square, Inner Courtyard. [www.victoriapublicmarket.com](http://www.victoriapublicmarket.com)
- Sat 3, 1-4 pm Fruit tree pruning. Hands on workshop by Clay Whitney. \$25 LifeCycles Fruit Tree project. 250-383-5800
- Sat 3, 2-4pm Mason Bees Part I. \$15 Non-Members \$10 Members. Pre-register [office@compost.bc.ca](mailto:office@compost.bc.ca) or 250-386-9676
- Sat 3, 7pm Community investing in Community. An evening with Bill Turner The Land Conservancy, Scott Kelly, Tamara Sunsong, O.U.R. Ecovillage. Music, hors d'oeuvres. Ambrosia Centre, 638 Fisgard st.
- Wed 7, 7pm Wade Davis - The Sacred Headwaters, a visual feast and plea. Royal BC Museum, 675 Belleville St. \$15
- Wed 7, 7pm Movie *To Make A Farm*. Annual Farming and Gardening Gala. Edward Milne Community School, 6218 Sooke Rd. By donation. Proceeds to Farmer2Farmer network. [awarenessfilmmight.ca](http://awarenessfilmmight.ca)
- Wed 7, 12-1pm Lenten Noonday Forum speaker Rev. Peter Hamel, 'the birding priest'. St John the Divine, 1611 Quadra St
- Wed 7, 6:30pm Planning Your Food Garden, by Amy Crook. Ingredients Health Food Store & Café, 2031 Store St. \$15-20
- Thur 8, 7pm The Changing Landscape, Mega Fauna & Humans – the last 22,000 Years. Grant Keddie, Curator Archaeology, Royal BC Museum. Friends of Uplands Park. Windsor Park Pavilion, Oak Bay.
- Sat 10, 10-12pm OUR EcoVillage educational tour and system design discussion. [www.ourecovillage.org](http://www.ourecovillage.org) (250)743-3067.
- Sat 10, 10-3pm **Cobble Hill Seedy Saturday**, Cobble Hill Hall, 3550 Watson Avenue
- Sat 10, 6:30pm *Anima Mundi* movie with the pioneers of regenerative design and permaculture. \$2. 2610 Douglas St., Suite 202
- Sun 11, 1-3pm Annual Celebration of International Women's Day, with Lisa Helps, Dominique McGrady, Emma Pullman, Janet Rogers, Robin Tunnicliffe. RSVP 250-363-3600. Hosted by Denise Savoie MP. Belfry Theatre, 1291 Gladstone
- Tue 13, 5-7pm **Green Drinks** at The Office on Yates, across from the Odeon. Drink and be green! [greendrinksvictoria.ning.com](http://greendrinksvictoria.ning.com)
- Tue 13, 7:30pm What Ancient Forests Buried by Glaciers Can Tell Us about Climate. Bethany Coulthard. UVic Fraser 159. VNHS
- Wed 14, 5:30pm Sowing Seeds: The Basics. LifeCycles Seedling Greenhouse. \$5-10 [uahub@lifecyclesproject.ca](mailto:uahub@lifecyclesproject.ca)
- Thur 15, 10-2 **Camosun College Sustainability Day**, Lansdowne Campus, Fisher Building. Entertainment, games, prizes, speakers, free lunch. Speeches at 12 noon 250-360-6086
- Sat 17, 10am-12 FREE Worm Composting Workshop. Pre-register [office@compost.bc.ca](mailto:office@compost.bc.ca) or 250-386-9676
- Sat 17, 11-3pm **Victoria Downtown Winter Market**, Market Square, Inner Courtyard. [www.victoriapublicmarket.com](http://www.victoriapublicmarket.com)
- Sun 18, 5:30pm VIVA-Raw Potluck. Diana Kucharska Nettlemania, Esquimalt Rec, 527 Fraser. \$5. 250-380-6383 [vivaraw.ca](http://vivaraw.ca)
- Mon 19 – Fri 23 GRUBS Spring Break Camp, 9am-3pm. Introduce your kids to urban agriculture and sustainable food with hands-on outdoor educational activities. \$140 (bursaries and payment plans available) [office@compost.bc.ca](mailto:office@compost.bc.ca) or 250-386-9676
- Mon 19, 7pm **The Shale Gale**: How fracking our vast shale deposits promises to blow a hole in B.C.'s greenhouse gas reduction targets, with Ben Parfitt. BCSEA Victoria Chapter, 875 North Park. Refreshments.
- Mon 19, 7pm Garden Planning. Hillside Urban Farmers For Sustainability, Blanshard Centre, 901 Kings Rd. Jackie, 250-686-9446
- Thur 22, 7pm **Canada sells the Oil Sands to China**: Panel discussion on proposed Enbridge Pipeline with Elizabeth May MP, Emma Pullman and Terry Glavin. \$2/\$5. UVic David Lam Auditorium
- Fri 23, 6.30pm Architecture After Oil: Natural Building in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, with Bruce King, respected engineer in the field of green construction. UVic, Bob Wright B150 \$15 [www.asri.ca/events.html](http://www.asri.ca/events.html). Technical seminar Saturday 9-1pm \$200
- Fri 23, 7pm Permaculture Homestead Design and Drafting, with ecological designer, instructor and professional Dan Halsey. 250-709-7014. Pacific Design Academy, 1252 Wharf Street
- Sat 24th, 9-1pm Architecture After Oil: Natural Building in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technical Seminar. UVic Social Science Math A102. \$200. Ticket includes admission to Friday Public Lecture. [www.asri.ca/events.html](http://www.asri.ca/events.html)
- Sat 24, 9:30-3 Creating Common Ground: Community & Green Mapping Workshop, Maeve Lydon \$40 UVic 250-472-4747
- Sat 24, 10am-12 Advanced Composting Workshop. Compost tea, dynamic accumulators and 'humanure'. Pre-register 250-386-9676
- Sat 24, 10-3pm **Duncan Seedy Saturday** Mercury Theatre, 331 Brae Rd. Cowichan Green Community 250-748-8506
- Sat 24, 12:30-4 Introduction to Home-Scale Permaculture with Elaine Codling, permaculture designer and teacher. \$40. Fernwood Community Centre, 1240 Gladstone Ave. Register [pnajafi@gmail.com](mailto:pnajafi@gmail.com) 250-858-5256.
- Sat 24, 2-4pm Spring Planting workshop on spring seeding techniques, making potting soil and caring for seedlings. Cost \$15 Non-Members \$10 Members. Pre-register [office@compost.bc.ca](mailto:office@compost.bc.ca) or 250-386-9676
- Sun 25 Permaculture Teacher Training Certificate. 7 day interactive exploratory course OUR EcoVillage (250)743-3067
- Mon 26, 7:30pm The Fish Stay the Same. Biologist Andy Lamb on how the world's oceans are changing. UVic Fraser 159. VNHS
- Tue 27, 1pm **Bill McKibben, 350.org**. speaks at Gulf Islands Secondary School, Salt Spring. \$20 Students Free. 250-526-1010
- Wed 28, 7:30pm **Elephants and other Adventures**. A multi-media evening with Dag and Maria Coffey, Anti-Poaching Project in the Kirisia Hills of Northern Kenya. Camosun Lansdowne campus Young 212. 250-995-3003 [info@hiddenplaces.net](mailto:info@hiddenplaces.net)
- Fri 30, 9-5pm Forest Carbon Projects on the Ground facilitated by Briony Penn, Ph.D. \$225. Royal Roads, 250-391-2600 x 4801
- Fri 30, 7pm **EcoNews Dessert Potluck Mailout Party**. 395 Conway Road (of Interurban) Guy, 250-881-1304
- Sat 31, 1-4pm New Beginnings, Nature Writings Walk, Francis/King Regional Park. Register before March 30. 250-478-3344.
- Sat 31, 8:30pm **EARTH HOUR**. Turn off your lights for one hour. [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org)