

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

- Wed 4, 7:30pm When Native Plants are Just a Memory – Invasive Species and Local Ecosystems. Val Schaeffer, UVic School of Environmental Studies. UVic Bob Wright Centre, A104
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- Thur 5, 12-1pm Social Innovation for Sustainability: Brownbag Lunch with Robert Bateman. Royal Roads. 250-391-2600 x 4801
- Tue 10, 5-7pm **Green Drinks** at The Office on Yates, across from the Odeon. Drink and be green! greendrinksvictoria.ning.com
- Tue 10, 7:30pm Ancient Forests of BC: Ecology and Politics. Ken Wu and JT Watts spectacular slideshow and talk on the ecology, wildlife, and politics of old-growth forests UVic Fraser 159. VNHS.
- Wed 11, 7pm Movie. *Rainforest: The Limit of Splendour*. Richard Boyce's moving documentary. Discussion with TJ Watt, co-founder of the Ancient Forest Alliance. Edward Milne C'ty School, 6218 Sooke Rd. Awareness Film Night
- Fri 13, 9-5pm Planning in Communities for Low Carbon Economy with Emilie Adin. Royal Roads \$225. 250-391-2600 x 4801.
- Fri 13, 7pm Navigating the Coming Chaos, with author Carolyn Baker. Transition Town. Community Centre, 521 Craigflower
- Sat 14, 10-12pm Culinary Gardening, with Jill Dalton and Kim Cummins. Six Mile Pub. www.lifecyclesproject.ca/workshops
- Sat 14, 10-12pm Composting Basics Workshop. Learn all the basics. Compost Centre Pre-register office@compost.bc.ca 386-9676
- Sat 14, 2-4pm Build the Best Soil for your garden. \$15/\$10. Compost Centre Pre-register office@compost.bc.ca 386-9676
- Sun 15, 12 noon **Rise Up Against Enbridge Rally**, Legislature lawn to Centennial Square. Workshops, skill development, food, grassroots organizing. <http://riseupriseupagainstenbridge.blogspot.ca>
- Sun 15, 2-4pm Fairfield Transition Cafe. Tin Roof - 1075 Pendergast St, Cook St Village. www.transitionvictoria.ca.
- Sun 15, 5:30pm VIVA-Raw Potluck, Esquimalt Recreation Centre, 527 Fraser St. \$5 per adult. Linda 250-380-6383
- Sun 15, 6-9:30pm Beginner Cheesemaking, by David Rotzstain. Ingredients, 2031 Store St. \$35-50. uahub@lifecyclesproject.ca
- Mon 16, 6-9:30pm Advanced Cheesemaking, by David Rotzstain. Ingredients, 2031 Store St. \$35-50. uahub@lifecyclesproject.ca
- Mon 16, 7pm Renewable Energy in Victoria Harbour? Presentation by Jordan Fisher. Also How to make your condo or apartment building more green and energy efficient. BCSEA, 875 North Park St. bcsea.org/Victoria.
- Thur 19, 7pm Recent Trends in Botanical Field Research in BC. Dr. Terry McIntosh. UVic, MacLaurin D116 \$3.
- Thur 19, 10pm KCTS TV – *The Revenge of the Electric Car*. Channel 19 in Victoria. ‘Riveting – highly entertaining.’
- Fri 20, 1:30pm *The Future of Climate Change after Durban* - talk by Elizabeth May MP, World Federalists. Everybody welcome. St. John's Church Lounge, Quadra and Mason Streets.
- Fri 20, 7pm Cycling Coalition film night featuring 2012 Bike Shorts Festival. St. Ann's Academy, 835 Humboldt St. Advance tickets at Selkirk Station & Capital City Cycles, & at the door, \$12/\$10. www.gvcc.bc.ca.
- Fri 20, 7pm All Ages Disco Meets Mardi Gras DJ Dance Party with Candu Music and DJ Granda Phunk. Alcohol-free event. Costumes and lanterns welcome. Free. First Annual Creatively United For The Planet Festival, 600 Richmond Rd
- Sat 21, 1pm Grand Opening of the Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre in Cowichan Bay (3pm). Hecate Park, west of the village. Cowichan Land Trust 250-746-0227. www.cowichanlandtrust.ca
- Sat 21, 11:30am **Earth Walk**. Meet Legislature, to Centennial Square for celebration with Bob McDonald CBC Quirks and Quarks, Janet Rogers, Victoria Poet Laureate. Tria Donaldson Wilderness Committee. music, displays. 250-888-2588.
- Sat 21/Sun 22, 9-3pm Swan Lake Spring 2012 Native Plant Sale. 5,000 native plants - 140 species. Swan Lake Nature Sanctuary
- Sat 21, 3-5pm **Earthday: Creatively United for the Planet**. Speech by Ann Mortifee, flutist Paul Horn. Multimedia Presentation by Garth Lenz. Music by Holly Arntzen, Gettin' Higher Choir. Tickets at Lyle's Place, 770 Yates, and at www.creativelyunitedfortheplanet.com. St. Matthias, 600 Richmond. \$35 Tickets at Lyle's Place, 770 Yates St
- Sat 21, 5:30-9:30pm Local Designers Funky Fashion Show. Live music and local designers with MC Sally Glover, dance with Funk/Soul/R&B party band. Alcohol free. \$30 Tickets at Lyle's Place, 770 Yates St.
- Sat 21, 6pm **Earth Day – Dedicated To An Oil-free Coast**, with Arthur Black, Elizabeth May, MP; Brian Falconer; Robert Bateman. NGO booths, slide show, live music, presentations, Q&A. Saanich – Gulf Islands Green Party and RainCoast Conservation Foundation. \$10. Mary Winspear Centre, Sidney.
- Sun 22, 11-2:30pm 3rd Annual Saanich Cycling Festival. Camosun to UVic 5k, many activities. www.saanichcyclingfestival.ca
- Sun 22, 1-5:30pm Artists, Speakers, Creative Children's Events, Displays, Food and Fun. 1pm Art School Victoria Charity Art Auction. 3pm Speech by Robert Bateman followed by John Lennon Tribute Concert with Daniel Lapp, Mae Moore and any others. \$30 Tickets at Lyle's Place, 770 Yates St.
- Wed 25, 7pm Tiny Homes: Simple Shelter with author Lloyd Kahn, showcasing builders who have created homes under 500 sq ft. UVic David Lam Auditorium, MacLaurin. www.uvic.ca/sustainability.
- Weds 25, 7pm *Surviving Progress* movie, with special guest speaker Ronald Wright (*A Short History of Progress*). OPEN CINEMA & Sierra Club. \$15 at www.opencinema.ca. Fundraising event with silent auction, cash bar, local eats, door prizes, more. Victoria Event Centre, 1415 Broad St. Limited seating. 250.381.4428 info@opencinema.ca.
- Wed 25, 7:30pm Marbled Murrelets and Climate Change, with Gary Kaiser. UVic Fraser 159. VNHS
- Fri 27, 7pm **EcoNews Dessert Potluck Mailout Party**. 395 Conway Road (off Interurban). Guy, 250-881-1304
- Sat 28, 12-4pm Awesome Vegan bake sale at Sarah's Place 533 Pandora Ave.
- Sat 28/Sun 29, 12-5pm Wild Edible Foods of Southern Vancouver Island with Abe Lloyd, Royal Roads. \$75. 250-391-2600 x 4801
- Mon 30, 6:30pm HAPPY. Maybe we don't need to consume a lot of stuff. Movie Monday, Eric Martin Pavilion, 1900 block Fort St.