

The Teton Sustainability Project of the Murie Center presents

10th Annual Spring Earth Festival

Friday May 2nd

Sustaining Our Resources- Sustaining Ourselves

This will be an evening of stories, tools, and steps towards creating more efficient homes and businesses. Program includes: 10 steps to reaching 10x10, stories from businesses who are taking strides to be more efficient, a question and answer session, the launch of a new effort “Teton Area 10x10” followed by networking, celebrating, appetizers and beverages.

Hard Drive Café, Jackson, WY 5:00- 7:00 p.m. FREE

Brought to you by the Teton Climate Collaborative

Monday May 5th

Coming Home: The Critical Role of Neighborhood Design In the Quest for Sustainability

In the quest for sustainability, the role of neighborhood development cannot be ignored. Sprawling, suburban development leads to higher energy consumption and resource use, and it also tends to discourage the formation of community-life. This panel-style presentation will bring together several experts in the field of sustainable neighborhood design to discuss the possibilities this kind of development presents and the difference it can make.

Teton County Library, Jackson, WY 7:00 p.m. FREE

Brought to you by Mountainside Institute

Tuesday May 6th

A Locavore’s Night Out... A Celebration of Local Food

A Locavore’s Night Out celebrates your efforts in bringing food production home. Come learn more about our local farms, ranches, canners, breweries, bakeries, CSA’s, florists, etc while enjoying a dinner prepared with local ingredients by Bill Boney. By supporting local food producers you are supporting our local economy, preserving our cultural heritage and landscape, conserving our land and sustaining our community.

The Wildwood Room, Victor, ID 5:00- 9:00 p.m. FREE

Collaboration with Slow Food in the Tetons

Wednesday May 7th

Stories of Predators...

a closer look into the lives of lynx, wolves, cougars and wolverines

A panel presentation celebrating four prominent predators with local biologists, conservationists and artists. Presentation will begin with a visual introduction to the beauty and awe of each of these species, common conservation struggles will be discussed followed by a question and answer session with the audience.

National Museum of Wildlife Art, Cook Auditorium

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Program begins at 7 p.m. FREE

Collaboration with the National Museum of Wildlife Art

Thursday May 8th

Page to the Podium: Mary Oliver

Perhaps the "bestselling poet" of the 20th and 21st centuries, Oliver's work is often considered to be in the tradition of Robert Frost and Henry David Thoreau. A Pulitzer prize- and American Book Award-winning poet, the root of Oliver's poetry is a deep and lyrical connection to the natural world.

Walk Festival Hall, Teton Village, 7:00

Tickets (distributed in April) required. Please call 733- 2164 ext. 217

Brought to you by the Teton County Library and Library Foundation

Friday May 9th

Purposeful Expressions: Community and Art

How can art contribute to a sustainable community and environment? This show will explore how artists, gallerists, and buyers can make conscious choices about their art creation and appreciation. Through subject matter, medium choices and contribution programs, art becomes more than just a beautiful piece on the wall.

Lyndsay McCandless Gallery, 6:30 -8:30 FREE

Collaboration with Lyndsay McCandless

Saturday, May 10th

ECO-fair; Simple and Sustainable Living in the Tetons

ECO-fair is an exciting opportunity to learn about the choices you can make to create a life that honors and respects our natural and cultural landscapes. ECO-fair features informational booths, workshops, organic food vendors, live music, a raffle for a cruiser bike and activities for the whole family. Keynote this year is Jerome Ringo, dedicated champion of environmental justice and vocal advocate of clean energy, Jerome Ringo will discuss his first-hand experience with environmental challenges we face after having worked for more than 20 years in Louisiana's petrochemical industry. This story and experience will highlight his presentation: *Environmental Injustices: The Next Inconvenient Truth*.

Jackson Campus of the Teton Science Schools 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$5 if you drive, \$3 for alternative transit (bike, walk, hybrid, skateboard, biodiesel) FREE for students 18 and under.

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