

The Ninth Annual Earth Day Celebration is an environmentally-based event that celebrates the Earth and its resources. This year's event theme is Spirit of Sustainability and features educational activity booths, the John H. Baldwin Film & Lecture Series, two musical stages, a Procession of All Species, and much more! The event is produced by the volunteer efforts of the Earth Day Steering Committee.

There will be free LTD shuttles from the downtown station and Saturday Market to EWEB's River Edge Plaza during event hours.

Earth Action Arena Participants

Audubon Society (LCAS)
BRING Recycling
City of Eugene Stormwater Program
City of Eugene/Solid Waste
City of Eugene Parks & Open Spaces
Eden Pest Technologies
Climate Crisis Working Group
EPUD
Eugene Water & Electric Board
EWEB Trees in the Right Places
Eugene Permaculture Guild
Eugene Veg Ed Network
Friends of KRVM
Greater Goods
Hertz Car Sales
Ji ~ El Chiropractic Center
Lane Apex
Lane County Waste Management
Lost Valley Education Center
LRAPA
Lane Transit District
LTD's Commuter Solutions
Mt. Pisgah Arboretum
NCAP
NextStep Recycling (Computer Reuse and Recycle)
OSU Extension Composting
Planned Parenthood
Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI)
Sequential BioFuels
Schnitzer Steel
School Garden Project of Lane County
Winter Green Farm
Wise Acres Farm
Willamette Farm and Food Coalition
West Eugene Wetlands Education Center
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Earth Day Schedule of Events • April 21 • 11am-5pm

EWEB's River Edge Plaza

John H. Baldwin Film & Lecture Series

(North Bldg., EWEB Training Center; Board Room)
John H. Baldwin was the founding director of the Environmental Studies Program and the Institute for a Sustainable Environment at the University of Oregon. During his 25 years as a professor of public policy and planning at the university John worked at the local, regional, national and international level to make our planet a better place. He taught, presented, provoked, advocated, collaborated, coached, mentored and befriended environmental students and leaders all over the world. It is in this spirit that the Earth Day Steering Committee has dedicated this film and lecture series to John H. Baldwin, Ph.D.

Lecture Series Schedule

EWEB Training Room

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Wake up to Climate Change!**

Alder Fuller, Ph.D. Ecology and Lecturer.
www.prototista.org

Al Gore's film has helped generate more conversation about climate change but there's more than what was presented in the film. Dr. Fuller will offer systems theory insights on global heating and climate change.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Local Energy Panel: Recent Activities and Topics**

Peter Sorenson, Lane County Commissioner.
Warren Weisman, author and sustainability expert.

Alan Zelanka, EPUD legislative affairs and Eugene City Councillor.

Moderator: Ethan Nelson, U of O graduate student.

Panelists will discuss outcomes from the recent Lane County Energy Forums, the Oregon State Legislature and small scale renewable energy projects in the local area.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Cultivating Soil & Soul: How to Garden with a Radical Spirit & Realize Abundance**

Heather Coburn-Flores, author, Food Not Lawns.

Ravi Logan, author Prout: A New Paradigm of Development and cofounder of Dharmalaya Center. <http://www.dharmalaya.org/index.html>

Jason Schreiner, organic gardener & member of Cascadia Commonwealth Institute.

Moderator: Sarah Grimm, Lane County Waste Management.

There is more to gardening than meets the eye. Local gardeners and food advocates

discuss sustainable approaches to urban gardening and agriculture.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Green Burial: Leave No Trace When It's Time to Leave**

Cynthia Beal, author and owner, The Natural Burial Company.

Interested in a more natural end? The Natural Burial Movement, underway in the U.K., Australia, and parts of Europe, is headed our way. Join us for a conversation on chemical-free natural burial and home funerals in our area.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Global Sustainability and Earth Council**

Darrell Erb, Jr., Executive Director, Earth Council - USA

The Earth Council Alliance seeks to link international cooperation and local action. Darrell Erb, Jr. is working with government, NGO's, academic institutions, and corporations in China to establish sustainable development programs by facilitating effective partnerships and establishing multi-sector leadership training.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Spirituality & Sustainability Panel**

John Pitney, First United Methodist Church.

Shevach Lambert, Temple Beth Israel.

Viriam Khalsa, Sikh Gurdwara of Eugene.

Moderator: Jerry Kendall, Two Rivers

Interfaith Ministries.

Panelists will discuss the spiritual and environmental insights their faiths' perspectives can bring to a sustainable future.

John H. Baldwin Film Series Schedule

EWEB Board Room

11:00 a.m. — **Tapping Maple Ridge**

"A film about maple syrup, wind and community." Tapping Maple Ridge is a meditation on the unexpected parallels between wind energy and maple syrup production and the longstanding tradition of using local sustainable resources in Lewis County, New York.

11:40 a.m. — **Buyer Be Fair: The Promise of Product Certification**

Buyer Be Fair takes viewers around the world to explore how conscious consumers and businesses can use the market to promote social justice and environmental sustainability through product labeling.

1:00 p.m. — **The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil**

This uplifting film tells the story of how, when the Cuban people lost access to

Soviet oil in the early 1990's they survived through cooperation, conservation and community. Host: Becky Clausen of CISCAP

2:15 p.m. — **The True Cost of Food**

This animated video was produced by the Sierra Club Sustainable Consumption Committee as part of a campaign to encourage people to think about the environmental impacts of their food consumption choices. Hosted by Ravi Logan, author and founder, Darmalya Center.

2:45 p.m. — **Being Caribou**

For five months, filmmaker Leanne Allison and wildlife biologist Karsten Heuer traveled on foot with the Porcupine Caribou Herd from Old Crow, Yukon, Canada, to the caribou calving grounds in Alaska, and then a week later, on to the steps of the U.S. Capitol to convey their incredible story to the Senate.

4:15 p.m. — **French Fries To Go**

French Fries to Go is a funny and hopeful short film that documents the origins of Telluride, Colorado's Biodiesel project, which resulted in the launching of the first city bus in the nation to run on 100% Biodiesel.

Eugene Permaculture Guild - Speaker Series

Midgley Building Conference Room

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Permaculture in Australia and Hawaii with Micheal Sunanda**

Join Micheal on a fascinating slide show tour of permaculture sites, both urban and rural in Australia and Hawaii.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Permaculture in Eugene with Jan Spencer**

A slide show tour of permaculture in Eugene. Grass to garden, rainwater catchments, concrete removal, extending the growing season, and passive solar design. Discussion of building a culture of cohesion and how redesign of our urban landscape can be a catalyst for culture change.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Creating an Economy of Abundance with Aleta Miller**

The Noble prize laureate, Wangaari Mathai encourages us to 'start where we are' when it comes to effecting change in our communities. Innovative and sustainable models of regional, national and international economic designs will be presented. Practical, deliverable methods for enhancing local community connectivity using regional directories will be discussed.

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