

# MAY 2012 Sustainability Action Month

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Friday, May 4

#### **Chamber of Commerce Networking**

Hosted by the Bike Gallery. Hear about cycling in the region. Bring business cards and mingle with 80-100 like-minded folk. *Bike Gallery (200 B Ave) 8-9am.* Visit [lake-oswego.com](http://lake-oswego.com) for details.

Saturday, May 5

#### **Community Mixer and Kickoff Celebration**

Enjoy appetizers from Scratch and northwest wine. View artwork and hear Metro Councilor Rex Burkholder speak about how business innovation can solve environmental problems, create jobs and revitalize the economy. Most importantly, talk and connect with others in our community. *Free event! West End Building (4101 Kruse Way) 4-7pm.* Please RSVP to [botto@ci.oswego.or.us](mailto:botto@ci.oswego.or.us) or 503-635-0286.

#### **Ross Island Tour**

Go paddling in your backyard. Ride your bike to make it a no driving recreation day. Meet at the Boat House dock along the Eastside Esplanade near SE Water and Clay streets. *9am-1pm. Details: [www.lakeoswegoparks.org](http://www.lakeoswegoparks.org).*

Wednesday, May 9

#### **Recycled Craft Event**

Work with Trash for Peace to turn commonly disposed of items into useful and beautiful products. This event is for adults, but is family friendly. *Library, (706 4<sup>th</sup> St) 6-7:30pm.*

Friday, May 11

#### **Chamber of Commerce Networking Event**

Co-hosted by the City, Clackamas County and Allied Waste. Learn about Allied's commercial organics service and opportunities to reduce your bottom line through waste reduction. *City Hall (380 A Ave) 8-9am.* Visit [lake-oswego.com](http://lake-oswego.com) for details.

Saturday, May 12

#### **Deep Green Open House**

Matt Briggs home, part of the Solar Oregon tour, keeps getting new energy saving improvements! He will show you around and provide the information you need to work toward a Net Zero home (one that produces more energy than it consumes). *Tours on the hour, every hour, from 1pm until 4pm. Briggs Family Home (305 G Ave).*

Tuesday, May 15

#### **Chamber of Commerce FORGE Luncheon-The Clean Energy Business in Oregon and Lake Oswego**

The clean energy industry has had a significant impact on Oregon's economy. Join us for an update on the status of clean energy in Oregon, jobs, savings, and other impacts and opportunities. Learn about the trends in our state, what to expect in the future, and how this might influence your business.

*Marylhurst University (17600 Pacific Highway) 11:30am-1pm.*

*Reserve at <http://lake-oswego.com> or 503-636-3634.*

*Cost (includes lunch): Chamber members \$20, Non-members \$25.*

#### **Author Talk with Joe Kurmaskie**

Joe Kurmaskie, dubbed the "Metal Cowboy," has been addicted to the intoxicating freedom and power of the bicycle ever since he "borrowed" his big sister's bike at the age of five. He is the author of *Metal Cowboy, Riding Between the Lines*, the best-selling *Momentum is Your Friend*, and most recently *Mud, Sweat, and Gears*. *Lake Oswego Library (706 4<sup>th</sup> Street) 7-8:30pm.*

Wednesday, May 16

#### **Earthquake Preparedness Forum**

Come learn about hazards we face and why it's important to be prepared. Featuring James Roddey, award winning natural disaster preparedness expert and Jay Wilson, Clackamas County Emergency Management. *City Hall (380 A Ave) 6:30-8pm. Register at 503-635-0275 or [kcaramahan@ci.oswego.or.us](mailto:kcaramahan@ci.oswego.or.us).*

Friday, May 18

#### **Chamber of Commerce Networking Event - TBD**

Visit [lake-oswego.com](http://lake-oswego.com) for details.

Saturday, May 19

#### **Oswego Lake Watershed Tour**

Join Stephanie Wagner from the PSU Center for Science Education for a tour of the Oswego Lake Watershed. The tour begins at the headwaters in West Waluga Park, stops along Springbrook Creek, and finishes at George Rogers Park. Wear shoes that can get a little muddy. *West Waluga Park picnic shelter, 9-11am. Contact Stephanie at [stwagner@pdx.edu](mailto:stwagner@pdx.edu) or 503-803-7708 with questions.*

#### **Oswego Heritage Council - 2012 Historic Home Tour**

Historic residential architecture is a fragile treasure, and preservation is sustainable! Tickets are limited. Visit [www.oswegoheritage.org](http://www.oswegoheritage.org) to get tickets. *11am-4pm.*

#### **Spring Cleaning Fashion Exchange for Ladies**

Start sorting your closets in preparation for a free clothing swap. Bring your old togs and accessories, go home with some "new" ones! For ladies 14 and over. *West End Building, (4101 Kruse Way) 2-6pm. Call Parks for more information: 503-675-2549.*

#### **Lake Oswego Farmers' Market**

Come visit the Sustainability Advisory Board booth and find resources for sustainable living, including Solarize West Linn-Lake Oswego and Clean Energy Works Oregon. *Millennium Plaza Park, 8:30am-1:30pm.*

#### **Kids in the Kitchen Series**

Kids learn important cooking skills while preparing a healthy meal. Menu: Stir Fry and Banana Bars. *Luscher Farm, 11am-1pm. Register at [www.lakeoswegoparks.org](http://www.lakeoswegoparks.org) Res \$24/Non-Res \$28. Ages 6-15.*

#### **Luscher Farm Family Dinners**

Spend an evening cooking with your family and Chef Laura Content. Enjoy a home cooked seasonal meal. Menu: Vegetable Frittata and Strawberry Rhubarb Pie. *Luscher Farm, 2-5pm. Register at: [www.lakeoswegoparks.org](http://www.lakeoswegoparks.org) Res \$38/Non-Res \$43. Ages 6+*

Wednesday, May 23

#### **An Evening with Birds & Butterflies at Luscher Farm**

Join FRCC curator for a tour of the Beech Tree's Garden at Luscher Farm. *Luscher Farm, 6:30-8pm. Register at [www.lakeoswegoparks.org](http://www.lakeoswegoparks.org)/no charge for children under 12 accompanied by adult. Ages 6+*

#### **Environmental Book Group**

Join in a discussion of "The Bridge at the End of the World - Capitalism, the Environment, and Crossing from Crisis to Sustainability" by James Gustave Speth, a founder of the Natural Resources Defense Council. *Library (706 4<sup>th</sup> St) 7-8:30pm. For more information contact Jane Carr, Reference Librarian, at 503-534-5665.*

Friday, May 25

#### **Chamber of Commerce Networking Event**

Hosted by Gubanc's Pub. Learn how Gubanc's has reduced waste and saved money through composting and other sustainability measures. Bring business cards and mingle with 80-100 like-minded business folk. *Gubanc's Pub (16008 Boones Ferry) 8-9am.*

Saturday, May 26

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Questions? Contact Beth Otto, 503-635-0286 or [botto@ci.oswego.or.us](mailto:botto@ci.oswego.or.us)

For full event listings:

[www.ci.oswego.or.us/plan/Sustainability/](http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/plan/Sustainability/)