How do we avert the worst effects of climate disaster? We build a massive, relentless, non-violent, inclusive, resilient movement that puts people and planet first, and keeps fossil fuels in the ground & builds 100% renewable energy! Introverts, extroverts, policy advocates, fossil fuel fighters, resisters & healers of every stripe… Dedicated people with courage to try new things. We need everyone, to change everything!
Thur., Apr. 11 - Climate Town Hall - Community Organizing for Solutions - Let's Get Moving on Transportation! First United Methodist Church (FUMC), 1376 Olive St., Eugene (6:00 - 8:30 pm)

You clearly identified & prioritized transportation solutions during the harvesting of ideas activity at the first Climate Town Hall on Feb. 21, so that's where we're starting... Importantly, this sector has the largest share of local emissions.

Let's break it down & organize to affect the deep change we can and must make. Brief program, following by facilitated World Cafe style participation.
• **Expert presenters address:** who makes and funds policy, what’s happening now in our area, where does public input/political will make a difference & what are some steps to get there?

• **Local citizen-activists:** identify, prioritize & organize next steps - take away a plan of action.

**Facebook event**

Please register [here](https://www.facebook.com/events/507662235829266/)

Stay tuned for the summer & fall Climate Town Halls. Grassroots activism at its finest. We can do this!

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**TAKE ACTION NOW!**

**DO THIS TODAY - MITCH MCCONNELL UNDERMINES THE GREEN NEW DEAL -**

NOT SO FAST!

He's threatening to bring it to a vote today! Ever since the Sunrise Movement launched the Green New Deal into the spotlight, McConnell and the Koch Brothers’ strategy has been the same: slow our momentum by deceiving the public and casting the Green New Deal as an unpopular and unrealistic.

Call your senators right now and thank them for supporting the GND & for playing offense for the climate.

**Senator Wyden (Washington):** 202-224-5244

**Senator Merkley (Washington):** 202-224-3753

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**CAMPAIGNS - LET'S GET THINGS DONE!**

• **Cap the Gases (state climate legislation),** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays – Apr. 2 & 16 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm (FUMC in the Heritage Room) - Linda Kelley ([earthspirits@comcast.net](mailto:earthspirits@comcast.net))

• **Drawdown Eugene (Climate Recovery/Climate Action),** 2nd Mondays, Apr. 8 from 5 to 6:30 pm (FUMC in the chapel) - Linda Heyl ([Lcreegan331@aol.com](mailto:Lcreegan331@aol.com))

• **No New Fossil Fuel Infrastructure Ordinance proposal** - Jim Neu ([jjneusies2@gmail.com](mailto:jjneusies2@gmail.com))

• **Oregon Fracked Gas Resistance** - stopping the Pacific Connector Pipeline & Jordan Cove
Energy project - 3rd Tuesdays - Apr. 16 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm (downstairs at FUMC) - Sandra Clark (sandrad2122@gmail.com)

- Eugene Community Climate Coalition - building a progressive city alliance, 1st Wednesdays - Apr. 3 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm (FUMC in Room 19) - Linda Heyl (Lcreegan331@aol.com)

- The Green New Deal - Linda Perrine (laperrine@gmail.com)

WORK GROUPS - BUILDING OUR MOVEMENT

- 350 Families - Laura Allen (350families@gmail.com)
- 350 Street Medics - Pam Garrison (pamgarrison13@gmail.com)

Contact campaign & work group leads for more information or check website for latest info.

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SAVE THE DATES

NO LNG EXPORTS LOBBY DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
OR STATE CAPITOL
(CARPOOLS & LUNCH PROVIDED)

The State of Oregon has authority to stop the Jordan Cove LNG export terminal and Pacific Connector fracked gas pipeline, but Governor Brown and many of our state legislators still have not come out against it. On Thursday, March 28th communities across Oregon will go to the Oregon State Capitol to meet with our legislators and ask them to oppose the fracked gas pipeline proposed in Southern Oregon.

RSVP TODAY: BIT.LY/NO LNG LOBBY
Thurs. Mar. 28 - No LNG Lobby Day

Meet at FUMC at 8:30 am to carpool to Salem for lobby training and meet with your legislators. (It's okay if you didn't sign up - all are welcome.) Wear your No LNG or other climate t-shirts, bring a snack & water bottle. We LOVE road trips to Oregon's capitol!

Sat., Mar. 30 - Non-violent Direct Action/Civil Disobedience Training in conjunction with Extinction Rebellion - Lane Community College Downtown Campus - 101 W 10th, Eugene - (2:00 - 5:00 pm)

Basic NVDA training plus Know Your Rights with the Civil Liberties Defense Center - email Sandra at sandrad2122@gmail.com to sign up.

Facebook event

Extinction Rebellion Eugene Facebook

Non-violent Direct Action - Action Teams - We are planning a springtime full of creative disruption. It's never too late to join. Contact Sandra at sandrad2122@gmail.com for more information.
Sat., Mar. 30 - Barnstorm for Bernie - Whirled Pies - 199 W. 8th Ave. (2:00 - 5:00 pm)

Celebrate the hope for a better future with live music, videos, energetic speakers and art activities for all ages.

Facebook event

Phone Banking to Stop Fracking…

Oh yeah… It's lots more fun when there's pizza!

Sun., Mar. 31 - Phone Banking to support the 10-year Moratorium on Fracking in Oregon - FUMC - (3:00 - 5:00 pm.)

Sun., Apr. 7 - Phone Banking to support the 10-year Moratorium on Fracking in Oregon - EMU on the UO Campus - 1222 E 13th Ave - near Panda Express (3:00 - 5:00 pm.)

Please bring a laptop and your cellphone. The rest will be provided.

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Gmail - People Power

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3/26/19, 8:36 AM
Free Transformational Resilience Webinars Set to Begin Tuesdays in April (12 to 1:00 pm PT) More info here

Thur., Apr. 4 - Decolonizing our Activism Part 2 - On Becoming Better Allies - A Workshop with Sweetwater Nannauck - FUMC (7:00 - 9:00 pm)

Building bridges to recognize what indigenous wisdom says, “Now is the time all people must work together to ensure a better world for future generations.”

Sweetwater Nannauck, Tlingit, Haida, Tsimshian, is an Idle No More activist who advocates for the protection of the fragile environment of the Northwest Coast, for tribal sovereignty rights, and the traditional way of life of Native people. A gifted teacher, she conducts Idle No More ‘Decolonizing Our Activism, Becoming Better Allies’ workshops in a respectful way that is both healing and empowering. You won’t want to miss it.
Facebook event

Hosted by Community Rights of Lane County and co-sponsored by 350 Eugene. $10-25 sliding scale. No one turned away.

Note: Part One of the series held last April is not a prerequisite.

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Sat. Apr. 6 - Mass Bike Ride for Climate - Monroe City Park at 10th and Monroe - (2:00 - 4:00 pm)

Springtime fun. Growing bigger with every ride! Family friendly.

Facebook event

Hosted by Climate Revolutions by Bike

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Tues., Apr. 9 - Invisible Hand (film screening) - University of Oregon EMU Redwood Auditorium (7:00 pm)

Why can’t communities protect mother earth through local laws? Communities around the world are trying. From Pennsylvania to Standing Rock. It’s dangerous work.

Produced by award-winning actor Mark Ruffalo, Invisible Hand takes you behind the curtain of the global economy where ‘Rights of Nature’ becomes “capitalism’s one true opponent.”

More info here

Hosted by Community Rights of Lane County, Eugene Weekly & the UO Climate Justice League

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Sat., Apr. 15 - Extinction Rebellion / Tax Day Action - IRS Office at the old Federal Building on 7th & Pearl (3:30 to 6:00 pm)

Letter delivery at 4:00 pm. Holding space with Resistance, signs, songs & more. (Details to follow.)

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THURSTON HILLS TIMBER SALE

Thurs., Apr. 18 - In Our Backyard Town Hall Discussion - Springfield City Hall Library Meeting Room #1 - 225 5th St., Springfield (6:00 - 8:00 pm).

Panelists involved in timber sale monitoring, wildfire science and public lands defense will discuss issues from recreation to conservation and fire safety in Bureau of Land Management
forests. We'll hear updates about local timber sales, such as the Thurston Hills "Pedal Power" sale, and discuss what good forest management looks like for better forest health, climate security and community safety. Followed by Q&A and discussion.

Forest protection is climate protection!

Facebook event

Hosted by Cascadia Wildlands, Firefighters United for Safety, Ethics & Ecology and Oregon Wild, featuring Francis Eatherington

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April 18 - Mass Bike Ride to Protect Local Forests - EMU Outdoor Theater UO Campus - 1222 E 13th Ave (5:00 to 7:00 pm) - leave from EMU Amphitheater

Join us for a Bike Brigade Climate Action Ride to stand up for public lands! We leave from the University and bike to the Springfield City Hall to participate in a Community Town Hall Discussion about public land management and the Thurston Hills Timber Sale.

Facebook event

Hosted by Climate Revolutions by Bike, Cascadia Wildlands & UO Climate Justice League

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HOME ENERGY SOLUTIONS

Tues., Apr. 23 - Home Energy Solutions - Climate Friendly Yards - Eugene Downtown Library - 100 W. 10th St. - (6:00 - 7:30 pm). The second of a series of four sessions.

Next up…

How We Roll: Transforming Transportation - May 14th from 6-7:30 pm

Water Wise Homes - June 20th from 6-7:30 pm

Sponsored by 350 Families. Leading with solutions!
Sat., Apr. 27 - Promise to Protect Training - Seattle, WA

This training will educate, empower and elevate the voices and skills of community members to take back their land and push out extractive oil and gas companies. This is an exciting opportunity for native and non-native allies to come together to build power. It is for those committed to stopping the Keystone XL pipeline and ending the development of fossil fuels in their communities. Host contact info: kara@350seattle.org

For more information, click here

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YOU WERE THERE

Mar. 8 - Placing Climate and Other Catastrophic Events Within a Larger Story – An Evening with Carolyn Baker, Ph.D.

How do we make meaning during this difficult time? We do some of this together.

“With each new day, our hearts are broken by the news of suffering caused by catastrophic fires, floods, hurricanes, violence, epidemic corruption, and deaths of friends, animals, and strangers both near and afar. Yet deep in our souls, we know that life’s tragedies can also yield hidden gifts of profound healing, renewal, and thriving.”

Watch Carolyn’s Eugene presentation

“How do we stop looking for happiness and start mining the darkness for priceless nuggets of joy and connection with ourselves, with other living beings and with Earth?”
Fri., Mar. 15 - Strike 4 Climate - Youth Leaders from Churchill High School, South Eugene High School, UO's Cascadia Action Network and Climate Justice League organize a super successful march & rally!

More here:

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FROM 350.ORG NATIONAL - EMPOWERING BLACK, INDIGENOUS & PEOPLE OF COLOR

350.org recognizes the importance of supporting and empowering Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) local group members. As part of our commitment to becoming a multiracial organization that organizes a multiracial base we hope to support our local groups in creating truly inclusive and diverse spaces that center BIPOC leadership. One way we hope to support BIPOC local group leaders is by creating a BIPOC caucus - a space to connect, discuss justice and equity issues and practices and get support from one another. We're reaching out to share a survey to gauge BIPOC local group members' interest in participating in a caucus, as well as gather feedback on what would make this caucus most useful.

If you identify as Black, Indigenous or a person of color, are a member of a local 350 group, and are interested in participating in a 350 BIPOC caucus please fill out the survey and Doodle Poll. Please forward this to BIPOC members of your local group who may not be on 350.org’s email list. We will schedule an initial virtual meeting between interested local group BIPOC members to gather feedback on the purpose and function of the BIPOC caucus. Please fill these two items out by Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

Thank you,

Eddie Junsay, Justice and Equity Coordinator

Marquese Averett, US National Organizer, 350.org

Survey

Doodle Poll

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“In a world being driven by fear, we are constantly being pitted against the very things that make this world livable. Whether it’s people being pitted against each other, even though there is no life without human connection, love and empathy. Or fear pitting us against the very planet that sustains us, even though there is no life on a dead planet. This is why fighting against climate change is the equivalent of fighting against hatred. A world that thrives is one where both people and planet are seen for their inextricable value and connectedness.” - Hoda Baraka, 350.org Communications Director

Found in: Why Climate Action is the Antithesis of White Supremacy: Rebecca Solnit
We know you believe in a safe climate and a better future — a just, prosperous, and equitable world built with the power of ordinary people. It’s our volunteers’ generous gifts of talent, time and money that make it possible.

**Thank you so much for helping us get there!**

Donate online at [http://world.350.org/eugene/donate/](http://world.350.org/eugene/donate/) or send a check made out to 350 Eugene to P.O. Box 306, Cheshire, OR 97419.

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