

Save the Date



Calendar of upcoming and recorded climate-related events and activities.

Corvallis Sustainability Coalition August [community events calendar](#)

Greenbelt Land Trust [events calendar](#)

21 Sept 2025 🌞 11:00-15:00 🌞

[Sun Day](#) celebrating and encouraging solar power

Central Park

Third Act Corvallis [Ken Winograd](#)

and Oregon@thirdact.org

A [national Sun Day](#)



[ThirdAct](#) urges you to take advantage of the solar and EV tax credits before they expire this year—in other words, sprinting to get as much of the IRA money out the door and into our communities before Trump's grab-back. By installing solar with our partner EnergySage before this year comes to a close, you can lock in the tax credit.

Sign Up: Register through our [Third Act-tracked EnergySage portal](#) and answer a few basic questions about your home.

Get Quotes: If your home is a good fit, EnergySage will connect you with multiple vetted, reputable local installers—no spam, no sales pressure.

Compare & Choose: You'll get a dedicated EnergySage advisor to help you evaluate quotes, answer questions, and guide you through the process—like the healthcare navigators from the Affordable Care Act.

New to solar? Here are some [resources](#) for you:

Watch our webinar with EnergySage: [Go Solar in 2025](#)

Read and share our [Solar Sprint guide](#)

Review the [Solar Tax Credit deadlines](#)

[Rewiring America](#) also announces the clock is ticking on Federal energy credits. Here is a [list of the incentives, dates, and limits](#) and a savings calculator for renters and owners based on zipcode, income, household size, and utility service provider.

22-27 Sept 2025 [Clean Air Week](#) webinars with ElectrifyNow

Electrify 101

Local Event: Electrify Portland! Home Electrification Fair

Decarb Policy Panel

Home Air Filtration

Home Air Quality Monitors

Dangers of Burning Gas in the Home

30 Sept 2025 10:00-11:30 Zoom panel discussion

[Bioregioning](#) - How to Thrive Where We Live

Is it possible to meet the needs of humanity without undermining the life-support systems of the planet? Find out if bioregioning holds the key to a positive and systemic way forward.

A bioregion is a geographical area defined not by political boundaries, but by ecological systems. This seemingly simple concept – a cohesive unit on the Earth that generates a shared culture derived from natural features (e.g., waterways, plant and animal residents, climate, topography) – provides a foundation for generating a social movement, restoring damaged ecosystems, re-envisioning a healthy economy, and reconnecting people to the places they live. Sponsored by Post Carbon Institute.

Recordings

28 May 2025 19:00 Downtown Corvallis Parks

Sawala Point, Riverfront Commemorative Park, North Riverfront Park, Orleans Natural Area, and Berg Natural Area. Rebecca Landis and Dave Eckert reveal these magical gems that are right in front of us. [Video recording](#)

26 Mar 2025 South Corvallis Willamette River Parks

<https://tinyurl.com/southcorvallisriverparks2025>

23 Apr 2025 Marys River Parks

<https://tinyurl.com/marysriverparks2025>

Corvallis Parks [webinar series](#)



ECUMENICAL
MINISTRIES
— OF OREGON —

Peace, Equity, and Climate webinars

Crazy Town - Post Carbon Institute podcasts

[Episode 106 Blinded by the Light](#) 56 min. from 5Jun2025

Solar panels and other modern energy technologies can be really useful, but the belief that we can technologize our way to a bigger and better society powered by clean energy is tragically flawed. Asher, Rob, and Jason dig into the up-and-down story of the Ivanpah concentrated solar power plant, review the Harry Potteresque thinking behind complex, centralized power plants, and expose the truth of the energy transition. After they finish making fun of concentrated solar/golf course/outlet mall complexes in the desert, they discuss how to make real progress on energy and sustainability.

24 Jun 2025 Troubled Waters: How Microplastics Are Impacting Our Ocean and Our Health/
The growing crisis of microplastic pollution and what we can do about it.

Post Carbon Institute [recorded video](#)

Dr. Britta Baechler (Director of Ocean Plastics Research for Ocean Conservancy), Christy Leavitt (Plastics Campaign Director at Oceana), Emily Penn (ocean advocate and skipper), and moderator Madeline Kaufman (Program Director at Debris Free Oceans).

- Marine Pollution and Ecosystem Disruption
- Pathways to Human Exposure and Health Effects
- Prevention, Policy, and Public Action

[Just peace on a burning planet: why our collective survival depends on rethinking the military](#)

1.5 hr video. UUJEC. Nick Buxton is an activist, communications specialist, and researcher on militarism and climate change. He currently works as Knowledge Hub Coordinator for

Transnational Institute, an international research thinktank that works with social movements globally.

As the horrific LA fires have shown, being prepared for climate instability must be one of the top priorities for communities, states and nations in the next decade. One of the few institutions that has long been thinking about adaptation to climate change is the military.

Insights into Gardening [2025 class handouts](#)

Sponsored by the Benton County Master Gardener Assoc., OSU Extension, Corvallis Public Library

10 Feb 2024 Zero Waste McMinnville, Bubble Rap series

Greenwashing (a read presentation 0-22:00) and the Recycling Modernization Act (more interesting 22:30+)

Recology 54 min [recording](#)

Electrify Now webinar recordings on

Whole Home Batteries: Costs, Benefits, and Payback [recording](#) 77 min., [fact sheet](#),

[Backup Power Factsheet](#)

[Portable Generators Webinar](#)

[Pila Energy appliance backup batteries](#)

[Energy Sage Storage Costs Oregon](#)

[Energy Sage Battery Report](#)

Geothermal Heat Pumps webinar [recording](#) , [fact sheet](#) , and [slides](#)

[Electric Fireplaces](#) 50 min.

[factsheet](#)

[Portable Generators - Backup Power for Emergencies](#) 55 min.

[fact sheet](#)

[Home Backup Power](#) 65 min.

[Ventless Washer Dryer Combos](#) 39 min.

[Cold Climate Heat Pumps](#) 80 min.