

**Corvallis Sustainability Coalition**  
**SUSTAINABILITY EVENTS CALENDAR**  
**June 2023**

*Events for people who want to learn about and get involved with efforts to make  
Corvallis and Benton County sustainable communities*

**FRI, JUNE 2 (8 – 9 am)**

**SPRING INTO HOUSING BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

Fundraiser for Corvallis Housing First, where we will honor volunteers, hear from residents and clients, and learn from leaders working to end homelessness.

At Corvallis Community Center, 2601 NW Tyler Ave.

Contact: [development@corvallahousingfirst.org](mailto:development@corvallahousingfirst.org)

Sponsor: Corvallis Housing First

**SAT, JUNE 3 (10 am – 2 pm)**

**NATIONAL TRAILS DAY WORK PARTY**

Join Greenbelt staff and fellow volunteers to celebrate National Trails Day and give back to the trails at Bald Hill Farm! Help us open up overgrown trails. Work to remove brush, logs, and grass encroaching on the trail and make sure the trails are in great shape for [Run for the Hills](#) the following day.

Sign up: <https://greenbeltlandtrust.org/event/national-trails-day-trail-cleanup-at-bald-hill-farm/>

Contact: [jean@greenbeltlandtrust.org](mailto:jean@greenbeltlandtrust.org)

Sponsor: Greenbelt Land Trust

**SAT, JUNE 3 (10 am – 2 pm)**

**BEES AND TREES**

Learn about bees, how to help them, honey/native bee specialists, Displays, Music, Treats, Craft tables, tree planting, family activities, fun!

At Willamette Grange Hall, 27555 Greenberry Rd. (Corner of 99W and Greenberry Rd.)

Contact: 541-609-8335

Sponsor: Willamette Grange #52

**SUN, JUNE 4 (Start times vary)**

**RUN FOR THE HILLS**

Scenic and challenging 30k, half marathon and 8k trail races through Bald Hill Park, Fitton Green Natural Area, Greenbelt Land Trust, and Crestmont Land Trust in Corvallis with great views and fun courses. Easy 2 mile walk/run almost entirely on smooth paved path (*except for last bit across gravel parking lot to finish*) and 1/4 mile kids run are fun for the entire family. Benefits the Greenbelt Land Trust trail fund.

Sign up: <https://gltrunforthehills.com/>

Contact: [info@gltrunforthehills.com](mailto:info@gltrunforthehills.com)

Sponsor: Heart of the Valley Runners, Greenbelt Land Trust

**TUE, JUNE 6 (9 – 11 am)**

**OREGON VESPER SPARROW TALK AND WALK**

American Bird Conservancy ornithologist Bob Altman has worked with Greenbelt Land Trust since 2017 to research Oregon Vesper Sparrow at Bald Hill Farm and other Greenbelt sites. Bob will lead an informative talk about the sparrow, current research, and how we are working to provide the habitat it needs at Bald Hill Farm,

and then take a walk to see what we are doing and hopefully see some birds. Sign up at <https://greenbeltlandtrust.org/event/oregon-vesper-sparrow-talk-walk-june-6th-9am-11am-at-bald-hill-farm/>  
Contact: [mhenotsch@greenbeltlandtrust.org](mailto:mhenotsch@greenbeltlandtrust.org)  
Sponsor: Greenbelt Land Trust

**WED, JUNE 7 (5:30 pm)**

**TWILIGHT TOUR: GRAND OAKS**

The Grand Oaks HOA is implementing a management plan for highly protected significant vegetation (Oregon White Oak). Join Grand Oaks Landscape Committee members to hear about lessons learned and plans that include planting native grasses, flowers, and shrubs and discuss how to address the challenges presented by the interface of natural areas and highly maintained common and private spaces. Info/register at:

<https://bentonswcd.org/summer-2023-twilight-tours/>

Meet at the Grand Oaks Clubhouse – 6050 SW Grand Oaks Dr, Corvallis, OR 97333

Contact: [sroberts@bentonswcd.org](mailto:sroberts@bentonswcd.org)

Sponsor: Benton Soil and Water Conservation District

**WED, JUNE 7 (6:30 – 8 pm)**

**PLANT – BASED DINING CHALLENGE**

Did you know that eating just one animal product-free meal per month saves an average of 366 gallons of water, 13 lbs of grain, and 6 lbs of CO<sub>2</sub>? Gather on 1st Wednesdays and support a local restaurant that offers plant-based options. Omnivores and vegetarians willing to order only plant-based items are welcome.

At Tacovore, 2503 NW Kings Blvd

Cost: Each person responsible for their order

Contact: 541-740-4103, [wfpbcorvallis@gmail.com](mailto:wfpbcorvallis@gmail.com)

Sponsor: [Corvallis Whole Food Plant-Based Support](#)

**WED, JUNE 7 (8 am)**

**OREGON BOARD OF FORESTRY MEETING & PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The Coast Range Association invites the Corvallis community to provide public comments and attend the Board of Forestry's meeting to discuss the State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan. To submit comments, view suggestions, and learn more about how the plan will affect our local forests, visit [here](#). Sign up for the Zoom link to attend virtually [here](#).

Contact: [chuckw@coastrange.org](mailto:chuckw@coastrange.org)

Sponsor: Coast Range Association

**THURS, JUNE 8 (5 – 8 pm)**

**INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK AND MOVIE NIGHT**

Gather and share as a community. Bring a dish to share, and we'll provide the popcorn for the movie!

At Corvallis Multicultural Literacy Center, 2638 NW Jackson Ave, Corvallis.

Contact: [info@cmlcenter.org](mailto:info@cmlcenter.org)

Sponsored by the Corvallis Multicultural Literacy Center

**SAT, JUNE 10 (8 am – Noon)**

**AUDUBON SECOND SATURDAY FIELD TRIP: Led by Duncan Evered & Caryn Stoess**

At Willamette Park; meet at Willamette Park Shelter, east end of SE Goodnight Ave.

Registration required, open to the public.

Contact: [CorvallisAudubonSecondSaturday@gmail.com](mailto:CorvallisAudubonSecondSaturday@gmail.com)

Sponsor: Audubon Society of Corvallis

**SAT, JUNE 10 (10 am – 3 pm)**

**CORVALLIS MULTICULTURAL LITERACY CENTER SPRING BAZAAR**

Come find international decor and textiles, jewelry, vintage items and more from around the world. It's time to get your favorite items, share your love of the arts and support our community! We will have raffle prizes and bake sales. All proceeds will help fund CMLC programs and services.

At Corvallis Multicultural Literacy Center, 2638 NW Jackson Ave, Corvallis.

Contact: [info@cmlcenter.org](mailto:info@cmlcenter.org)

Sponsor: Corvallis Multicultural Literacy Center

**SAT, JUNE 10 (7:30 – 8:45 pm)**

**DANCE PLANET**

Move, in your own way, to music from around the world and across the decades. Family friendly event.

Volunteers welcome to help with set-up and tear-down. Contact [george@rhythmasana.com](mailto:george@rhythmasana.com). Admission is by suggested donation of \$5 or more. 100% of proceeds go to local environmental organizations.

At the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis, 2945 NW Circle Blvd.

Info: [facebook.com/groups/danceplanetcorvallis](https://facebook.com/groups/danceplanetcorvallis)

**SUN, JUNE 11 (5:30 – 6:30 pm)**

**TAP TALK: PUBLIC RESOURCES & INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM**

Public libraries facilitate access to critical information without censorship. But, in the last 2 years, there has been an unprecedented number of book challenges and bans in libraries across the US. Learn about some of the most targeted titles, how the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library is protecting intellectual freedom, and ways to advocate for diverse public resources. From 11 am to 8 pm Common Fields will donate 10% of dine-in & takeout sales to support Corvallis School District Libraries.

At Common Fields, 545 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> St. & [instagram.com/500WomenScientists\\_Corvallis](https://instagram.com/500WomenScientists_Corvallis)

Contact/Info: [linktr.ee/500WomenScientists\\_Corvallis](https://linktr.ee/500WomenScientists_Corvallis)

Sponsor: 500 Women Scientists Corvallis

**WED, JUNE 14 (6 – 7 pm)**

**PUBLIC SEED LIBRARY "GROWING A VEGETABLE GARDEN SERIES"**

Linn-Benton County Master Gardener Rich Little will discuss vegetable garden organic pest management and share guidance to help your garden thrive. Entomologist and home gardener too, Rich can answer your questions about how to best manage harmful pests, and how to invite beneficial insects into your garden.

Info: <https://www.bentonmg.org/public-seed-library-resources>

At Corvallis Public Library's Meeting Room at 645 NW Monroe St.

Contact: [CorvallisPublicSeedLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:CorvallisPublicSeedLibrary@gmail.com)

Sponsor: Corvallis Sustainability Coalition Food Action Team and Corvallis-Benton County Public Library

**SAT, JUNE 17 (10 am – 2 pm)**

**PET ADOPTION EVENT**

Looking for your next furry family member? Join the animals of Heartland Humane at [Hello Vet](https://www.hellovet.com) for their first annual adoption event! Meet adoptable pets, play games, enjoy pet painting, enter a raffle, and donate to the toy and pet food drive.

At Hello Vet Pet Wellness Center, 1838 NW 9th St. Ste. 113

Contact: [vigen@heartlandhumane.org](mailto:vigen@heartlandhumane.org)

Sponsors: Heartland Humane Shelter & Care, and Hello Vet.

**SAT, JUNE 17 (6 – 7:30 pm)**

**WHOLE FOOD PLANT-BASED SUPPER CLUB**

We are vegans, vegetarians, and omnivores who are attempting to eat and/or learn more about the health benefits of a WFPB diet. First time attendees do not need to bring a dish. RSVP for more details about this monthly potluck; usually the 3rd Sunday.

At Natural Grocers (meeting room), 1235 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Contact: 541-908-0864 or [wfpbcorvallis@gmail.com](mailto:wfpbcorvallis@gmail.com)

Sponsor: [Corvallis Whole Food Plant-Based Support](#)

**SAT, JUNE 24 (4 pm)**

**MUSIC ON THE LAND**

Featuring [Samba Ja](#), a Eugene based percussion ensemble specializing in Afro-Brazilian rhythms, and the irresistible dance music of [Grupo Masato](#), a multi-ethnic Portland band playing Chicha, Cumbia, and Afro-Peruvian beats that will get you on your feet! As always, Music on the Land is a bike-in, walk-in, or ride the shuttle from the fairgrounds event.

At Bald Hill Farm

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/music-on-the-land-tickets-624651608777>

Contact: [mberotsch@greenbeltlandtrust.org](mailto:mberotsch@greenbeltlandtrust.org)

Sponsor: Greenbelt Land Trust

**THURSDAYS, JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (3 – 5:30 pm)**

**IMMIGRATION LEGAL CLINICS**

Would you like to have a private consultation with an expert immigration lawyer to assist you during your immigration process? Schedule your 30-minute consultation by writing to [info@cmlcenter.org](mailto:info@cmlcenter.org).

Online.

Contact: [info@cmlcenter.org](mailto:info@cmlcenter.org)

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**MON, WED, or FRI (1 – 3 pm or 7 – 9 pm) *You choose date and time!***

**SHIFT TOGETHER: HOME RETROFIT CLINIC**

Take action as part of the Sustainability Coalition's newest initiative to rein in climate change – [Shift Together!](#) Nancy Evenson, a retired architect, offers [free home retrofit clinics](#) to help you move along the path toward increased energy efficiency. Nancy will analyze your home's current use of energy and help you identify the most important upgrades and the financial incentives that help you get there. Gather 3 or 4 households together (yours and 2-3 others) to arrange a date and time come to Nancy's home for a 2-hour session.

Contact: [retrofit@evensonarchitecture.com](mailto:retrofit@evensonarchitecture.com)

Sponsor: Corvallis Sustainability Coalition Energy Action Team