

THRIFT STORES

- Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Store
- Lions Club Garage
- Transitions Thrift Store

FESTIVALS & SPECIAL ANNUAL EVENTS

- Saturday and Tuesday Markets
- Fall Fair (3rd weekend in Sept.)
- Apple Festival (1st weekend in Oct.)
- Seedy Saturday (2nd weekend in Feb.)
- Garlic Festival
- Lavender Festival
- Film Festival
- Eco-Tour

GOVERNMENT

Islands Trust Salt Spring

SSI Island Office (250-537-9144)

Victoria Office (250 405-5151)

Responsible for preserving and protecting the unique environment and amenities of the Islands Trust Area, through planning and regulating land use in cooperation with other agencies.

www.islandstrust.bc.ca

Islands Trust Fund (250-405-5186)

Creates a legacy of special places in the Islands Trust Area, protecting both natural and cultural features forever.

www.Islandstrustfund.bc.ca

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT

Local CRD Director (250-537-1567)
www.crd.bc.ca

Victoria Office 1-800-663-4425
Local 3030 for environmental issues.

Recycling Depot (250-537-1200)
Info (250-537-9971)

PARC - Park and Recreation Commission
(250-537-4448)

PARC is a volunteer commission responsible for the development, operation and maintenance of all community parks and recreation facilities.

www.crd.bc.ca/ssiparc

SSI Emergency Program (POD Program)

Emergency preparedness through strengthening healthy neighbourhood relationship.

SSIEPC@crd.bc.ca

Transportation Commission (250-931-1372)

Deals with public transit, pedestrian pathways, bike lanes and other traffic related issues.

www.crd.bc.ca/saltspring/transit.htm



Transition Salt Spring

is a local group, committed to working with existing groups to address the urgent and critical issues of global climate change and declining fossil fuel supplies.

Transition Salt Spring is part of the world-wide Transition movement of communities transitioning to a vibrant, localized, resilient and energy-lean future.



If you meet our mandate of rebuilding resilience on SSI and would like your organization listed here, please contact:
www.transitionsaltspring.ning.com



Helping to Rebuild Resilience on Salt Spring Island

DIRECTORY of ORGANIZATIONS

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Salt Spring Island is rich with organizations whose work helps rebuild local resilience. The following are places you can go for information and to get involved.

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SSI ORGANIZATIONS

Transition Salt Spring (250-537-8773)

Committed to working with existing groups to address the urgent and critical issues of global climate change and declining fossil fuel supplies. Transitions supports working together to rebuild a resilient community in a time of transition.

Transition Projects:

- Awaken the Dreamer
- Electric Car
- Garden Mentors
- Green Drinks
- Heart and Soul
- Let's Grow More Food
- Nut Tree Capitol of BC
- Ride Share
- SSI Enterprise Cooperative
- Solar and applied technologies
- Transition Pot Lucks

www.transitionsaltspring.ning.com

Community Services Society (250-537-9971)

Develops, promotes and coordinates community services including the food bank and the running of the recycling depot on Rainbow Road.

Earth Festival Society SSI (250-537-2616)

Coordinating group for the SSI Community Energy Strategy, and promotes saving energy and reducing GHG emissions.

www.saltspringenergystrategy.org

Farmer's Institute (250-537-4755)

Provides agriculturally oriented courses, runs the Fall Fair and encourages community involvement for the preservation of agriculture and Island heritage.

www.ssifi.org

Friends of Salt Spring Parks (250-537-4007)

Provides a forum for assessing, discussing and conveying citizen interests regarding our Parks.

mcgovern@telus.net

Garden Club (250-537-5377)

Helping island gardeners with speakers, workshops, tours and monthly newsletters on all aspects of horticulture.

www.lssigc.moonfruit.com

- Incredible Edibles – Food growing enthusiasts
owlchemist@telus.net
- Linda's List, Linda Gilkeson provides an email reminder service for SS Islanders planting dates and garden tips. Sign up info@lindagilkeson.ca or visit her website: www.lindagilkeson.ca

Gulf Island Alliance

Dedicated to the protection of the BC Gulf Islands, their natural environment, rural nature, and unique cultures for future generations by supporting the Islands Trust in achieving its legislative objective.

www.gulfislandsalliance.ca

Hedgerow Preservation Society

Dedicated to the preservation of SSI hedgerows.

m@gulfisland.com

Institute for Sustainability Education & Action (250-537-4101)

Providing sustainability education opportunities and community project work on the island and regionally. Web page includes an Eco-Build Directory.

www.i-sea.org or sustain@saltspring.com

Island Natural Growers (250-537-5511)

The local chapter of Canadian Organic Growers. Helping Islanders grow and source local organic food with their SSI's Local Organic Food Guide.

Island Pathways (250-537-5043)

Promotes a safe, healthy non-motorized environment by construction of pathways, educational events, and making SSI bicycle and pedestrian friendly.

www.islandpathways.ca

Island Wildlife Natural Care Centre (250-537-0777)

Dedicated to the rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned wild animals.

www.sealrescue.org

Let's Grow Salt Spring

A network of growers, people with land or garden space to spare, and those needing help maintaining their land.

Letsgrowaltspring@gmail.com

www.saltspring.sharingbackyards.com

SSI Climate Action Council (250-537-2616)

A non profit society made up of a number of community groups with interests in climate change, with the mandate to develop and implement a climate action plan for SSI.

ssiclimateaction@gmail.com

Salt Spring Island Agricultural Alliance (250-537-5511)

Implements the Area Farm Plan & lobbies government.

www.plantofarm.org

Salt Spring Community Exchange List

Buy, sell, trade and freecycle on line.

www.saltspringcommunity.com/exchange

Salt Spring Island Conservancy (250-538-0318)

Dedicated to protecting the biodiversity of natural habitats and special land features of SSI through public education, conservation covenants, and acquiring and managing environmentally sensitive land.

info@saltspringconservancy.ca

www.saltspringconservancy.ca

SSI Farmland Trust Society (250-537-5302)

Protects and manages farmland to assure the land is actively farmed in an environmentally and socially sustainable manner in perpetuity.

ssifarmlandtrust@gmail.com

Salt Spring Salmon Enhancement (250-537-8983)

Dedicated to restoration of all the creeks on SSI.

salmonladies@saltspring.com

Salt Spring Seed Sanctuary (250-537-5269)

A resource for heirloom seeds, veggies, and herbs and dedicated to preserving seed diversity.

www.seedsanctuary.com

SSI Water Council (250-537-4859)

A forum for sharing information on the quality and quantity of Salt Spring's surface and groundwater resources.

Trail and Nature Club

(Box 203, Ganges PO, V8K 2V9)

Purpose is to stimulate interest in walking/hiking, natural history the maintenance of island trails.

<http://saltspring.gulfisland.com/lthompson>

Water Preservation Society (250-537-4649)

Dedicated to the protection and preservation of Salt Spring's lakes and fresh water supplies.

www.ssiwaterpreservationsociety.ca

Waterbird Watch Collective (250-537-4515)

Monitors and documents water bird populations around the coast, lakes and ponds of SSI.

