

Hello **firstname**,

The **2022 General Local Elections** are coming up on October 15, 2022.

Would you like to find out where candidates for our local government positions stand on the issues you care about?

Find out at a special online **All Candidates Forum** brought to you by Transition Salt Spring and Salt Spring Solutions.

Salt Spring Islanders have some important choices to make when we vote for our CRD Area Director and two Islands Trust Local Trustees.

Hear what all the candidates have to say about the challenges facing our community.

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Via Zoom



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SALT SPRING ELECTIONS

— CANDIDATES FORUM —

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 28
Via Zoom
6:30-8:30 PM

Hear from all the candidates to inform your choices for Islands Trust Trustees and CRD Area Director

Register for this free public event here
<https://form-can.keela.co/all-candidates-town-hall>

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Join in the final two weeks

of On The Rise Festival events!

It has been a rich month of festival events happening throughout September.

Last chance to check out the [ArtWalk](#), [A Planet in Crisis a Textile Art Show](#), and the [Ultimatum of the Scattered World Art Installation](#) only on until the end of the month.

Coming up this Saturday, Sept 24th is the big [Community Procession](#) followed by the [Mateada Convergence](#), a family-friendly, outdoor afternoon & evening of music, food, drink and celebration!

And to wrap up it all up check out the DAISSI [Pride On The Rise Party](#) on October 1st.

[>>>CHECK OUT THE FULL CALENDAR LISTING](#)



FEATURED LIVE EVENT



Saturday, Sept 24th
Community Procession

Grab your organization or your gang of friends, and walk with the Procession through Ganges to express your hopes, fears, dreams or anger around climate change.

Creativity is welcome! Create costumes, signs, puppets, dance or performance that shows how much you care about this community and its future.

Meet at 12:30pm at Mahon Hall on Sat Sept 24th and walk with us through the town. This is an authorized procession, with safety services throughout to ensure the wellbeing of all participants.

The Procession will end in the parking lot outside Mateada for the Mateada Convergence - a full afternoon and evening of music, performance and art.

Family-friendly event! Come one, come all!

LOCATION: Meet us at Mahon Hall around 12:30pm dressed in blue

TIME: Procession starts at 1pm

COST: Free and open to the public

FEATURED LIVE EVENT



Saturday, Sept 24th **Mateada Convergence, a Community** **Celebration!**

Mateada Convergence is a free community single-day festival in downtown Ganges on September 24th from 2pm to 10pm, hosted by Mateada. Beginning as the closing procession for On The Rise Climate Arts Festival, and rolling into an outdoor afternoon & evening of music featuring:

SAMBA DU SOLEIL, RUWADZANO MARIMBA BAND, SAFIYA LABELLE, LOGAN STAATS, DARYL CHONKA, HILLTOP PRANKSTERS, AMPHIBIOUS, RAINCITY, THE BOOM BOOMS.

There will be food for sale from Woodshed Provisions, complimentary Nitro Mate on tap, and the Mateada will be a licensed area.

The event will take place in the parking lot outside the Mateada – this means there will be no parking available for vehicles there on Saturday, Sept 24th. Regarding climate care, please consider riding your bike, walking, or carpooling into town to join in!

We can't wait to see you all on September 24th!

LOCATION: Parking lot behind Mateada

TIME: 2pm - 10pm

COST: Free and open to the public

Sunday, Sept 25th

Rainwater Harvesting Tour 2022

Join local tour hosts of various system types and sizes for potable household use, irrigation, and other non-potable purposes. Paper maps and system information are available at Salt Spring Island Tourist Info Centre.

[Download your online map.](#)

LOCATION: All around Salt Spring

TIME: Tours* will begin at 9am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm.

*Rainbow Road Community Gardens rain system tours will be held at 9am and 3pm only!

COST: Free and open to the public

Sunday, Sept 25th

Getting To The Root Building a Living Mandala

Come gather with community members at The Root to create a medicine mandala for the Earth.

We will center on building this living mandala with materials that offer nourishment, regeneration, and health back to the soil, plant and animal communities.

LOCATION: The Root, 186 Beddis Rd

TIME: 10:30am - 3:30pm

COST: Pay what you can

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Tuesday, Sept 27th

Live Poetry Reading

An evening of poetry exploring aspects of climate change and the responses it elicits in our emotions, our thoughts, and our actions.

The evening will feature Salt Spring poets Brian Day, Sandi Johnson, Natalie Meisner, Rowan Percy, Murray Reiss, and Chris Smart.

Thursday, Sept 29th

Act for the Wild: Conservation Close to Home with Isabelle Groc

Why do species become endangered? How are scientists learning about endangered wildlife?

Author, conservation photographer, and documentary filmmaker Isabelle Groc has documented many years of endangered species in the field

Come to listen to the range of ways in which local poets are addressing the climate crisis in their writing and take part in conversation with the poets after they read.

LOCATION: SS Public Library
TIME: 7pm - 8:30pm
COST: Free and open to the public

alongside the people who work to conserve them.

Isabelle will share some behind-the-scenes animal encounters stories and reflect on visual storytelling's power in advancing conservation.

LOCATION: SS Public Library
TIME: 1pm - 2pm
COST: Free

FEATURED LIVE EVENT



Pride on the Rise Dance

OCTOBER 1ST, 7:30PM - 1:00AM

Saturday, October 1st **Pride On the Rise Dance**

DAISSI (Diverse and Inclusive SSI) enthusiastically invites all 2SLGBTQIA+ folks, and all allies, to the Pride on the Rise Dance Party! Families with minors are welcome until 10pm.

LOCATION: Farmers Institute
TIME: 7:30pm - 1am
COST: Tickets are \$15

>>GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

We are still looking for volunteers to help with this event. If you have a few hours to spare and would like a free ticket to the dance [contact us!](#)



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