

Local Community Commission
All Candidates Forum



Find out what the candidates have to say!

Climate change, affordable housing, bikeways and agriculture – are just a few of the issues the new Local Community Commission will tackle.

Want to know where the candidates stand on these topics and more? You can read their responses to a questionnaire produced by TSS, Island Pathways - Cycling Committee and the Salt Spring Island Farmland Trust [here](#). These questions and answers will form the basis for a free online forum this coming Tuesday.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to get informed! Join us for the live online event.

Tuesday, May 9th, 2023, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Via Zoom*

*A recording of the event will be emailed after the event.

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The Crucial Role of



THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF HEALTHY FORESTS IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH, 2023,
5 PM TO 6 PM @ THE LEGION, FREE!



Healthy Forests in a Changing Climate

Are you a homeowner worried about protecting your home against wildfires and ensuring clean drinking water?

Join our upcoming workshop on the impacts of climate change on our local forest health and watersheds.

Topics covered include: how stressed forests increase the risk of fire, drought and storm damage, and actions we can take to improve forest health, reduce fire risks, and protect our drinking water.

Wednesday, May 10th, 2023
5pm - 6pm, @ The Legion
FREE

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Get a \$300 Bounty to Remove Your Old Wood Stove!

Now available through our Climate Action Coach's Woodsmoke Reduction program.



Salt Spring's air quality is at risk due to wood smoke emissions, and burning wood contributes to carbon emissions, harming community health.

Upgrade to a qualified heat pump and receive a \$1000 rebate or a \$500 rebate for an EPA or CSA B415.1-compliant wood stove through our Rebate Program for 2023.

>>APPLY NOW WHILE FUNDING LASTS!

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Check out other TSS events coming up...

[Invasive Plant Drop-Off Days](#)

Saturday, May 13th, 10am-3pm @
Community Gospel Hall

Sunday, May 28, 10am-3pm @ Fulford Hall

Sunday, June 4, 10am-3pm @ Fulford Hall

Get rid of non-native invasive plants easily and affordably with three drop-off events. Dispose of **broom, gorse, blackberry, holly, spurge laurel, ivy, and other woody invasives**. Firefighters will be on hand to help unload.



Plants collected will be chipped and used as a nitrogen source by local farmers.

Thanks to our TSS Native Plant Stewardship Group for organizing these great events!

[>>CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS](#)

OTHER COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Check out these local organizations' events and programs.



Salt Spring Island FireSmart Program

The FireSmart program aims to reduce the impact of wildfire by providing recommendations to individual homeowners and neighborhoods. Residents of Salt Spring Island can schedule a FireSmart Residential Assessment with Local FireSmart Representatives (LFR) either online or by phone. The program also includes FireSmart presentations, a Neighbourhood Recognition Program, and a Vegetation Removal rebate for groups that meet certain conditions. Additionally, island residents may be eligible for a rebate up to \$250 to assist with labor and materials related to a FireSmart Residential Assessment.

To schedule an appointment for an assessment or for more details on all the Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue's programs check out their [website here](#).

SUPPORTING ISLANDERS TAKING CLIMATE ACTION!



Did you know that Transition Salt Spring is an official charity? Donations made to TSS are eligible for a charitable tax receipt.

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