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- Outdoor Recreation
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- Experiential Learning
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Eighth Annual Celebration
May 11-17, 2014 in Kanab Utah

Southern Utah's festival of discovery, learning and adventure!

Details at www.amazingearthfest.com



Welcome to Amazing Earthfest

Southern Utah's Festival of Learning, Discovery, Arts and Adventure!

"I am proud to strongly endorse the Amazing Earthfest and all its events and programs." – **Mayor Robert Houston, City of Kanab**

"The Kane County Office of Tourism is proud to welcome the 8th Annual Amazing Earthfest to Southern Utah. We hope everyone who attends will develop a greater appreciation for this wonderful region." – **Ken Gotzen-Berg, Director of Kane County Tourism**

STOP BY THE AMAZING EARTHFEST INFORMATION TABLE
OPEN DAILY INSIDE THE KANE COUNTY VISITOR CENTER (78 S 100 E)
GET EVENT INFORMATION AND EARTHFEST GEAR
STURDY REUSABLE CLOTH GROCERY BAGS
CONCERT TICKETS - HATS - MAGNIFYING PENDANTS
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All events listed are Utah time, unless noted. Please remember that 9 O'clock in Utah is 8 O'clock in Arizona
Events are free of charge except where noted!

EVENTS BY DATE

External Event – Saturday, May 10

7:00 pm - Arvel Bird in Concert – Crescent Moon Theater

Sunday, May 11

7:45 am – Noon - Road Bike Ride	8
8:00 am – 5:00 pm - Mother's Day Hike*	8
8:00 am – Noon AZ Time - Pipe Spring NM Cordage	14
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm - Invocation to Sustainability	16
4:00 pm – Dusk - Plein Air Painting	5
5:00 pm – Film: Chasing Ice	17
7:00 pm – Film: Arise	17
8:30 pm – Film: Last Call	17

Monday, May 12

8:00 am – Noon AZ Time - Pipe Spring NM Water in the Desert	14
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9:00 am – 1:00 pm - ATV Tour	7
10:30 am – 1:30 pm - Heartwater Farm Permaculture Tour	13
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7:00 pm – Film: The Great Squeeze	18
8:30 pm – Film: Homeland	18

Tuesday, May 13

7:30 am – 8:30 am - Birdsong Yoga	10
8:00 am – Noon AZ Time - Pipe Spring NM Hunting	14
8:00 am – 2:00 pm AZ Time - Snake Gulch Hike*	9
8:30 am – 11:30 am - Bunting Trail Hike	9
9:30 am – 10:00 am - Energy: The BIG Picture	15
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3:30 pm – 4:30 pm - Visit with Leonardo	16
4:30 pm AZ Time - Coloring Contest*	5
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm - BLM 1 st Monument (in Escalante)*	11
5:00 pm – Film: Ghosts in our Machine	18
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm - Early Tourism on the Kaibab	11
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7:00 pm – Film: The Wisdom to Survive	18
8:30 pm – Film: Journey of the Universe	18

Wednesday, May 14

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8:00 am – 5:00 pm - White Rocks Hike*	8
8:00 am – Noon AZ Time - Pipe Spring NM Crafts of the KaiVaVeets	14
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10:00 am – Noon - Labyrinth Walk	9
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3:30 pm – Film: Green Fire: Aldo Leopold*	18
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm - Potluck Social	13
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm - Dancing Around the World	11
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm - Recreation Experience Focus Group Cannonville	12
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm - 50 th Anniversary of Wilderness*	10
8:00 pm – Midnight - Moonlight Horseback Ride	8
9:00 pm – Film: Forever Wild*	18

* Denotes event celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act

Thursday, May 15

7:30 am – 8:30 am - Birdsong Yoga	10
8:00 am – Noon - Moquith Mountain Hike*	9
8:00 am – 5:00 pm - Soil Crust Workshop and Field Trip (in Kanab)	7
8:00 am – Noon AZ Time - Pipe Spring NM Landscapes	14
10:00 am – 11:30 am - TED Talks & Nature Videos Part 2	17
11:00 am – 12:30 pm & 2 – 3:30 pm - Recreation Experience Focus Group	12
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Ex-Polygamous Autobiographer (Kanab)	15
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm AZ Time - What's Rockin'	14
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm - Poetry Circle	5
3:30 pm – Film: Wilderness: America's Last Stand*	18
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm AZ Time - Flight of the Condor	14
5:00 pm – Film: Switch: Discover the Future of Energy	19
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm - Slick Rock String Band	5
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm - Tamarisk Beetle (in Kanab)	7
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7:30 pm – 9:00 pm - Soil Crust Lecture Q&A	7
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Friday, May 16

8:00 am – Noon AZ Time - Stonecutting Pipe Spring NM	14
8:30 am – Noon - Living Skin of the Monument Hike	6
9:30 am & 11:30 am, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm - Kanab History Videos	12
10:00 am – 11:30 am - Recreation Experience Focus Group Kanab	12
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm - Integral Ecology	16
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3:00 – 4:30 pm - Recreation Experience Focus Group Big Water	12
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm AZ Time - What's Rockin'	14
3:30 pm – Film: How to Boil a Frog	19
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4:30 pm – 5:15 pm AZ Time - Flight of the Condor	14
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5:30 pm – 6:30 pm - Slick Rock String Band	5
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm - Gala Folklife Concert	4

Saturday, May 17

7:30 am – 8:30 am - Birdsong Yoga	10
8:00 am – 10:00 am AZ Time - Mountain Bike Ride	8
8:00 am – Noon AZ Time - Pipe Spring NM Blacksmithing	14
8:30 am – 11:30 am - Tom's Canyon/Vermilion Cliffs Hike	9
9:00 am – Noon - Farmer's Market	12
10:00 am & 11:30 am - Kanab History Videos	12
10:00 am – 11:30 am - Recreation Experience Focus Group Orderville	12
10:00 am – Noon - Straw Bales and Earthen Plaster	11
11:00 am – 2:00 pm - Doubleball	11
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1:00 pm – 3:00 pm - Irish Dance Workshop	4
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm AZ Time - What's Rockin'	14
3:30 pm – Film: Queen of the Sun	19
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm AZ Time - Flight of the Condor	14
5:00 pm – Film: American Values; American Wilderness*	19
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm - Slick Rock String Band	5
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm - Symphony Concert	6

Daily – See Event Description for Details

8:00 am – 4:00 pm AZ Time Tues thru Sat - Red Pueblo Museum	15
10:00 am – 5:00 pm - Maynard Dixon Living History Museum	4
10:00 am – 11:00 am AZ Time - Pipe Spring NM Nature Fitness Hike	14
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm - Art Attack	3

Arts, Culture, and Entertainment

Presented By: The Rocking V Cafe

Contact: Victor Cooper

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ART ATTACK!

Date: Daily throughout the Festival

Time: 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: The Rafters Gallery, upstairs at The Rocking V Café, 97 West Center St. Kanab.

Description: Come and enjoy the vast & unforgettable landscapes of the Colorado Plateau, along with its stunning wildlife, translated through the cameras, hands & brushes of talented local artists. A wide array of artistic media are on display including Photography, Paintings in oil, acrylic & watercolor, Ceramics, Sculpture, Fabric Art, Wood, Silver, Bronze, Tin and Rock. Browse and marvel at nature's influence on art. EVERYONE is WELCOME at The Rafters Gallery!

Presented By: Amazing Earthfest

Contact: Earthfest Director, Rich Csenge

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EARTH FESTIVAL CHAMBER CONCERT

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: The Home of Peter and Jessica Banks and Family, 522 W. Los Barancos Lane, Kanab

Directions: Enter the LaEstancia neighborhood at the East end of 300 North in Kanab. Turn left at the water feature roundabout and go ¼ mile to the top of the hill. Look for the Parking Valets at the house.

Charlotte Bell, Oboe, Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca and Kate MacLeod, Violins, Joel Rosenberg, Viola and Christopher Giles, Piano.

Admission: \$20.00 for adults, \$5:00 students, children under 12 free. Please RSVP for reservations. Tickets available at the door.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Banks, invite community residents and visitors to enjoy a memorable musical experience in the beautifully intimate setting of their private home nestled against Kanab's Vermillion Cliffs! On this occasion Amazing Earthfest brings you the very highest caliber in chamber music performance. Each of these fine classical musicians is an accomplished soloist. Meet these outstanding players, share conversation with friends, and mingle with visiting guests over light refreshments provided after the performance. Ticket sales each year for Amazing Earthfest concerts help bring extraordinary talent to Kane County. Thank you for supporting these fine performances!

This rare performance will include music by **Mendelssohn, Bruch, Copland, and Piazzolla**, as well as a delightful

contemporary chamber work by **Utah Composer, Phillip Bimstein** entitled, "**Half-Moon at Checkerboard Mesa,**" played by **Violinist Kate MacLeod** and **Oboist Charlotte Bell**, inspired by a place of unique and intense beauty at the western edge of Kane County, in Zion National Park. **Pianist Christopher Giles** will perform solo works by **Franz Liszt**.

Joel Rosenberg, Earthfest Music Director, is a graduate of The Juilliard School in New York City. Mr. Rosenberg has received the Individual Artist Grant from the Utah Arts Council, and a Fulbright Grant to Italy, where he studied at the Santa Cecilia Conservatory in Rome, and the Accademia Musicale Chigiana in Siena. He has conducted the Australian Ballet with the Elizabethan Philharmonic and the Orchestra of Victoria at the Sydney Opera House, as well as the New Zealand Opera in Auckland, the Utah Opera, Ballet West with the Utah, Phoenix and Portland Symphony Orchestras, the San Francisco Ballet and the New Mexico Symphony, the Erik Hawkins Dance Company, and has appeared in concerto performances with pianist, Leon Fleisher. Presently, Mr. Rosenberg conducts the American West Symphony and Ballet, and the Paradigm Chamber Orchestra in Salt Lake City.

Charlotte Bell, originally from the Midwest, and a long-time resident of Utah, studied oboe and horn at the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, and Indiana University. Since 1996, Charlotte has performed with the Salt Lake Symphony and has not only mastered the classical repertoire, but has expanded on the traditional use of her instruments through improvisation. With her remarkable versatility, she has performed and recorded with Red Rock Rondo, Blue Haiku, Anke Summerhill, John Flanders and Kate MacLeod.

Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca earned Bachelor and Masters Degrees from The Juilliard School, has performed with Yo-Yo Ma; appeared with three San Francisco Bay Area orchestras as principal violist and soloist; recorded music for films, including Mars Attacks, Predator II, Soap Dish, Cop And A Half, and others; recorded a remake of the Star Wars Themes conducted by John Williams at Skywalker Sound Stage in Marin County, California; and toured in the USA and Canada with the Dixie Chicks in 2003, as a member of a string quartet.

Kate MacLeod, acclaimed guest musician and songwriter from Salt Lake City, has performed with several Utah regional ensembles including Red Rock Rondo, which was organized by Composer Phillip Bimstein to perform his music based on the history and culture of Zion National Park.

Christopher Giles has played with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Long Beach Symphony and the Utah Symphony and as a recitalist for international audiences in Europe, Canada and South America. He began formal piano lessons in with his grandfather, Professor Thomas E. Giles, and later entered the University of Southern California (USC) Preparatory School of Music under scholarship. Mr. Giles received the Gold Medal at the Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition and numerous other First Place and finalist awards in national and international competitions across the United States. His trio won the finalist prize and the Tushinsky Memorial Scholarship in the Coleman Chamber Music National Competition. He has taught for over 35 years privately and at colleges and universities, and is currently teaching piano at Dixie State University.

Presented By: Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts
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MAYNARD DIXON LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM Watercolorist Russell Black Working On Site

Date: Daily, May 11 – 17, 2014
Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Location: Bingham Gallery, 2200 South State Street, Mount Carmel, Utah
Directions: From Kanab, drive about 20 miles North on US Hwy 89 to markers 83/84 and find the gallery on the west side of the road.

Description: Bingham Gallery offers guided tours of the Maynard Dixon Summer Home and Studios at \$10/person. Be prepared to walk the property and make a short hike to the memorial for Maynard Dixon and Milford Zornes. Experience the resident artist, Watercolorist Russell Black, working daily from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Enjoy a hot dog and chips \$5, Soft Drinks \$1, served daily, 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

Crescent Moon Theater
150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah
Contact: Jeff Turner **Phone:** 435-644-2350

GALA FOLKLIFE CONCERT The BEST in UTAH TALENT

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014
Time: 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Location: Crescent Moon Theater

ARVEL BIRD & KATE MACLEOD with Guest Charlotte Bell Once-in-a-lifetime Fusion of Celtic Sounds

Admission: \$12.00 for adults, \$5:00 students, children under 12 free.

Musical bridges, landscapes and collaborations created especially for Amazing Earthfest!

Arvel Bird - Native American Flutist and Violinist, is known around the world for his dramatic connection of Native American and Celtic traditions, stirring up scenes that echo from North American memory. Dubbed "Lord of the Strings" by fans and music critics, he evokes the soul of North American history. Entertaining, enlightening and humanizing, his continuously evolving music delights audiences worldwide. An award winning fiddle player with classical training, Arvel has released 21 CDs, two EPs and two DVDs, earning numerous music awards. The 8th Amazing Earthfest excitedly welcomes Arvel back to join Kate MacLeod and Charlotte Bell to create an unforgettable concert experience. www.arvelbird.com/

Kate MacLeod – Songwriter and fiddle player is a unique musical voice from Utah that reaches far beyond state

borders. Her original compositions have been recorded by artists from California to the Czech Republic in folk, Celtic, bluegrass and roots music genres. Kate's creative music derives from extensive study of Celtic and American traditions, enriched by a variety of ethnic styles and classical training. She has composed many songs based on historic events and Utah's striking western landscapes. Recently Kate released a CD of collected songs inspired by books, recorded with an audience at a bookstore!

Based in Salt Lake City, Kate has performed with several Utah ensembles including Red Rock Rondo, a group organized by Composer Phillip Bimstein to perform his music based on the history and culture of Zion National Park. Phillip's work received Emmy Awards for its documentary film based on the group's music. Learn more about Kate's extraordinary talent at www.katemacleod.com

Charlotte Bell - Originally from the Midwest, and a long-time resident of Utah, Charlotte will perform on Oboe and English Horn. For her 9th birthday, Charlotte asked for a yoyo. Apparently hearing only the vowels, her parents instead gave her an oboe. Subsequently, she studied oboe and horn at the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, and Indiana University. Since 1996, Charlotte has performed with the Salt Lake Symphony and has not only mastered the classical repertoire, but has expanded on the traditional use of her instruments through improvisation. With her remarkable versatility, she has performed and recorded with Red Rock Rondo, blue haiku, Anke Summerhill, John Flanders and Kate MacLeod. A Yoga and meditation teacher since 1986, Charlotte is a regular columnist for Catalyst Magazine and the author of two books: Mindful Yoga, Mindful Life, 2007, and Yoga for Meditators, 2012, published by Rodmell Press.

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing
Contact: Tim Clarke
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IRISH DANCE WORKSHOP with live Fiddle Music by Kate MacLeod

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2014
Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Location: The Terrace Performing Arts Center, North 100 East, behind the Kanab Historical Society and Juniper Arts Gallery.

Description: This occasion was a great success last year so let's dance again! Tim Clarke will teach the rudiments of Irish Set Dancing, a tradition from the west of Ireland. Learn the steps and dance to live music! Enjoy delightful Celtic dance fiddle tunes and songs performed live by folk artist, Kate MacLeod. During the interlude, Kate and Tim will regale dancers and audience with a short set of traditional tunes and songs. Suitable for all ages from young to senior, and no previous experience needed. Smooth-soled footwear recommended. Remember to bring hats and water.

Amazing Earthfest to Pass the Torch!

Amazing Earthfest needs to expand its staff! An apprenticeship to the director is being developed for a qualified applicant. Contact the director at 435-644-3735 to learn more.

Presented By: Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District
Contact: Melissa Robinson
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KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST COLORING CONTEST*

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014
Time: 4:30 PM Arizona Time (5:30 PM Utah Time)
Location: North Kaibab Ranger District Office, 430 S. Main St. Fredonia, AZ.

Description: Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act by participating in the North Kaibab Ranger District Coloring Contest. This free contest is open to kids of all ages. Winners will be selected by the staff of the North Kaibab Ranger District, and given 50th Anniversary items. The winning art will be displayed at the Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center at Jacob Lake, AZ for visitors to the North Kaibab to enjoy.

Please pick up a coloring page at the Kaibab Forest District Office in Fredonia, or at participating elementary school locations. Use whatever art supplies you have handy to color the Wilderness sheet. Then drop off the coloring sheet at the District Office by 4:30pm (AZ time) on Tuesday, May 13. Winners will be selected May 14 in order to be displayed May 15, 2014, when Highway 67 opens for the season.

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing
Contact: Josh Baird
Phone: 435-644-3079

PLEIN AIR PAINTING IN COLOR COUNTRY

Wet Painting Show & Sale

Date: Sunday, May 11, 2014
Time: 4:00 PM till Dusk
Location: Meet at Best Friends Angel's Landing parking lot, right after Invocation to Sustainability. Depart at 4:15 PM to caravan to a selected location.

Description: The National Parks, Forests and Public Lands surrounding Kanab, Utah offer limitless opportunities for artistic inspiration and expression. Guided by KHS art teacher and fine art painter, Josh Baird, grab your easel, art supplies and a fresh canvas and head out with Josh to a nearby scenic location. We'll paint till sundown! Create your plein-air painting in the company of other artists, then display your freshly painted canvas at the **Wet Painting Show and Sale** at Wednesday's **Potluck Social Dinner Party**. All entries are welcomed!

Artist, Josh Baird will hold an advance workshop on Thursday, May 8th from 7-9 PM. Interested participants please email Josh for more information at joshuabaird@gmail.com

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Presented By: Artists and Writers of Kanab
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POETRY CIRCLE: Nature in Word and Image

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014
Time: 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Location: Juniper Fine Arts Gallery, 13 South 100 East, Kanab, across 100 East from the Parry Lodge, downstairs from the Heritage Museum.

Description: Join the Poetry Circle with your original nature-based poetry or short prose, or the works of others that have especially inspired you. Enjoy viewing an art show produced by local and regional artists in all media displayed at the Juniper Gallery. The Circle will be followed by our second annual Cookie Banquet, featuring local baking talent.

Presented By: Local Band: Mesozoic
Contact: Kim Titus
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ROCK & ROLL PICNIC on the GREEN

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2014
Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East

Description: Invite your friends and dear ones to wrap up a wild week of Amazing Earthfest events with an afternoon of fun, food, and music on the green for the whole family to enjoy. Load up a cooler with tasty treats and non-alcoholic drinks. Create your favorite picnic lunch and head downtown to the County Visitor Center to hear the dynamic sound of local rock and roll band, **Mesozoic**. Bring your own blankets or folding chairs:
Music starts at 2 PM.

Presented By: Doghouse Tavern
Contact: Valerie Heinz
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SLICKROCK STRING BAND & FRIENDS American Folk & String Band Music

Date: Thursday, May 15, Friday, May 16 & Saturday, May 17
Time: 5:30 – 6:30 PM
Location: 98 South 100 East, Kanab

Description: Drop in to the Doghouse Tavern for a bite to eat and drink, and some great music. Doug and Terry Griffin have been playing authentic Old-Time Appalachian fiddle/banjo duets and ballads for over 30 years, a music steeped in early American and old world traditions. Randy Cram on guitar and Shauna Cram on base uke will join Doug playing banjo and Terry on autoharp and fiddle, to offer a delightful mix of upbeat traditional and contemporary music including Terry's original songs.

Presented By: 7th Amazing Earthfest
Contact: Earthfest Director: Rich Csenge
Phone: 435-644-3735 **Email:** jiw@gwi.net

SYMPHONY OF THE CANYONS CONCERT

Kortney Stirland, Music Director

With Guest Conductor and Violist Joel Rosenberg and Violinists Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca and Kate MacLeod

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2014
Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Location: Kanab High School Auditorium
Directions: Cowboy Way, Kanab, Utah

Admission: \$12.00 for adults, \$5:00 students, children under 12 free. Tickets at the door.

Guest Conductor and Violist Joel Rosenberg will lead a **string ensemble from the Symphony of the Canyons and guest musicians** in a full-length concert of classical music including works by **Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Benda, Telemann** and more. Ticket sales each year for Amazing Earthfest concerts help to bring extraordinary talent to Kane County. Thank you for supporting these fine performances!

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Botany and Wildlife

Presented By: Grand Canyon Trust
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ROOTED RESIDENTS

Meet the Plants of Vermilion Cliffs NM

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014
Time: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Location: GSENM Kanab Visitor Center, 746 US Hwy 89, Kanab

Description: In this power point presentation filled with delightful photos, learn about a multi-year effort by Grand Canyon Trust citizen science volunteers to research and document the unique, tough, and beautiful plants in a place known for sweeping wilderness vistas! In the year 2000, Vermilion Cliffs National Monument was designated for the protection of its spectacular geology, rich cultural history, abundant wildlife, and unique combination of cold desert flora and warm desert grassland. These 280,000 acres and surrounding areas are exceptionally remote, extending across a 4,000-foot elevation gradient with habitats ranging from riparian desert oases and slick rock badlands, to ponderosa pine transition zones. The Monument encompasses 112,500 acres of wilderness designated by Congress, including staggering red sandstone escarpments, tiny cacti, and four documented special status plant species.

Presented By: Grand Canyon Trust
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LIVING SKIN OF THE MONUMENT

Field Trip to Biological Soil Crusts on GSENM

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014
Time: 8:30 AM - NOON
Location: Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.
Directions: Meet at 8:30 AM at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab to carpool. Caravan to selected location.

Description: Explore fascinating and essential biological soil crust communities and the plants they support. Be prepared for an easy to moderately strenuous trail hike on the Monument with Botanist Mary O'Brien and David deRoulhac. Observe and discuss the important roles that crusts play in maintaining healthy ecosystem functions in an arid, erosion-prone environment. Learn about threats to soil crust health including climate change, livestock grazing and recreation, and the implications for future management of ecological communities at GSENM. Wear suitable clothing including hiking shoes, hat and sunscreen. Bring your lunch, plenty of water, camera and a hand lens for up close viewing of these remarkable biological-scale plant communities. Remember that temperatures can reach the upper 80's at this time of year.

Presented By: Bureau of Land Management - GSENM
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Facilitator: Dr. Roger Rosentreter
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ECOLOGY OF BIOLOGICAL SOIL CRUSTS

Management Options for the Colorado Plateau

Classroom Presentations and Field Trips

No limit on classroom presentations. Afternoon field trips limited to 15 people.
Call 435-216-2691 to make your field trip reservation!

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Location: Escalante Interagency Visitor Center, UT Hwy 12, Escalante, Utah.

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Location: BLM/GSENM Headquarters, 669 South Hwy 89A, Kanab, Utah.

Lecture Only with Q & A

Date: Thursday, May 15, 7:30 PM - 9 PM
Location: BLM Kanab Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab.

Description: Biological soil crusts play a key role in the ecology of arid and semi-arid lands worldwide but are often neglected. These communities of organisms, typically a mix of various mosses, green algae, cyanobacteria, micro-fungi, liverworts and lichens, moderate water and wind erosion, assist nitrogen fixation, benefit associated perennial grasses and mediate hydrologic and nutrient processes critical to plants in these environments.

Spend morning in the classroom and afternoon in the field exploring biological soil crusts with Dr. Roger Rosentreter, a nationally known expert in their ecology and management. Learn about the various types of crusts, their identification and basic biology, how they function ecologically, why they are so significant in arid ecosystems, and how to protect and restore them.

For the afternoon field trips, dress for weather conditions, bring your lunch, water, hat and sunscreen. Although weather may be comfortable, it can be very hot in the sun. Expect little or no shade. If windy, bring extra water, a heavy shirt or jacket, and wear long pants. If desired, bring a hand lens to look at small details and a cushioned kneeling pad. Wear soft shoes instead of big boots. A spray bottle of water is helpful.

Dr. Rosentreter, PhD, Botany, Univ. of Montana, has worked for the Bureau of Land Management in Idaho since 1978. His special interests are sagebrush-steppe habitat, biological soil crusts, plant taxonomy, rangeland health monitoring and plant palatability.

Presented By: Tamarisk Coalition
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RIPARIAN RESTORATION and the TAMARISK LEAF BEETLE

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Location: Escalante Interagency Visitor Center, UT Hwy 12, Escalante, Utah

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014
Time: 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Location: GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab.

Description: Learn about the health of western riparian ecosystems and the fiercely invasive tamarisk tree. This discussion will cover all aspects of the tamarisk leaf beetle, including a brief history of its study and release, range expansion, population monitoring, and the direct and indirect effects of the beetles on riparian areas. How effective are the beetles as bio-control agents? What about invasions of secondary weeds after defoliation, and potential negative impacts to wildlife habitat? How are selected restoration sites prioritized? What are some novel approaches for tamarisk removal and secondary weed management?

Cycling, Horseback, and ATV Riding

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing
Contact: Jim Johnston
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ATV TOUR to the MANSARD CULTURAL SITE

Date: Monday, May 12, 2014
Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Location: Meet at Crocodile Trailhead at 8:30 AM.
Directions: From Kanab travel East on US Hwy 89 for 10 miles and turn left (North) onto Johnson Canyon Rd. Drive about 8 miles to the BLM Crocodile Trailhead parking lot on the West (left) side of the road. Allow 25 minutes driving time from Kanab.

Description: After a brief safety meeting, riders will travel through pinyon pine and juniper on the way to the Mansard Cultural Site, a fabulous display of Native American petroglyphs high in the Vermilion Cliffs above Kanab. Riders must provide their own ATV/UTV, and abide by Utah state law governing operation. Operators and passengers under 18 years of age must wear a properly fastened helmet having a safety rating for motorized use. The ride is limited to 25 persons, and will take about 4 hours. Bring your lunch or snacks, plenty of water, sunglasses or goggles, camera and sunscreen. This ride is moderately difficult and is advised for experienced operators. All riders will be required to sign a Waiver of Liability in order to participate.

Presented By: High Desert Backcountry Horsemen
Contact: Noel Poe
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FULL MOON HORSEBACK RIDE

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014
Time: 8:00 PM - MIDNIGHT (estimated)
Location: West of Elephant Butte Trailhead
Directions: Meet at Glazier's Market parking lot, corner of 100 East and 300 South in Kanab at 7:30 PM, departing together at 8:00 PM, transporting your own horses or mules. You must provide your own tow vehicle and trailer or make arrangements to travel with a friend.

Description: This unusual night ride will take about 3 to 4 hours. If you have never ridden the desert under a full moon, it's a unique experience not to be missed! The route is not well-marked and due to the darkness, riders must stay together. Because of the darkness, this ride is classified intermediate. We'll be traveling mostly in sand but there will be some rocky places. Bring your own tack and personal equipment such as hat, gloves, jacket, food, snacks, sufficient water and a flashlight or headlamp, in case additional light is necessary. Remember, the desert can get cold at night. As part of the 8th Amazing Earthfest, this ride is specially scheduled for the full moon, offering an experience one seldom takes time to enjoy. Non-members of the Backcountry Horsemen must sign a Waiver of Liability. A parent or guardian must accompany children who ride.

Presented By: Knuckleheads Bicycles & Local Cycling Enthusiasts

Contact: Darren Robinson 689-0039 or Rich Csenge
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ROAD RIDE FOR BICYCLISTS

Date: Sunday, May 11, 2014
Time: 7:45 AM – Noon
Location: Meet at Knuckleheads Bicycles, 420 East 300 South (US 89), Kanab, Utah

Description: A highly scenic group ride of 35 miles out and back into Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument. After pre-ride refreshments at the Bike Shop with Darren and Lisa, riders will drive 10 miles East of Kanab on US 89 to Johnson Canyon Road, where the ride will begin. Matchless scenery, low traffic and a gentle grade. Pack your own water. Additional support available along the route.

Presented By: Knuckleheads Bicycles & Local Cycling Enthusiasts

Contact: Darren Robinson 689-0039 or Rich Csenge
Phone: 435-689-0435 **Email:** jiw@gwi.net

MOUNTAIN BIKING IN THE CHOCOLATE CLIFFS

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2014
Time: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Arizona Time (9-11 Utah Time)
Location: Joy Jordan Woodhill Trail (BLM)

Directions: Meet at the Fredonia Welcome Center US 89-A, Fredonia, AZ, 6 miles south of Kanab. Drive in convoy to the Trailhead.

Description: This highly scenic, 10-mile non-technical out and back ride on packed natural surface with easy to moderate climbing sports expansive views of the Kaibab Plateau, Antelope Valley and the colorful cliffs of the Grand Staircase. Bring your own water and snacks.

Dinosaurs, Rock Art & Hiking

Presented By: Bureau of Land Management - GSENM
Contact: Sue Morgan
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MOTHER'S DAY HIKE*

In Paria-Hackberry Wilderness Study Area

Date: Sunday, May 11, 2014
Time: 8:00 – 5:00 PM
Location: Meet at 7:30 AM, GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US Hwy 89, Kanab. Carpool in high clearance vehicles to trailhead. Travel to this event may be impacted by muddy roads if weather is wet.

Description: Join Backcountry Ranger Sue Morgan for a moderately difficult 3-5 mile round trip cross-country day-hike into the Paria-Hackberry Wilderness Study Area. Ranger's choice of location. Wear sturdy shoes and dress in layers. Bring your lunch and plenty of drinking water, sunscreen, and a hat. Call 435-644-1300 to reserve space. Group size limit is 12.

Presented By: Bureau of Land Management - GSENM

Contact: Liz Kolle
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Email: landersongale@blm.gov

WHITE ROCKS HIKE*

In the Wahweap Wilderness Study Area

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014
Time: 8:00 – 5:00 PM
Location: Meet at 7:30 AM, GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US Hwy 89, Kanab. Carpool in high clearance vehicles to trailhead. Travel to this event may be impacted by muddy roads if weather is wet.

Description: Join Backcountry Ranger Liz Kolle for a moderately difficult 5-mile round trip cross-country hike to the White Rocks at the edge of the Wahweap Wilderness Study Area. The elevation change in this canyon is slight, but shade occurs rarely. Wear sturdy shoes and dress in layers. Bring your lunch and plenty of drinking water, sunscreen and a hat. Call 435-644-1300 to reserve space. Group size limit is 12.

OBSERVE BACK COUNTRY ETIQUETTE

Respect and Protect Native American Rock Art.
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Leave No Trace

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing

Contact: Rich Csenge

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KANAB CITY TRAIL HIKES

Date: Monday, May 12 – Squaw Trail, Hike Leader Sue Fox

Date: Tuesday, May 13 – Bunting Trail, Hike Leader Nick Oprandy

Date: Saturday, May 17 – Tom's Canyon/Vermilion Cliffs Trail, Hike Leader Don Fox

Time: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: Meet at 8:30 AM at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, to carpool to local trailheads by 8:45 AM.

Description: The City of Kanab has an outstanding trail system affording immediate access to healthy recreational opportunities to encourage physical fitness and the sense of well-being and personal renewal that comes from getting outside in nature on foot! This series of moderate hikes delivers extraordinary scenic experiences! Wear proper footwear and a hat, bring at least 3 quarts of water, your hiking pole if desired, sun protection, food and snacks for the trail. Group size for each hike is limited to 12 persons.

Squaw Trail: Stretch out on one of the best known trails in Kanab for a moderate ascent of 800 feet through the Vermilion Cliffs with expansive views of the city and valley below. From the top, behold the white, grey and pink cliffs, the three upper steps of the Grand Staircase.

Bunting Trail: Experience a moderate to strenuous 3.5 mile hike ascending 1,000 feet up into the Vermilion Cliffs with beautiful views of the Kaibab Plateau, and the white, grey, and pink cliffs of the Paunsaugunt Plateau, with a side trip to see dinosaur tracks!

Tom's Canyon Trail: Ascend the Vermilion Cliffs on one of the steeper trails in the system, affording seldom-seen views of the city below, and Mount Trumbull far to the southwest across the Antelope Valley. This hike requires some scrambling.

Presented By: BLM Kanab Field Office

Contact: Clay Stewart, Recreation Planner

Phone: 435-644-1200 **Email:** c1stewar@blm.gov

MOQUITH MOUNTAIN

INTERPRETIVE HIKE*

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014

Time: 8:00 AM - Noon

Location: Meet at 7:30 AM at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab. Carpool or caravan about 20 miles to BLM Ponderosa Grove Campground along Hancock Road.

Description: This hike will take place immediately south of Ponderosa Grove Campground within the Moquith Mountain Wilderness Study Area. A cross-country route over this non-motorized section of colorful sands will focus on interpreting the abundant wildlife and vegetative resources of the dunes. Come prepared for a moderately difficult 2-3 hour hike with

the usual hiking gear including a hat, sunscreen, plenty of water, snacks, day pack, and camera! The hike will conclude with a picnic lunch at Ponderosa Grove Campground (bring your own lunch).

Presented By: Best Friends Animal Society

Contact: Cyrus Mejia

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LABYRINTH WALK AT BEST FRIENDS

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Time: 10:00 AM – Noon, followed by a buffet lunch. (optional)

Location: Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Road

Directions: From Kanab, drive north about 7 miles on US Hwy 89 to the north entrance to Best Friends. Go about 1 mile, turn right onto Benton St. and follow signs to Angel Village. CARPOOLING is encouraged and will originate at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab.

Description: Meet Best Friends Co-Founder and Resident Artist Cyrus Mejia in the parking lot of Angel Village at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary. Hike a cross-country trail to the Labyrinth. Cyrus will speak about the Labyrinth and lead this meditative walk, returning to Angel Village by the trail. Attendees are invited to lunch at the Village Cafe. The trail is an easy 1.3 mile walk (2.6 miles round trip) with minimal elevation change. Bring your own sunscreen, water, hat, sunglasses, sturdy walking shoes, and walking stick if you have one. Best Friends Animal Society, a Utah-based national animal welfare organization with headquarters in Kanab, runs the nation's largest no-kill sanctuary for companion animals. The walk is free. Vegetarian/vegan lunch buffet is \$5 per person.

Presented By: Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District

Contact: Britt Betenson

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SNAKE GULCH ROCK ART TOUR*

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Time: 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM Arizona Time (9:00-3:00 Utah Time)

Location: To carpool from Kanab, meet at 8:00 AM Utah Time at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, in Kanab. Caravan to Oak Corral near Snake Gulch on the North Kaibab Ranger District.

Directions: From Kanab, UT, follow Hwy 89A south through Fredonia, AZ, (past the sawmill) then turn right (south) onto Forest Road 422 (22) and go approximately 30 miles. Then turn west on FR423 and immediately pull into Oak Corral on the north side of FR423. Everyone should meet at Oak Corral (Junction of 422 and 423) then caravan down FR423, and then FR642 to the Snake Gulch Trailhead. Allow 45 minutes to travel from Kanab to Oak Corral.

Description: Join Kaibab National Forest archaeologists for a 3-5 mile round trip hike to view some of the amazing rock art panels of Snake Gulch. 2014 is the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act and hike leaders will discuss the prehistory

and history of the Kanab Creek Wilderness and Kaibab N.F. Terrain is relatively flat, however participants should be aware that there is no shade. Temperatures could be hot (80-100 degrees) if there is no cloud cover. Dress appropriately and wear sturdy hiking boots. Bring a small backpack, hat, sunscreen, water and a lunch. While the drive to Oak Corral is mostly paved, forest roads are dirt and conditions vary. 4WD is recommended, particularly in wet weather. Limit 4 to 5 vehicles at the trail head (15 persons total).

Land Management and Community Sharing

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing
Contact: Rich Csenge
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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WILDERNESS ACT*

With Photographer Barry Glazier, Composer Phillip Bimstein, Western Folk Singer Kenny Hall, and BYU Professor George Handley

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014
Time: 7:30 – 10:00 PM
Location: Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

Description: The exquisitely expressive solo **Western Folk Artist Kenny Hall** will open and close the program with songs that evoke the historical shift that has occurred across vast stretches of unencumbered frontier, to create the present mosaic of privately owned and publicly managed landscapes of the modern West.

Chair of the Department of Humanities, Classics and Comparative Literature, Brigham Young University **Professor George Handley, PhD.**, will deliver the keynote address for this celebration of the historic decision made 50 years ago in which the US Congress re-defined the value of America's wild lands. Among other books, Professor Handley has co-edited "Stewardship and the Creation: LDS Perspectives on the Environment", and will read excerpts from his book, *Home Waters: A Year of Recompenses on the Provo River*. He is currently working on a book, "From Chaos to Cosmos: Literature as Ecotheology."

With passage of the Wilderness Act in 1964, the American people chose through bipartisan legislation, to establish a means to protect "...Earth's community of life", in its natural state within carefully selected parcels of federal land, a decision never before conceived in the history of modern governance.

Enjoy an evening of enlightening ideas and stirring music coupled with startling and expansive imagery! In a recorded performance of the string quartet entitled **Refuge**, experience **Utah Composer Phillip Bimstein's** impassioned composition featuring the poetic voice of **Terry Tempest**

Williams. Enhancing the intensity of the music, **Photographer Barry Glazier** will animate the theater's big screen with his extraordinary perspective of nature in this exceptionally inspiring corner of southern Utah. Meet the singer, the composer, the photographer and the professor in the memorable embrace of this occasion!
The evening will conclude with a screening of the documentary film, **Forever Wild: Celebrating America's Wilderness**, beginning at 9:00 PM.

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing
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BASIC BACKYARD GARDENING and Saving Seeds!

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014
Time: 9:00 AM – Noon
Location: Southwest Applied Technology College, 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab

Description: Learn about how you can grow healthy nutritious food in your own back yard! Ask Larry your questions about vegetable gardening techniques, soil building and fertilization, watering routines, natural pest control, harvesting and saving seeds. Want to keep your kitchen garden neat and small? You can set up raised beds for growing delicious food! Larry will share his techniques for container gardening including plant spacing, soil mixes and more. Remember Kanab Recycle Day! Bring your recyclables including electronics, paper, cardboard, plastic and metals.

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing
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BIRD SONG YOGA IN THE PARK

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 with Bobbi Chaney
Thursday, May 15 & Saturday, May 17 with Charlotte Bell
Time: 7:30 – 8:30 AM
Location: Jacob Hamblin Park, at the north end of 100 East in Kanab.

Description: In the cool morning shade, with bird song as our music, discover how yoga can increase mind/body awareness. Learn the simple practices of breathing, postures and mindfulness that work for everyone willing to give them a try. Stretch into a few poses, breathe deeply, and smile. Several extra yoga mats will be available, but do bring your own if you have one. Hope to see you there!

Bobbi Chaney has been doing yoga for over 40 years and enjoys combining the practices of yoga and meditation.

Charlotte Bell has been practicing yoga since 1982, and began teaching in 1986. She has established and taught regular classes along Utah's Wasatch Front, and in California and Hawaii. Certified in 1989 in the Iyengar style of yoga, she

has taught at national yoga conferences and international yoga teacher trainings and on women's river trips on the Green and Colorado rivers. She has served as editor of the Intermountain Iyengar Yoga Association's newsletter. Her first book is titled *Mindful Yoga, Mindful Life*, published in 2007. Her second book, *Yoga for Meditators*, was published in 2012 and was one of 10 books recommended in Yoga Journal magazine's "Yoga Books of 2012" list.

Presented By: Bureau of Land Management - GSENM
Contact: Carolyn Shelton, Manager, Science/Visitor Services
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BLM's 1ST NATIONAL MONUMENT*

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 **Time:** 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Location: Escalante Interagency Visitor Center, UT Hwy 12, Escalante, Utah

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 **Time:** 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Location: GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab.

Description: Grand Staircase-Escalante was the first National Monument designated in the nation's new National Landscape Conservation System administered by the BLM. Its 16 Wilderness Study Areas totaling 881,997 acres comprise nearly 50% of the Monument. A vast and austere landscape protecting remarkable frontier resources, GSENM presents exemplary opportunities for science and research in paleontology, archaeology, ecology, history and geology, and has become a recreation destination for the American people and others around the world. Come learn more about the BLM, America's system of National Conservation Lands and the unique resources of the Grand Staircase!

Presented By: Jim Henley and Caralee Woods
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BUILDING WITH STRAW BALES AND EARTHEN PLASTER

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2014
Time: 10:00 AM – Noon
Location: 11776 East Hwy 89, Kanab, Utah
Directions: To carpool, gather at 9:30AM at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab. From Kanab, drive east on US Hwy 89 toward Page for about 15 miles to mile marker 49. When you reach it, go about 3/10 mile farther to the crossroad. Turn right (south). Go about 3/10 mile to the fork; turn right. About 2/10 of a mile farther there is an open green gate; turn left and come straight up to the building site.

Description: Tour three buildings in different stages, all built with strawbales and earthen plaster. Learn the basics of why strawbale architecture is a great choice for those who wish to build "green." Spend time at a beautiful building site, ask detailed questions, and learn why even a small strawbale building might be in your future.

Presented By: The Herb Basket & Social Dancing with Autumn
Contact: Autumn Jacobsen
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DANCING AROUND THE WORLD Social Dancing Workshop and Dance

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014
Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Workshop; 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Dance
Location: The Terrace Performing Arts Center, North 100 East, behind the Kanab Historical Society and Juniper Arts Gallery.

Description: Certified Ballroom instructor Autumn Jacobsen, formerly BYU-I, currently teaches group and private dance lessons in Kanab. At this outdoor event for dance enthusiasts of all ages and skills including beginners, you can learn 2 or 3 social dances including Swing, Merengue, and a slow dance plus a Line Dance. Wear casual clothing and comfortable shoes so you can dance and turn. No partner is required, but if you have one, come together! Stay for the Dance immediately following the workshop, and enjoy all the dances just learned, as well as Line dances, Top 40, and old favorites and watch demonstrations by experienced dancers!

Presented By: Wingate Wilderness Therapy
Contact: Ashley Dove
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DOUBLE BALL

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2014
Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: Ranchos Park, Kanab.
Directions: Take US 89-A south from Kanab. Turn right on Kanab Creek Drive and travel into the Kanab Creek Ranchos. Turn left on Vermilion Drive. Go 1/2 block to the parking area.

Description: Discover and enjoy a popular game played among Native American tribes throughout the United States. Traditionally a woman's sport and now played also by men and boys, the game is similar to Lacrosse. Come learn about the 'play' culture of Native American people while getting some good exercise too! You'll need to wear shoes for this sport, and bring your own water. Open to ages 11 and up.

Presented By: Professor Val D. Rust, UCLA
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EARLY TOURISM ON THE KAIBAB PLATEAU

The Case of the V.T. Ranch Hotel

Date: Monday, May 12, 2014
Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: Family History Center, 20 West Main Street, (Corner of Center & Main) Kanab, Utah

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014
Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Location: Kanab City Library, 374 North Main Street, Kanab

Description: Join UCLA Professor and Kanab native son, Val D. Rust to learn the fascinating story of William Slauson Rust and his family, who were among the first pioneer settlers to recognize the potential for tourism in Kane County and the Arizona Strip.

In the Journal of Arizona History Winter, 2013, Prof. Rust published an authoritative account of how the Rust family had lived at Pipe Spring for three years before William became the first proprietor of the Highway Hotel in Kanab. In 1922 they set about to build the first permanent tourist lodge on the Kaibab Plateau known originally as the V.T. Ranch Hotel. Its name was later changed to the Kaibab Lodge, a facility currently serving visitors today on Arizona Hwy. 67 near the entrance to the North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park.

Val will interactively discuss the research that led to his article, sharing photos of people, places and times, in hopes of identifying others who may have papers or records of the 1920s and 30s around Kanab that could contribute to expanding information about early tourism. This presentation is offered twice to accommodate as many area residents as possible who enjoy learning about local history.

Presented By: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Contact: Peter King
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EARLY KANAB HISTORY in VIDEO And Discover Historic Highway 89

Date/Time: Free Video Presentations
Friday, May 16, 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM and Saturday, May 17, 10:00 AM – Gunfighters
Friday May 16, 11:30 AM and 3:00 PM and Saturday May 17, 11:30 AM – America's First All Women Town Council

Location: Family History Center, 20 West Main Street, (Corner of Center & Main) Kanab

Description: Here in Southern Utah, breathtaking beauty goes hand in hand with bold and inspiring stories of the Old West. The remote iconic Western landscapes of historic Highway 89 are imbued with Pioneer history. Outlaws, ancient Native American cultures, resolute pioneers, renowned artists and famous movie stars are all part of the fascinating legacy of the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area. Drop in anytime to explore your personal family history using state of the art technology. It's easy to use, guidance is available, and everyone is welcome. Tour the newly renovated Kanab Family History Center, just completed in 2012. Enjoy the videos of historic events!

Help organize next year's Festival!

Amazing Earthfest welcomes volunteers to help the festival reach its full potential. To offer your time and talents, visit www.AmazingEarthfest.org or call 435-644-3735.

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing
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KANAB FARMERS MARKET

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2014
Time: 9:00 – Noon
Location: On the lawn at the Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab.

Description: Enjoy live music by **The Tumbleweedz**, and get your fresh, locally grown vegetables, plants, goodies, crafts, information and more. Be sure to take time for this joyous community gathering.

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing
Contact: Allysia Angus
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GRAND STAIRCASE REGION RECREATION EXPERIENCE Baseline Study – Focus Groups

Dates, Times and Locations:
Wednesday, May 14 – GSENM Cannonville Visitor Center
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Thursday, May 15 – GSENM Kanab Visitor Center
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM and 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Friday, May 16 – GSENM Kanab Visitor Center
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Friday, May 16 – GSENM Big Water Visitor Center
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Saturday, May 17 – Orderville - North Event Center
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Description: Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument invites you to share in the conversation about recreation management and the places in GSENM that matter most to you. BLM seeks to better respond to the public's desires and expectations for how recreation in the Monument is managed. This focus group is a form of research. You will be asked about your perceptions, opinions, preferences, and attitudes towards recreational use in the Grand Staircase region of the Monument. Questions are asked in an interactive group setting and participants are free to talk with other group members.

Focus groups will be facilitated by Dr. Tim Casey, Professor of Political Science, Natural Resource Center, Colorado Mesa University, and will last 90 minutes. Space is limited to 25 people per session, so come a bit early!

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Presented By: Heartwater Farm
Contact: John and Rhonda Flatberg
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TOUR A SUSTAINABLE PERMACULTURE FARM

Date: Monday, May 12, 2014
Time: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Location: Heartwater Farm, 6.5 miles north of Glendale, Utah, just off US Highway 89.

Directions: Meet at 9:30 AM at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, to carpool to this event. Drive north from Kanab on US Highway 89 past Glendale, to a road about ½ mile north of a Hwy rest area. Turn left at the Bryce/Zion Campground and proceed to the end of the road. When you come to the white Dome house – you have arrived. Park along the road. Allow 45 minutes driving time from Kanab.

Description: Visit an emerging Permaculture design project and sustainable farm. Learn how John and Rhonda Flatberg have built and live with their off-grid solar powered home.

Tour two growing domes where John and Rhonda raise most of their food year round. Walk along the “heart” waters of the Virgin River through a wetland restoration project with ponds and peat fen. Learn about wild edible and medicinal plants and sample a wild-crafted herb tea. See a farm design which integrates wild habitat with intensive agriculture while building topsoil.

Bring hiking shoes that may get wet, drinking water, and pack a lunch if desired. Light refreshments will be served. Questions will be welcomed as you learn about permaculture basics, food forests, alley cropping on swales, holistic animal systems and building a more sustainable world locally.

Electronics Recycling: Virgin Valley Recycling

Contact: Nickie Heying
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General Recycling: 5-County Recycling

Contact: Rob Harris
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KANAB RECYCLES!

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014
Time: 12 Noon – 6:00 PM

Electronics Location: Southwest Applied Technology College, 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab

General Recycling Location: Five County Recycling, 6746 US Highway 89, near Johnson Canyon Road, Kanab
www.kanabrecycles.com

Description: Amazing Earthfest encourages residents and visitors in Kane County to reduce, reuse and recycle! During the festival, opportunities for recycling are available in Kanab: one day for electronics and 24/7 for other items.

**REUSE
REDUCE
RECYCLE**



On Wednesday only, May 14, electronic items including LCD monitors, microwaves, small kitchen countertop appliances, computers, printers and peripherals, old radio/stereo equipment, etc, will be accepted for FREE at this event and then processed at the Virgin Valley Recycling facility in Hurricane, UT. No TV's or CRT monitors accepted at this collection.

Bring your recyclable cardboard, paper, plastic, aluminum and tin to the 5-County Recycling facility, located at the Old Stampin' Up building. Labeled bins are in front of the facility 24/7 for residential drop offs. Call (435) 644-5055 to learn more. Five County is a full service recycling center that collects, sorts, bales, and ships recyclable materials. Drop off is free!

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing

Contact: Earthfest Director, Rich Csenge
Phone: 435-644-3735 **Email:** jiw@gwi.net

POTLUCK SOCIAL

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Time: 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Location: Jacob Hamblin Park pavilion, at the north end of 100 East in Kanab.

Description: Enjoy the sound of live music by **Ron Jones and Genevieve Hannon** while feasting together at an outdoor Potluck Dinner Party for friends, presenters and supporters of Southern Utah's Amazing Earthfest. From party snacks to desserts and everything in between, this is a community-building event where resident and visiting festival goers can meet volunteers and contributors, artists, authors, musicians, event presenters and scientists. Whether you're omnivore or vegan, bring your favorite home-cooked recipe and enjoy a festive atmosphere of live acoustic music and conversation.

Look for the **wet painting show & sale** by plein air artists and informational displays by regional non-profit groups. Let us know with an RSVP what home-made dish or dessert you intend to bring! Let's discover, share, enjoy and preserve the places we love! [RSVP to jiw@gwi.net](mailto:RSVP%20to%20jiw@gwi.net).

Presented By: TrailSafe Utah

Contact: Bob Lecour
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TRAPPING & PET-SAFE TRAILS

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014

Time: 5:15 – 6:15 PM

Location: Southwest Applied Technology College, 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab

Description: Learn more about Utah's 2014 Furbearer program and what you need to know about traps used to harvest furbearing animals. Discover the different types of traps and how you can recognize them, and safely remove your pet in case they become ensnared. We'll discuss other types of hunting techniques and who to contact if your pet needs help. TrailSafe Utah educates citizens about the little-known activity of trapping, and shares techniques for keeping your pet safer while you're out on the trail.

Natural and Cultural Resource Talks and Demonstrations

Presented By: North Rim, Grand Canyon National Park
Contact: Robin Tellis
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FLIGHT OF THE CONDOR

Date: Thursday, May 15 thru Saturday, May 17, 2014
Time: 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM Arizona Time (5:30 – 6:15 Utah)
Location: Grand Canyon Lodge veranda
Directions: Grand Canyon Lodge is located at the end of Hwy 67, a scenic drive of approximately 1 hour from Jacob Lake.
Cost: Free with National Park Pass or Grand Canyon entrance fee of \$25 admits one single, private, non-commercial vehicle and all its passengers. Organized groups are not eligible for the vehicle permit.

Description: What has a 9 foot /2.7 m wingspan and a face only a mother could love? The California Condor. Come discover the life and death story, and the science that saved this incredible bird. Family-friendly and wheelchair-accessible.

WHAT'S ROCKIN'?

Date: Thursday, May 15 thru Saturday, May 17, 2014
Time: 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM Arizona Time (4:00 to 4:45 PM Utah)
Location: Grand Canyon Lodge veranda

Description: Why is Grand Canyon here and not in your backyard? Enjoy a ranger talk and then test your new skills with a short, optional stroll to Bright Angel Point. The talk is easily accessible to visitors in wheelchairs but Bright Angel Point is not.

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In the year 2014, Amazing Earthfest celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act, with hikes, films, arts, music, and lectures signified by the asterisk*.
"In order to assure that an increasing population, accompanied by expanding settlement and growing mechanization, does not occupy and modify all areas within the United States and its possessions, leaving no lands designated for preservation and protection in their natural condition, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress to secure for the American people of present and future generations the benefits of an enduring resource of Wilderness."

Pipe Spring National Monument
406 N. Pipe Spring Road, Fredonia, AZ
Contact: Stephen Rudolph
Phone: (928) 643-7105 **Email:** stephen_rudolph@nps.gov

NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCE TALKS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Location: Pipe Spring National Monument, 14 miles west of Fredonia, AZ, on Hwy 389.
Cost: Regular entrance fees apply: \$5.00/adult 16 and over. Free with National Park Pass. Interagency Annual, Senior, and Access passes are accepted and sold.
NOTE: All Pipe Spring events are Arizona Time
Description: Pipe Spring National Monument continues its dramatic series of natural and cultural resource talks and demonstrations with a focus on understanding ecological relationships between the unique Arizona Strip environment and the many cultures that have adapted to this environment and flourished here.

Cordage – Rope and Net making of the Kaibab Paiute

Sunday, May 11, 8:00 AM – Noon AZ Time
Making rope and nets was a basic skill that all native peoples utilized. Watch as a ranger creates cordage from yucca fiber and other natural plant sources. Learn the many different ways that the Kaibab Paiute used cordage to live on the Arizona Strip.

Water is Life in the Desert

Monday, May 12, 8:00 AM – Noon AZ Time
Learn the significance of water to the Kaibab Paiute people and changing perspectives on this most valuable resource.

Kaibab Paiute Desert Hunting Techniques

Tuesday, May 13, 8:00 AM – Noon AZ Time
Learn some of the traditional hunting skills of the Kaibab Paiute people.

Crafts of the Kai'va'veets

Wednesday, May 14, 8:00 AM – Noon AZ Time
Explore the relationship between the Kaibab Paiute people and the natural environment of the Arizona Strip, and learn several of their traditional hand crafts.

Ancient Landscapes

Thursday, May 15, 8:00 AM – Noon AZ Time
The landscape of the Arizona Strip is formed from layers of multi-colored rock containing everything from petrified wood to fossilized seashells and dinosaurs. Learn from a ranger what the local environment looked like when these rocks were being formed

Stonecutting

Friday, May 16, 8:00 AM – Noon AZ Time
The fort at Pipe Spring National Monument was built using large stone blocks formed with a hammer and chisel. Watch as Ranger Evan drills holes and shapes blocks of stone the old fashioned way.

Blacksmithing

Saturday, May 17, 8:00 AM – Noon AZ Time
Smell the fire and hear the hammer's crash. Watch Ranger Evan bend and shape the metal into tools the old fashioned way.

Nature Awareness Fitness Hike

Daily, 10:00 – 11:00 AM AZ Time
Hike with a ranger on our ½ mile trail to the top of the ridge.

Learn about the plants and animals of the Arizona Strip and how they have adapted to this unique desert environment. Discover footprints left by dinosaurs at Pipe Spring National Monument. Bring a camera and expect fantastic views.

Presented By: Wingate Wilderness Therapy
Contact: Ashley Dove
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PRIMITIVE CORDAGE MAKING

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014
Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Location: WinGate Office, 1739 S. Hwy 89A, Kanab.

Description: Discover and enjoy learning the ancient Native American craft of making rope and cordage. All necessary supplies & materials will be supplied. Cordage is simple to construct and is one of the most important skills you can have in a survival situation. If you're interested in handcrafts, don't miss this traditional creative adventure!

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing
Contact: Dixon Spendlove
Phone: 928-643-7777

RED PUEBLO MUSEUM & FREDONIA HERITAGE PARK

Date: Tuesday – Saturday May 13-17, 2014
Time: Open 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Arizona Time
Location: 900 North Hwy 89-A, Fredonia, Arizona
Directions: The Museum and Heritage Park is located at the Fredonia Welcome Center on the east side of US 89-A.

Description: Take a step back in time to discover clues that help us understand prehistoric ways of life and peoples of southern Utah and the Arizona Strip. Navajo and ancient Puebloan pottery, a large collection of projectile points and many other artifacts are on display as well as hundreds of photos of rock art found in the region.

The Fredonia Historical Society offers a look at the history, lifestyles and traditions of the pioneers, ranchers and homesteaders of the area. Covered picnic tables and restrooms are available.

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Science, Ethics, and Astronomy

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing
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ENERGY: THE BIG PICTURE Hands-On Workshop and Demonstrations

Dates and Times: Monday, May 12, 2014, 3:00 to 3:30 PM & 4:30 to 5:00 PM (before Documentary Film screenings)
Tuesday, May 13, 2014, 9:30 to 10:00 AM (before TED Talks)
Location: Outside the Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab

Description: Join Joe Andrade, Professor of Engineering at the University of Utah, and science advisor to The Leonardo: Utah's unique, new science and art center in Salt Lake City to explore a set of hands-on exhibits and demos. Work with balloons, magnets, generators, solar cells and panels, flames, molecule models, a windmill, and even a "magic" wand, developed for and used by The Leonardo's earlier career-focused program for high schoolers and adults. Learn more about the rapidly growing field of renewable energy and its new job opportunities. Can you be a human power generator? It's all part of ENERGY - The BIG Picture. www.theleonardo.org.

Presented By: Sound Choices Coalition
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EX-POLYGAMOUS AUTOBIOGRAPHER Author/Advocate Speaks, Signs New Book

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Location: La Estancia Clubhouse, 441 W. Los Barancos Lane, Kanab
Directions: Enter the LaEstancia neighborhood at the East end of 300 North in Kanab. Turn left at the water feature roundabout and look for the Clubhouse parking lot on the right before you reach the top of the hill.

Description: Kristyn Decker's first autobiography was published in 2012. She has since founded the Sound Choices Coalition, a nonprofit organization to help end human rights violations due to polygamy and other forms of abuse. Volunteering with her coalition and other nonprofits, she offers endless service in many capacities. At this presentation, Kristyn will speak from her own life experiences, as well as discuss research based studies documenting the harms of polygamy. Through media sources, conferences, churches, book stores, civic clubs, and libraries across the nation, Kristyn helps inform the public and

advocate for men, women and children who are trying to leave polygamy.

After Q&A, Kristyn will be signing the complete, unabridged version of her book; UNCENSORED FIFTY YEARS in POLYGAMY: Big Secrets and Little White Lies.

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing

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INTEGRAL ECOLOGY

A Multi-Perspective Look at Environmental Issues

Date: Friday, May 16, 2014 **Time:** 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Location: GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab.

Description: Integral Ecology is one of the many facets of the Integral Approach developed by Ken Wilbur, examining environmental issues in a multi-level, multi-perspective way. This revolutionary framework enables us to look anew at personal beliefs and values, scientific observations of nature, cultural values and images, and critical man-made and planetary life support systems. Experience a fascinating overview of Integral concepts and how they apply in an Integral Ecology context. Explore a case study of how Integral Ecology can be applied to a local, contemporary environmental issue—in this case, grazing on the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

Creative Community Sharing in Ethics

Contact: Rich Csenge 435-644-3735 **Email:** jiw@gwi.net

INVOCATION TO SUSTAINABILITY

with
Arvel Bird

Date: Sunday, May 11, 2013

Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: Angel's Landing Outdoor Amphitheater at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab. West side of the gravel road north of Best Friends Welcome Center.

Description: On this Mother's Day, enter an ancient gathering site to begin a moving experience blending soul stirring music, poetry, prayer and meditation in a live outdoor performance exploring our connection to Earth as Mother, accompanied by the extraordinary musical talent of **Native American Violinist and Flutist Arvel Bird**. Experience meditation and evocative sound coupled with perspectives of inquiry, discovery, and alignment with the natural world.

Jeffrey Loudon, Director of Communications and Outreach for Utah Interfaith Power and Light, will deliver the Invocation and our keynote address this year. From memorable experiences inspired by outdoor exploration in mountains and deserts, Jeffrey will address the topic of sustainability with personal stories and imagery, and invite participants to engage their own stories.

Jeff received his BA in Journalism from Colorado State University, his M. Div from Luther Seminary in 1982 and his D. Min in 1995 from San Francisco Theological Seminary, which focused on the environmental work and understanding of congregations in the Roaring Fork Valley. He continues to work as an instructor with the National Outdoor Leadership School. In Jeff's view, "Climate change is the ecumenical challenge. My work is to help people love the world."

Jeff grew up on the North flank of Pikes Peak in the small town of Cascade, CO where he learned to love the mountains. He has served as a Lutheran parish pastor since 1982, and lives in Park City, Utah.

Guest speaker, **Professor Joe Andrade, University of Utah**, will offer a 500 year perspective on contemporary lessons for Utah today through the eyes of Leonardo daVinci. Professor Andrade is a founding member of The Leonardo, Salt Lake City's new Museum of Science and Technology. Local Poets will offer additional inspiration from their personal experiences.

On this extraordinary occasion, Kanab's Amazing Earthfest invites residents and visitors to Kane County to explore the world of spirit, ethics and ideas. Welcome living inspiration in the beauty of the natural world while **Arvel Bird** elevates the spirit to new heights. At this kick-off event tucked in a red rock alcove, celebrate shared connections as we explore Earth-care and sustainability on a grassy meadow at the Best Friend's Sanctuary. Please bring blankets and/or chairs for seating. There's nothing else like this on the planet!

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing

Contact: Prof. Joe Andrade

Phone: 801-706-6747 **Email:** joe.andrade@utah.edu

A VISIT WITH LEONARDO

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Time: 1:40 – 2:45 PM

Location: Kanab Middle School (for students only)

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Location: Crescent Moon Theater (open to the public)

Description: Leonardo da Vinci is over 500 years old, but his mind is still sharp. Question him for yourself! Leonardo lived some 500 years ago in Italy. He was interested in and questioned everything. He didn't believe books or experts. He pushed the limits – always. And he questioned – constantly. He'll be here in Kanab for Earthfest 2014, thanks to The Leonardo Center in Salt Lake City. Question him for yourself!

Joe Andrade, Earthfest participant and co-founder of The Leonardo in Salt Lake City, will 'serve' as Leonardo. Joe's been a fan and student of Leonardo da Vinci for over 25 years. He's also been a Professor of Engineering at the University of Utah, and science educator for nearly half a century. **Steve Hogseth**, Earthfest volunteer and Kanab area resident, is Leonardo's host and helper during Earthfest.

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing
Contact: Randy Dunning
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MOONRISE & STARS: AN ASTRONOMY HIKE

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014
Time: 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM
Location: Cottonwood Canyon Trailhead, top of Stansfield Street, Kanab (near the water tank)
To carpool, meet at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, at 8:15 PM

Description: Desert Landscapes take on an “otherworldly” appearance when they are washed in silvery moonlight. Enjoy a 90 minute interpretive hike with avid amateur astronomer and former park ranger Randall Dunning and gain understanding and appreciation for the earth by looking up at the sky. We will be viewing the planets Mars, Jupiter and Saturn as well as the moon itself through an astronomical telescope for the finale of the evening. Wear good hiking boots, a jacket, and bring your own water and snacks. Nighttime in the desert can be chilly! Flashlights/headlamps are optional. Group size limited to 25, ages 10 and up.

Presented By: Creative Community Sharing
Contact: Steve Hogseth
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TED TALK SCREENINGS and Short Nature Videos

Date: Tuesday, May 13, Thursday, May 15, 2014
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Location: Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab

Description: TED is a platform for ideas worth spreading. Started in 1984 as a conference where technology, entertainment and design converged, TED today shares a broad spectrum of ideas — from science to business to global issues — in more than 100 languages. Independent TED talks are inspiring thoughtful communities around the world.

Enjoy several of these presentations as a way to expand horizons, as “food for thought”. Each TED talk will include a few minutes for conversation after the screening. Speak your mind and know that all perspectives will be welcomed! For extra inspiration and to refresh the mind, very brief, uplifting nature videos will precede and follow each TED talk.

Potluck Social Dinner Party

Wednesday, May 14, 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Jacob Hamblin Park Pavilion
Live Music by Ron & Genevieve
Wet Painting Show and Sale!

Documentary Film **Screenings**

Crescent Moon Theater 150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

Film screenings are free of charge but your generous donations help us continue to present high quality productions like these year after year. Please ask an usher where you can place your voluntary contribution. **THANK YOU!**

Arrive 10 minutes early before each documentary to see assorted video shorts and images of regional landscapes captured by archaeologist, Steve Stacey.

Sunday, May 11

Chasing Ice

Time: 5:00 PM (74 minutes)

Topic: Arctic Glaciers

Acclaimed National Geographic photographer James Balog, once a skeptic, discovers undeniable evidence of climate change. Through his Extreme Ice Survey, Balog reveals multi-year time lapse videos of vanishing glaciers across the Arctic, while delivering fragile hope for our carbon-powered planet. His hauntingly beautiful videos compress years into seconds and capture ancient mountains of ice in motion as they disappear at a breathtaking rate. Utah Interfaith Power and Light has generously sponsored this outstandingly informative documentary.

Arise

Time: 7:00 PM (80 minutes)

Topic: Women in Ecology

Experience the portraits and stories told by extraordinary women around the world who are coming together to heal injustices against the Earth. The film weaves together poetry, music, art, thoughtful reflection, and stunning scenery to create a hopeful and collective story that inspires us to work to preserve and restore Earth's life support systems.

Last Call

Time: 8:30 PM (90 minutes)

Topic: Sustainability

In 1972, the publication of *The Limits to Growth* shook the world, selling 30 million copies in 30 languages, and marked a turning point in thinking about the environment. If left unchecked, exponential growth on a planet with finite resources could result in the collapse of global support systems and human decline. In an update by the book's surviving authors on where we stand today, experience the provocative insights of this team of MIT scientists, and their vision of hope for the future. Immediately following the film, Reverend Jeffrey Loudon, Director of Communications for Utah Interfaith Power and Light will facilitate a community conversation exploring human responses to questions of sustainability. Can individual actions make a difference? How can we begin thinking about appropriate and realistic responses to issues of such complexity?



Community Conversation

Be sure to attend our two **Community Conversations**
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Monday, May 12

Numen: The Nature of Plants

Time: 3:30 PM (75 minutes)

Topic: Natural Healing

Take a journey into the world of medicinal plants with doctors, herbalists and ethno-botanists to discover the healing power of the natural. Gain a new, holistic vision of medicine by exploring how our disconnection from nature affects human and environmental health. Learn concrete steps to improve individual health and well being by embracing the wider web of life

Running Wild

Time: 5:00 PM (93 minutes)

Topic: Wild Horses

The cowboy, the legend and the hero are revealed in the inspirational life of Dayton O. Hyde, a renaissance man and one of the last old style cowboys. With character forged by a stoic family history and heroic determination, Dayton has dedicated his life to rescuing wild horses from the controversial BLM roundups on Nevada public lands. His Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary near Hot Springs, South Dakota, now shelters 500 wild mustangs on 12,000 acres of prairie. For 25 years Dayton has maintained this ranch as a breathtaking icon of the American West.

The Great Squeeze

Time: 7:00 PM (67 minutes)

Topic: Human Responsibility

Renowned scientists, economists and anthropologists including Edward O. Wilson, Richard Heinberg, Alexandra Cousteau and others, offer perspectives and insights on the current state of three profound crises that humanity must simultaneously confront; climate change, resource depletion, and species extinction. Intellectually stimulating, yet unemotional and balanced, this account of the environmental, economic and societal challenges our children now face is well worth watching.

Homeland

Time: 8:30 PM (89 minutes)

Topic: Native American Issues

Filmed against some of America's most spectacular backdrops, from Alaska to Maine and Montana to New Mexico, this story profiles Native American activists who are fighting to protect Indian lands, preserve their sovereignty and ensure the cultural survival of their peoples. This is one of the least known, yet most important human rights stories of our time.

Tuesday, May 13

Ghosts in our Machine

Time: 5:00 PM (92 minutes)

Topic: Animal Rights

Are non-human animals property to be owned and used, or are they sentient beings deserving of rights? Bringing wider attention to a topic that most of humankind strives to avoid, acclaimed photographer Jo-Anne McArthur illuminates the lives of individual animals living within and rescued from the machine of the global animal industry: Food, Fashion, Entertainment, and Research.

The Wisdom to Survive

Time: 7:00 PM (56 minutes)

Topic: Sociology of Climate Change

This film accepts the consensus of scientists that climate change has already arrived, and asks, what is keeping us from action? Thought leaders in science, economics, and spirituality, explore how unlimited growth and greed are destroying the life support system of the planet and the social fabric of society. Do we have the wisdom to survive, to evolve, and to take action in the face of climate disruption? Immediately following the film, [BYU Professor of Comparative Literature George Handley will facilitate a community conversation](#) exploring human responses to climate change, possibly the greatest challenge to our resilience and creativity in all of human history!



Community Conversation

Journey of the Universe

Time: 8:30 PM (58 minutes)

Topic: Cosmology

Big science, big history, big story, this one-of-a-kind film written by Cosmologist Brian Thomas Swimme, and Yale University historian of religions Mary Evelyn Tucker, draws together scientific discoveries in astronomy, geology, biology, ecology, and biodiversity with humanistic insights concerning the nature of the universe. Take an exhilarating trek through time and space, for a wondrous view of cosmic evolution as a process based on immense creativity, connection and interdependence. From the Big Bang to the epic impact humans have on the planet today, this film inspires a new and closer relationship with Earth in a period of growing environmental and social crisis.

Wednesday, May 14

Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time *

Time: 3:30 PM (73 minutes)

Topic: A Pioneer of Conservation

The first full-length, high-definition documentary film ever made about legendary environmentalist Aldo Leopold, Green Fire highlights Leopold's extraordinary career, tracing how he shaped and influenced the modern environmental movement. Leopold remains relevant today, inspiring projects all over the country that connect people and land. "The film demonstrates in engaging fashion how Leopold's ideas developed over the course of time.

Forever Wild: Celebrating America's Wilderness *

Time: 9:00 PM (55 minutes)

Topic: Creating a Wilderness Designation

The passage of the Wilderness Act in 1964 marked the first time in human history that a society created a law to protect the wildest public lands from exploitation. Since then, nearly 110 million acres of America's most pristine lands and waterways have been preserved. Behind each wilderness is the determination of citizen volunteers who dedicate years of their lives to protecting mountains, the forests, deserts, prairies and rivers they love most.

Thursday, May 15

Wilderness: The Last Stand *

Time: 3:30 PM (53 minutes)

Topic: Timber Harvest Retrospective

Valued for its historical perspective, this powerful investigative

film looks at the status of America's last remaining virgin forests during the 1980s. It examines the impact of U.S. Forest Service (USFS) policy at that time, vividly documenting the continuing harm caused by clearcutting. Compelling and beautifully shot, the video presents a wide range of opinions through interviews with conservationists, loggers, USFS management, and former agency employees who organized to change USFS logging policies. Right after the screening, a representative from the Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District will be present to facilitate a conversation about the many changes in USFS timber harvest policies of today.

Switch: Discover the Future of Energy

Time: 5:00 PM (98 minutes)

Topic: Energy Production – Present and Future

In an atmosphere of surprise and bewilderment, mistrust and skepticism, climate change grips the imagination while popular discourse diverges dramatically. What fuels will power our present needs, where do efficiency and conservation fit into this picture, and which way to a cleaner energy future? Don't miss this balanced, agenda-free look at a very controversial subject. Filmed in 11 countries, covering 27 world-leading energy sites, with 53 expert interviews from CEO's to Plant Managers to Government and Academia, this film covers it all with enlightening clarity and candor.

Friday, May 16

How to Boil a Frog

Time: 3:30 PM (57 minutes)

Topic: Climate Change

Mixing fast-paced comedy with hard-hitting facts, this film brings humor to a gravely serious subject: our children's future. With a refreshingly flip style that pulls no punches, animation, jump cuts, talking heads and a lot of role playing, the film addresses five major areas of concern to bring about a wake-up moment on the subject of climate change. Global warming is part of a much bigger problem.

Saturday, May 17

Nourish

Time: 12:00 Noon (26 minutes)

Topic: Local Food Production

Do you ever stop and wonder: What's the story of my food? Where did it come from, and how did it get to me? Food connects us to some of the most important questions of our time. The food choices we make – individually and as a society – create a ripple that is felt around the world.

Queen of the Sun: What are the Bees Telling Us?

Time: 3:30 PM (82 minutes)

Topic: Bees as Pollinators

A profound, alternative look at the global bee crisis takes us on a journey through the catastrophic disappearance of bees and the mysterious world of the beehive. This engaging and ultimately uplifting film weaves an unusual and dramatic story of the heartfelt struggles of beekeepers, scientists and philosophers from around the world. Together they reveal both the problems and the solutions in renewing a culture in balance with nature.

American Values: American Wilderness *

Time: 5:00 PM (57 minutes)

Topic: The Value of Wilderness

A diverse group of Americans, including a teen-age daughter of Cambodian refugees, a children's book author, a cancer survivor, a Native American tribal chairwoman, inner city kids and the late Christopher Reeve share their values for wilderness. Their experiences and hopes are interspersed with inspiring photography of the beautiful lands that captured their hearts. "This film re-defines wilderness as neither a commodity nor a luxury, but a public good that belongs to us all" - San Antonio Current

* Events to Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act

Presented By: Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

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WILDERNESS DOCUMENTARY FILMS*

Dates & Times: See Amazing Earthfest Documentary Film Series

Location: Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab

Forever Wild: Celebrating America's Wilderness - Wednesday, May 14, 9:00 PM

Greenfire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time - Wednesday, May 14, 3:30 PM

American Values; American Wilderness - Saturday, May 17, 5:00 PM

Description: Leading the world with a visionary land use ethic that provides for the protection of selected federal lands owned by all Americans, the United States Congress passed the Wilderness Act in 1964 "...for the benefit of Earth's community of life". Join with others to view these stories and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of this remarkable bipartisan legislative achievement that set the stage for the establishment of America's National Wilderness Preservation System.

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