

Hi Sustainable Wallingforders,

It's time we met each other!

Many of us have been actively working for the past few months to re-elect our pro-environment governor and elect our remarkable new President. Now, together, we can transform our neighborhood too.

www.sustainablewallingford.us

We are gathering this Saturday morning November 8, at 10 am at Mosaic Community Coffee House at 4401 2nd Ave NE, just behind Dick's Drive-in in lower level of the Seattle First Church of the Nazarene.

Sustainable Wallingford is all about you. You are blessed to be part of a community dedicated to learning about the small and large steps we need to take in order to have whole and meaningful lives using the resources the planet is able to contribute to our well-being. You are part of our wheelbarrow organization – holding and moving forward ideas bubbling up in the community about how to live on one planet with joy and grace.

We at Sustainable Wallingford support the sustainable goals and aspirations of all of the wonderful people and institutions that build the Wallingford Community including:

- www.CoolMom.org for parents who care about climate issues. Wallingford Cool Moms will meet next on Sat, November 8 at 9-10AM at Mosaic Coffeehouse, just before Sustainable Wallingford. Contact Anne Marie at ajehle@msn.com or 206-522-5034
- www.ClimateDialogs.org supports political climate action. Two Wallingford groups (with Arvia Morris [moris358@zipcon.com](mailto:morris358@zipcon.com) and Connie Voget cvoget@w-link.net) meet regularly to take on national political action. They are also helping Sustainable Wallingford evaluate a Climate Survey that you can take until the end of November (see www.sustainablewallingford.org/Questionnaire and more info on the survey below).
- www.Wallingford.org The Wallingford Community Council helps us prepare for emergencies and build community resilience. The Wallingford Neighborhood Office is located behind Tully's on 45th and is looking for office and outreach volunteers.
- www.MosaicCoffeehouse.org is one of our fabulous community gathering places at 4401 2nd Ave NE. This month www.SustainableWallingford.us is their non-profit organization of the month!
- Wallingford Community Center Steering Committee. Join Mike Ruby and a variety of Wallingford neighbors and friends on Monday November 10 at 7 p.m. in Room 122 of the Good Shepherd Center to move forwards plans for a community center for your neighborhood.
www.meetingwizard.com/mwiz/v/rd.cfm?m=290045&mtag=976816621&g=2866443
- www.Spokespeople.us holds monthly rides pairing up expert and reluctant cyclists to visit neighborhoods near Wallingford. The next ride is on Saturday Dec 6 at 2 p.m. www.spokespeople.us/ride.shtml
- www.MeaningfulMovies.org shows films and hosts lively discussions every Friday night at 7 p.m. at Keystone Congregational Church 5019 Keystone Place N. Upcoming movies: Nov 7 War dance; Nov 14 Venezuela; Nov 21 Good Food.
- www.SeattleTilth.org is the Northwest's premiere educational organization for urban organic gardening. Tilth is celebrating its 30th Anniversary with a party at the elegant Herban Feast www.herbanfeast.com/venues-sodopark.html next Wednesday, November 12, from 6 to 9 p.m.

www.seattletilth.org/events/tastetoasttwirl . Tickets \$65/\$55 at www.brownpapertickets.com. Sustainable Wallingford is also partnering with Seattle Tilth on a grant with Seattle Public Utilities to reduce waste, energy, and water use.

- www.GrowingFoodGrowingCommunity.org and www.AbundantYards.org are two new Wallingford groups dedicated to improving food security in our neighborhood.
- www.Solid-Ground.org partnered this year with Sustainable Wallingford for food bank donations through the Community Fruit Tree harvest and received Lettuce Link produce donations from the Wallingford P-patch and your home gardens. Solid Ground needs your help more than ever this year. Please keep giving.
- Community Councilors are invited to Mosaic Community Coffeehouse on Wednesday, November 12 from 5:30-8 for a chance to learn more about an innovative citizen involvement program started by the founders of Dick's Drive-Ins. RSVP required. Seating is Limited to First Come, First Served. FREE reservation through Brown Paper Tickets, or by calling 800-838-3006 and requesting a reservation for event #48258.
- www.WallingfordSeniors.org have been hosting and starting up a variety of programs with Sustainable Wallingford people including Emergency Preparedness, Wallingford Walks, Community Dialogs, and Community Kitchens www.communitykitchens.ca
- www.nwseed.org is offering grants for community-based energy solutions that Sustainable Wallingford hopes to apply for. Related to community energy, Northwest Environmental Education Council is offering a great Home Weatherization Workshop (not in Wallingford) on November 13, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ecohaus 4121 1st Avenue South Registration Fee \$10 https://nweec.websitesource.net/registration_process/reg_eco-310_10-08_seattle/registration.htm
- And if you haven't heard Van Jones speak, he'll be here on Thursday, November 13th 5.30-7.00 p.m. at Benaroya Hall to talk about Green Pathways Out of Poverty. The event is FREE, but Registration Required at <http://tlsvanjoneswa.eventbrite.com/>

If Saturday mornings don't work for you to come to a Sustainable Wallingford gathering, there are a number of other ways to get involved with your sustainable neighbors. Get in touch and we can figure out what might be the best way for you to make a difference, meet your neighbors, and help to build your sustainable neighborhood.

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- Attached are some photos from recent Sustainable Wallingford events: our picnic in the rain, community kitchen, Wallingford Tree Walk, and a Growing Food Growing Community tour.
- I'm a survey addict and I've really enjoyed reading what folks have been saying on our Climate Change survey. I thought you'd like to see what your neighbors are saying too. If you haven't had a chance to take the survey yet, we and our partners at Sustainable Wallingford in the U.K. have had such great responses that we decided to keep it open for you until the end of November at www.sustainablewallingford.org/Questionnaire



Clockwise from left: Spring tour with www.GrowingFoodGrowingCommunity.org ;

Fall picnic at Good Shepherd gazebo with www.SustainableWallingford.us (photo by Paul Dorpat);

Summer bike ride with www.Spokespeople.us;

Fall tree walk with Wallingford Walks and www.wallingford.org;

Fall harvest Community Kitchen at Wallingford Senior Center www.WallingfordSeniors.org

