

WHIDBEY CLIMATE ACTION

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**War destroys lives,
communities, and nature. Let us
fully dedicate ourselves to life
in a world without war.**



Want to get involved? Have ideas? [CONTACT Us](#)

Island Conversations

DOWN-TO-EARTH TALK ABOUT WHIDBEY'S FUTURE

May 7th, Clyde Shavers will speak about **transparent elections** and a potential bill for the next legislative session that could get corporate money out of our elections. Legislation could be modeled after the Montana Plan and a bill put forth in California - AB1984. If we pass such a bill in Washington, all parties would have to do without corporate funding, and would thus not be beholden to corporate sponsors. Clyde predicts that this bill isn't going to succeed without massive public pressure on legislators. This will not be an easy lift, but this is likely the **most important bill** that will be debated next session. It has the potential to be a real game-changer for politics here, and hopefully in other states as well.

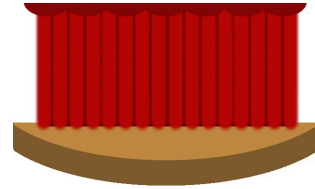
At our **April conversation, Michael Pilarski** inspired us to green the planet to cool the planet, to regenerate our soil, plants, water cycles, and creatures. Michael is a "plant geek" committed to spreading knowledge of projects working successfully to restore Planet Earth. Go deep into these topics at the **Global Earth Repair Convergence**, May 7 - 11 in Port Townsend.

Transparent Elections

Thursday, May 7, 6 PM
Snacks & Social 5:45 PM
St. Hubert's Church
804 3rd St, Langley



Expose *The Hoax*



Theatrically! Here's an idea to lighten your spirits: An oil tycoon hires youth detectives to prove that climate change is a "hoax" only to have the tables turned when the youth begin to suspect that climate denialism is the real hoax. Playwright **Adrienne Maclain** will work with a **youth production group** to generate ideas for a climate drama/comedy to premiere on Whidbey. Thanks to donations already received, we need just \$1,000 more to fund this first phase (put "climate play" in the Additional Notes field on the donation page). "The play's the thing!"

CONTRIBUTE

County Climate



Whidbey Climate ACTION has submitted a proposal to Island County Commissioners to establish a **Climate Impact Advisory Committee**, modeled after similar committees in neighboring counties such as Jefferson, Skagit, and Whatcom. Such a committee would enable Island County to effectively collaborate across departments and work in concert with our regional partners. **Melanie Bacon** has agreed to support the idea in a work session. Although public comment is not taken at work sessions, show your support by attending virtually (check their Agenda Center).

Earth Day



It's never too late to celebrate Earth and its oceans! Take part in the inspiration, education, community, and action at the remaining events through the end of April. Partner highlights:

- April 18th: Camp Casey **Earth Day Celebration!** Please stop by the WCA table and say hello.
- April 19 plus 2 more dates: **Scotch Broom Removal Work Parties**
- April 22: **rePurpose Day**
- April 25: **Earth's Greatest Enemy Film**

SEE All Events

WHIDBEY CLIMATE FUND

Support hard-working local organizations doing invaluable local projects to reduce carbon, restore habitat, and make our communities healthier. The Fund is halfway through its year-long collecting of donations towards the fall grant awards. Please give! See last year's terrific grantees [here](#).

Thank you for contributing!

DONATE

Calendar

- All April - Goosefoot: [Earth & Ocean Month](#)
- Sat, Apr 18, 10:00 AM - Goosefoot: [Earth Day Celebration](#)
- Sat, Apr 18, 11:00 AM - LWV, SOS, Indivisible: [Whidbey Democracy Fest](#)
- Sat, Apr 25, 2:00 PM - Sound Defense Alliance: [Earth's Greatest Enemy Film](#)
- Thu, May 7, 6:00 PM - Island Conversations: [Transparent Elections](#)

- Wed, Apr 22, 12:00 PM - rePurpose: [rePurpose Day](#)

- Thu, May 7-11 - Global Earth Repair: [Global Earth Repair Convergence](#)



SURVEY Says...

Island Transit is developing its first **Long-Range Plan**. Reliable mass transit enables mobility and reduces pollution. Give your thoughts in [this important survey](#).



ACT NOW!

WEAN protects Whidbey ecosystems and brings the community together for education and action. Checkout their [ACT NOW](#) page, and [podcasts](#).



LISTEN to Youth!

USL uplifts youth voices around climate action, equity, educational reform, intersectionality, and social justice issues.



RECYCLE Your Food Scraps!

Don't send them 400 miles to the dump, return those nutrients to the soils right here. See [website](#) for additional services and commercial offerings.



REPURPOSE Your "Trash"!

If you can't reduce it and it's not recyclable, repurpose it with [rePurpose Whidbey](#). Dedicated drop-off site, expanded hours. **Earth Day celebration April 22!**



PREPARE Yourself!

Organize your neighborhood for when disaster strikes and EMS cannot respond. [CONTACT SWP](#) to get prepared.

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