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GREEN BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: Local Boys Metal Recycling LLC
(509) 308-8251 www.freeappliancecycling.com

They pick up used appliances and metal for free, including freezers, fridges, & A/C units, and offer recycling services for metals, appliances, cars, and batteries. "No job too big or small." FREE 24 hr. drop off at 510 Wellsian Way, Richland WA. Check website for what they'll take!

April is Earth Month - a great time to join with your community and make a difference!

Horse Heaven Hills Community Trash Clean-up

Saturday, April 6, 2019, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

This year we will expand our efforts into Weber Canyon which has recently experienced an increase in trash being dumped. Once this starts it encourages others to do the same. Over the past 5 years, the area is increasingly in danger of becoming another place you will not want to visit simply due to trash. Please join us to let others know this area is not another area to trash and then lose the right to use the area. All user groups are welcome and encouraged to come and celebrate our amazing natural areas. Gloves and bags will be provided, please dress warmly and bring your own water and snacks and gloves if you like. Meet at the trailhead at 9:00 AM sharp, then we will disperse small groups to assigned areas, maps provided. Organizer: Spokane office of Bureau of Land Management. To carpool, meet at the Van Giesen Park & ride at 8:30 AM sharp. McBee trailhead 19205 N McBee Rd, Benton City.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection - additional date this spring:

Saturday April 6, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Benton County Fairgrounds, 1500 S Oak Street, Kennewick.

Sat. April 27, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Benton County Road Shop, 102808 Wiser Parkway, Kennewick.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. Early closure may be necessary if we reach full capacity.

Fee to all County and City households within Benton County. Bring proof of residency.

For items accepted, go to www.facebook.com/events/482525862662354 or call 509-786-5611.

West Richland's Annual Clean-Up Day

Saturday April 27, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Coffee, donuts, lunch, and t shirts provided to volunteers.

Residents may dispose of household garbage and yard debris free of charge, at Enterprise M.S.

For more info call 967-5902. www.westrichland.org/download/2019-Earth-Day-flyer.pdf

Annual Tire Drive

Saturday, April 27, 7:00 AM. 4951 W Van Giesen St, West Richland.

Hosted by Benton Co. Mosquito Control www.mosquitocontrol.org/





Sagebrush Ecosystem Educator Training: Free Hands-On Resources. www.visitthereach.org/event/sagebrush-ecosystems-educator-training/

Volunteers needed to lead Wild Flower Hikes:

Wednesday, April 3, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Columbia Basin Native Plant Society Monthly Meeting. Native Plant walk & identification and Learn to Hike Smarter.
List of more wildflower hikes at <http://www.cbwnps.org/calendar>



April Events



Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act presentation and Q&A

Wednesday, April 3, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Richland Public Library 955 Northgate Dr, Richland. A majority of people are calling for action to reduce the carbon emissions that are driving climate change. In this presentation, climate scientist Steve Ghan will describe the bipartisan legislation that has been introduced in Congress designed to reduce U.S. CO2 emissions by 90% by 2050.

E=mcl: The Ethics of Eating Meat on a Small Planet

Thursday April 4, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Hosted by Mid-Columbia Libraries community lecture series, 1620 S Union St, Kennewick. Dr. Brian G. Henning explores the costs of and possible alternatives to industrial livestock production on our small planet.



All Things Poultry Event

Saturday April 6, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Benton County, Fairgrounds, 1500 S Oak St., Kennewick. For the backyard poultry keeper. Educational Poultry Information and Knowledge Bowl Contests; Egg Decorating; Art, Craft, Photography and Poultry Costume Contests, Poultry Show, and more. Call 582-6436, e-mail chick_day@yahoo.com or www.facebook.com/events/776869419316946/

Transportation- at the REACH museum

Saturday April 6, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. REACH Museum 1943 Columbia Park Trail, Richland. FREE admission sponsored by STCU from 1-4pm only! Hands-on activities: all about trains, planes, automobiles, and more. Vendors include B F Transit, Wheelhouse Bike Shop, Futurewise, Tesla Owners of the Pacific NW, Mid-Columbia Electric Vehicle Association, 20's Plenty for Us.



Run from the Frost and planting lesson

Tuesday April 9, 5:30 PM Queensgate Gardens
A Mindful Living Event <https://runnersofthesage.wordpress.com/>
Celebrate the average last frost date with a fun run followed by a lesson on planting. Includes goodies and prizes. Family-friendly event promoting more active and environmentally aware lifestyles. Runners of all ages/levels welcome. Free. Contact: cjmitch71@yahoo.com

Arbor Day Celebration

Friday 12 April, 12:00 PM. Volunteer Park, 1125 N. 4th Ave., Pasco.
A tree planting and evergreen seedlings give-away, while supplies last.



Wildlands Walk

Saturday April 13, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Amon Creek Natural Preserve, Claybell Park 425 Broadmoor St, Richland. Hosted by Tapteal Greenway. A free family-friendly 1.5 mile guided hike through a critical wildlife corridor that is home to a rich diversity of plants, birds and animals. Groups will stop at hands-on

learning stations along the way featuring topics such as a bird banding demonstration, animals of ACNP, shrub-steppe ecology, and more. Staggered start times every 10 minutes starting at 9 AM until 10 AM, from the Claybell Park parking lot. Please no dogs. Contact: 506-942-7529.

Tour De Coop Tri-Cities www.tourdecooptricity.com

Saturday April 20, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM followed by a Wine Coop Tour 1:00 PM -4:00 PM.

A fundraiser for the Tour de Coop Tri-Cities. Come see what it takes to have chickens by people who are living it. Prizes and goodies for all who visit 6 of 14 Coops. There will be map stamp cards available. Contact: Chris Albertson chilealby7@hotmail.com

3rd Annual Celebration of Science: Our Scientific Heritage

Saturday April 20, 11:00 AM -2:00 PM. The Fingernail at Howard Amon Park. Free, family-friendly event that brings the community together to enjoy hands-on science activities and engage with some of the world-class scientists who live and work in the Mid-Columbia region.

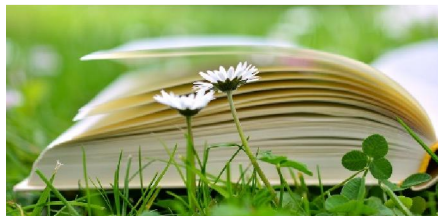
www.threeriverscience.org/connect

Bike-in to Celebration of Science

Saturday April 20, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

There's limited parking at Howard Amon Park, so gather at Columbia Point at the base of the I-182 bridge for a bike-in.

You can park your bikes at the Wheelhouse booth and get a free helmet fitting, learn how to do an ABC Quick Check, and take a spin on our wheel. Hosted by Wheelhouse Bike Shop.



Book Sales - Richland and Mid-Columbia Public Libraries

Mid. Columbia: Wednesday April 24, FOL members only;

Thursday April 25 – Sunday April 28 (50% off day).

Times and more info at www.midcolumbialibraries.org/FOL

Richland: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM April 25, FOL members only;

April 26 - April 28 (\$5 bag day). 955 Northgate, Richland.

More events at <http://gogreentricities.org/index.php/calendar>