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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**

“Welcome to the 11th Annual Amazing Earthfest! The Kane County Office of Tourism invites everyone to enjoy the festival and the beautiful surroundings of Southern Utah.” – **Danielle Ramsay, Assistant Director, Kane County Office of Tourism**

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!

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“The Earth does not belong to man; Man belongs to the Earth. ... All things are connected. ... Man did not weave the web of life, he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself.” ... Chief Seattle (1776 - 1866)

Registration is free!

Registration Incentive Offer! Please visit our Amazing Earthfest Information Table to enter your name and contact info for a chance to win a wonderful Back Country Tour for up to 6 persons worth up to \$540!

Registration is currently free of charge. To register, all that we require is your name and e-mail address to ensure an accurate count of participants. Please “Join Our Mailing List” on Facebook or on our website: www.AmazingEarthfest.org

Make your motel reservations early! Lodging in the Kanab area fills up quickly during the spring.

Amazing Earthfest Information Table

Open Daily at Kane County Visitor Center (78 S 100 E)

**7:30 AM to 10:00 AM in the morning,
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the afternoon.**

Get Event Information and Earthfest Gear

**Sturdy Reusable Cloth Grocery Bags
T-Shirts - Carpooling
Magnifying Pendants - Silent Auction**

We look forward to meeting you!

Arts and Culture

Presented By: Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

Contact: Allysia Angus
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GSENM Artist in Residence

A FIELD EXERCISE IN MINDFUL PHOTOGRAPHY

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2017

Time: 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Meet at the GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab. Carpool or caravan to the destination, allowing 1.5 to 2 hours for round-trip driving time.

Description: Outside, away from civilization, is a symphony of sensory experiences. Join GSENM Artist in Residence, Jared Warren, for an extraordinary mindfulness photography workshop out on Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Learn how to slow down, observe, savor, be aware and fully experience the now moment to compose and capture your best images. <http://www.jaredwarrenphotography.com/> Limited to 10 people.

Presented By: The Rocking V Cafe

Contact: Victor Cooper

Phone: 435-644-8001 **Email:** rockingv@kanab.net

ART ATTACK!

Date: Daily except Tuesday and Wednesday

Time: 11:30 AM - 10:00 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, Jewelry, Wood, Bronze, Tin and Rock. Browse and marvel at nature's influence on art.
WELCOME TO KANAB: The Middle of Everywhere!

Potluck Social Dinner Party

Wednesday, May 17

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Jacob Hamblin Park Pavilion

Live Music by Folk Singers

Ron Jones and Genevieve Hannon!

Presented By: Pipe Spring National Monument

406 N. Pipe Spring Road, Fredonia, AZ

Contact: Brian Robinson

Phone: 928-643-7105 **Email:** brian_d_robinson@nps.gov

IN THE MOMENT WITH WATERCOLOR

Dates: Monday, May 15; Saturday, May 20, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Pipe Spring National Monument, 14 miles west of Fredonia, AZ, on Hwy 389

Cost: Regular entrance fees apply: \$7.00/adult 16 and over. Free with America the Beautiful passes (annual, senior, access, 4th grade Every Kid in a Park or military)

NOTE: This event listing is Arizona Time (9am AZ Time is 10am UT Time)

Description: Explore your inner artist and experience some "quiet/creative time" at Pipe Spring National Monument. Join this ranger-led activity for all ages to observe, sketch and use watercolor to express yourself at an inspiring, nationally significant historic site enveloped by a beautiful southwest landscape. Art supplies will be provided and you may also bring your own if you have them. Complete activity schedule at www.nps.gov/pisp.

Presented By: Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

Contact: Allysia Angus

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GSENM Artist in Residence

MINDFUL PHOTOGRAPHY Savoring The Outdoor Experience

Date: Sunday, May 14, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: Escalante Interagency Visitor Center UT Hwy 12, Escalante, Utah

Date: Friday, May 19, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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

Description: Outside, away from civilization, is a symphony of sensory experiences. Join GSENM Artist in Residence, Jared Warren, for an interactive presentation about *awareness*. With a deep and varied history in Eastern philosophical traditions, mindfulness is training oneself to be aware, truly present, and to fully experience everything this moment has to offer.

Make the most of your outdoor adventures! Learn simple skills like slowing down, observing, savoring, and being aware of unreasonable or unhelpful thoughts that might get in the way of a positive experience in nature.

<http://www.jaredwarrenphotography.com/>

Presented By: Action Photo Tours
Contact: David Swindler
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Night Sky Event!
**PHOTOGRAPHING
THE NIGHT SKY**

Date: Sunday, May 14, 2017
Time: 4:15 to 5:15 PM
Location: Crescent Moon Theater
150 South 100 East, Kanab

Description: Interest in photographing night skies has escalated with recent improvements in low light sensitivity of digital cameras. However, the ever increasing spread of light pollution is making dark sky sanctuaries harder to find. Southern Utah has some of the darkest skies anywhere in the lower 48 states. Photographers, amateur astronomers and visitors are increasingly drawn to experience the dark night sky above Grand Staircase and Vermilion Cliffs National Monuments and Zion, Grand Canyon, and Bryce Canyon National Parks.

Join Pro photographer David Swindler to learn why it's so vital that we preserve dark skies in Southern Utah. David will share many techniques used in night photography and explain how you can capture stunning images of the Milky Way. www.ActionPhotoTours.com

Presented By: Creative Community
Contact: Dixon Spendlove
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**RED PUEBLO MUSEUM &
FREDONIA HERITAGE PARK**

Date: Tuesday, May 16 – Saturday, May 20, 2017
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.

Presented By: Utah Rock Art Research Association
Contact: Richard Jenkinson
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UTAH ROCK ART

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2017
Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Location: GSENM Visitor Center
745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab

Description: Native American rock art and ruins are still recognized, respected and held sacred by today's native peoples. Join former President of the Utah Rock Art Research Association, Richard Jenkinson, to see vivid images of Utah rock art and learn more about this fine research organization. URARA offers opportunities in Utah to participate in preservation, site stewarding, documentation and monitoring as it works to protect prehistoric rock art sites around the West.
<https://urara.wildapricot.org>

Presented By: Wild Kane County and Willow Wind Poets
Contact: Raven Chiong
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**WILD KANE WELCOMES WILLOW
WIND**

*Local Poets Gather With People Who Love
Nature*

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2017
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Raven's Heart Gallery
57 West Center Street, Kanab, Utah

Description: Experience an inspiring, collaborative evening of original poetry and passion for nature in a beautiful art space! **Willow Wind Poets**, a newly established chapter of the Utah State Poetry Society, celebrates its amazing, chosen homeland; Kane County, Utah. **Wild Kane County**, organized by residents of Kanab, strives to honor the intrinsic value and beauty of the natural world, and advance the preservation and restoration of wildlife and wild lands in Kane County. Everyone is invited and light refreshments will be served.

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Visit www.gsenm.org to learn more.**

Community

Presented By: Creative Community

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BIRD SONG YOGA

Dates: Sunday, May 14; Tuesday, May 16; Thursday, May 18; 2017

Time: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Location: Jacob Hamblin Park
North end of 100 East in Kanab

Description: With the delightful sound of songbirds in morning shade, discover how yoga can help set the intention for your day. Experience the fullness of breath to increase awareness. Learn poses that calm, center, align, adjust, lengthen, strengthen and energize by bringing balance to body and mind. Guided by a certified Shambhava Yoga instructor, stretch into a few poses, breathe deeply and smile. All levels are welcome.

Wear comfortable clothing and enjoy basic postures. Practice ends with silent meditation. Extra mats available or bring your own. A donation to Amazing Earthfest is welcome. If weather is cold or rainy, check for alternate plans at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab.



Presented By: Sego Restaurant

Contact: Chef Shon Foster

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Night Sky Event!

DARK SKIES, BRIGHT EYES

Sidewalk Astronomy at Sego Restaurant

Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Time: 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Location: Sego Restaurant / Canyon Boutique Hotel
190 N 300 W, Kanab, UT 84741

Description: Sego Restaurant invites everyone to enjoy the bounty of Mother Earth, from great food to brilliant skies above, and supports increased awareness of the importance of dark night skies in the city of Kanab for residents and visitors to our community, for pets and for wildlife. **Mention you'll be attending our "sidewalk astronomy" event with Randy Dunning, and receive a 15% discount off our entire menu of extraordinarily creative cuisine!**

Presented By: WinGate Wilderness Therapy

Contact: Shayne Gallagher

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HEALING IN THE DESERT

Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: WinGate Wilderness Therapy Office
6746 East U.S. Hwy 89, Kanab

Directions: From Kanab, drive 7.5 miles east on US Hwy 89. Look for the WinGate sign on the right hand side of the road. If you pass Johnson Canyon Rd., you've gone too far!

Description: The great outdoors helps us find our own great inner selves. For ten years, WinGate has helped young people from across the country and the world who suffer from emotional pain and addiction to find peace and healing in the desert places around Kanab. Learn how through story-telling, testimonials, photography and displays, nature heals, silence stirs and this amazing earth invites internal change. Images from WinGate's field camps out on the land and demonstrations of primitive living skills practiced by prehistoric cultures of the area including making fire by friction, cordage, atlatls, rabbit sticks, and more are all part of this event.
www.wingatewildernesstherapy.com/

Presented By: Heartwater Farm

Contact: John and Rhonda Flatberg

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PERMACULTURE

Integrated, Sustainable Farming in Utah

Date: Friday, May 19, 2017

Time: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Location: Heartwater Farm, 6.5 miles north of Glendale, Utah.
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 U.S. Highway 89 past Glendale, to a road about ½ mile north of the highway 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, sustainable farm and off-grid solar powered home that integrates wild habitat with intensive agriculture while building topsoil. 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.

Bring hiking shoes that may get wet, drinking water, and pack a lunch if desired. Light refreshments will be served. Learn about permaculture basics, food forests, alley cropping on swales, holistic animal systems and building a more sustainable world locally. Questions are welcome! www.heartwaterfarm.com

Creative Community

Contact: Rich Csenge, Earthfest Founding Director
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INVOCATION TO SUSTAINABILITY

Date: Sunday, May 14, 2017

Time: 1:30 PM to 3:30 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 for a moving experience blending soul stirring music, discussion, poetry, prayer and meditation in a live outdoor performance exploring our connection to nature and to Earth as Mother. Utah Poetry Society local chapter, **Willow Wind Poets**, will share personal experiences of nature.

Expressing the healing power of the natural world, Springdale, Utah, **Composer and Pianist Kate Jewel**, opens the week's festival of learning, arts and adventure with evocative, original music for piano composed for the 2017 Amazing Earthfest. Speaking on her personal journey from traumatic physical injury, through self-healing and recovery to her relationship with nature, Kate will share her recent book, ***To Save the Animals***, addressing factory farming, diet, resource use, population growth, climate change, ocean acidification, mass extinction and understanding nonhuman animals. A doctorate in piano from Indiana University, Kate's music celebrates Utah's National Parks and Public Lands. One of her compositions was set to dance by Patrick Corbin for the American Repertory Ballet Company.

Sharon St Joan, a Co-Founder of Best Friends Animal Society, offers this year's **Invocation to Sustainability**. Sharon recently Co-Founded the new local group **Wild Kane County**, brought into being to honor all of nature and the wild lands that surround us. For many years a licensed wildlife rehabilitator caring for injured wild creatures, Sharon will share insights into our need to see nature not as an afterthought in our busy lives, but as a central focus in our worldview.

Keynote speaker and conservation Activist Kirk Robinson, PhD, delivers a deep, philosophical look at a land ethic for the 21st century in his address entitled, ***"The Idea of Wildness."*** Born in Utah, Kirk has lived most of his life here, earning his Doctorate in Philosophy from the University of Cincinnati. He is Founder and Executive Director of Western Wildlife Conservancy and serves on the Steering Committee of the Western Wildway Network.
<https://wildlandsnetwork.org/wildways/western/>

As we explore the world of spirit, ethics and ideas, Amazing Earthfest invites you to welcome living inspiration in the beauty of the natural world. Gather on a meadow beneath a natural red rock alcove to center and focus on the *Source*, connecting with each other and all life forms with whom we share our Earth home.

Presented By: Willow Wind Poets

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PLEIN AIRE POETRY IN THE PARK

Dates: Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Kanab Creek Ranchos Park Pavilion. To carpool, meet at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 S. 100 E, Kanab, Utah at 8:45 AM, or go directly to the park on your own.

Directions: From Glazier's Market in Kanab, go west on 300 South. (becomes Powell Drive) Continue 1.5 mi. to Kanab Creek Drive and turn right. Go 0.1 mi. and turn left onto S. Vermilion. The park pavilion is on your left.

Description: Engage with local poets in beautiful Kanab, Utah, at the Ranchos Park Pavilion. After a brief introduction and instructions sitting in Circle, utilize the gift of time and space to compose your poems, then, inspired by the lovely red rock surroundings, rejoin the Circle to share your creations. Bring a comfortable, portable chair or blanket and pens or pencils, layered clothing, sunscreen, and water. Journals will be provided.

Presented By: Creative Community

Contact: Rich Csenge, Earthfest Founding Director
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POTLUCK SOCIAL DINNER PARTY

Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Time: 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Location: Jacob Hamblin Park Pavilion
North end of 100 East in Kanab

Description: Celebrate Public Lands! The 2nd decade of Amazing Earthfest, Kanab Utah's transformative, experiential learning festival, begins this year. Enjoy 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 snacks to desserts, this is a community-building event where resident and visiting festival goers meet organizers, volunteers and contributors, artists, authors, musicians and scientists who present the events that you enjoy. Whether you're omnivore or vegan, bring your favorite home-cooked recipe and enjoy a festive atmosphere and conversation. Let's discover, share, preserve and celebrate the places we love! *Please let us know what you intend to bring!*
RSVP to jiw@gwi.net.

Amazing Earthfest to Pass the Torch!

A staff position of Assistant Festival Director has been developed for a qualified applicant. Contact the director at 435-644-3735 to learn more.

Presented By: Bar 10 Ranch
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RAISING GRASS-FED BEEF

Exploring Permaculture in Southwest Utah

Dates: Saturday, May 20, 2017
Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: Kanab City Library, 374 North Main Street, Kanab

Description: The Heaton Family at Bar 10 Ranch have come full circle to direct marketing their own Gourmet Grass-Fed Beef; just like their ancestors once did, four generations ago here in Southern Utah. Learn about the history of cattle in America, the importance of grass-fed genetics, linear measuring to improve herd genetics, the significance of healthy soil, how we build our soil, how to graze for the future, and everything we are doing at Bar 10 to produce the best tasting, most nutritious beef available.

<https://bar10beef.grazecart.com/>

Introducing Kelly Heaton's Bar 10 Ranch presentation, John Flatberg of Heartwater Farm will discuss how planned rotational grazing and grass farming can increase diversity, provide wildlife habitat, increase farm income and sequester carbon into the soil. Holistic management, regenerative agriculture, resilience farming, and Permaculture can save the land, the community and the culture of ranching.

www.heartwaterfarm.com

Presented By: Creative Community
Contact: Randy Dunning
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Night Sky Event!

SIDEWALK ASTRONOMY

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2017
Time: 9:30 PM – 11:00 PM
Location: Center Street (US Hwy 89)
Corner of 100 East in Kanab

Description: The glare from typical city street and parking lot lighting can obliterate all but the brightest astronomical objects. However this has not kept amateur astronomers from setting up a telescope to share a quick view of a planet or double star, and take some time to talk about "what's up". Enjoy conversation, star stories and a telescopic view of sky objects visible from downtown Kanab. Learn the basics of dark sky friendly street lighting and what can be done to enhance the visibility of stars over your city.

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Presented By: Amazing Earthfest and BLM Kanab Field Office
Contact: Ashley King
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SIX MILES OF SPLENDOR

A Service Trip and Picnic in the Pines

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2017
Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
Location: Meet at the Peek-A-Boo Trailhead parking area at 8:30 AM, nine miles north of Kanab on the east side of US Hwy 89. To carpool, meet at 7:30 AM at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab.

Description: Along a stretch of highway from Peek-A-Boo Trailhead to Diana's Throne, the White Cliffs, second step in the Grand Staircase, rise dramatically to the north and east. Framed by a Pinyon/Juniper forest in the foreground and the azure blue sky above, they're a beautiful sight to behold! But along a discontinued segment of old Hwy 89 stretching some six miles, some unsightly trash has accumulated.

Join a work crew supported by Amazing Earthfest and the BLM Kanab Field Office for this scenic, half-day service trip to clean up trash along the old roadside. To top off the event we'll enjoy a brown bag picnic lunch (BYO) among rare groves of old-growth Ponderosa Pine thriving on shallow aquifers in the deep sandy bluffs with a 10-mile backdrop of splendid White Cliffs in the distance. Cold drinks will be freely available throughout the event!

Please come dressed in comfortable shoes and work clothes. We recommend wearing a hat, sunscreen, and/or a lightweight long sleeve shirt to protect you from the sun. We will provide gloves and the tools needed to complete the job.

Hounds Around Town at the 2017 Greyhound Gathering

A few activities you may find entertaining ...

Friday, May 19, 9 am. Just for Fun.....
Hike in Pugh Canyon with hundreds of hounds

Saturday, May 20, 10 am. Parade on Center Street
Music, Laughs, and Heavy Petting

Sunday, May 21, 9-11 am. Blur of Fur – hounds clocked
by radar chase their humans. Elementary School.

<http://www.greyhoundgang.org/about/greyhound-gathering/about/>

Outdoor Adventure

Presented By: Grand Staircase Escalante Partners

Contact: Emily Schrepf

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Email: emily@gsenm.org

HIKING LICK WASH

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Time: 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah. Carpool or caravan to the trailhead.

Description: Take a leisurely hike in the White Cliffs of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, learning about various biological and archaeological features along the way. Bring sunscreen, water, sturdy shoes, snacks and layered clothing according to weather conditions. It's going to be a beautiful day! Contact Emily to sign up. Limit of 10 people.

Presented By: BLM Kanab Field Office

Contact: Clay Stewart, Recreation Planner

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MANSARD PETROGLYPHS HIKE

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2017

Time: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Meet at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab at 7:45 AM. Carpool to the Mansard Trailhead to begin the hike.

Description: Join a BLM Ranger and an Archeologist for a moderately difficult six mile hike to an amazing petroglyph site sporting expansive scenic vistas. Segments of the trail are steep with over 1000 feet in elevation change each way. Some scrambling is required to negotiate a seven-foot sandstone ledge. Enjoy spectacular views of the Vermilion Cliffs and Kaibab Plateau! Share a picnic lunch and discussion of Native American rock art. Bring your usual hiking gear including a hat, sunscreen, plenty of water, lunch/snacks, day pack, and camera.

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MYSTICAL SLOT CANYON TOUR
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Half-Day Tour for up to Six Persons
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Presented By: Kanab Cycling Club

Contact: Susan Johnston

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MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

New Rides in Kanab

Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Time: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Squaw Trailhead above Jacob Hamblin Park, at the north end of 100 East.

Description: Join members of the Kanab Cycling Club for a brief presentation on the proper construction of sustainable mountain bike trails and check out Kanab's new mountain bike trail system. Club members will lead bikers and hikers on two 3/4 mile trails in the foothills of the Vermilion Cliffs. Maps of additional trails in the local area will be provided. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in biking or hiking.

Presented By: Local Cycling Enthusiasts

Contact: Rich Csenge

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MOUNTAIN BIKING THE CHOCOLATE CLIFFS

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2017

Time: 7:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Arizona Time** (8-10:30 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 from there in convoy to the trailhead.

Description: Ride a geologic formation that is the 1st step in the Grand Staircase! A highly scenic, 10-mile non-technical out and back on packed natural surface with easy to moderate climbing, sporting expansive views of the Kaibab Plateau, Antelope Valley and the four other colorful cliffs of the Grand Staircase. Bring your own water and snacks. Extendable to 25 miles.

Help organize next year's Festival!

Amazing Earthfest welcomes volunteers who would like to offer their time and talents, visit www.AmazingEarthfest.org, go to our Facebook page, or call 435-644-3735.

11th Amazing Earthfest

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Presented By: Local Cycling Enthusiasts
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ROAD BIKE RIDE INTO GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Flagship of America's Conservation Lands

Date: Sunday, May 14, 2017
Time: 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Location: Meet at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, at 7:15 AM.

Description: The magnificent splendor of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, so close to the City of Kanab, is a powerful attraction for tourists who enjoy spectacular scenery. Join local cycling enthusiasts for this highly scenic 35 mile group ride out and back into a world class destination of staggering loveliness!

After checking in, cyclists will drive 10 miles east of Kanab on US 89 to Johnson Canyon Road, where the ride begins. The towering, multi-colored cliffs of the Staircase, low traffic, and a gentle grade make this a truly memorable ride! Pack your own water and snacks. Support will be available along the route.

Presented By: Grand Staircase Escalante Partners
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TRACKING AN ANCIENT PREDATOR

Hike to an Early Jurassic Theropod Dino Track Site

Date: Monday, May 15, 2017
Time: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Location: Gather at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah. Carpool or caravan to the trailhead.
Directions: Travel north from Kanab on US Hwy. 89 about 2 miles to a point near mile marker 67, just south of the UDOT weigh station.

Description: Join Paleontologist Katja Knoll for a moderately strenuous one mile round trip hike into the Vermilion Cliffs, including some scrambling, to arrive at a dinosaur track site. Please carpool as parking is limited. Bring water, snacks, sunscreen and appropriate gear for weather conditions, rain or shine. Elevation gain approximately 200 ft.

Presented By: Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument
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WHICH WAY DID HE GO?

A Hike through the Paria Box

Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2017
Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Location: Meet at the GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US Hwy 89, Kanab. Carpool to the Trailhead.

Description: This gentle 6-mile round trip trek explores Armijo's Old Spanish Trail route alternatives along the Paria River through a beautiful box canyon. Rocks can be slippery in spots, wading is required and the river can be muddy after recent rain. Access by dirt road is weather-dependent.

Call the GSENM Kanab Visitor Center at 435-644-1300 to reserve your place. You must provide a phone number where you can be reached, so we can inform you of any change in plans. Bring plenty of water, a hat, sunscreen, lunch and your sense of adventure. This hike will take 6 to 8 hours, including travel time to and from Kanab. Limited to 12 people.

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Presented By: Grand Canyon Trust

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GRAZING ON THE COLORADO PLATEAU

Ten Ways You Can Help Improve It!

Dates: Sunday, May 14, 2017

Time: 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM

Location: Willow Canyon Outdoor
263 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

Description: Livestock grazing is a permitted use of Colorado Plateau public lands, including 96.4% of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. But other public lands values are important, too, such as wildlife, flowers, pollinators, springs, and biological soil crusts.

Join botanist, public lands advocate and backpacker Mary O'Brien, Utah Forests Program Director for Grand Canyon Trust, to learn how you can help make sure livestock grazing on your public lands is managed so other uses and values are also protected. www.grandcanyontrust.org

Presented By: Bryce Canyon National Park

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Daytime Sky Event!

SOLAR ASTRONOMY

Date: Friday, May 19, 2017

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: Kanab Elementary School

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Kane County Office of Tourism
78 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

Description: Bryce Canyon National Park is providing two sky watching events; in the morning for students, and afternoon for the general public. NPS Astro-Rangers will guide you in an exploration of our favorite star...the sun! Safely look at the sun through a solar telescope to observe solar flares, the sudden release of electromagnetic energy from the solar atmosphere; sunspots, dark areas on the surface of the sun arising from strong magnetic fields; and discover why the sky is blue.

The morning session at Kanab Elementary is for school students and parents only, and is not open to the public. The afternoon session at Kane County Office of Tourism is open to the public. Look, learn and enjoy!

Presented By: Colorado Plateau Dark Sky Cooperative

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Night Sky Event!

SAVE THE STARS ABOVE

Date: Monday, May 15, 2017

Time: 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM

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

Description: Utah has some of the darkest night skies in the lower 48. National and State Parks, and Monuments in Utah such as Bryce, Capitol Reef, Cedar Breaks, Natural Bridges, Goblin Valley and others have received special designations as dark sky places. Learn how dark they are, why it matters and how you can help preserve the awesome nighttime experience of wonder over your home town. Explore human health and ecological consequences of light pollution and glare, the economic benefits and growth of astro-tourism, public safety and civic engagement to create sensible outdoor lighting ordinances that beautify your community. www.cpdarkskies.org/

After a one hour presentation, step outside for a constellation tour and a night sky photography lesson. **Former director of the Hansen Planetarium** in Salt Lake City, **Von Del Chamberlain** of Kanab will host a star party with campfire, creating a perfect setting for a fine astronomical evening! Bring layered clothing for a chilly desert night and a flashlight.

Presented By: Kaibab National Forest

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THE SECRET LIFE OF TREES

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2017

Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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

Description: Everything you always wanted to know—but were afraid to ask....The Secret Life of Trees will give you a brief overview of the trivial, the economical, and even the wacky ways that trees live and affect our daily lives. Come and enjoy this short interpretive talk about one of our most valuable earth resources.

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Presented By: Creative Community
Contact: Randy Dunning
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Night Sky Event!

THE MEANING OF LIGHT

Date: Friday, May 19, 2017
Time: 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Location: Best Friends Visitor Center, (*in town*)
at 235 S 100 E, Kanab, Utah (435) 644-8584

Description: Just what is light anyway? Humans have always relied on observing the mysterious and oft-misunderstood packets of energy known as photons to bolster our understanding of, and “see”, the universe. How is light created? Do we have too much of a good thing? Join astronomy interpreter Randy Dunning for a short multimedia presentation about light and stars. After the program, gather with Randy at the top of Stansfield Street near the Cottonwood Canyon trailhead to see the astronomical wonders of the sky through a powerful telescope. For that event description, see “Tour the Galaxy”. If skies are cloudy, plan to attend on Saturday night.

Presented By: Creative Community
Contact: Randy Dunning
Phone: 435-319-9967 **Email:** randalldunning@gmail.com

Night Sky Event!

TOUR THE GALAXY

Date: Friday, May 19, 2017
Time: 9:30 PM – 11:30 PM
Location: Cottonwood Canyon Trailhead near the water tank at the top of Stansfield Street in the Kanab Creek Ranchos.

To carpool or take the Kane County Shuttle, meet at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab, at 9:15 PM.

Description: Zoom in and get a close up look at the gems of the southern Utah spring sky. This is a good week for night sky viewing! We'll gaze at wispy nebula, star clusters and galaxies, plus Jupiter through an astronomical quality telescope. Join scientist and astronomy interpreter Randy Dunning, to gain appreciation for the scale and wonder of our galaxy. Nighttime in the desert can be chilly so dress accordingly. If Friday is cloudy, plan to attend on Saturday!

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Sunday, May 14

After Winter, Spring

Time: 5:30 PM (74 minutes)

Topic: Traditional Family Farming

Witness the intimate portrait of an ancestral way of life in France under threat in a world increasingly dominated by large-scale industrial agriculture. The Périgordine farmers show us how agriculture is moving out of the hands of families who have farmed and raised livestock for generations and into “agribusiness”. That fundamental shift reveals the human story of family farming at a turning point in history. **Awards and Festivals:** Arizona, Mill Valley, Seattle, Berkshire International and many others.

Just Eat It

Time: 7:00 PM (73 minutes)

Topic: Food Waste

We all love food. As a society, we devour countless cooking shows, culinary magazines and foodie blogs. So how could we possibly be throwing nearly 50% of it in the trash? Filmmakers and food lovers, Jen and Grant, dive into the issue of food waste from farm, through retail, all the way to the back of their own fridge. **Awards and Festivals:** Best Documentary, Best Documentary Director, Best Documentary Musical Score, Leo Awards, Audience Award, VIFF Impact Award, Must See BC Winner, Vancouver International, Amsterdam, Calgary, Sedona, Yale, One Earth, Edmonton, Cleveland, Turin, Hollywood, Durban, Hot Springs, Long Beach, Sonoma International Film Festival, Nation’s Capital, American Conservation, Wild & Scenic, San Francisco Green, Portland Eco and Salt Spring Film Festivals.

Planetary

Time: 8:30 PM (43 minutes)

Topic: Human Perspective

Explore how one of the truly extraordinary events of our civilization, space travel, gave us a totally

different perspective on the Earth. This humbling reminder of the near-incalculable breadth of our impact on the Earth challenges us to reconsider our relationship with our home and the urgency to shift our perspective. A provocative and breathtaking wakeup call! **Awards and Festivals:** Award for Excellence, G2 Green Earth, Canadian International, Sheffield Doc/Fest, Nation’s Capital, Australia, Spirit, Reykjavik, Buenos Aires, Korea, One Earth and others.

Climate Change is here now and will affect us all for generations to come!

Watch our educational documentary films to learn why. Be part of the solution! Share what you learn.

Monday, May 15

How to Let Go of the World

Time: 5:00 PM (127 minutes)

Topic: Climate Change and Resilience

Oscar-nominated director Josh Fox contemplates our future by exploring the human qualities that global warming can’t destroy. In his deeply personal style investigating the greatest threat our world has ever known, we are exposed to the despair, fear, frustration, beauty, hope, and ‘moral imagination’ of grappling with climate change. Travel to 12 countries on 6 continents to discover why it may be too late to stop some of the worst consequences. But ask, what is so deep within us that no calamity can take it away? **Awards and Festivals:** Sundance, Nation’s Capital, Visions/Voices of Nature, United Nations Association, Wild & Scenic, Las Vegas, Darwin International, Sarasota, San Francisco Green Film Festival, Reel Earth, Eckerd College, One Earth, ReFrame, Thin Line and others.

Minimalism

Time: 7:00 PM (79 minutes)

Topic: Consumption

Can true happiness and success be measured by material possessions? What is the personal and global impact of our consumer culture? Is there an alternative? From architects, designers and musicians, to businessmen, authors and families, learn the ways that many different types of people are attempting to live simpler, more meaningful lives, and their varied motivations for doing so. **Awards and Festivals:** Most Inspirational Documentary, Orlando, Best Documentary, Los Angeles Art-House, Official Selection at NYC Independent, Big Sky, Sedona, Lone Star, Raindance, St Louis, Fargo, Studio City, Cincinnati and others.

Biophilic Design

Time: 8:30 PM (62 minutes)

Topic: Green Architecture

Discover innovative ways of designing the places where we live, work, and learn. People need nature in a deep and fundamental fashion, but we have often designed our cities and suburbs in ways that both degrade the environment and alienate us from nature. Explore the origins of architecture from our evolutionary past to the world's most celebrated buildings in a search for the architecture of life. Encounter buildings that connect people and nature—hospitals where patients heal faster, schools where children's test scores are higher, offices where workers are more productive, and communities where people know more of their neighbors and families thrive. **Awards and Festivals:** Nation's Capital, American Conservation, Greenbuild, Architecture and Design, Melbourne Environmental, Warsaw and others.

Anthropocene

Time: 7:00 PM (97 minutes)

Topic: A New Geological Epoch

Has human impact tipped the planet into a new geological epoch, the Anthropocene? Far and away the best combination of authoritative statements, diverse opinions, contrasted future scenarios, arresting and hugely varied imagery and evocative sounds examining its political, social and behavioral implications. 'Business as usual', driven by the growth obsession of the current neo-liberal, global hegemony is clearly not the answer to future welfare and long term survival of humanity. **Awards and Festivals:** Association of American Geographers, Copenhagen International, Nation's Capital, Cleveland International, Transitions, Melbourne and many others.

Revolution

Time: 8:30 PM (86 minutes)

Topic: Climate Change on Oceans

Take this global journey to uncover the grave dangers threatening the world's oceans -- and ultimately, humanity -- as well as to learn what it will take to reverse these challenges to life on Earth. Find hope and inspiration in the new face of the environmental movement — young people worldwide, leading a global revolution to challenge leaders to take effective action to stem climate change. **Awards and Festivals:** Filmmaker of the Year, Best Documentary, Sustainability Impact Award, International Eco-Hero Award, Atlantic, Victoria, Vancouver and many others.

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Tuesday, May 16

The Future of Energy

Time: 5:00 PM (64 minutes)

Topic: Renewable Energy

Renewable power on a large scale is not just a dream, but a viable option already being implemented by many communities, cities and businesses. See the forefront of the clean energy revolution in two model towns highlighted for their exemplary steps: Greensburg, Kansas, and Lancaster, California, where practical steps to transition away from fossil fuels are being taken with substantial economic, public health and environmental benefits. After a devastating tornado in 2007, Greensburg, Kansas, decided to rebuild and "go green" with 100% renewables, harnessing the very energy that destroyed them by building wind turbines. A local politician admits that many residents were skeptical at first, but soon realized, "It's common sense!" **Official Selection** at the Impact, NYC Peace, Eco, Buffalo Niagara and Transitions Film Festivals.

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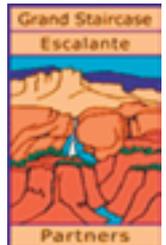
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