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May 13 - 19, 2018  
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**Kaibab Paiute Cultural Circle Dance!**

**Members of the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians  
will perform an interactive Cultural Circle Dance  
at each of three Piano Recitals by Navajo Classi-  
cal Pianist, Connor Chee. Don't miss these extra-  
ordinary evenings of cultural entertainment!  
See Page 4 for Ticket and Venue information.**

**Words of Wisdom**

*"The Earth does not belong to man; Man  
belongs to the Earth. ... All things are con-  
nected. ... 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)*

# 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**

“Welcome to Southern Utah’s 12th annual Amazing Earthfest! The Kane County Office of Tourism invites everyone to enjoy the festival events and the beautiful surrounding landscapes.” – **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!**

## EVENTS BY DATE

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### TUESDAY, MAY 15

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 9:00 am – 10: am AZ Time – Pipe Spring NM: Ridge Trail Hike 12  
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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

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### THURSDAY, MAY 17

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### FRIDAY, MAY 18

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### Registration is Free!

Please visit the Amazing Earthfest Information Table. Enter your name and contact info and a bid to win a wonderful Back Country Tour for up to 6 persons worth up to \$540!

To register, all that we require is your name and e-mail address to ensure an accurate count of participants. Registration is currently free of charge, but donations are graciously accepted.

Please “Join Our Mailing List” on Facebook or on our website: [www.AmazingEarthfest.org](http://www.AmazingEarthfest.org)

### 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  
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***We look forward to meeting you!***

# Arts and Culture

**Presented By:** Amazing Earthfest  
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## THREE RECITALS by Navajo Classical Pianist Connor Chee Plus Paiute Cultural Friendship Dance!

**Date:** Thursday, May 17, 2018, 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Center for the Arts at Kayenta  
881 Coyote Gulch Ct, Ivins, UT. (435) 674-2787  
**Tickets available here:** <http://amazingearthfest.com/events/>  
**Website:** <http://www.kayentaarts.com/>

**Date:** Friday, May 18, 2018, 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Canyon Community Center -- 126 Lion Blvd,  
Springdale, UT. (435) 772-3434, xt 313  
**Tickets available here:** <http://amazingearthfest.com/events/>  
**Website:** <http://zarts.org/wp/>

**Date:** Saturday, May 19, 2018, 7:00 PM (AZ Time)  
**Location:** Fredonia High School  
221 Hорт St, Fredonia, AZ. (928) 643-7333  
**Tickets available here:** <http://amazingearthfest.com/events/>

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR  
CASH ONLY - NO CREDIT CARDS PLEASE!

Amazing Earthfest brings you the very highest caliber in live musical experience. The accomplished Navajo Piano Soloist Connor Chee is virtuosic in performance, sensitive in interpretation, and adventurous in music selection. Meet this outstanding artist, share conversation with friends, and mingle with visiting guests after the performance. Ticket sales for Amazing Earthfest concerts help bring extraordinary talent to Kane County Utah and Coconino County Arizona. **Thank you for supporting these fine performances!**

Rarely appearing in southern Utah, Navajo Pianist Connor Chee will perform three full length solo recitals of classical works for piano as well as original compositions and transcriptions based on traditional Navajo chants from his recent recording, *The Navajo Piano*, plus new works expressing the Navajo Creation Story from his just released CD titled, *Emergence*.

At age 12, Connor Chee won gold in the World Piano Competition's Young Artist Division, earning his first performance at New York City's Carnegie Hall, then winning multiple awards in the World Piano Competition. Chee received his Bachelor of Music from Eastman in 2009, and a master's degree from the University of Cincinnati's College Conservatory of Music. He was awarded First Prize in the 2016 Bradshaw & Buono International Piano Competition, and performed in the winners' recital at Carnegie Hall, also receiving "Best Instrumental Recording" at the 16th Annual

Native American Music Awards for his album *The Navajo Piano*, nominated for "Best New Artist" and "Record of the Year."

Residing in Phoenix, Arizona, Connor Chee is a voting member of The Recording Academy (the GRAMMY® Awards), and performs throughout the United States.

Enhancing the Native American cultural experience offered through these recitals, members of the **Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians** will speak about the Southern Paiute People who have lived in the region from time immemorial, and will present an interactive cultural circle dance, also known as a friendship dance, that encourages audience participation. Most Native American Tribal cultures have a round dance to welcome everyone in a social expression of kinship, joy, happiness, gratitude, friendship, togetherness, goodwill and harmony.

Southern Utah's nonprofit Amazing Earthfest, established 2007 in Kanab, UT, enhances public understanding and appreciation for Native cultures and our magnificent natural heritage, the Public Lands of the American West.

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**Presented By:** Utah Rock Art Research Association  
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## A CLOSE LOOK AT THE GREAT GALLERY

**Date:** Monday, May 14, 2018  
**Time:** 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM  
**Location:** GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab

**Description:** Native American rock art and ruins are recognized, respected and held sacred by today's native peoples. Join former President of the Utah Rock Art Research Association, Richard Jenkinson, for a close-up look at the Great Gallery, located in western Canyonlands National Park. This set of unusually large pictographs is considered one of North America's premier rock art sites. Carefully photographed in optimal light, this presentation breaks the imagery into groups to deliver a close look at what is actually there.

As it works to protect prehistoric rock art sites around the West, URARA offers opportunities in Utah to participate in preservation, site stewarding, documentation and monitoring.  
<https://urara.wildapricot.org>

**MYSTICAL SLOT CANYON TOUR!**  
**Bid on an Awesome Jeep Tour in our Silent Auction.**  
**At the Earthfest Information Table, ask how to bid in our SILENT AUCTION to win a half-day, professionally guided Slot Canyon Tour for up to six people at any time you choose, within 24 months. That's a deal worth up to \$540. Excursion by Dreamland Safari Tours of Kanab.**

**Presented By: The Rocking V Cafe**  
**Contact:** Victor Cooper  
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## 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!**

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**Presented By: Amazing Earthfest**  
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## FOLK CONCERT AT KANAB SOLAR GARDEN

*Western Acoustic Folk Artist, Utah Slim*

**Date:** Friday, May 18, 2018  
**Time:** 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Kanab's New Solar Garden and Outdoor Performance Space, Jacob Hamblin Park, north end of Main Street.

**Description:** No one in Utah expresses the beauty and wonder of the Colorado Plateau, and the struggle to safeguard its future like the impassioned award winning **Western Acoustic Folk Artist Rex Seabury, aka Utah Slim**, loves to sing about Southern Utah. Red Rock, Slickrock, Pioneer Stock, Livestock, Wildstock, run, dream, walk, play, work, live and die in his storied and colorful songs that evoke images of the trail, life in the desert, and the rugged creatures, two and four legged, who make it their home. Slim is inspired by the great troubadours: Ian Tyson, Woody Guthrie, B. Dylan, Chuck Pyle, and Joni Mitchell. The local music group *Fool's Gold*, featuring Randy and Shauna Cram and Rebecca Gaver will open for Slim. Suggested donation: \$5.00!

### IMPACTS FROM ARE CLIMATE CHANGE ARE HERE NOW!

Watch our educational documentary films  
to learn all you can! Invite your friends.  
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**Presented By: Creative Community**  
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## RED PUEBLO MUSEUM & FREDONIA HERITAGE PARK

**Date:** Tuesday, May 15 – Saturday, May 19, 2018  
**Time:** Open 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Arizona Time  
(10 AM – 6 PM Utah 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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**Presented By: Juniper Ridge Restaurant, Saloon & Sports Bar**  
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## Night Sky Viewing Event!

### SONGS, STARS AND PLANETS

*Live Music, Good Food & Dark Skies*

**Date:** Thursday, May 18, 2017  
**Time:** 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM  
**Location:** Juniper Ridge, 2631 N, Hwy 89A, Fredonia, AZ

**Description:** Juniper Ridge Restaurant, Saloon and Sports Bar offers a respite from the formal dining experience of Kanab. Chat with owner Kurt Jacobsen and take in a memorable live musical performance, topped off with a star party! **Salt Lake City singer songwriter Paul Boruff** has no peer, expressing warmth and charisma through his extensive repertoire, transcending age and cultural differences. He plays and sings of love for nature and the West straight from the heart with a technical virtuosity second to none. Don't miss great live music from a true-West soul brother!

Glare from typical street and parking lot lighting can obliterate all but the brightest astronomical objects. But not here! When darkness comes, step out on the patio with **Astronomer Randy Dunning** for a look through his Dobsonian telescope at planets, double stars and clusters. Enjoy conversation, star stories and a fine view of sky objects. Learn the basics of dark sky friendly lighting and what can be done to enhance your view of a starry night!

# Community

**Presented By:** Local Cycling Enthusiasts  
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## MOUNTAIN BIKE THE CHOCOLATE CLIFFS

*Cleanup on the Joy Jordan Woodhill Trail*

**Date:** Saturday, May 19, 2018  
**Time:** 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Arizona Time  
(9 AM – 12 PM Utah Time)  
**Location:** Joy Jordan Woodhill Trail (BLM)  
**Directions:** Meet at the Fredonia Town Office parking lot, US 89-A, Fredonia, AZ, 6 miles south of Kanab. Drive from there to begin trail cleanup, followed by the ride.

**Description:** Combine a mountain bike ride and trail cleanup! With logistical support from the Town of Fredonia and BLM Arizona Strip District, cleanup will take place at both ends of a scenic 10 mile ride through the 1<sup>st</sup> step in the Grand Staircase; the Chocolate Cliffs. The Joy Jordan Woodhill Trail is a non-technical route on natural surface with easy to moderate climbing, sporting expansive views of the Kaibab Plateau, Antelope Valley and the colorful cliffs of the Grand Staircase. Bring your own water, snacks and gloves. BLM will also provide gloves and tools.

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**Presented By:** Sierra Club Utah  
**Contact:** Carly Ferro  
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## EQUITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

**Date:** Wednesday, May 16, 2016  
**Time:** 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM  
**Location:** Willow Canyon Outdoor Gear, Books & Espresso, 263 South 100 East, Kanab

**Description:** Equity, inclusion, and justice in the environmental space are important goals for every community. This workshop offers an interactive exercise to imagine and envision an economically thriving community embracing and preserving its nearby public lands while taking steps to create a vibrant, resilient movement to create social and environmental enhancements for residents and visitors in Utah.

**Climate Reality Leader and Director of Sustainability for Park City, Utah, Luke Cartin, is keynote speaker at the Invocation to Sustainability!**

**See Page 7.**

**Presented By:** Creative Community  
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## *Night Sky Viewing Events!*

### CITY LIGHTS AND STARRY NIGHTS

**Date:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018  
**Time:** 9:30 PM – 11:00 PM  
**Location:** Jacob Hamblin Park, near the basketball court; north end of Main Street in Kanab.

**Date:** Saturday, May 19, 2018  
**Time:** 9:30 PM – 11:00 PM  
**Location:** The Kanab Creek Ranchos Park. Enter at McAllister Drive and meet by the restrooms.

**Description:** Glowing, growing cities and towns across the world have diminished the treasures of the sky. Kanab, however, is a haven for the heavens! Who doesn't relish the wonder of a deep star-filled sky? Bring the whole family to find out how to balance the primal experience of starry nights with the need for public safety and city lights! Witness the startling beauty of the sky after the city park goes dark!

A short multimedia presentation will showcase the rewards of preserving the natural night. Then get a close-up look at the gems of the southern Utah spring sky. Gaze at wispy nebula, star clusters, galaxies and the planet Jupiter through an astronomical quality telescope to appreciate the scale and wonder of our galaxy and better understand how to preserve your view of the stars.

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**Presented By:** Southern Utah Space Foundation  
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## *Star Party!*

### STARRY NIGHT SKY

**Date:** Friday, May 18, 2018  
**Time:** 9:30 PM – 11:30 PM  
**Location:** Jacob Hamblin Park, near the basketball court; north end of Main Street in Kanab.

**Description:** Glowing, growing cities and towns across the world have diminished the treasures of the sky. Kanab, however, is a haven for the heavens! Who doesn't relish the wonder of a deep star-filled sky? Bring the whole family to find out how to balance the primal experience of starry nights with the need for public safety and city lights! Witness the startling beauty of the sky after the City Park goes dark! Find out more about the Southern Utah Space Foundation, based in Cedar City, UT, and look up at the night sky through a great telescope.

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## INVOCATION TO SUSTAINABILITY

**Date:** Sunday, May 13, 2018

**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. In stormy weather, meet at the United Church, 530 US Hwy 89A, across from the Fire Station.

**Description:** On this Mother's Day, enter an ancient gathering site for a moving experience blending soul stirring music, discussion, poetry and meditation in a live outdoor performance exploring our connection to nature and to Earth as Mother. Musical prelude by Blue Sage & Friends.

**Environmental Singer Songwriter Rex Seabury "Utah Slim"** expresses the healing power of the natural world, his passion for environmental justice and humanity's deep connection with nature. **NLP practitioner and educator, Christiane Turner** delivers the 2018 *Invocation to Sustainability* followed by guided meditative reflection. Kane County Chapter of the Utah Poetry Society, **Willow Wind Poets** interpret their uniquely personal experiences.

Interconnected with many social, economic and environmental crises facing humanity, Climate Change is emerging as a central issue of our time. **Climate Reality Leader and Park City, Utah, Environmental Sustainability Manager Luke Cartin** shares how the **Climate Reality Project** has inspired millions of citizen activists in countries across the globe to learn and work to find solutions that fit their communities. As **keynote speaker**, Luke will suggest responses to the state of Utah's shifting climate.

**Ecological Projects Director for the Foundation for Deep Ecology, George Wuerthner**, will offer perspective on sustainability from his experience as an environmental researcher and writer who has published thirty-eight books on natural and conservation history, ecology, wilderness and environmental issues. <https://islandpress.org/books/foundation-deep-ecology>

**Park City, Utah**, has stepped up to make North America's most ambitious climate goals: to be net-zero carbon and run on 100% renewable electricity for city operations by 2022, and for the whole community by 2032. In March 2017, Park City's mayor, over half of City Council, city manager, and environmental sustainability team became certified with The Climate Reality's Leadership Corps. While there, the Park City sustainability team received special recognition from former vice-president Al Gore for their bold municipal goals and actions to tackle climate change. <http://www.parkcity.org/departments/sustainability/environmental-sustainability>

Drought, insect damage, wildfire, downpours and flooding are occurring with greater frequency in the high desert regions of the Intermountain West. Utah forms the heart of this region. What other trends are likely to manifest across the Colorado Plateau in a steadily warming world?

The Plateau is home to an astonishing number of National and State Parks, National Forests and Monuments, Wilderness areas, National Historic and Scenic Trails and Districts of Public Land with world-class cultural, wildlife, geophysical and recreational resources. What impacts might America's federally managed estate likely anticipate for animal and plant species, timber and rangelands, water resources, recreation and rural economies? What would a proactive response look like for Utah?

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 Earth home. Multimedia equipment is provided by the **Glen Canyon Natural History Association**.

Invite your friends to attend the Climate Reality Presentation at Invocation to Sustainability by visiting: <https://realityhub.climaterealityproject.org/events/item/272/35725>.

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### Presented By: Creative Community

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## POTLUCK SOCIAL DINNER PARTY

**Date:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018

**Time:** 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

**Location:** Jacob Hamblin Park small Pavilion, north end of 100 East in Kanab. In case of high wind or rain, meet at St. Christopher Catholic Church Social Hall, corner of Main and 200 South, Kanab. *RSVP to [jiw@gwi.net](mailto:jiw@gwi.net)*.

**Description:** Learn of numerous opportunities the Sierra Club Utah Chapter offers for Utahans to engage in preserving and restoring our cherished Public Lands! Get an update on the Grand Staircase Escalante and Bears Ears National Monument boundary adjustments. Enjoy live music by **Salt Lake City Western Folk Artist and Singer Songwriter Utah Slim**, 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!

**Presented By:** Christiane Turner and Quantum NLP  
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## VISIONING YOUR IDEAL COMMUNITY

**Date:** Monday, May 14, 2018  
**Time:** 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
**Location:** Jacob Hamblin Park small Pavilion, north end of 100 East in Kanab.

**Description:** What do you envision for the coming generations? Bring a sandwich and enjoy a dynamic presentation and thoughtful group discussion to engage your mind and heart in visioning the kind of community you would most like to live in. This presentation offers a model honoring the wisdom teachings of traditional values plus modern innovations that can assure the community you would most like to see will thrive for generations to come.

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**Presented By:** Creative Community  
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## LOCALLY GROWN FOOD *Students Explore Self-Reliance thru Urban Farming*

**Date:** Monday, May 14, 2018  
**Time:** 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
**Location:** Kanab High School Music Room, Cowboy Way, Kanab

**Description:** From rooftop farmers to backyard beekeepers, Americans are growing food like never before. The innovations of intrepid urban farmers are challenging the way America grows and distributes its food, inviting us to re-imagine our relationships to it.

A panel of Kanab High School seniors selected through an essay contest discuss themes from the award-winning documentary film, *Growing Cities*, including individual and community resilience, local self reliance, traditional self-sufficiency, small-scale farm cooperatives, urban gardening, local production of fresh vegetables and fruit, farm to table sourcing for local restaurants, health and nutrition of organic food, composting, recycling, farmer's markets, food waste, soil fertility and Permaculture.

Oral presentations will help determine which students receive scholarships funded by Amazing Earthfest and local restaurant owners at the 2018 KHS Senior Awards Banquet.

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## Outdoor Adventure

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## HIKE WITH A LOCAL *Bunting Trail*

**Date:** Saturday, May 19, 2018  
**Time:** 8:00 AM – 12:00 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:** Enjoy a morning hike to discover the amazing beauty of the Vermilion Cliffs and ready access to foot trails around the City of Kanab, Utah. Experience a moderate to strenuous 3.5 mile hike with a local resident as your guide, ascending 1,000 feet up the Vermilion Cliffs with beautiful views of the Kaibab Plateau, and the white, grey, and pink cliffs of the Paunsaugunt Plateau. Optional side trip to see dinosaur tracks! Wear proper footwear and a hat, pack 2 quarts of water, your hiking pole if desired, sun screen, food and snacks. Limit 12 persons.

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**Presented By:** Amazing Earthfest  
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## HIKE WITH A LOCAL *Squaw Trail*

**Date:** Friday, May 18, 2018  
**Time:** 8:00 AM – 11:00 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.

**Description:** The City of Kanab has an outstanding trail system affording immediate access to healthy recreational opportunities that encourage physical fitness, the sense of well-being and personal renewal that comes from getting outside in nature on foot! 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. Wear proper footwear and a hat, pack 2 quarts of water, your hiking pole if desired, sun screen, food and snacks. Limit 12 persons.

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**Presented By:** Amazing Earthfest  
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## HIKE WITH A LOCAL *Huntress Slot Canyon*

**Date:** Monday, May 14, 2018  
**Time:** 8:00 AM – 12:00 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:** Kane County, Utah, offers an extensive variety of outdoor adventure destinations. Select this guided 2.2 mile out and back hike on BLM land to visit a colorful canyon of cross bedded sandstone spires and toadstools, close to the City of Kanab. Narrowing into a slot, this fairly easy route along a sandy wash bottom leads to shapely water pockets. Enjoy the cool of early morning with marvelous views of the White Cliffs and ramparts of Zion National Park on the western horizon. Bring your snacks and water, a hat and sunscreen.

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**Presented By:** Red Pueblo Chapter-Old Spanish Trail Association  
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## NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM ACT *50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event!* WHICH WAY DID HE GO? *A Hike through the Paria Box*

**Date:** Thursday, May 17, 2018  
**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:** In December of 1829, Antonio Armijo of Santa Fe led a caravan of 100 mules laden with New Mexico goods to be traded for horses at the Spanish settlements in southern California. His party's route through the formidable obstacle of the Cockscomb, between Page and Kanab, remains debatable. We will discuss the two feasible routes and hike one of them, The Box of the Paria River.

This 5-mile hike to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Historic Trails Act is fairly easy and highly scenic but requires wading, so bring appropriate shoes and an extra pair, along with your hiking gear, lunch, hat, sunscreen and water. Plan to be out 6-7 hours including travel time. The river can be muddy after recent rain and 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. Limited to 12 people.

**Presented By:** Kanab Cycling Club  
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## MOTHER'S DAY FUN RIDE, RUN, WALK

**Date:** Sunday, May 13, 2018  
**Time:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
**Location:** Sherry Belle Trail at Jackson Flat Reservoir, Kanab  
**Directions:** From Kanab, travel a short distance south on Hwy 89A towards Fredonia. Turn left onto the Jackson Flat Reservoir/Kaneplex Rd. Go one mile and turn left onto a gravel road just past the Kane County Water Conservancy Building. Park in the closest turnout.

**Description:** Cyclists, runners and walkers will enjoy this 3 mile paved loop around Kanab's recently created attraction, Jackson Flat Reservoir. This scenic area is home to eagles, hawks, herons and a variety of ducks. Including the two additional paved loops, the trail is 4 1/2 miles. Riders may make as many loops as they choose.

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**Presented By:** BLM Kanab Field Office  
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## SOUTH FORK INDIAN CANYON PICTOGRAPH HIKE

**Date:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018  
**Time:** 8:00 AM -1:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet at 8:00 AM at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, (US89) Kanab. 4WD high-clearance vehicles are required to reach the trailhead. Carpool in caravan about 20 miles to the Indian Canyon Trailhead parking area.

**Description:** Join a BLM Archaeologist and Rangers to visit an exceptional Native American pictograph site in a remote canyon alcove. Learn how this site fits into the cultural landscape of southern Utah and the history of how the BLM has managed the site in response to multiple episodes of vandalism as well as future site protection plans. Once off the pavement, drivers will negotiate deep sand and narrow, winding roads. The ½ mile hike is moderate to steep. Bring a hat, sunscreen, plenty of water, lunch/snacks, day pack, and camera!

### Mission Statement

Amazing Earthfest inspires and educates residents and visitors to value stewardship of natural and cultural resources on America's public lands, and to explore responsibility to present and future generations.

**Presented By: U.S. Forest Service and Arizona Trail Association**

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## NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM ACT

*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event!*

### MOUNTAIN BIKING THE ARIZONA TRAIL

**Date:** Sunday, May 13, 2018

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Arizona Time  
(9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Utah Time)

**Location:** Orderville Trailhead in the Kaibab National Forest

**Directions:** From Kanab go south on U.S. 89A toward Jacob Lake. Drive 1.5 miles past Jacob Lake on 89A to Forest Rd 205/247. Turn right on 205 to enter the Orderville Trailhead Parking lot. Allow 40 minutes drive time from Kanab to the trailhead. **To carpool from Kanab, meet at 8:00 AM Utah Time** at the Amazing Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab.

**Description:** National Scenic and Historic Trails connect some of the crown jewels of America's Public Lands. Celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Trails System Act with the Arizona Trail Association and the North Kaibab Ranger District on this 18-mile out-and-back ride through beautiful Ponderosa Pine and Pinyon-Juniper forest along the Arizona National Scenic Trail. <https://youtu.be/wol1la1fY8k>

This segment of the AZ Trail is mostly flat and considered an easy ride. Experienced trip leaders will be your guides. Before starting, Arizona Trail Association staff will offer a brief history of the trail and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Trails System Act. A shuttle will be available at Government Reservoir, the turnaround point, for any riders who may prefer to stop at nine miles.

Bring a bike in good working order suitable for dirt single track with rocks and roots, helmet, riding gloves, appropriate foot wear and extra clothing, water, spare tire tube and snacks. A support vehicle will be staged at the 5-mile point.

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## Science and Land

**Presented By:** Walt Thirion & Victor Cooper

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### ANTARCTICA

#### *A Firsthand Account by Local Adventurers*

**Date:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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

**Description:**

Join two Kanab, Utah explorer/photographers, Victor Cooper, owner of the Rocking V Café, and Walt Thirion, Co-Owner of Kanab Creek Bakery and the Walt Thirion Gallery, for a journey to the land of crystal blue ice. See imagery and hear firsthand accounts of the beauty, the wildlife, the majesty and fragility of the world's most remote and uninhabited continent.

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**Presented By: Grand Staircase Escalante Partners**

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### VISIT AN EARLY JURASSIC STOMPING GROUND

#### *Hike to the Moccasin Mountain Dinosaur Track Site*

**Date:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018

**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 at 8:30 AM. Carpool or caravan to the trailhead.

**Directions:** Travel north from Kanab on US Hwy. 89 and turn left onto Hancock Rd. going west towards Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park. At the intersection with Yellowjacket Rd, turn left and go 6.9 miles to a turnoff at a dirt road leading to the site. Do not attempt this route without a high-clearance 4WD vehicle!

**Description:** Join Paleontologist Katja Knoll for an easy 1.5-mile hike along a sandy road leading to the Moccasin Mountain Tracksite (approx. 3 miles out and back). This rare site features a high diversity of fossil vertebrate tracks from the Early Jurassic time period in North America. Bring water, snacks and sun protection.

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**Presented By: Wildlands Network**

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## GRAND STAIRCASE: VITAL CORRIDOR FOR WILDLIFE

**Date:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018

**Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

**Location:** GSENM Visitor Center,  
745 East U.S. Hwy 89, Kanab

**Description:** When President Clinton designated Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM) emphasizing its remoteness and natural beauty, he also recognized its crucial role as a wildlife passage. The GSENM Proclamation specifies perennial streams and other riparian areas that act as migration corridors for many species, including deer, neo-tropical birds, mountain lions, and bears.

Wildlife migration corridors through GSENM provide essential pathways connecting Bryce Canyon, Capitol Reef, Canyonlands and Grand Canyon National Parks with Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. Learn how through direct involvement in upcoming public land planning, recent legislation, and other opportunities to give input, citizens can help protect and restore these remarkable, biologically significant wildways.

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**Presented By: Fremont Indian State Park and Museum**

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## MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS AND ATLATL COMPETITION

**Date:** Saturday, May 19, 2018

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Location:** Fremont Indian State Park and Museum Visitor Center

**Directions:** Fremont Indian State Park is west of Richfield, Utah, off I-70, 17 miles east of I-15 junction. Take either exit 17 or exit 23 and follow the signs to the Visitor Center. To carpool, meet at 7:30 AM at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab.

**Cost:** Normal day use fee of \$8.00 per vehicle applies.

**Description:** One thousand years ago, the valleys along what is now Interstate 70 near Sevier, Utah were home to the largest community of Fremont Indians ever discovered. Their rock art and structures are still visible in the canyons of Fremont Indian State Park. A film, artifacts, hands-on activities, rock art tours, and exhibits offer insights into their lives. The park also offers camping, hiking trails and access to the Paiute ATV Trail.

Experience a step back in time in the historic reenactment of the fur trading era. See primitive demonstrations, and take part in activities such as black powder rifle and pistol shoots,

tomahawk and knife throw, and the archery shoot. Children can enjoy the shooting of candy cannons. From 10 AM to 2 PM, try your hunting skill by throwing an atlatl at 3D animal targets along our course. Throw spears at the accuracy target to see how close you can come to hitting a bull's eye. Compete against family and friends to see who would have been the best at taking down a mastodon!

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**Presented By: Old Spanish Trail Association**

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## NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM ACT *50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event!*

### National Parks, National Monuments; NATIONAL TRAILS?

**Date:** Thursday, May 17, 2018

**Time:** 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**Location:** Kane County Water Conservancy,  
725 E Kaneplex Dr., Kanab

**Description:** Names like the Old Spanish, Lewis and Clark, Mormon Pioneer, California, Pony Express, and Oregon trails, evoke images of westward exploration, expansion and settlement of the United States along primitive travel routes piercing a wild frontier. The Trail of Tears and Nez Perce Trail commemorate the tragic experiences of Native Americans, displaced from their ancestral lands. Other designations like the Appalachian, Arizona, Continental Divide and Pacific Crest Trails beckon outdoor adventurers to seek recreational renewal and personal challenge.

Capture this opportunity to learn about the little known, but highly significant National Trails System Act NTSA, in celebration of its passage by the U.S. Congress 50 years ago. Did you know? Eleven national scenic trails and nineteen historic trails, including the Old Spanish National Historic Trail established by Congress 15 years ago, have been designated under the Act and are managed for public enjoyment and their significant historic and scenic values. The Armijo Route of the Old Spanish National Historic Trail passes through Kane and Coconino Counties in southern Utah and northern Arizona. Find out more about your national trails!

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**Pipe Spring National Monument**  
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## 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: \$7.00/adult 16 and over. Free with the following National Park Service Passes: Interagency Annual, Senior, Access, Military, or 4<sup>th</sup> grade passes.

**NOTE:** All events are Arizona Time  
**(9 AM, AZ Time is 10 AM, UT Time)**

**Description:** Pipe Spring National Monument continues its series of natural and cultural resource talks and demonstrations, focusing on the history of the Kaibab Band of Southern Paiutes and Mormon settlers in the unique environment of the Arizona Strip.

### Winsor Castle Tour - Life on a Remote Fortified Ranch

Tours occur every day on the hour beginning at 9 AM until 4 PM, AZ Time. This 30-40 minute ranger guided tour explores the cultures, lives, and hardships of the Kaibab Paiutes and Mormon settlers in the desert oasis of Pipe Spring.

### Cordage – Rope and Net making of the Kaibab Paiute

Sunday and Monday, May 13 & 14, 9 AM to 11 AM, AZ Time. Making rope and nets was a basic skill that all native peoples utilized. Learn from a ranger and try your hand at using yucca fiber and other natural plant sources to create cordage.

### Ridge Trail Hike

Tuesday and Thursday, May 15 & 17, 9 AM to 10 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. Bring a camera and expect fantastic views.

### Crafts of the Kai'va'veets

Wednesday May 16, 9 AM to 11 AM, 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.

### Sacred Landscapes

Friday, May 18, 9 AM to 10 AM, AZ Time. Explore the unique ways both the Kaibab Paiutes and Mormon settlers connected religiously to the landscape of the Arizona Strip and southern Utah by walking the monument's grounds with a ranger.

### Telegraphy - The Lightning Highway

Saturday, May 19, 9 AM to 11 AM, AZ Time. Come learn about the telegraph, an essential form of communication during the late 1800s, and the women who operated it at Pipe Spring.

**Presented By:** Vishnu Temple Press  
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## WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT *50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event!*

## RAFTING WILD AND SCENIC CANYONLANDS

### *300 Miles of River Beauty Awaiting Designation*

**Date:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018

**Time:** 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

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

**Description:** Experience Canyonlands by raft with Flagstaff author Tom Martin to discover three hundred miles of western rivers, eminently worthy of designation as Wild and Scenic River! Also in this multimedia presentation based on his recently released book for river runners, Tom will reveal much you wouldn't likely know about the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, now celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year.

The National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act preserves rivers for their outstanding values, such as scenery, recreation, geology, fish and wildlife, history, and culture. Rivers preserved by this designation remain in free-flowing condition, undisturbed by dams, bank or channel alterations. The Act protects rivers from oil, gas and mineral development, and creates a federal reserved water right to protect flow-dependent values.

While recounting some of the challenges Tom faced while compiling material for his Canyonlands guide, you'll see historic photos and footage as well as contemporary imagery of the Colorado River from Grand Junction, CO, all the way to Lake Powell; and the Green River from Green River, UT, to its confluence with the Colorado, just above Cataract Canyon.

The new *Guide to the Colorado & Green Rivers in the Canyonlands of Utah and Colorado* will be on sale at the presentation as a fundraiser for Amazing Earthfest, along with other non-fiction books about the Grand Canyon and Colorado Plateau, published by Vishnu Temple Press.

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## *Solar Viewing Event!*

### **SUN PARTY**

**Date:** Friday, May 18, 2018  
**Time:** 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM  
**Location:** Jacob Hamblin Park, near the basketball court at the north end of Main Street

**Description:** You've never seen the Sun like this before! Come look at our nearest star through a telescope specially designed just for the Sun! It's true, you should never look at the Sun - except through a telescope that filters out 99.9% of its light and gives you great views of its sunspots and prominences. Find out more about the Southern Utah Space Foundation, based in Cedar City, UT, and check out our awe inspiring and closest star that makes life on Earth possible.

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## *Night Sky Viewing Event!*

### **TOUR THE GALAXY**

**Date:** Friday, May 18, 2018  
**Time:** 9:30 PM – 11:30 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 9:15 PM

**Description:** From one of the darkest sites in Kanab City, zoom in and get a close up look at the gems of the southern Utah spring sky. 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. It's a good week for night sky viewing!

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## **WHY WILDERNESS MATTERS**

**Date:** Sunday, May 13, 2018  
**Time:** 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
**Location:** Kanab City Library Community Room, 374 North Main Street, Kanab

**Description:** Ecologist, wilderness activist and author George Wuerthner offers a historical overview of the wilderness movement and its key proponents like John Muir, Aldo Leopold and Bob Marshall. Learn the main points of the 1964 Wilderness Act, what activities are and are not permitted in designated wilderness, the many threats to wilderness and why more of America's public land should be preserved as wilderness.

A wildlands explorer extraordinaire, having hiked and paddled in more than 400 designated Wilderness areas and more than 180 national park units, George has held many positions in the field of conservation, including Ecological Projects Director for the Foundation for Deep Ecology and Tompkins Conservation, a river ranger in Alaska, backcountry ranger in the Gates of the Arctic NP Alaska, botanist for BLM in Idaho and university instructor.

A well-known writer on conservation issues, George has published innumerable articles, essays, and opinion pieces. Among his 38 books are: Protecting the Wild: Parks and Wilderness Foundation for Conservation; Keeping the Wild: Against the Domestication of the Earth; Wildfire: A Century of Failed Forest Policy; Montana's Magnificent Wilderness; Nevada Mountain Ranges; Grand Canyon: A Visitor's Companion and Alaska Mountain Ranges.

## **Vision Statement**

Amazing Earthfest events encourage individual experience and community conversation to:

- explore scientific knowledge to discover shared values in conversation and land ethics;
- enhance appreciation for the benefits that public lands provide;
- understand natural systems and human impacts upon them;
- help develop sustainable economies in the rural West;
- promote appreciation for creative artistic expression that connects people with their natural heritage.

# Documentary Film Screenings

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## Sunday, May 13

### **A Quest for Meaning**

**Time:** 7:00 PM (87 minutes)

**Topic:** Sustainable Solutions

On a road trip to uncover the causes of our current global crisis and discover ways to bring about change, two childhood friends meet with activists, biologists, philosophers and keepers of ancient traditions. "This exuberant film documents a journey undertaken by two young people who hope to map a path away from consumptive individualism and towards creative, joyous, life-affirming community. I can't wait to show this 'map' to inquisitive students searching for course change and for wise advice on how to create a future that is plausible, desirable, and achievable!" *Joni Adamson, Director, Environmental Humanities Initiative, Global Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State University.* **27 Awards and Festivals:** including Colorado Environmental, Sierra Nevada, Awareness, Greenpeace, Wild & Scenic plus others in France, Russia, Italy, Brazil, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Turkey, Indonesia and Tasmania.

### **Denial**

**Time:** 8:30 PM (92 minutes)

**Topic:** Facing Change

Every day our changing climate pushes us closer to an environmental catastrophe, but for most the problem is easy to ignore. People often find it difficult to face change. We'd rather be in denial. David Hallquist, CEO of a Vermont utility, made it his mission to take on one of the largest contributors to this global crisis, our outdated and vulnerable electric grid. With stunning access to intimate family moments and behind-the-scenes energy deals, and with humor in the face of overwhelming events, DENIAL presents insight into important topics - throwing light on the messy business of change.

**Awards and Festivals:** Yale Environmental, Los Angeles, Big Sky, Planet in Focus, Twin Cities, Wild & Scenic and others.

## Monday, May 14

### **Generation Zapped**

**Time:** 5:00 PM (74 minutes)

**Topic:** Wireless Devices

Today we encounter a hundred thousand times the level of radiation from wireless technologies than we did just a few decades ago. Smart phones, tablets and wireless devices like baby monitors are sold without proper pre-market testing or post market monitoring. Investigate the potential dangers from prolonged exposure to radio frequencies from wireless technology, its effects on our health, well-being and child development; ways to uncover the facts and reduce exposure. **Awards and Festivals:** Silicon Valley International; screened at Google and Salesforce Headquarters.

### **Evolution of Organic**

**Time:** 7:00 PM (86 minutes)

**Topic:** Organic Agriculture

Witness the story of organic agriculture, told by those who built the movement for restoring healthy soil, social justice and entrepreneurial opportunity in the way we grow and eat food. An interface between the social and the natural world; far more than methods, sustainable agriculture is a reflection of major social and environmental developments of the late 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

**Awards and Festivals:** Vancouver International, San Francisco Green, Bioneers, Carmel, G2Green and Salt Spring Island Festivals.

### **Awake: A Dream from Standing Rock**

**Time:** 8:30 PM (89 minutes)

**Topic:** Peaceful Resistance for Change

This powerful visual poem uncovers complex hidden truths with simplicity. The Water Protectors at Standing Rock captured world attention through their peaceful resistance. This is a story of Native-led defiance that has forever changed the fight for clean water, our environment and the future of our planet. It asks: "Are you ready to join the fight?" Emotionally touching as well as visually striking, this is an ideal introduction to the water protectors and their cause." *Dr. Anna J. Willow, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Ohio State University.* **Awards and Festivals:** Special Founders Prize for Citizen Journalism, Tribeca, Crossroads, Reading FilmFEST, American Library Association's 2018 VRT list of Notable Videos for Adults.

Tuesday, May 15

## Wild and Scenic Films provided by Glen Canyon NHA

Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**Canis Lupis Colorado** - Ghosts are stirring in Colorado's high country. Guardians of a delicate balance, they haunt the trees, the water, the animals - the very fabric of the land. Gray wolves shaped this place for eons only to disappear nearly overnight. This is the story of the past, present, and future of Colorado's now extinct native wolf population. We're at a tipping point: The future of our public wildlands, and the health of vast ecosystems are at stake, and the choice is up to us.

**Nobody Dies in Longbearyen** - They say that when you're hit by the polar bug, you never leave. Don't say we didn't warn you. Travel to the northernmost city in the world to find out why nobody dies in Longyearbyen, or so goes the rumor. But, there is something deadly, long buried in the permafrost.

**Lost in Light** - Exactly how does light pollution affect our view of the night skies? This piece shows how much the night sky view improves as you move away from city lights.

**Wildlife and the Wall** - Explore the heart of the Big Bend, last true wilderness in Texas, to learn what effects building a border wall might have on wildlife dispersal, migratory corridors and access to the Rio Grande, the only water source in this harsh desert environment.

**One Hundred Thousand Beating Hearts** - Hear the riveting story of fourth generation cattleman Will Harris, whose evolution from industrial commodity cowboy to sustainable, humane food producer while breathing new life into his community, has been left behind and forgotten by the unrelenting sweep of agribusiness.

**Growing Change** - Jim Cochran walked into his strawberry fields sprayed with pesticide as the sun rose. His eyes watered, his head spun and he started to shake. From this experience, Jim helped invent the organic strawberry industry, pioneering and profiting from a healthier crop. Then he turned his attention to the health of his workers.

**Straws** - Used once and tossed, billions of plastic straws wind up in landfills and streets, finding their way to oceans. Actor/Director Tim Robbins narrates the history and story of Straws - and marine researchers, citizen activists, and business owners discuss how it's possible to create a sea of change, one straw at a time.

## Shift Change: Putting Democracy to Work

Time: 9:00 PM (69 minutes)

Topic: Employee-Owned Businesses

Millions have been thrown out of work with the long decline in US manufacturing and many have lost their homes. The usual economic solutions are not working. But some citizens and public officials are ready to think outside the box, to reinvent our failing economy in order to restore long term community stability and a more egalitarian way of life. Learn about employee-owned enterprises that compete successfully in today's economy while providing secure, dignified jobs in a democratic workplace. **Awards and Festivals:** World Community, Seattle Social Justice, Iron Horse, DOC Talks, South African Eco, Reading FilmFEST and many others.

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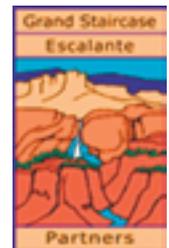
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