

Wed.
Aug
16th
2023

SJC Fair

Green Village & Ag Tent

11:00 a.m.

Noxious Weeds

By Jason Ontjes, San Juan County Noxious Weed Control Program

A general review of common noxious weeds found in San Juan County, why control is important (and often required), and what can be done about them.



12:00 p.m.

Fermentation Demonstration

by Jennie Bryan-Goforth

Join Jennie Goforth, WSU Food Preservation Instructor, to learn safe vegetable and fruit preservation, including quick pickling, fermentation, water bath canning, and the art of making sauerkraut.



1:00 p.m.

No-Till Strategies for the Home Garden

by Faith Van De Putte, Midnight's Farm

Discover no-till gardening techniques and strategies for transitioning and managing your home garden. Explore benefits, challenges, and get answers to your questions.



2:00 p.m.

Cooking Demo: Setsunai Stir Fry with Udon

By Josh Razta, Setsunai Noodles

Master the art of udon noodle-making and whip up Setsunai's yum yum sauce. Discover how to season and cook underrated beef cuts, along with quick pickling techniques for delightful veggie garnishes.



3:00 p.m.

Processing Spelt Grain

By Bruce Robinson & Court Bell

Spelt (*Triticum spelta*) is an ancient grain related to wheat, barley, and rye. Join two folks from SJI Grange and Goose Hollow Farm as they thresh, winnow, and grind this grain for baking.



4:00 p.m.

Youth Hour: Killer Whale Craft Hour

By Tracie Merrell, The Whale Museum

Come have fun with The Whale Museum staff and make killer whale paper plate crafts!



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The Food Forest

by **Roger Ellison, Thornbush Farm on SJI**

Join Roger Ellison of Thornbush Farm for a talk on The Food Forest: A constructed woodland of fruits, nuts, and vegetables to feed, sustain, and enhance your family, livestock, soil, and water quality.



12:00 p.m.

Growing & Saving Seed

by **Louisa Brouwer, Ferry Boat Seeds**

Embark on a seed exploration and learn about commercial seed production, cleaning, and applying techniques at the garden scale. Discover seed production cycles and get your seed-saving questions answered.



1:00 p.m.

Living With Wildlife

by **Shona Aitken, Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehab Center**

Otters under the house? Herons catching the fish in your pond? Discover some practical tips for reducing these problems so we can live peacefully with our wild neighbors.



2:00 p.m.

Cooking Demo: Farm to Table

By **Farmer/Chef Lori Ann David from Aurora Farms**

Experience the difference of local, fresh, and in-season ingredients. Lori Ann will demonstrate and offer samples of simple, nutritious dishes made from the bountiful produce of local farms.

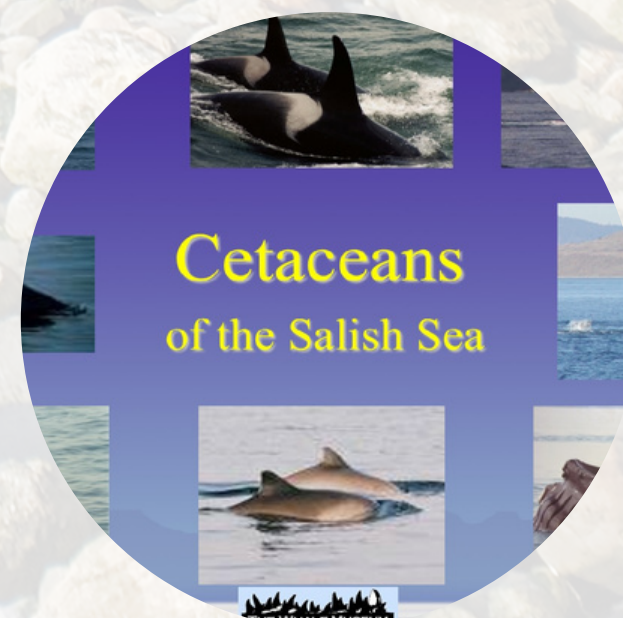


3:00 p.m.

Whales of the Salish Sea

By **Tracie Merrill, The Whale Museum**

Join Tracie Merrill, Education Curator, for an introductory exploration of the natural history of Salish Sea whales. Learn about their biology, ecology, sounds, threats, and how we can help.



4:00 p.m.

Youth Hour: Name That Pollinator Game Show

By **Master Gardener Kate Yturri**

Test your pollinator knowledge with SJC Master Gardener Kate Yturri's fun quiz show! Guess the pollinators and learn how they do their job through colorful photos and fascinating facts.



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11:00 a.m.

Supporting Regenerative Agriculture

Discover the science of "regenerative agriculture" in the islands, exploring innovative techniques, policies, and collaborations empowering farmers for ecological, social, and economic benefits.



12:00 p.m.

Rediscovered Fruit: evaluating heritage island tree fruit varieties

By Madrona Murphy, Kwiaht

An exploration of the heritage of locally adapted tree fruit (apples, pears and plums) found in the old orchards of the islands, their history, and how Kwiaht is evaluating them for use in cider and other specialty products.

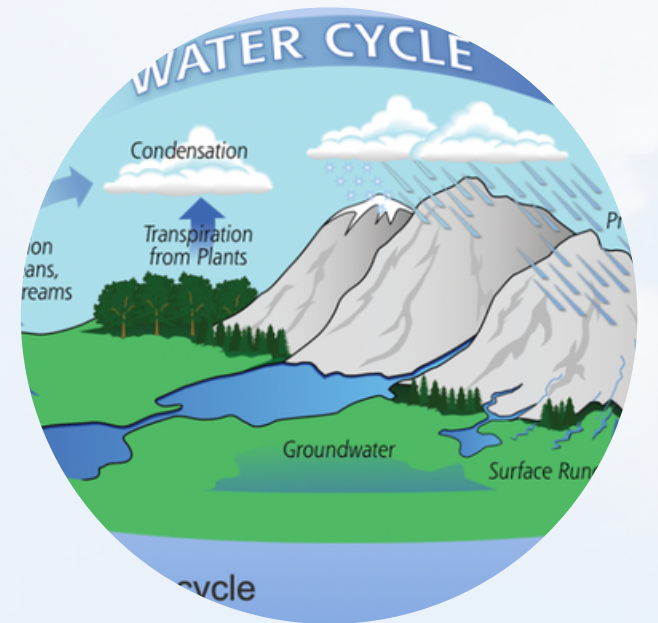


1:00 p.m.

Storing Water: Permaculture Techniques for Homeowners

by Sarah Hanson, Certified Permaculturist

Sarah will share techniques for islanders to re-hydrate landscapes that help deepen groundwater storage, strengthen plant immunity, lessen wildfire risk and stave off saltwater intrusion.



2:00 p.m.

Cooking Demo: Local and Healthy Budget Friendly Meals

By Kristen Rezebek, SJC Health and Nutrition

Join Kristen in discussing local food access programs and prepare some tasty half-veggie slider burgers made with locally raised meat and island-grown Calypso beans and vegetables.

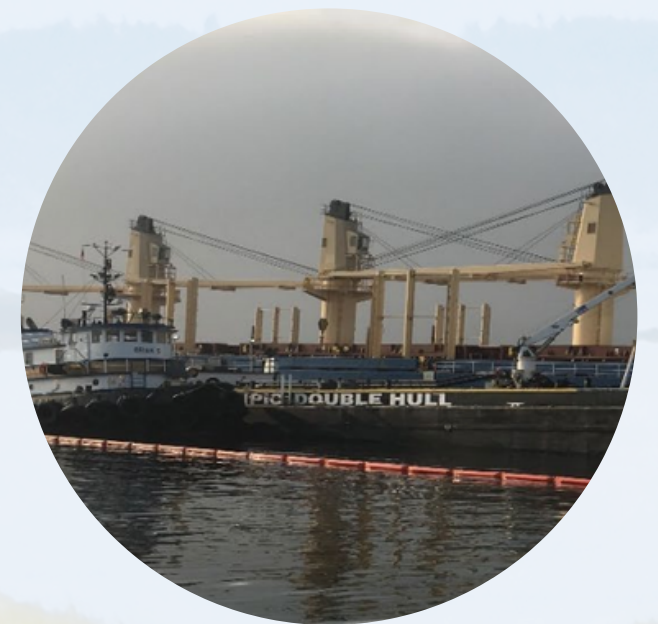


3:00 p.m.

Over Water Oil Transportation & Spill Prevention

By Lovell Pratt, Friends of the San Juans

A discussion on over-water oil transfer operations, advocacy for improved spill prevention, and new vessel distance regulations for Southern Resident killer whales.



4:00 p.m.

Youth Hour: Salish Sea Matching Game

By Caroline Grauman-Boss

Learn about Salish Sea creatures in this fun game hosted by Salish Sea Sciences. Geared towards the little ones!



Saturday
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19th
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11:00 a.m.

What About the Pig? Early Ag History in the Islands

by **Boyd Pratt, local author & historian**

Uncover the deep history of agriculture on San Juan Island, from camas cultivation to sheep raising, revealing the interplay between settlers, indigenous communities, and agricultural practices.



12:00 p.m.

Qwlho7el, Camas: Then and Now

by **Sam Barr and Eliza Habegger**

Learn about qwlho7el, the keystone plant of Coast Salish culture, from two passionate advocates. Explore its life history, ecology, and cultural practices, and discover the movement to re-establish connections. Take home seeds and growing instructions.



1:00 p.m.

Wonderful Woodpeckers

by **Shona Aitken, Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehab Center**

Join us to discover which woodpeckers live on the San Juans, what they look and sound like, and how important they are to our woodland habitats.



2:00 p.m.

Cooking Demo: Korean Kalbi and Kimchee

By **Chef Tim Barrette, The Market Chef**

Chef Tim will be cooking Korean-style Short Ribs from BBB Ranch and preparing Kimchee using ingredients from New Hannah Farm.



3:00 p.m.

Island Marble Butterfly Recovery

By **Walt Andrews On Sacred Ground**

Join Walt Andrews, Island Marble Butterfly Volunteer Program Coordinator, to learn about the new butterfly volunteer program and how you can conserve their habitat.



4:00 p.m.

Youth Hour: Making Whale Beads!

By **Brie Chartier, BLM National Monument**

Learn about the connections between land use and ocean health in this kid-friendly hands on craft activity.

