

What you and I can do about Climate Change. Finding our role in shaping the future.



SPRING 2023

March 1st

Rainwater Cisterns



The Salmon Creek Experience

A 500,000 gallon Rainwater Cistern is near completion at Salmon Creek School in Occidental. A prime goal of the cistern is to help improve creek flows during the dry months for salmon. An equally important goal is to improve water resiliency at the school. With

droughts longer and winter water arriving buckets via atmospheric rivers, capturing rainwater in cisterns is one way to store the abundance for times of deficiency.



John Green, Lead scientist & Program manager at Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District, will share about how rainwater cisterns are being deployed in the Salmon Creek Habitat to restore creek flows along with the design process & features of the Salmon Creek School cistern. We'll also explore how rainwater cisterns could be utilized in other settings, such as

homes. Water is life. How much and when it is available to us and our area habitat is changing. Rainwater cisterns are another tool as we learn to adapt to the impacts of climate change.

No cost to attend, but please RSVP to reserve a seat. Donations welcome.

Audience: Community, Teachers, Students, Everyone.

Time: doors open at 630pm. Program starts at 7pm.

Location: Sebastopol Grange. 6000 Sebastopol Ave, Hwy 12

Cost: FREE. Donations Welcome. **Registration is required.**

See weblink below.

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April 5th 7pm

Electrifying your Home.

The shift to Clean Energy starts at home.

Sean Armstrong, Redwood Energy

May 5th 7pm

Climate Connections on Campus

Local high schools share projects and lessons

June 7th 7pm

Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure

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Sebastopol Carbon Conversations is a forum hosted by [The Rahun Institute](http://TheRahunInstitute.org) and [Sebastopol Grange](http://SebastopolGrange.org). The series takes a closer look at the many solutions for reversing global warming as presented in [Project Drawdown](http://ProjectDrawdown.org) and other sources. We'll learn from local organizations that are working on Climate solutions in agriculture, renewable energy, reducing waste, empowering women, transportation, building design, carbon sequestration, and more. The best solutions provide multiple benefits – addressing climate change while helping us to adapt and thrive. Through this exploration, we'll discover where we each can take small to large steps, help shape a better future, and remember to enjoy the day.