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
“The Kane County Office of Tourism is proud to welcome the 9th Annual Amazing Earthfest to Southern Utah. We hope everyone who attends will develop a greater appreciation for this wonderful region.” – Ken Gotzen-Berg, Director of Kane County 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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Magnifying Pendants - Silent Auction

Daily Prize Drawings 5:45 PM
Arts, Culture, and Entertainment

Presented By: Utah Pioneer Heritage Arts
Contact: Clive Romney
Phone: 801-706-1997   Email: clive@upharts.org

A CANYON PEOPLES’ PORTRAIT

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2015
Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Location: Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

Description: Through song and story, Clive Romney expresses his passion for the experiences of ancestral Utah Pioneers. His words, melodies, and guitar or banjo accompaniment transports listeners back to a time when life held no guarantees - only challenges. The people whose lives he chronicles faced those challenges courageously, even though some lost their lives doing so.

Presented By: The Rocking V Cafe
Contact: Victor Cooper
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ART ATTACK!

Date: Daily throughout the Festival
Time: 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Location: The Rafters Gallery, upstairs at The Rocking V Cafe, 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, Fabric Art, Wood, Bronze, Tin and Rock. Browse and marvel at nature’s influence on art. WELCOME TO KANAB: The Middle of Everywhere!

Presented By: Amazing Earthfest
Contact: Earthfest Director, Rich Csenge
Phone: 435-644-3735   Email: jiw@gwi.net

EARTH FESTIVAL CHAMBER CONCERT

Paradigm Trio
Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca, Violin, Joel Rosenberg, Viola and Christopher Giles, Piano. Admission: $20.00 for adults, $5.00 students, children under 12 free. RSVP for reservations. Tickets available at the door.

Date: Friday, May 15, 2015
Time: 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Location: The Home of Dr. Peter and Mrs. Jessica Banks and Family, 522 W. Los Barancos Lane, Kanab

Directions: Enter the LaEstancia neighborhood at the East end of 300 North in Kanab. Turn left at the water feature roundabout and go ¾ mile to the top of the hill. Look for the Parking Valets at the house.

Once again in 2015, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Banks invite community residents and visitors to enjoy a memorable musical experience in the beautifully intimate setting of their private home nestled against Kanab’s Vermillion Cliffs! On this occasion Amazing Earthfest brings you the very highest caliber in chamber music performance. Each of these fine classical musicians is an accomplished soloist. Meet these outstanding players, share conversation with friends and mingle with visiting guests over light refreshments provided after the performance. Ticket sales each year for Amazing Earthfest concerts help bring extraordinary talent to Kane County. Thank you for supporting these fine performances!

This magnificent yet intimate performance by The Paradigm Trio will include: Beethoven Trio in B flat, Opus 11; Brahms Trio No. 2, Opus 87; Debussy Il Pleur dans mon Coeur; Mendelssohn Trio in D Minor Op 49; Paganini Sonata for Viola; and Piazzolla’s The Seasons, Autumn and Spring.

Joel Rosenberg, Earthfest Music Director, is a graduate of The Juilliard School in New York City. Mr. Rosenberg has received the Individual Artist Grant from the Utah Arts Council, and a Fulbright Grant to Italy, where he studied at the Santa Cecilia Conservatory in Rome and the Accademia Musicale Chigiana in Siena. He has conducted the Australian Ballet with the Elizabethan Philharmonic and the Orchestra of Victoria at the Sydney Opera House, as well as the New Zealand Opera in Auckland, the Utah Opera, Ballet West with the Utah, Phoenix and Portland Symphony Orchestras, the San Francisco Ballet and the New Mexico Symphony. Presently, Mr. Rosenberg conducts the American West Symphony and Ballet, and the Paradigm Chamber Orchestra in Salt Lake City. http://www.joelrosenbergconductor.com/pages/about.html

Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca earned Bachelor and Masters Degrees from The Juilliard School, has performed with Yo-Yo Ma; appeared with three San Francisco Bay Area orchestras as principal violist and soloist; recorded music for films, including Mars Attacks, Predator II, Soap Dish, Cop And A Half, and others; recorded a remake of the Star Wars Themes conducted by John Williams at Skywalker Sound Stage in Marin County, California; and toured in the USA and Canada with the Dixie Chicks in 2003, as a member of a string quartet.

Christopher Giles has played with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Long Beach Symphony and the Utah Symphony and as a recitalist for international audiences in Europe, Canada and South America. He began formal piano lessons with his grandfather, Professor Thomas E. Giles, and later entered the University of Southern California Preparatory School of Music under scholarship. Mr. Giles received the Gold Medal at the Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition and numerous other First Place and finalist awards in national and international competitions across the United States. His trio won the finalist prize and the Tushinsky Memorial Scholarship in the Coleman Chamber Music National Competition. A private teacher for over 35 years, he is currently teaching piano at Dixie State University.

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COLOR COUNTRY JAZZ CONCERT
Kevin Stout & Brian Booth 5 Quintet

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015
Time: Concert Performance 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Location: Kanab High School Auditorium
Time: Free Jazz Clinic 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Location: Kanab High School Band Room
Directions: Cowboy Way, Kanab, Utah

Admission: $10 for adults, $5 students. Tickets at the door.

Jazz composers Kevin Stout, Trombone, and Brian Booth, Saxophone, introduce the finest in lyrical straight-ahead Jazz music to the 9th annual Amazing Earthfest audience! Having produced four full-length CD’s of original compositions to date, the Kevin Stout & Brian Booth 5 Quintet, with members based in Salt Lake City and Las Vegas, are among the finest independent jazz recording artists working in the industry today. Highly unusual in the jazz world, their most recent CD, titled, Color Country is bursting with original lyrical tunes inspired by the majesty of Utah’s National Parks! These outstanding players will absolutely get you swinging in the aisles!

Other stellar performers in the Kevin Stout/Brian Booth 5 include Joey Singer, piano, Dave Ostrem, bass, John Abraham, drums, and special guest Jo Belle Yonely, vocals. The quintet’s three earlier CD’s include Tales of the Tetons created in 2004, Up Jazz Creek in 2003, and Good Pals in 2002. In these recordings, you’ll delight in main-stream, Latin and be-bop styles. In Color Country, all the charts were written to reflect the beauty and grandeur of southern Utah’s forests, mountains, wild rivers and high plateaus including eminent geologic and historical features of this amazing part of God’s creation. How cool is that! Get more info about Jazzed5 at: http://jazzed5.com/. Don’t miss this rare and memorable performance – it’s going to be a knock-out!

As a gesture of their friendship with the people of Kanab, at 3:00 PM at Kanab HS Auditorium, Kevin and Brian will offer a one-hour jazz music teaching clinic before the concert covering improvisation and performance techniques for all interested musicians aspiring to enhance their abilities. Instruments will include saxophone, trombone, percussion, guitar, mandolin, banjo, flute, clarinet and more! A suggested voluntary contribution of $10 to benefit Amazing Earthfest from those attending the session is encouraged!

Amazing Earthfest to Pass the Torch!
Amazing Earthfest needs to expand its staff! An apprenticeship for a staff position of Festival Director is being developed for a qualified applicant. Contact the director at 435-644-3735 to learn more.

LIVE MUSIC AND DINING AT JAKE’S
Three nights – Three kinds of music!

Wednesday, May 13, 2015  Slick Rock String Band
Thursday, May 14, 2015    Kenny Hall
Friday, May 15, 2015      The Tumbleweedz

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Location: 86 South 200 West, Kanab, Utah

Description: Jake’s Chaparral is a family owned restaurant committed to providing a “Western Cowboy experience” with food and activities set to the theme, “Be a Cowboy for a Night.” Enjoy great music by three uniquely different performance groups, including Appalachian and Contemporary folk musicians Doug and Terry Griffin with Slick Rock String Band, solo Western Folklife artist Kenny Hall (a 2015 star performer at the Western Folk Life Center in Elko, Nevada) and a talented local band known as The Tumbleweedz! See country line dancing, quick-draw shooting contests, an authentic streetscape and a cowboy show! Traditional country-style meals include steaks, BBQ ribs, grilled chicken, country potatoes, baked beans, famous corn muffins with honey butter, fried avocados and more.

MAYNARD DIXON CAMPOUT
Gathering of Artists and Lovers of Art

Date: Friday, May 15, and Saturday, May 16, 2015
Time: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Location: Bingham Gallery, 2200 South State Street, Mount Carmel, Utah
Directions: From Kanab, drive about 20 miles North on US Hwy 89 to markers 83/84 and find the gallery on the west side of the road.

Friday - Open House    Saturday - Wet Painting Sale

Description: This is a gathering of artists, collectors, community, and friends who love art, and the public is invited! It’s focused on the “art spirit” and intention of Maynard Dixon as artist and poet. The artists present are among the very finest landscape painters creating art in America today. By bringing serious collectors together, Thunderbird Foundation helps these artists thrive, and fulfills its mission for historic preservation. All art sales directly fund the artists, as well as the Foundation and the Maynard Dixon Living History Museum. All art featured at the Dixon Campout can be purchased at www.thunderbirdfoundation.com. Come and meet these remarkably creative contemporary landscape artists!
GSENM ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
Photographic Essay of Grand Staircase-Escalante N.M.

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2015
Time: 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Location: DIGITAL PRESENTATION - Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab

Dates: Friday, May 15, 8am-6pm & Saturday, May 16, 9am-5pm
Location: PRINT EXHIBIT – Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab

Description: Enjoy Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument through the lens of award-winning photo essayists James and Jenny Tarpley. Through artistic expression, the Artist-in-Residence partnership between Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and Amazing Earthfest! seeks to promote a deeper awareness and understanding of the exceptional natural and cultural treasures preserved and protected in GSENM. The program aspires to share the scenic beauty and unique stories of America’s National Conservation Lands with the public.

James and Jenny Tarpley encourage people to look more closely at the world around them. “If we can inspire others, particularly children, to observe their environment and recognize the beauty in the different processes of nature, we will see a generation of adults who protect and preserve the natural world,” says Jenny. Their interactive presentations will include both macro as well as panoramic images of Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument so viewers can see the close-up details and how they relate to the vast landscape, including sounds, to create a multimedia experience involving many senses, to leave a lasting impression of the beauty and wonder that is GSENM. James Tarpley says of their work, “We love nature, and that comes through in what we present.”

In addition to their multimedia presentation on the big screen at Crescent Moon Theater, an exhibition of photographs taken during their GSENM Artist-in-Residency will be on display in the Kane County Office of Tourism, and at the GSENM Kanab Visitor Center. Supplementing their presentation and exhibits for the public, the Tarpleys will share with students at Kanab schools the inspiring story of their dedication to capturing the essence of natural landscapes through photographic imagery.

Presented By: GSENM Artist-in-Residence Program: BLM
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Carolyn Shelton, Asst. Monument Manager, Science & Visitor Services
Phone: 435-644-1244  Email: czshelto@blm.gov

GSENM ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
Nature in Word and Image

Date: Monday, May 11 through Saturday, May 16, 2015
Time: Library Hours: Opens at 10 AM Daily. Closes M & F 5 PM, Tues.-Thurs. 7 PM, Sat. 2 PM
Location: Kanab City Library Vestibule, 374 N. Main St., Kanab, UT
Directions: Corner of 300 North and N. Main St.

Description: This exhibit by local and regional artists features visual art pieces and accompanying poetic expressions inspired by nature and the landscapes of the Colorado Plateau. It will be open for viewing during Kanab City Library’s regular hours, and during any evening programs taking place in the multi-purpose room at the Library during the weekdays of Amazing Earthfest. The exhibit has been organized in conjunction with the Poetry Circle. (see page 11)

Presented By: Creative Community
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Botany and Wildlife

Presented By: Redstone Farm
Contact: Rob Brinkerhoff
Phone: 435-644-8192  Email: rob.brinkerhoff@gmail.com

BEEKEEPING

Date: Friday, May 15, 2015
Time: Class 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Field Trip 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Location: Southwest Applied Technology College, 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab
Directions for the Field Trip: From Kanab travel east on Hwy 89 for 10 miles, turn left onto Johnson Canyon Road, go north less than 1 mile, then turn right at 151 North, cross the wash and proceed to the stone house.

Description: During the indoor presentation at SWATC Room 6, enjoy a broad overview and discussion of beekeeping arts with cool photos. Learn why bees are beneficial and what is required to keep them, basic bee biology, types of hives, etc. For the second half of the program, learn more on a field trip to the Brinkerhoff’s home apiary! A dozen bee suits are available for participants to get an up-close look at living bee hives.

Presented By: Creative Community
Contact: Richard G. Zweifel
Phone: 435-644-8667  Email: rfzweifel@scinternet.net

BUTTERFLIES AND CURIOSITY

Date: Monday, May 11, 2011
Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location: GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab.

Description: Butterflies are beautiful just to observe, but applying your natural curiosity will expand your mental horizon.

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KANAB GARDENING  
Canning, Drying & Freezing!

**Date:** Tuesday, May 12 - Kanab Gardening
Wednesday, May 13 - Preserving Your Bounty

**Time:** 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

**Location:** Southwest Applied Technology College, 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab

**Description:** In two sessions with a pro, learn about how you can grow healthy nutritious food in your own back yard! Ask Larry your questions about vegetable gardening techniques, local climate, soil building and fertilization, watering routines, natural pest control, harvesting, preserving food and saving seeds. Want to keep your kitchen garden neat and small? You can set up **raised beds** for growing delicious food! Larry will share his techniques for container gardening including plant spacing, soil mixes and more.

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Remember! Recycling Days at Amazing Earthfest

**All day Saturday, May 16:** Electronics, paper, cardboard, plastic and metals.
**Sunday, May 10 thru Saturday, May 16:** Everything except electronics.

Special Earthfest Collection Facilities at the Kane County Office of Tourism. Look for the big blue bins!

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WILDLIFE OF THE KAIBAB PLATEAU

**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015

**Time:** 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM Arizona Time (8:30 PM - 9:30 PM Utah Time)

**Location:** Jacob Lake Campground Amphitheater

**Directions:** From Kanab, follow US Hwy 89A South through Fredonia to Jacob Lake, AZ. Turn left into the campground. Allow 40 minutes driving time.

**Description:** Enjoy a family campfire and multimedia presentation at the Jacob Lake Campground outdoor amphitheater, featuring s’mores and Junior Ranger workbooks for kids. If the weather is inclement, meet at the Fredonia District Office of the North Kaibab National Forest. Contact Melissa Robinson for details at 928-643-8120.

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WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP & FIELD TRIP

**Dates:** Saturday, May 16, 2015

**Time:** 2:00 PM Classroom and 5:30 PM Field Trip

**Location:** Southwest Applied Technology College, 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab

Field trip location will be announced during the classroom presentation.

**Description:** With still life imagery and video projection, Lynn Chamberlain, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, offers the “how to” of capturing wildlife on camera. The classroom discussion covers the basics of wildlife photography and what makes a good photograph. Participants should have a digital SLR camera and telephoto lens. For the field trip we will carpool to a selected location. Expect moderate walking and wear appropriate clothing.

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SILENT AUCTION!

Treat your family or friends to a MYSTICAL SLOT CANYON TOUR
With Dreamland Safari Tours!

Half-Day Tour for up to Six Persons  
(Retail Value: $540.00)

Enter bids at the Earthfest Information Table
Cycling, Horseback, and ATV Riding

Presented By: Dixie Mountain Bike Trail Association and Kanab Bike Committee
Contact: Christina Hansen
Phone: 530-771-7871
Email: k9doctr@gmail.com

BICYCLING IN KANAB

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2015
Time: 7:15 PM – 8:30 PM
Location: Kanab City Library Community Room, 374 N. Main St., Kanab, UT

Description: About one year ago, Kanab Parks and Recreation requested citizen input on bicycling in Kanab to create a more bike friendly city. A committee was formed to work with local officials to enhance cycling safety, explore opportunities for new trails and bike lanes, and more. Lots of good work has been done in the last year and this panel discussion will update you on our progress and plans for the future.

Presented By: Knuckleheads Bicycles & Local Cycling Enthusiasts
Contact: Darren Robinson or Rich Csenge
Phone: 435-689-0039 435-689-0435
Email: jiw@gwi.net

MOUNTAIN BIKING IN THE CHOCOLATE CLIFFS

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015
Time: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Arizona Time (9-11 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 in convoy to the Trailhead.

Description: This highly scenic, 10-mile non-technical out and back ride on packed natural surface with easy to moderate climbing, sports expansive views of the Kaibab Plateau, Antelope Valley and the colorful cliffs of the Grand Staircase. Bring your own water and snacks. Extendable to 25 miles.

Presented By: High Desert Backcountry Horsemen
Contact: Noel Poe
Phone: 435-644-5694
Email: nmpoe0920@gmail.com

HORSEBACK RIDE IN TRAIL CANYON

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015
Time: 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Location: Trail Canyon
Directions: Meet at Glazier’s Family Market parking lot, corner of 100 East and 300 South in Kanab at 9:30 AM, departing together at 10:00 AM, transporting your own horses or mules. You must provide your own tow vehicle and trailer or make arrangements to travel with a friend.

Description: Trail Canyon is immediately north of Kanab. The lower Trail Canyon ride will take about 3 hours including a lunch stop. This ride is classified “Easy” in sand and some rocky trail. Good ride for all ages. Bring your own personal equipment such as hat, gloves, jacket, lunch, sufficient water, etc. Non-members of the Backcountry Horsemen must sign a Waiver of Liability. A parent or guardian must accompany children who ride.

FUN RUN/WALK/BIKE FREDONIA

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015
Time: 8:00 AM Arizona Time (9:00 AM Utah Time)
Location: SR-22 Road, Kaibab National Forest
Directions: From Kanab or Fredonia go south on US 89-A toward Jacob Lake. Turn right onto SR22 (at Energy Fuels) and go south for about 15 miles until you see the event set-up tables.

Cost: $5 to $25 depending on the event you choose – 1K, 5K or 10K

Description: Beautiful mountain scenery and majestic valley views abound for this run/walk/bike ride in the Kaibab National Forest. It’s an adventure for all ages! Enter a 1K, 5K, or 10K event. Good for advanced athletes or beginners. Sign-up forms available at Fredonia Town Office and Library, or call 928-643-7241. Expect cool temps in the morning, then warming up later, so dress in layers.
EXPLORING SOUTHERN UTAH ON AN ATV

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2015  
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Location: Crocodile/Hog Staging Area  
Directions: Travel east with your ATV on a trailer from Kanab, UT, on US Hwy 89 for about 10 miles, then turn north onto Johnson Canyon Road and go another 7 miles. Watch for the trailhead kiosk on the west side of the road. Allow one hour of travel time from Kanab to the parking area.

Description: Visit a Cowboy camp, Red Pinnacles, White Tower, Peek-a-boo Slot Canyon and other sights on this highly scenic, deep sand ride. This 4-hour adventure requires pre-registration no later than May 4, and a minimum of 5 machines must sign up for the ride to avoid cancellation. There will be informational rest stops along the route. Bring your own lunch, ATV’s, jackets, water and anything else you may need. Helmets are highly recommended. Don’t forget your camera!

LOCAL HIKES AROUND KANAB

Date: Sunday, May 10 – Squaw Trail  
Date: Monday, May 11 – Cottonwood Trail  
Date: Tuesday, May 12 – Bunting Trail  
Date: Thursday, May 14 – White Cliffs  
Date: Friday, May 15 - Saleratus Trail  
Date: Saturday, May 16 – Cliffs to Squaw Trail Loop  
Time: 8:30 AM – 12 Noon  
Location: Meet at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, Kanab. Carpool to local trailheads.

Description: The City of Kanab has an outstanding trail system affording immediate access to healthy recreational opportunities to encourage physical fitness and the sense of well-being and personal renewal that comes from getting outside in nature on foot! This guided series of moderate hikes delivers extraordinary scenic experiences! Seasonal wildflowers could be abundant on all trails. Wear sturdy footwear and hat, bring at least 3 quarts of water, your hiking pole and camera if desired, sun protection, food and snacks for the trail. Group size for each hike is limited to 12 persons.

**Squaw Trail:** Ascend one of the best known trails in Kanab for a moderate climb 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.

**Cottonwood Trail:** Vermilion-red mountains towering to the North and West and gently rolling pinyon-juniper lands stretching limitlessly to the South and East across the Chocolate Cliffs make this undulating but easy trail a favorite with those looking for something not too strenuous but magically beautiful.

**Bunting Trail:** This moderately strenuous 3.5 mile hike ascends nearly 1,000 feet up into the Vermilion Cliffs, second step of the Grand Staircase, offering beautiful views of the Kaibab Plateau, and the white, grey, and pink cliffs of the Pauaugsunit Plateau.

**White Cliffs:** Enjoy subtle golden to auburn hues and majestic views of the towering White Cliffs, third step in the Grand Staircase. Wandering off-trail on fine pink sand through sparsely forested hills of Ponderosa, Pinyon, Juniper and Oak, revel in the surrounding landscape.

**Saleratus Trail:** Explore one of the least known of Kanab City’s extensive municipal trails system, steeply ascending 800 feet through the Vermilion Cliffs to expansive views of the valley and Kaibab Plateau as well as Kanab Canyon, and the white, grey and pink cliffs, the upper steps of the Grand Staircase.

**Cliffs to Squaw Trail Loop:** Ascend the Cliffs Trail, traverse the Vermilion Cliffs, then descend the Squaw Trail. This route affords seldom-seen views of the city, and Mount Trumbull far to the southwest across the Antelope Valley. The 4.5 mile hike is moderately strenuous and requires some scrambling. Shuttle provided back to your car.
Presented By: Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District  
Contact: Britt Betenson  
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**SNAKE GULCH ROCK ART TOUR**

**Date:** Thursday, May 14, 2015  
**Time:** 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM Arizona Time at Oak Corral  
(9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Utah Time)  
**Location:** To carpool from Kanab, meet at 8:00 AM Utah Time at the Earthfest Information Table, Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 South 100 East, in Kanab. Caravan to Oak Corral near Snake Gulch on the North Kaibab Ranger District.

**Directions:** From Kanab, UT, follow Hwy 89A south through Fredonia, AZ, (past the saw mill) then turn right (south) onto Forest Road 422 (22) and go approximately 30 miles. Then turn right on FR423 and immediately pull into Oak Corral on the north side of FR423. All meet at Oak Corral (Junction of 422 and 423) then caravan down FR423, and then FR642 to the Snake Gulch Trailhead. Allow 45 minutes to travel from Kanab to Oak Corral.

**Description:** Join Kaibab National Forest archaeologists for a 3-5 mile round trip hike to view some of the amazing rock art panels in Snake Gulch. Hike leaders will discuss the prehistory and history of the Kanab Creek Wilderness and Kaibab N.F. Terrain is relatively flat, however there is no shade. Under clear skies, temperatures could reach 80-100 degrees. Dress appropriately and wear sturdy hiking boots, bring a small backpack, hat, sunscreen, water and lunch. The drive to Oak Corral is mostly paved but forest roads are dirt and conditions vary. 4WD is recommended, particularly in wet weather. Limit 4 to 5 vehicles at the trail head (15 persons total).

Presented By: BLM Kanab Field Office  
Contact: Clay Stewart, Recreation Planner  
Phone: 435-644-1200  
Email: c1stewar@blm.gov

**PALEO/BOTANY/ARCHAEOLOGY TOUR**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2015  
**Time:** 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet at the GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab. Carpool to the Trailhead.

**Description:** This exciting adventure has three parts. Attend any or all of them as you please! On the tour guided by BLM experts in Paleontology, Botany and Archaeology, visit a wonderful dinosaur track site on a short but steep and scenic walk; learn about rare plants including Welch’s Milkweed on a one-mile hike in the Coral Pink Sand Dunes area, and conclude with a short but steep hike to a fantastic pictograph site in a natural sandstone alcove! A picnic lunch at the Ponderosa Grove Campground will punctuate the day. Here’s the schedule:

- **8:30 AM** Sign-up at the Kane County Office of Tourism Visitor Center parking lot
- **9:00 AM** Paleontology Tour (meet at weigh station on US 89, just north of Kanab)
- **11:00 AM** Botany Tour (meet at Ponderosa Grove Campground)
- **1:00 PM** Lunch at Ponderosa Grove Campground (bring your own lunch)
- **2:00 PM** Archaeology Tour (meet at the junction of Hancock and Sand Spring roads, Kanab Field Office route number 50)
- **4:30 PM** Tour concludes

Bring the usual hiking gear including a hat, sunscreen, plenty of water, snacks, day pack, and camera!

Presented By: Bureau of Land Management - GSENM  
Contact: Liz Kolle  
Phone: 435-689-0841 or 435-644-1235  
Email: lkolle@blm.gov

**WILLIS CREEK SLOT CANYON HIKE**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2015  
**Time:** 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet at the GSENM Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab. Carpool to the Trailhead.

**Description:** This moderately strenuous, all day event requires a long commute to the trailhead but is well worth it! The 4.5 mile roundtrip hike winds through the stunning narrows of Willis Creek to its confluence with Sheep Creek, and back. The first 1.25 miles is in a highly scenic narrows, then the canyon opens up slightly. Wear shoes with good traction for an adventuresome hike over slippery rocks in and out of flowing water. Bring a plastic bag for your wet shoes, and an extra pair of dry shoes for the ride home. Carry lunch, snacks, camera, plenty of drinking water, sunscreen and a hat. Call 435-644-1300 to reserve space. Group size limit is 12.

Presented By: Bureau of Land Management - GSENM  
Contact: Liz Kolle  
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**Land Management and Community Sharing**

Presented By: Creative Community  
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**BIRD SONG YOGA IN THE PARK**

**Dates:** Sunday, May 10; Tuesday, May 12; Thursday, May 14; Saturday, May 16, 2015  
**Time:** 7:30 – 8:30 AM  
**Location:** Jacob Hamblin Park, at the north end of 100 East in Kanab.

**Description:** In the cool morning shade, with bird song as our music, discover how yoga can increase mind/body awareness. Learn the simple practices of breathing, postures and mindfulness that work for everyone willing to give them a try. Stretch into a few poses, breathe deeply, and smile. Extra yoga mats will be available. Bring your own if you have one.

Wear comfortable clothing and enjoy basic postures including sun salutation, stretch, inversion, warrior poses and others. Practice ends with silent meditation. Namaste!
AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

Invasive Species Removal in Utah

Dates: Thursday, May 14, 2015
Time: 11:00 AM – 12 Noon
Location: GSENM Kanab Visitor Center, 745 East US Hwy 89, Kanab.

Description: American Conservation Experience removes invasive species throughout Utah’s landscapes. This is tough, noble work, often performed deep in the back country, far from comfort and everyday conveniences! What are invasive species? How do we manage them and why is this important? Learn through action photos, maps and Q & A, how ACE crews restore riparian areas like the Beaver, Green and Virgin Rivers by removing Russian Olive, Tamarisk and Arundo that have infested Utah’s canyon rivers and streams.

KANAB FARMERS MARKET

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015
Time: 9:00 AM – Noon
Location: Kane County Office of Tourism, 78 S 100 E, Kanab

Description: Get your fresh, locally grown vegetables, plants, goodies, crafts, information and more. Be sure to take time for this joyous community gathering. Special Native Plant sale by Janett Wagner from Wildland Nursery.

Enjoy live music by The Tumbleweedz, performing instrumental and vocal tunes from folk to bluegrass to ballads, including covers by Old Crow Medicine Show, SteelDrivers, and John Prine. This is music to make you thorny!

Band members include:
- Randy Cram - vocals, lead guitar & banjo
- Shauna Cram - vocals, bass & mandolin
- Kay Sullivan - mandolin & fiddle
- Karen Arndt - fiddle and rhythm guitar
- Bobbi Chaney - vocals & bass
- Jim Shelton - vocals, harmonica, drums
- Carolyn Shelton - rhythm guitar & kazoo
- Mark & Linda Stone - sound engineers

BLM RECREATION FOCUS GROUPS

Grand Staircase-Escalante NM, Vermilion Cliffs NM, BLM Kanab Field Office

Dates and Times:
- Thursday, May 14, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- Friday, May 15, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
- Saturday, May 16, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Location: GSENM Kanab Visitor Center, 745 East US Hwy 89, Kanab.

Friday, May 15, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Location: GSENM Big Water Visitor Center, US Hwy 89, Big Water, Utah

Description: BLM land managers invite you to share in the conversation about recreation management and the places on public lands in the region that matter most to you. BLM seeks to better respond to the public’s desires and expectations for how recreation in the Monument is managed. This focus group is an interactive form of research where you will be asked about your perceptions, opinions, preferences, and attitudes towards recreational use in the Paria-Vermilion Cliffs Wilderness Area, Vermilion Cliffs National Monument, and along HWY 89 in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

Focus groups will be facilitated by Dr. Tim Casey, Professor of Political Science, Natural Resource Center, Colorado Mesa University, and will last 90 minutes. Space is limited to 25 people per session, so come a bit early!
TOUR A SUSTAINABLE
PERMACULTURE FARM

Date: Monday, May 11, 2015
Time: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Location: Heartwater Farm, 6.5 miles north of Glendale, Utah, just off US Highway 89.

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 US Highway 89 past Glendale, to a road about ½ mile north of a Hwy 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 and sustainable farm. Learn how John and Rhonda Flatberg have built and live with their off-grid solar powered home.

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. See a farm design which integrates wild habitat with intensive agriculture while building topsoil.

Bring hiking shoes that may get wet, drinking water, and pack a lunch if desired. Light refreshments will be served. Questions will be welcomed as you learn about permaculture basics, food forests, alley cropping on swales, holistic animal systems and building a more sustainable world locally.

POETRY CIRCLE: NATURE IN WORD AND IMAGE

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2015
Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Location: Kanab City Library, 374 North Main Street, Kanab

Description: Everyone is welcome to join the Poetry Circle. Share your own nature-based poetry or short prose, bring something by a favorite author, or come just to listen. Enjoy photography, paintings and other works by local artists in the Kanab Library vestibule. The Circle will be followed by our popularly acclaimed, third annual Artisanal Cookie Banquet!
to discover how southern Utah livestock families struggle to keep their businesses going. Hear local perspectives on the controversy over grazing on public lands, moving cattle to avoid overgrazing, management issues and range fees, compatibility with tourism and the ranching way of life.

Presented By: Bureau of Land Management: GSENM  
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RECREATION IN THE MONUMENT  
Focus Group Results for Grand Staircase-Escalante NM

Date: Friday, May 15  
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Location: GSENM Kanab Visitor Center, 745 East US. Hwy 89, Kanab.

Description: BLM seeks to better respond to the public’s desires and expectations for how recreation in GSENM is managed. During the 2014 visitation season, Colorado Mesa University’s Natural Resource Center and Grand Staircase-Escalante NM, conducted a series of focus groups in gateway communities around the Monument to discuss and discover the places considered most special by the public. Research results will be presented by Dr. Tim Casey, Professor of Political Science at CMU.

Presented By: WinGate Wilderness Therapy  
Contact: Ashley Dove  
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Email: office@wingatetherapy.com

PRIMITIVE CORDAGE MAKING

Date: Friday, May 15, 2015  
Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Location: WinGate Office, 1739 S. Hwy 89A, Kanab.

Description: Discover and enjoy learning the ancient Native American craft of making rope and cordage. All necessary supplies & materials will be supplied. Cordage is simple to construct and is one of the most important skills you can have in a survival situation. If you’re interested in handcrafts, don’t miss this traditional creative adventure!

DOUBLE BALL

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015  
Time: 12:00 NOON to 3:00 PM  
Location: Jacob Hamblin Park  
Directions: North end of 100 East in Kanab

Description: Discover and enjoy a popular game played among Native American tribes throughout the United States. Traditionally a woman’s sport and now played also by men and boys, the game is similar to Lacrosse. Come learn about the ‘play’ culture of Native American people while getting some good exercise too! You’ll need to wear shoes for this sport, and bring your own water. Open to ages 11 and up.

Natural and Cultural Resource Talks and Demonstrations

Presented By: Best Friends Animal Society  
Contact: Best Friends’ Welcome Center  
Phone: 435-644-2001, ext 4537  
Email: welcomecenter@bestfriends.org

All tours and demonstrations are weather dependent. In case of inclement weather, please call Best Friends’ Welcome Center for a status update.

BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SANCTUARY  
Specialty Tours and Talks

Date: Daily throughout the festival.

Time: See a full schedule and book a tour online at: bestfriends.org/visit

Location: Most tours begin at the Best Friends’ Welcome Center, open daily 8 AM to 5 PM unless otherwise noted below.

Description: Take a free tour of the nation’s largest no-kill sanctuary for companion animals! Below are just a few of the tours offered daily.

- General Sanctuary Tours Daily: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 2:30 PM
- Dogtown Tour: Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM.
- Wild Friends Tour: Learn about our wildlife rehabilitation program on this tour offered daily at 10:15 AM, and concluding in time to take in the Parrot Tour, right next door! This tour will begin at the Wild Friends department, please call 435-644-2001 ext 4537 for directions.
- Native Birds Walking Tour: Enjoy walking with a Sanctuary Ambassador to describe and identify native birds that visit the Sanctuary. This tour is available on request.
- Angel’s Landing Tour: Interested in Geology? Take this short tour of our beautiful natural outdoor amphitheater, aptly named “Angel’s Landing”. This tour is available on request.
- Onsite Hiking: For a self-directed experience, maps and information that enable you to hike our Water Canyon Trail, or visit an underground cave, are available for your convenience at the Welcome Center.

Presented By: The Herb Basket  
Contact: Terry Jacobsen or Eric Bresselsmith  
Phone: 435-644-5464 or 435-335-7399  
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AROMATICS FROM LOCAL SOURCES  
Essential Oil Distillation Demonstration

Date: Friday, May 15 & Saturday, May 16, 2015  
Time: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
**Location:** The Herb Basket, 86 South 200 West, Kanab, Utah

**Description:** Eric Scott Bresselsmith House of Aromatics, an artisan distiller of Conifer Trees and Brushes of Southern Utah, demonstrates the simple process of transforming plant material into essential oil. Bring your questions about distillation and use of essential oils. Samples are available for purchase with daily discussion, 2 PM to 4 PM. For more information contact Eric at 435-335-7399 or visit www.houseofaromatics.com.

**MEDICINE FROM THE LAND**

**Essential Oils - Link to Modern Healing**

**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
**Location:** The Herb Basket, 86 South 200 West, Kanab, Utah

**Description:** Join organic farmer and artisan essential oil distiller Eric Scott Bresselsmith to experience the aromatic wonder and mystery of small batch, wild-crafted essential oils. Learn about indications and practical applications of essential oils and their connection to alchemy, chemistry and the innate spirit-intelligence of plants.

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**Presented By:** Willow Canyon Outdoor & Seldom Seen Adventures  
**Contacts:** Charlie Neumann  
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Nick Smith  
Phone: 435-689-1884  Email: nick@seldomseenadventures.com

**CANYONEERING SAFETY CLINIC & SLIDE SHOW**

**Dates:** Sunday, May 10  
**Time:** 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Seldom Seen Adventures, 89 West Center Street, Kanab, Utah

**Description:** Join two highly experienced backcountry adventurers to learn basic safety tips, do's and do not's about the exciting sport of Canyoneering. Enjoy a slide show featuring some of the cool adventures nearby.

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**Presented By:** Willow Canyon Outdoor & Seldom Seen Adventures  
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**GEOLOGY, HISTORY AND FIRE IN RED CANYON**

**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2015  
**Time:** 1:00 PM (and various times throughout the afternoon)  
**Location:** Red Canyon Visitor Center, Dixie National Forest  
**Directions:** Travel north from Kanab on US Hwy 89 for about 60 miles to the US Hwy 89/Utah Hwy 12 junction, then travel east on Utah Hwy 12 for 3.2 miles to the Red Canyon Visitor Center.

**Description:** Amidst fantastic pink sandstone spires peppered with Ponderosa, Pinyon, Limber and Bristlecone Pine, treat yourself and friends to Geology and History presentations focused on the exceptionally beautiful, Red Canyon region of the Dixie National Forest. Wild land fire personnel, accompanied by Smokey Bear, will be available for a presentation and discussion on the role of fire in the landscape. Information on recommended hikes and highlights for adventurous visitors who would like to explore the area will be offered.

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**Presented By:** Dixie National Forest, Powell Ranger District  
**Contact:** Leslie Fonger  
Phone: 435-676-9360  Email: lesliefonger@fs.fed.us

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**You Tube Videos at Crescent Moon Theater!**

Come early to watch a short feel-good nature video before the feature film!
FROM POWELL TO POWER

Doc Marston’s 1st 100 River Runners through the Grand Canyon

Dates: Thursday, May 14; 2015
Time: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Location: Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

Description: With historic film footage of Marston and others, Grand Canyon author Tom Martin presents a behind the scenes look at Otis “Dock” Marston’s book, “From Powell to Power: A Recounting of the First One Hundred River Runners through Grand Canyon”. Writing for over thirty years beginning in 1947, Dock amassed a huge collection of first-person accounts of river runners from James White on a log raft in 1867 to the first powerboat runs of 1949-1951. Copies of Marston’s book will be available at the presentation and book sale proceeds will benefit Amazing Earthfest.

AMERICAN IDEALS PATTERNED IN THE STARS

With Astronomer Von Del Chamberlain

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2015
Time: 9:30 PM
Location: 1021 Country Club Drive, Kanab.

Description: With the warmth of friends and the campfire, explore sparkling stars of springtime, seeking inspiration and wisdom from Native American traditions coupled with contemporary astronomy to learn that some of our most treasured American values were upon this land long before Europeans came here. Dress warmly and come prepared to share stories, music and good fellowship. Gordon Huntsman will introduce Astronomer and Host Von Del Chamberlain.
INVOCATION TO SUSTAINABILITY

Date: Sunday, May 10, 2015
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.

Description: On this Mother’s Day, enter an ancient gathering site for a moving experience blending soul stirring music, lectures, poetry, prayer and meditation in a live outdoor performance exploring our connection to nature and to Earth as Mother.

Following a hearty Best Friends welcome, Pastor Dean Cerny, Founder of Kanab Creek Spiritual Fellowship & former Pastor in the United Church of Christ delivers this year’s Invocation to Sustainability offering perspectives of inquiry, discovery, and alignment.

Michael Mountain, one of the Founders and formerly President of Best Friends Animal Society, will deliver our 2015 keynote address entitled, _185 Million Years Ago . . . A Land Where Time and Space Become One_. In his remarks, Michael will explore how, simply by absorbing what the Earth is telling us here in the beautiful red-rock canyon world of Southern Utah, we can discover and find peace in a more enduring relationship to the natural world.

Guest speaker, Dean Cerny will present thought provoking reflections titled, “_That Which Sustains: Spirituality at the Crossroads of Science and Religion._” By examining the question; “What sustains life and our place within the universe?” we might find common ground, the terra firma upon which science and spirituality inform one another. Both may sustain solutions to a vast array of current existential dilemmas.

Talented local poets including Tom Carter, Debra Csenge, Claudia Brescia, Raven Chiong and others will offer additional inspiration through their personal experiences.

To close the program, the women’s musical experience Blue Sage creates a transcendent circle of sound. Bobbi Chaney, Sue Fox, Marcia Martin, Leesa Page, and Jo Quinby invite the audience to join them in songs and chants with flute, stringed instruments and percussion accompaniment focusing on peace, spiritual healing, connecting to earth, ourselves and others.

On this extraordinary occasion, Amazing Earthfest invites residents and visitors to explore the world of spirit, ethics and ideas. Welcome living inspiration in the beauty of the natural world. At this kick-off event tucked in a red rock alcove, celebrate shared connections as we explore Earth-care and sustainability on a grassy meadow.

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ENERGY CONSERVATION

Dates: Monday, May 11, 2015
Time: 12 NOON – 1:00 PM
Location: Southwest Applied Technology College, 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab

Description: See energy demonstrations and discuss easy energy saving tips that can add up to big savings on your electric bill, help you reduce your carbon footprint, and be a better steward of our natural resources. Information and guidance to explore the U. S. Department of Energy’s energy savings web site will be provided.

Discover super efficient vacuum tubes for solar hot water heating, solar hot air exchangers for space heating and Garkane’s lighting efficiency comparison module. Examine a photovoltaic panel, learn energy saving tips for hot water use, and how to maximize your efficiency around home and business. Bring a pen and paper or your tablet computing device to take notes!

Presented By: Garkane Energy
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TAKE ACTION WITH NLP

Growing Harmony, Confidence and Strength

Date: Friday, May 15, 2015
Time: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Location: Kanab Library Community Room, 374 N. Main St.

Description: Linguistic Programming is one of the leading applied fields in neuroscience today. Explore cutting edge discoveries about consciousness and the movement of thought in affecting health, vitality and satisfaction. Learn how individual choices make a difference in the world through small actions that create ripple effects in our communities, families and relationships.

Presented By: Quantum NLP
Contact: Christiane Turner
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TOUR THE GALAXY

Date: Monday, May 11, 2011
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: Zoom in for a close up look at gems of the southern Utah spring sky. We’ll gaze at wispy nebula, star clusters and galaxies, plus Jupiter and Saturn 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 cold!

Presented By: Creative Community
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Documentary Film Screenings

Crescent Moon Theater 150 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

Film screenings are free of charge but your generous donations help us continue to present high quality productions like these year after year. Please ask an usher where you can place your voluntary contribution. THANK YOU!

Arrive 10 minutes early before each documentary to see Short You-Tube Specials, plus images of regional landscapes captured by archaeologist, Steve Stacey.

Sunday, May 10

Joanna Macy & the Great Turning
Time: 6:00 PM (26 minutes)
Topic: Sustainability
Discover the shift now underway from an industrial growth society to a more sustainable civilization: the third major revolution of human existence after the agricultural and industrial revolutions. “The most remarkable feature of this historical moment on Earth,” says Joanna Macy, is that we are beginning to wake up to a whole new relationship to our world, to ourselves and each other.” Illustrated with beautiful footage shot around the world, the film is at once sobering, insightful, and inspiring.

Growing Cities
Time: 7:00 PM (92 minutes)
Topic: Growing Food Locally
From rooftop farmers to backyard beekeepers, Americans are growing food like never before. Learn the inspiring stories of these intrepid urban farmers, innovators, and everyday city-dwellers who are challenging the way America grows and distributes its food. Urban farmers are harvesting a whole lot more than just good food.

Monday, May 11

Designing Healthy Communities, Part 1
Time: 4:00 PM (56 minutes)
Topic: Urban Planning for Public Health
Take a comprehensive look at the impact America’s built environment has on public health, and at the people and communities working out innovative solutions. Many of today’s major health problems such as obesity, diabetes, heart disease, asthma, cancer and depression, fueled by dependency on the automobile, can be traced directly to suburban sprawl over nearly half-a-century of ill-fated design decisions. Re-designing our built environment can improve both physical and mental health. In each episode, author and national health expert Dr. Richard Jackson, MD, MPH, travels the country to explore problems and profile best practice models that redesign our car centric society.
Edible City
Time: 5:00 PM (55 minutes)
Topic: Good Food
In this fun, fast-paced journey through the local Good Food Movement that’s taking root across the nation and around the world, a diverse cast of extraordinary and eccentric characters challenge the paradigm of our broken food system, finding hopeful solutions to monumental problems.

Into Eternity
Time: 8:00 PM (75 minutes)
Topic: Human Responsibility
Structured as a message to future generations and focused on the Onkalo underground waste repository now under construction in Finland, explore the mind-boggling scientific and philosophical questions posed by long-term nuclear waste storage. This gigantic network of tunnels being carved out of bedrock will start receiving Finland’s nuclear waste in 2020 and when full in about 100 years, will be closed and hopefully remain sealed for at least 100,000 years, inviting reflection on the limits of science and human knowledge, and our responsibility to future generations.

Tuesday, May 12
Designing Healthy Communities, Part 2
Time: 4:00 PM (56 minutes)
Topic: Urban Planning for Public Health
Re-designing our built environment can improve both physical and mental health. When industry and manufacturing collapse or go elsewhere, cities must re-define themselves for a new paradigm. Many cities are struggling to resuscitate their dying downtowns and overcome a history of industrial pollution. Explore how families and young people seek to repair main street America by rebuilding places of the heart.

Plastic Paradise
Time: 5:00 PM (57 minutes)
Topic: Consumption
Thousands of miles away from civilization, Midway Atoll is in one of the most remote places on earth yet it is ground zero for the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, siphoning plastics from three distant continents. Meet scientists, researchers and volunteers who shed light on the effects of unchecked consumption. Learn why the problem is more insidious than we could ever have imagined. Uncover the unexpected economic and ecological facets of plastic pollution and ways we can minimize our plastic footprint.

Groundswell Rising
Time: 8:00 PM (70 minutes)
Topic: Energy Development
Meet parents, scientists, doctors, farmers and individuals across the political spectrum facing the energy extraction process known as fracking that puts profits over people. Learn what’s happening in the communities where fracking has occurred and how it has spurred a call to action. This film puts into perspective the importance of seeking alternative sources of energy for a healthy environment in the future, and asks us to think about the long term impacts that fracking has on our natural landscapes.

Wednesday, May 13
Designing Healthy Communities, Part 3
Time: 4:00 PM (56 minutes)
Topic: Urban Planning for Public Health
Re-designing our built environment can improve both physical and mental health. Where you live is one predictor of how long you will live. Health officials, activists and a new breed of young Urban Pioneers transform urban wilderness and food deserts into inspirational models for other troubled communities. Explore the deadly consequences of economically challenged neighborhoods located near highly polluted areas.

The Good Fight: The Martin Litton Story
Time: 8:00 PM (60 minutes)
Topic: Conservation
Chronicling the extraordinary efforts of one of the leading conservationists of modern times, who remained active into his 90’s, Litton is revered as the man who saved the Grand Canyon by preventing dams from being built on the Colorado River that would have flooded it. Honored with the Sierra Club’s John Muir Award, Litton was also instrumental in establishing Redwood National Park. An avid river runner all his life, he was never daunted by the ferocious whitewater of the Grand Canyon nor fighting government bureaucracy on behalf of the environment.

Thursday, May 14
Designing Healthy Communities, Part 4
Time: 4:00 PM (56 minutes)
Topic: Urban Planning for Public Health
Re-designing our built environment can improve both physical and mental health. Dr. Jackson searches past and present America for healthy, sustainable communities that can be models for walk-able, clean environments that embody the intricate balance of health promoting design and human needs. Does the perfect community exist?

Mother Nature’s Child
Time: 5:00 PM (56 minutes)
Topic: Child Development
Contemporary culture has undergone drastic change in the last three decades, forcing children indoors where they increasingly exhibit symptoms of “nature deficit”: obesity, depression, and a range of learning disorders. Explore the ways that time in nature promotes children’s well-being and nourishes the human spirit. Examine nature’s role in all aspects of child development -- physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual -- unstructured outdoor play, parental fears, risk-taking, urban contact with nature, use of media, rites of passage and environmental stewardship.

Potluck Social Dinner Party
Wednesday, May 13
5:30 – 7:00 PM
Jacob Hamblin Park Pavilion
Live Music by Folk Singer Ron Jones!

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9TH AMAZING EARTHFEST MUSIC EVENTS IN KANAB!

TWO FABULOUS LIVE CONCERTS!

Friday, May 15
Earth Festival Chamber Concert - Paradigm Trio - 7:30 PM
Private Home of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Banks

Saturday May 16
Color Country Jazz Concert - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM - Jazz Clinic 3:00 PM
Kanab High School Auditorium

~~~~~~~~~ Tickets on sale at Crescent Moon Theater and at the Door ~~~~~~~~~

FIVE FREE LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES!
(Regular Charges Apply for Dinners at Jake’s Chaparral)

Sunday, May 10
Christopher Mario Bianco at Invocation to Sustainability, Best Friends – 1:45 PM

Wednesday, May 13
Ron Jones at Potluck Social Dinner Party, Jacob Hamblin Park – 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Slick Rock String Band at Jake’s Chaparral – Dinner 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Thursday, May 14
Western Soloist Kenny Hall at Jake’s Chaparral – Dinner 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Friday, May 15
The Tumbleweedz at Jake’s Chaparral – Western Dinner 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Saturday May 16
The Tumbleweedz at Kanab Farmer’s Market – 9:00 AM to Noon

“Sustain Amazing Earthfest”!

In 2016, Kane County’s Amazing Earthfest will reach a milestone: 10 consecutive years! Help sustain the noble efforts of our dedicated volunteers so that Amazing Earthfest can thrive and grow into the future!

Please make a generous donation today. Help enable us to hire a new Executive Director to lead Earthfest into its next decade of success!

Visit www.AmazingEarthfest.org to donate through Paypal or like us on Facebook and click “Donate.” You’ll feel happy!

GSE Partners Executive Director & Past President Noel Poe to Speak at Potluck Social Dinner Party!

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, the flagship for America’s National Conservation Lands, will soon celebrate its 20th Anniversary! Find out what’s going on at Grand Staircase Escalante Partners, the official friends group for the National Monument. Help protect, conserve and restore this magnificent part of America’s “Natural Heritage!”

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.
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