



Community Climate Forum

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

5:30–8pm

Location:

Description

This community forum will offer a chance to review the basics of climate change with fellow citizens, explore your concerns and community needs, and dialogue with others about what we can do individually and collectively.

We will explore topics such as drought, increased fire, insect and disease outbreaks, and changes in water supply and what these mean for natural resources, agriculture, and the community.

The forum will consist of short presentations about climate impacts and what we can do about them, case studies from other communities and how they have responded to climate challenges, facilitated small-group discussions regarding community needs and concerns, and a community listening session to share concerns.

We hope this forum will be first step in opening up the climate dialogue and will help us all be more effective in whatever actions we choose to take.

Schedule

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| 5:30-6:00 | Meet and greet, networking (snacks provided) |
| 6:00-6:10 | Welcome and introductions. Gina Knudson, Salmon Valley Stewardship |
| 6:10-6:30 | An overview of climate change in Salmon Valley. Alex Score, EcoAdapt |
| 6:30-6:50 | What can we do about climate impacts? Lessons learned from other communities. Jessi Kershner, EcoAdapt |
| 6:50-7:30 | Small group discussions: What changes are we seeing? What changes are we worried about? What can we do individually and together? Where do we start? |
| 7:30-7:55 | Group report back and discussion |
| 7:55-8:00 | Next steps and wrap-up. Gina Knudson, Salmon Valley Stewardship |