

CLIMATE WEEK SD
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PROGRAM

Monday, Sept. 21 **Climate Change: The Big Picture**

- 6:00pm - 7:00pm** **Climate Week San Diego Kick-Off Discussion: Climate Change: The Big Picture**
What does climate change mean for you? Dr. Lisa Shaffer, UC San Diego, will review the most recent information about how the Earth's climate is changing, what it means for the planet, for different regions, and for each of us in our communities. We are already seeing evidence of climate change in water systems, biological diversity, weather patterns, and public health. Dr. Shaffer will discuss how countries, organizations, and individuals are responding, and what you can do to reduce your carbon footprint.
- 7:00pm - 8:00pm** **Kick-Off Reception & Entertainment**
Discuss the urgency of action on climate change over some drinks and finger-food while you enjoy music by Nate Donniss from Donniss Trio (<http://natedonniss.com/>) and enjoy Yvan Gherman's photography exhibition "Portraits Nomades" (<http://www.portraitsnomades.com/>)
Location (for both kick-off events): Santa Fe Room of the Balboa Park Club
- 8:00pm - 10:00pm** **'Age of Stupid' Global Movie Premiere**
Join us for the movie premiere that aims to be the biggest and greenest live film event in movie history! 'Age of Stupid' will be simulcast live from a solar tent in downtown New York to over 400 cinemas in the USA and another 250+ cinemas in over fifty-five countries across the globe. www.unausa.org/ageofstupid
Location: UA Horton Plaza 14

Tuesday, Sept. 22 **Sustainable Agriculture**

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- 6:30pm – 9:00pm** **UNASD Recommends: Food for Thought - Sustainable Planet Kick-off Party @ San Diego Natural History Museum**
Enjoy an evening of food and learning, including a screening of the documentary 'Good Food'. Meet and greet the local "gurus of gardening" and learn about San Diego's food and Earth connections. Be sure to visit the UNASD Climate Week San Diego display table! Admission: \$5. <https://tickets.sdnhm.org/public/show.asp>
Location: San Diego Natural History Museum at Balboa Park

Wednesday, Sept. 23 Water Pollution

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5:30pm Seeking the Science of the Pacific Ocean Garbage Patch: Discussion with Scripps Institution of Oceanography's SEAPLEX Researchers

A thousand miles off California, the North Pacific Ocean Gyre contains one of the oldest and largest ecosystems on Earth--but it may be in danger from a deluge of accumulated plastic trash. Dubbed the "Great Pacific Ocean Garbage Patch," the debris at the center of the North Pacific Ocean has the potential to damage marine life and alter the biological environment. Learn more about Scripps SEAPLEX excursion, what impact the garbage has on our oceans and ecosystems, and what we can do to prevent the situation from getting worse. <http://sio.ucsd.edu/Expeditions/Seaplex/>

**6:15pm -
7:00pm Beach Clean-Up**

Get active in the fight against water pollution and help us clean Vacation Isle in Mission Bay from debris and trash! The first volunteers to arrive will receive gift certificates from *Longboard Grill* and *The Turquoise Café* in Pacific Beach.

Location (for both events): Vacation Isle at Mission Bay

Off of Ingraham Street, across from Ski Beach, in Mission Beach, San Diego.

Thursday, Sept. 24 Water Crisis

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**7:00pm -
9:00pm Screening of the Movie "Flow" & Water Crisis Discussion**

Irena Salina's award-winning documentary investigation into what experts label the most important political and environmental issue of the 21st Century - The World Water Crisis. Salina builds a case against the growing privatization of the world's dwindling fresh water supply with an unflinching focus on politics, pollution, human rights, and the emergence of a domineering world water cartel. <http://www.flowthefilm.com/>

The following water crisis discussion will include Corie Lopez of Food and Water Watch, Karen Franz from SD Coastkeepers, and Elisa Thomson from Outside the Lens.

Location: Hahn University Center Forum A&B at the University of San Diego (USD)

5998 Alcalá Park · San Diego, CA 92115-2476

Friday, Sept. 25 Renewables, Energy Efficiency & Green Building

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5:30pm Tour of the San Diego Energy Resource Center

Learn what you can do at your own home to lower your energy consumption and reduce your carbon footprint! Visit the San Diego Energy Resource Center and learn through interactive displays about climate change, green building, advanced lighting technologies, solar installation, and do-it-yourself "energy smart" remodeling and much more.

www.energycenter.org

6:00pm - 7:30pm **Workshop: Energy Efficiency and Solar for Your Home**
This overview will provide information on measures that homeowners can implement to lower their energy costs, as well as basic information on how renewable energy such as solar can reduce your carbon footprint. Solar technologies including Solar Water Heating and Photo Voltaics as well as available rebates and tax incentives will also be covered.

7:30pm – 8:00pm **Screening of the Hit TV Series “Living with Ed”**
Living With Ed is a reality television show which follows actor Ed Begley, Jr. and his wife actress Rachelle Carson in his quest to make his home more environmentally friendly and records the conflict between him and his less zealous wife.

<http://www.livingwithed.net/>

Location: **California Center for Sustainable Energy**
8690 Balboa Ave., Suite 100 · San Diego, CA 92123

Saturday, Sept. 26 Habitat Restoration & Climate Fair

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9:00pm - 12:00pm **Habitat Restoration Volunteer Project @ Tijuana Estuary**

Join the San Diego Audubon Society and the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve for a habitat restoration volunteer event at Border Field State Park. Volunteers will help restore habitat by planting native vegetation for the variety of birds and other wildlife that call this area home, in celebration of National Public Lands Day, National Estuaries Day, and COASTWEEKS.

http://trnerr.org/Event_Flyer_092609_Audubon_NPLD.pdf

Location: **Border Field State Park at Tijuana Estuary**
301 Caspian Way, Imperial Beach, California 91932

2:00pm - 6:00pm **Climate Fair**
The fair will spotlight local businesses, governmental, and non-governmental organizations that are working on climate issues. Learn what’s happening in San Diego! The fair will end with a reception and music entertainment from Paul Hanna, FollowNoTrends Music.

Location: **Great Hall at the International House at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD)**
International Lane (on UCSD campus), La Jolla, CA 92037

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