

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 1

**12 – 5 pm**  
**COMMUNITY-BASED/SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**  
**Organic Lunch in the Garden**

55th St. Community Garden  
1157 55th St., just West of San Pablo, Oakland

Sponsored by: People's Grocery and UNWED Youth Track

Young people and community members gather for a day in the garden to learn about sustainable and local food systems, urban agriculture, food justice and a fun, garden activity.

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**4:30 – 7pm**  
**GREEN CITIES, BROWN FOLKS:**  
**Responsible and Just Urban Environments**

Commonwealth Club, 595 Market Street

Sponsored by: Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, Asian Pacific Islander Environmental Network, Indigenous Environmental Network Urban Habitat, West Harlem Environmental Action

Are you ready for a new vision of ecologically responsible urbanism? The vanguard of our EJ movement comes together to speak to community members about the footprint created by our modern urban environments and visionary hope for our future. Panel moderated by Juliet Ellis, Executive Director of Urban Habitat; panelists include Azibuike Akaba, Environmental Scientist, Scholar-Activist; Vivian Chang, Executive Director of Asian Pacific Islander Environmental Network; Cecil Corbin-Mark, Director of West Harlem Environmental Action; Raquel Rivera-Pinderhughes, Professor and Scholar Activist at SF State and Clayton Thomas of the Indigenous Environmental Network.

Opening Remarks from Dr. Robert D. Bullard, Director of The Environmental Resource Center at Clark Atlanta University.

**EMANCIPATING IMAGINATION: Prisoner Art Exhibition**

Following the Environmental Justice discussion (above) we will hold a reception and unveil a rare exhibit featuring poetry and pieces created by incarcerated artists. The exhibit is co-curated by Prison Creative Arts Project and The Ella Baker Center for Human Rights. All of the art will be on display at the Commonwealth Club from June 1st through June 5th.

Food and Drink will be served at the exhibit.

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**7:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**HOW DID WE GET HERE? A PEOPLES HISTORY OF THE BAY AREA:**  
**Art Opening**

Metreon: 2nd floor walkway and mezzanine, 101 4th Street

Forty years after the Civil Rights Movement, why do housing patterns in many parts of the Bay Area remain segregated? Why are good jobs and good schools still out of reach of neighborhoods where a majority of people of color live? The answers are found in a beautifully illustrated 28-page comic book, "How Did We Get Here? A regional history of the Bay Area," just published by the Oakland-based non-profit organization Urban Habitat. The enlarged, full-color series, illustrated by Christine Wong will be premiered. Leaders from the organization will be available to dialogue with the public. Samples of the art exhibit in comic book form will also be available.

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THURSDAY

JUNE 2

**2:30 – 4:30pm**  
**CELEBRATING WATER DEMOCRACY:**  
**Promoting the Global Treaty on the Right to Water**

Metreon, 4th floor, 101 4th Street

Sponsored by: Ghana National Coalition Against Privatization of Water, Public Citizen, International Working Group on the Convention on the Right to Water, Communities for a Better Environment, African International Mission, Hisperian Foundation, Women of Africa, Alliance for Democracy, Environmental Justice Coalition for Water, Alliance for Democracy

From Bolivia to Bayview-Hunter's Point, from Ghana to Alpaugh in California's Central Valley, water rights issues are paramount. This event will celebrate successful democratic, participatory and environmentally sustainable models of water management as well as highlight innovative community-led public partnerships.

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**5:00 – 7:00pm**  
**GREEN JOBS & URBAN ECONOMIES:**  
**An Equitable Business Roundtable**

FORT MASON: Festival Pavilion, Marina at Buchanan

Co-sponsored by: Ella Baker Center, Global Exchange, People's Grocery and Chelsea Green

Discussion to explore the role of ecologically-responsible enterprise in promoting urban economic development. Panelists include: Van Jones, Kevin Danaher, David Mohammed, Elliot Hoffman, and Pat Brown. Others TBA.

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**7:00 – 10:00 pm**  
**THE GREENHOUSE "JAM" RECEPTION:**  
**Cultivating and Celebrating Sustainability Solutions**

FORT MASON: Festival Pavilion, Marina at Buchanan

To follow roundtable event, featuring live entertainment, poetry, food and drink

Sponsored by: San Francisco Urban Alliance for Sustainability, Natural World Museum and Green Cities Expo

Speakers: Van Jones, Ella Baker Center

Poets: Youth Speaks

An opportunity for networking and dialogue with break-out groups.

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FRIDAY

JUNE 3

**1:00 – 4:30 pm**  
**BRIDGING SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE ENVIRONMENT:**  
**Community Conversations**

Southeast Community Facility, Alex L. Pitcher Community Room, 1800 Oakdale Ave, Bayview Hunters Point

Sponsors: Small Village Enterprises, Circle of Life, Earth Island Institute, Sustainable World Coalition, Global Exchange, Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center

The United Nations gathering offers an opportunity to highlight the struggles and victories in one of the Bay Area's most environmen-

tally-impacted regions. Social justice leaders offer solidarity and an opportunity for community members to speak out and share their experiences in a public forum. Julia Butterfly Hill and Van Jones will co-host a panel with Bayview Hunters Point community leaders Karen Pierce and Wanda Whitacker, with selected international mayors, followed by interactive conversations.

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**7:00 pm**  
**HOMELAND: FOUR PORTRAITS OF NATIVE ACTION: Film Screening**

Castro Theater, 429 Castro at Market

The new, award-winning documentary will be screening as part of the Green Screen Film Festival. Co-presented by the Mill Valley Film Festival, HOMELAND will be introduced by noted Native American activist, Gail Small, and award-winning filmmaker Roberta Grossman. Evon Peter of Native Movement, represented in the film, will be present. The film features leaders from four Native American communities passionately engaged in struggles to preserve sovereignty and save their lands from environmental degradation. HOMELAND won the Santa Barbara Fund for Social Justice Award and the Audience Award for Best Documentary at the 2005 Santa Barbara Int'l Film Festival.

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SATURDAY

JUNE 4

**2:30 – 5:00 pm**  
**SOCIAL EQUITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT:**  
**Eco-Equity or Eco-Apartheid?**

Metreon, 2nd floor, 101 4th Street

Ella Baker Center unveils its new program Reclaim the Future, including initiatives featured in the UN Urban Accords. Keynote/Panel with prominent leaders in the Social and Environmental Justice arenas deliver initiatives to international mayors, United Nations officials and local, community leaders.

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**5:00 – 7:00 pm**  
**CELEBRATING SOCIAL EQUITY!**  
**A Reception with Community and International Leaders**

Metreon, 4th floor, 101 4th Street

Sponsors: Social Equity Track Community Groups\*, Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center, Vanguard Public Foundation, Chelsea Green Publishing, Rainforest Action Network

Local, National and International Environmental and Social Justice leaders, officials and celebrities gather to celebrate victories and commit to solidarity. All mayors and delegations in attendance!

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**7:30 pm – late night!**  
**VOICES RISING! AN EVENING OF MUSIC, ART, DANCE AND POETRY**  
**FOR SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

The Blue Cube, 34 Mason Street at Market  
(Just 3 blocks from the Metreon and 1 block from BART)

Sponsors: KPFA and Hard Knock Radio, Art in Action Youth Leadership Program, Youth Speaks, People's Grocery, The League of Pissed Off Voters and Urban Mentor: US Partnership Youth Team

After the World Environment Day mayoral reception at the Metreon, get ready to be enlivened by an evening of acclaimed, socially-conscious performing artists and musicians. Featuring poet laureate of San Francisco, devorah major; slam-winning poets, Aya de Leon and Shailja Patel; Brava Center for the Arts hip-hop theater troupe Colored Ink; Oakland's premiere urban dance companies, Destiny Arts and DREAM; poet Rashidi Omari from Company of Prophets; Aimee Suzara, and young poets from Youth Speaks; live music by Dialectic and Soulography; SF's favorite emcee: Nafis; DJ Treat U Nice, and surprise guests! Speakers from local organizations will share information. Other artists TBC: Loco Blocco.

The Blue Cube is the hottest, new, environmentally-conscious club in S.F. Two floors of music and art. Organic Food will be available. All ages are welcome.

\$10-25 Sliding Scale to Benefit Local Youth Projects

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SUNDAY

JUNE 5

**Afternoon (Time TBA)**  
**PEOPLE'S SPOTLIGHT ON OIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:**  
**From the Cradle to the Grave**

Civic Center Plaza, Polk Street between McAllister and Grove

Sponsors: Communities for a Better Environment, Amazon Watch, The Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, Asian Pacific Islander Environmental Network, The Environmental Justice Climate Change Initiative, Rainforest Action Network, Redefining Progress, Urban Habitat, West County Toxics Coalition, Native Movement

Organizations come together to hold a lively press conference on the local and global impact of oil exploration and refineries. Speakers from Alaska's ANWR region, Ecuador, Nigeria and Richmond share their stories about Chevron's destructive impacts on the lives of their communities. Organizations will feature a photo exhibit documenting Chevron's human rights and public health violations.

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Celebrating Women's Leadership in Sustainable Development\*