

Earth Day SC's Spring Fair To Get Under Way

Ecology:

"A branch of science concerned with the interrelationship of organisms and their environments," according to Webster's Third New International Dictionary.

It's a subject that includes water and air pollution, land use, transportation, population and community development.

It is currently in the national spotlight.

No wonder, since the manner in which human beings treat their environment today will have a direct relationship on life in the future — if there is one.

Local citizens who want to

gain a greater insight into what is happening to their immediate surroundings will have an opportunity Monday through Saturday during Ecology Week.

Highlight of the week will be "The Santa Cruz Spring Fair, or How To Love The Earth," co-sponsored by the Downtown Association and Community Associates. The fair will be on the Pacific Avenue Mall and UCSC campus, Friday and Saturday.

Cabrillo College begins a week-long list of events today with an open house at the Cabrillo Botanical Gardens from 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday is Mall Day of the

Spring Fair. More than 70 exhibits concerning the environment will be on display from such groups at the Sierra Club, Ecology Action and the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.

Musical presentations will include the Mid-County Senior band Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon, banjo groups, Tom Scribner and his musical saw, and the Santa Cruz Music Association.

The Mall will be closed to through traffic and exhibits will be on display from 9 a.m. to sundown Friday and Saturday.

Friday night, Phil Berry,

president of the Sierra Club, and Dr. Leslie Carbert, tax economist for PG&E, will discuss nuclear power plants and coastal land uses in a public meeting at the civic auditorium at 8 p.m.

The Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District is offering free bus rides on all its routes Saturday in an effort to get residents throughout the area to the fair.

Free lunches will be offered at Cowell and Stevenson College dining halls at UCSC Saturday noon.

Citizens wishing to attend the free lunch and panel discussions from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at UCSC will be offered

free bus service to the campus, courtesy of the Downtown Association.

Beginning at 11 a.m. buses will leave every 20 minutes from public parking lots opposite Longs Drugs and The Sentinel and behind Penney's and Santa Cruz Hardware. The buses will return riders downtown at the end of the panel discussions.

The subjects of the panels, location and panelists include:

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Monterey Unified Air Pollution Control District.

—Transportation — College Five with State Sen. Nicholas Petris; Bert Muhly, county planning director; Phil Berry, president of the Sierra Club, and UCSC Prof. Manfred Shaffer.

—Land use — Stevenson dining hall, with Milt Frencke of the state Department of Parks and Recreation, Norman Livermore, state resources director, and Mrs. Edgar Wayburn, open space activist.

—Water Pollution — Merrill College, with Dr. Welton Lee of Hopkins Marine Station; Dr. Richard Svihus, county health officer; Mike Sonnen, sanitary engineer, and UCSC Prof. Gary Griggs.

—Population — Cowell dining hall, with Larry Pearson of Zero Population Growth; Prof. Aba Lerner, Berkeley economist and David Strickland, UCSC Ph.D. candidate in biology.

A "personal commitment" meeting will be held at 3:15 p.m. at the UCSC quarry to tell citizens what they may do on a personal basis to help protect the environment.

U.S. Senator Alan Cranston will be in the Stevenson College courtyard from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday as a fair participant.

Events at Cabrillo College get into full swing Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the gym, when Congressman and U.S. Senate candidate George Brown, D-Monterey Park, speaks on "Politics and Ecology." Dr. John Hessel, Stanford population biologist, will talk at 8:30 p.m. on "Population and Ecology." The event, as all others during the fair, is free.

Monday and Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., movies and slides on the environment will be presented at the Cabrillo College fireside lounge.

Wednesday, Allen Adler, Walter Wong and Bill Hoffman will speak on air, water and land pollution, along with films and music at the college's little theater.

A panel discussion will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Cabrillo student center. Panelists include Dr. Fred Schuierer, Russ McCallie, county supervisor; Phil Harry, lawyer and county supervisor candidate; Dr. Robert Scott; Charlie Woods a Cabrillo student; a PG&E executive, and Allan Abramson of UCSC will act as moderator.

On Thursday, free movies on ecology will be shown from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nickelodeon Theater. At 8 p.m., Photographer Chuck Abbott and Bill Fieberling, city public director, will present a slide show on local pollution at Veterans' Hall.

At 11 a.m. Friday Assemblyman Jess Unruh, Democratic candidate for governor, will speak at the Cabrillo College Little Theater.

Saturday (besides the fair it

downtown) elementary and junior high school teachers from throughout the county are invited to a workshop at College 5 of UCSC on "Teaching Children How to Love the Earth," from 9:15 a.m. to noon. (See details in today's School News section.)

If you have newspapers and aluminum cans you want to get rid of, Friday will be a good day to do it. The Youth Environmental Confederation and other youth groups will have a bin near the Wells Fargo Bank on Pacific Avenue Mall. The paper and cans will be recycled.

It's your environment:

What in the world are you going to do about it?

Come to the Spring Fair and learn how you can help save

Grange Accepts Members

Aptos Grange accepted eight new applications for membership and a transfer from another grange last week.

Grace Jones said that more than \$600 profit had resulted from a recent rummage sale, the funds to go to general grange programs. She added that in the future the sales might be held more often than twice a year to cut down on storage space requirements and lessen the sale workload.

It was proposed that the grange's two regular monthly meetings be separated into one business session and one entertainment meeting. At present, both meetings are a combination of business actions and entertainment programs.

The proposal will be discussed at the group's next meeting.

A moment of silent prayer

was observed during the meeting for the safe return of the Apollo 13 astronauts.

Lecturer Tom Merryman presented a program consisting of songs by Mildred and Carl Tuttle and songs by George Lavender, who was accompanied on the piano by Irene Natal.

A number of poems written by Aptos Grange member Louise Wilmhurst were read by Ruth Garlic.

It was proposed that grounds development and landscaping at the new grange hall be completed during the season of good weather.

A potluck dinner for members only is slated April 29 at 6:30 p.m. The next regular meeting on May 7 is an open potluck with friends of grange members invited. It also will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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