

# Opinion

## Earthfest to offer something for everyone

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This year's Earthfest is a celebration of the planet we call home and all of its residents. Well, except the CEO's of a dozen or so financial institutions—Nature abhors a vacuum of common sense, after all.

Instead of focusing on the harmful ways our civilization has interacted with the environment, BC Greens decided to raise awareness for the myriad of wonderful ways we can use and re-use what our local ecology can offer while lessening the negative impacts of our preferred lifestyles.

With information booths from local green businesses, campus initiatives, a swap meet, workshops on rain barrels, solar energy and paper making, an electric car showcase, and the entire area swarming with individuals offering tips on eco-friendly living, any one who attends is guaranteed to leave a more informed consumer.

Information is not the only attraction, however, as face-painting, food, and live music are all part of the day's line up! Held during Earth Week, on Saturday, April 25 from noon until 6:00 p.m. outside the Porter Center, Earthfest is a reminder to all of us that we are essentially living on the same rock floating in space and that we must be powerful and positive stewards of that

rock. ( Unless you feel as Space-Bat did and seek to find greener pastures off the planet. I think we all remember how that one ended up.)

Come out on Saturday, whether to have some fun frolicking with granola-munching hippies, learn about the latest in

green technologies from carbon-munching techies, or to listen to some great live music from the Mason Jar Drinkers, Wilsin, and several of BC's own talented musicians while gobbling up lots of delicious locally-grown or produced foods. Get involved, show up, party down and live well!

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