



# South Sound Solar Upcoming Events

**January 25<sup>th</sup>** - Environmental Lobby Day - \$15 per person

This year, join 25 of the state's leading conservation groups and hundreds of citizen advocates to push for the passage of the Environmental Priorities Coalition's 2012 legislative package. We need you to be in Olympia to use your power of persuasion as you meet face-to-face with all three of your state legislators.

<http://environmentallobbyday.eventbrite.com/>

**Jan 30<sup>th</sup>**- Local Energy for Local Business - \$30 per person

Meet fellow business owners to learn how they decreased costs and increased their profits through energy efficiency and sustainable practices. Tap local resources to help your business grow – lending institutions, government agencies, utilities, technical assistance, non-profit organizations and more.

<http://localenergynow.org/>

Local Energy Celebration! - Free

Please join us as we celebrate your (and our community's) success reducing energy usage and saving money! Get more resources to take your energy and money savings to the next level. Meet local groups and business owners that are leading the way with local energy.

<http://localenergynow.org/>

**March 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>** - Tacoma Remodeling Expo - \$5 per adult

Welcome to the Remodeling Expo presented at the conveniently located Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center. This comprehensive and expansive home show brings together homeowners and many of the most knowledgeable and experienced remodeling and building experts. Every aspect of the home can be explored, from the smallest design detail to the largest house addition. Professionals will be on hand to share their valuable knowledge to bring your ideas to life or inspire you with new ones.

<http://homeshowcenter.com/Visitors/HomeShow.aspx?show=tacomahomeshow>



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**April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>** - [The South Sound Green Tour](#) - Free

The tour will feature LEED-Certified buildings, green-built new homes, multi-family, remodels, cottages, energy retrofits, and more.

Learn how easy and affordable green living and green building can be.

See examples of sustainable design construction, water-wise landscaping, energy-efficiency upgrades, sustainable lifestyles and more.

Experience demonstrations and workshops about green products and features

Enjoy kid-friendly activities and learn while you play to win.

Visit the Green Tour Resource Center to get info, meet suppliers and contractors, test-drive an electric car, and get Green Tour information.

**<http://www.ecobuilding.org/guild-chapters/olympia/green-tour>**

**April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>** - [The Nisqually Valley Home Show](#) - Free

**<http://www.nisquallyhomeshow.com/>**

**May 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>** - [Grays Harbor Expo](#) - Free

5 shows packed into the Summer 2012 Kick-Off!

Chainsaw Artists, RV Dealers, Home Show Professionals, and Fine Artists from all over the Northwest pack the Ocean Shores Convention Center to kick off the Summer Selling Season!

**<http://www.graysharborexpo.com/>**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>** - [Mother Earth News Fair](#) - \$15 when preordered

About the FAIR: The MOTHER EARTH NEWS FAIRS are fun-filled, family-oriented sustainable lifestyle events that feature dozens of practical, hands-on demonstrations and workshops.

**<http://www.motherearthnews.com/fair/home.aspx>**