

Transition PDX presents

Transitioning to a Resilient Portland



Keynote by Karen Lanphear

Friday September 25, 7:30 pm

\$10 donation (no one turned away)

Karen is a co-founder of the Sandpoint Transition Initiative in Idaho. She believes that in each community there lies an enormous pool of power that can be unleashed when people start working together on a common vision, and that education and building strong community coalitions can change the world. Her presentation will cover what is unique about the Transition model, Sandpoint's experience developing it, and how they found solutions to their main challenges.

Karen's talk will be followed by a social in the church dining hall downstairs.

How Can We Build a Resilient Portland? An Open Space Day Saturday September 26, 9am - 5pm

We face an uncertain future. The climate is warming, the economy is on life support, and fuel and other resources will likely get scarcer and more expensive. The Transition Initiative in Portland invites you to join with us in planning and organizing the grassroots effort needed to create a resilient Portland, able to withstand the shocks of the impending changes.

Bring your ideas, passions and enthusiasm. The Open Space format enables the people who come to create the agenda, so come help determine what needs to be done next and how to do it. Later Saturday you will have a chance to sign on for any projects you have energy for and begin work toward crafting and implementing Energy Descent Action Plans. If you're working with a neighborhood or a group with a related mission, please come and explore how all our communities can link together and work toward a shared future. No charge but donations appreciated.

Coffee, tea and snacks will be available. Lunch will be brown bag or at nearby cafes.



Location: St. Francis Church, 1182 SE Pine Street, Portland



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