

HERITAGE MONTH 1 MAY - 31 MAY 2010

GREEN

YESTERDAY TODAY AND TOMORROW

SATURDAY, 1 MAY 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Celebrating our Environmental History: Open house at the National Museum of Bermuda and the Caitlin End and End

VENUE

The National Museum of Bermuda which includes the Casemate Barracks and the Northwest Rampart

The Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, in collaboration with the National Museum of Bermuda and the Caitlin End to End, aims to raise public awareness about preserving Bermuda's historic environment. In honouring the Heritage Month theme for 2010, *Green: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*.

The public and participants of the Caitlin End to End celebrations are invited to enjoy an open house at the National Museum of Bermuda and celebrate Bermuda's most valued asset – our environment.

Activities for the day include an all day open house at the National Museum of Bermuda with free horse and buggy rides across the Northwest Rampart, free tours of the Casemates Barracks, Dolphin Quest shows, live Bermudian folk music, an environmental exhibition featuring green technology, an all-natural kiddie zone and green conscious food vendors!

The National Museum of Bermuda incorporating the Bermuda Maritime Museum

SUNDAY, 2 MAY 1 p.m.–3 p.m.

Culture Unwrapped: Public Arts Festival

VENUE

Hamilton

From May 2 – 30th, 2010 the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs will be hosting the Culture Unwrapped: Public Arts Festival. The goal of this festival is to 'Take the Arts to the People' and with the cooperation of the Corporation of Hamilton, several locations throughout the City of Hamilton will be sectioned off for exhibitions of both Visual and Performance Arts through out the month of May. All artist participating must be registered with the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs for permissions, and all inquiries should be directed to Cultural Coordinator Adrian Kawaley-Lathan at: aklathan@gov.bm

TUESDAY, 4 MAY 1 p.m.–3 p.m.

The Department in partnership with Greenrock presents Film Screening and Panel Discussion

VENUE

*Somersfield Academy
Middle Rd. Devonshire*

The Greenrock Film Screening and Panel Discussion will provide an opportunity for the community to view an environmental film which highlights sustainability issues relevant to Bermuda; followed by an in-depth solution-based discussion with a hand-picked panel of local professionals, environmentalists and government officials. Middle and high school students from both public and private schools will be invited to a 1 p.m. screening. The general public will be invited to a screening later that same evening at 7p.m.

MONDAY, 10 MAY 8 p.m.–9 p.m.

The Department in partnership with Geenrock presents: Let's Talk Bermuda Creating a Sustainable State

VENUE

ZBM TV 9

Let's Talk is an exciting local programme hosted by Gary Moreno and produced by the Bermuda Broadcasting Company Ltd. which has gained a growing following by highlighting current social issues through the eyes of those who are deeply involved. On Wednesday, 10 May, the programme will showcase community people discussing how we should incorporate the principles of a sustainable lifestyle in Bermuda.

Bermuda Broadcasting Company

MAY 4, 5, 6, 11, 13

Seniors' Mosaic and Folk Music Road Show

This event will feature the amazing creative writer Ms. Ruth Thomas engaging the seniors with her mini Mosaic masterpieces. Following her short excerpt on matters relating to Bermuda being 'Green Yesterday', seniors will be entertained by one of our local musicians.

Lorraine Rest Home

Lefroy Rest Home

Sylvia Richardson Care Facility

Matilda Smith Williams Rest Home

Westmeath Rest Home

For residents of the Rest Homes only.

THURSDAY, 6 MAY 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

A Walk in the Past

VENUE

Lover's Lane, Paget

The Department of Community and Cultural Affairs will partner with the Bermuda National Trust to offer a tour of Paget Marsh to take place on May 6th from 6 pm-8 pm. This is a free event but tickets must be collected from the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs. Comfortable walking shoes are required

SATURDAY, 8 MAY 10 a.m.–11 a.m.

Bio-Diesel Fuel Plant Tour.

VENUE

*Ornamental Iron Works
Middle Rd. Devonshire*

This is a rare glimpse into the local production of bio-diesel fuel locally. Made from cooking oil collected from various restaurants around the island. Participants can witness the process of converting cooking oil to bio-diesel fuel. In addition participants will have the opportunity to engage in a Q&A with Mr. Gray, an environmental advocate and a local representative for Urban Green Energy.

SUNDAY, 9 MAY 1 p.m.–4 p.m.

Paget Community Garden Open House

VENUE

Trimmingham Hill Paget

The Paget Community Garden Club members will host an 'Open House' afternoon at the garden. Visitors and residents will be able to stroll around the garden paths and ask questions or solicit advice from the gardeners who will be tending to their gardens on the day. Complimentary light refreshments will be available.

SATURDAY, 15 MAY 11:30 a.m.

A 'Green' Scavenger Hunt

The Bermuda National Library – Adult Services, will be holding a Scavenger Hunt based on this year's Heritage Month theme, starting at the library at 11:30 a.m.

Registration required by May 8th. There is no entry fee, transportation is required, single or team entries for persons 14 years and up. For further information contact the library. Prizes!

SATURDAY, 15 MAY 10 a.m.–11 a.m.

Recycling Plant Tour

VENUE

*The Works and Engineering Quarry
Harrington Sound, Hamilton Parish*

This tour tells the story of recycled products such as glass, plastic, computers and cans. What happens to this sorted material? Come and view the process. This is a free event but tickets must be collected from the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs. Comfortable walking shoes are required.

SUNDAY, 16 MAY 2 p.m.

A Tasting Lecture @ Watson's Farm

VENUE

*Watson's Farm
Luke's Farm Rd. Southampton*

This mid-afternoon tasting event hosted by Tom Wadson provides an opportunity for attendees to sample the many organic delectable delicacies all grown at Wadson's Farm. Attendees will be served seven 'tastings' prepared by Judith Wadson whilst enjoying a talk on sustainable farming by Tom Wadson. The event should prove to be informative and a treat for the senses!

Price: \$15.00

Limited amount of tickets available.

Tickets can be purchased at The Department of Community and Cultural Affairs

SUNDAY, 16 MAY 7 p.m. –10 p.m.

SUNDAY, 30 MAY 7 p.m. –10 p.m.

Chewstick Foundation Inspirational Movie Night

VENUE

Chewstick Headquarters, Corner of Court and Elliott Street

Chewstick Inspirational Movie Nights are an intimate experience like no other. Each Sunday night at 7pm incredible documentaries are screened at their humble headquarters on the corner of Court Street and Elliot Street. Films are followed by round table discussions where all are encouraged to participate, and toward the end of the discussion a collaborative poem is created by passing a paper around with all contributing a line to a piece that has never ceased to inspire. Join us!

WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY

9 p.m.–10:30 p.m.

"Green" Harbour Night featuring Outdoor Cinema

VENUE

"Green" Harbour Night, Front St.

Heritage Month will bring the Outdoor Cinema to Harbour Nights to raise awareness about sustainability and the importance of being "Green". At 9 p.m. the Startime's BIG Screen will come alive on Front Street and showcase an informative film which will compel us to action and encourage us to live in a more sustainable lifestyle.

WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY 6 p.m.–7 p.m.

A Backyard of Butterflies

The Bermuda National Trust will be hosting a talk and demonstration on making a butterfly garden. This will take place on May the 26th 6pm at Waterville, Pomander Road, Paget.

This is a free event but tickets must be collected from the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs. Comfortable walking shoes are required

THURSDAY, 27 MAY 7 p.m.–9 p.m.

National Debate on the Environment

VENUE

TBD

With the assistance of school principals and established debate coach Gladstone Thompson, Heritage month will host a National Debate on the Environment which will include a primary school debate, middle school debate. The highlight for the evening will see Bermuda's top high school debaters take on adults. Topics will all be related to current issues and we expect that relevant solutions will be forthcoming as a result.

SUNDAY, 30 MAY 12 noon – 4:30 p.m.

EcoHERITAGE Festival

VENUE

Botanical Gardens, Paget

Living green translates to living clean and the Department has decided to use this event as an opportunity to promote lifestyle habits that encourage longevity, communitarianism and wellness. On offer are free yoga, tai chi, qigong and meditation sessions. The afternoon features panel discussions, eco-art and lectures by the islands' leading tradition-bearers and holistic health professionals. Tree climbing, marbles, and box cart building is on offer in the all natural kid's zone with 'green' vendors providing healthy food choices throughout the day. People of all ages are invited to attend!

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