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## FEATURES

### **Energy Trust's Good Energy House**

Energy Trust is featuring a 1,100-square-foot earth-friendly home at the Better Living Show, which showcases a variety of sustainable choices such as: an energy-efficient home office; high-efficiency lighting, appliances and electronics; solar-electric and solar-water heating systems; a tankless gas water heater; high-efficiency windows and more!

Show-goers will have the opportunity to win a Home Makeover from Energy Trust, as well as the Energy Star office suite featured in the house.

### **Presentations, Cooking Demonstrations & Music**

Nearly 100 presentations, cooking demonstrations and musical performances will be featured throughout the three-day show. The Better Living Show will be packed with information and new ideas for everyone.

### **SustainableLife Stage**

Sit down and enjoy an eco-tini from 360 Vodka with friends and take in live music, a film showing or one of many exciting presentations, including a stunning display of climate change photography by Gary Braasch, and presentations from Care2 founder who will share how to live a healthy green lifestyle and impact the causes cared most about.

### **NW Natural Kitchen Stage**

Linger over a glass of vino and savor the entertaining culinary activities on the NW Natural Kitchen Stage. Find culinary inspiration from the local culinary community, including a vegan cooking series as well as demonstrations from top local chefs from Food Services of America's Sustainable, Natural, Organic and Regional restaurants. Learn about eating vegan, and discover new ways to prepare healthy dishes from local and organic ingredients.

### **'Half-hour on Health' Series from The Portland Clinic**

Dietitians and specialists from The Portland Clinic will share the latest health and nutrition information.

### **Oregon State University Seminar Series**

Learn from the experts in an intimate setting, ask questions and get tips about everything green, good and earth. Learn about the latest trends and cutting edge technologies.

### **Regional Innovation Forum (registration required)**

The Regional Innovation Forum is bringing together community leaders from every sector to explore the systemic challenges facing our region that require coordinated effort between individuals, communities, organizations, and local, regional and national policymakers. Oregon's deep roots in sustainable innovation and activism provide a platform for the all-encompassing societal change that is required to build a sustainable future.

<b>Green Jobs Fair presented by Clean Edge</b>	An array of environmentally conscious companies will discuss upcoming opportunities in sustainable industries, the skills needed to get there and how clean technology will fuel the next generation of jobs. Businesses attending include: Clean Edge, TriLibrium, Portland Energy Conservation, Inc. and Protingent Staffing.
<b>Conversation Café sponsored by Umpqua Bank</b>	What happens when strangers mix with caffeine and an engaging environment for conversation? The answer is plenty of fresh ideas. A simple format will be facilitated to make sure people feel at ease, giving everyone who wants it a chance to speak. The conversation will also come to life in a mural that is created during the discussion.
<b>Planet Kids presented by PGE</b>	It's never too early to learn how to be a good steward to the earth! At the show, kids can watch a skit about energy, while also creating pinwheels and applying green power tattoos with Larry the Lightbulb and PGE; make solar ovens with Energy Trust; explore the insides and outsides of a salmon during biologist-led dissections with the Yakima Basin Environmental Education Program; and enter a salmon-shaped tent where kids can put on costumes and listen to stories hosted by the Mt. Hood Forest Service, among many other fun activities.
<b>The Corner Bookstore</b>	Food for thought abounds here. Great titles on green living and sustainability for future reading adventures. Book signings include Matthew Stein, author of "When Technology Fails" and Rick Seireeni, author of "The Gort Cloud," among others!
<b>Recycling &amp; Donation Opportunities</b>	The Better Living Show provides many resources to help you live a great life! Show-goers are encouraged to bring all their stuff at home that's just waiting to be recycled or donated, including electronics, cell phones, household items, small furniture, car seats, bike helmets and Styrofoam.
<b>Pachamama – Preserving the Earth's Tropical Rainforests (registration required)</b>	The Pachamama Alliance is a U.S. based not-for-profit organization born out of a relationship between leaders of remote indigenous groups in the Amazon region of Ecuador and a group of people from the modern world. At the Better Living Show, Pachamama will hold a symposium - Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream. Featuring video clips from some of the world's most respected thinkers, along with inspiring short films, cutting-edge information and dynamic group interactions, the symposium will allow attendees to gain insight into how every-day choices and actions impact the rainforests and how a shift in mindset can make a big difference.
<b>Support Women Artist Now Day (SWAN)</b>	Be a part of history as the Better Living Show hosts Portland's second annual International "Support Women Artists Now" (SWAN) Day with women artists and art lovers from around Portland, Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Members of Portland's female creative networking group, <i>pdxcreativeXchange</i> , are organizing a free showcase of Portland based artists and performances during this public, afternoon networking event.
	The SWAN Day worldwide event is being organized by <i>The Fund for Women Artists</i> – an organization founded on the belief that women artists have the power to change the way women are perceived in our society.

**The EcoTini Lounge hosted by 360 Vodka**

A hot place to take in a cool drink. The world's first eco luxury vodka hosts this great spot to gather with friends. Sip on eco-tinis, take in entertainment on the Sustainable Life Stage, enjoy Happy Hour food specials and more!

**Clean Energy Pavilion**

A collection of renewable energy businesses, many from right here in Oregon! See the latest in clean technologies for homes and businesses.

**Groundbreaking Flower Show**

The nation's first Small Standard Flower Show to highlight native plants and sustainability! Now this isn't as difficult for horticulture since Oregon is naturally beautiful, but for floral designers that's a challenge! Admire the creativity as they learn to rethink and design with sustainable material and native plants rather than those flashy, colorful tropical flowers.

**Earth Hour: Lights Off on Saturday, March 28 from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

The Better Living Show turns off the lights on Saturday, March 28 from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., to participate in the worldwide Earth Hour. What is Earth Hour? On March 31, 2007, 2.2 million people and 2,100 Sydney businesses turned off their lights for one hour - Earth Hour. This massive collective effort reduced Sydney's energy consumption by more than 10-percent for one hour, which is the equivalent effect of taking 48,000 cars off the road for one hour. In 2009, cities from around the world – and the Better Living Show – will join in Earth Hour, to turn a symbolic event that started in Sydney into a global movement.