

## EARTH DAY TO MAY DAY ROSENDALE 2014

For immediate release:

Transition Rosendale celebrates its community of food experts offering 10 days of free workshops in local, sustainable, affordable food preparation, preservation and distribution. Dina Falconi, local author of the book FORAGING & FEASTING launches the 10-day event with an Earth Day, April 22, 5:30 PM edible plant identification walk beginning at the Creative Coop 402 Main Street.

Other workshops include yogurt making, beer brewing, sprouts and shoots and brick oven bread baking with Hanka Sawka, local author of At Hanka's Table. Our May Day finale begins with the return of Dina Falconi to lead a plant foraging walk and ends with a potluck feast at Whirligig Farm, 1375 Hurley Mt. Road with farmer Creek Iversen'. See full schedule below and posted in town. Check for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/TransitionRosendale>.

In the wake of Hurricane Irene and Super Storm Sandy we want to work alongside our neighbors to learn or relearn skills that help us to take care of each other during normal times and during crises. These 10 days are part of the Global Climate Convergence, an effort to create local solutions to the worldwide "crisis of economy, ecology and democracy". <http://globalclimateconvergence.org>.

Transition Rosendale and Citizens for Local Power are working toward a series of workshops for autumn 2014 on local energy independence using affordable renewable energy sources. As Rosendale attracts more attention as a desirable place to live, we want to continue responding to the real needs of all its residents. Please join us for this upcoming series of free, local food workshops.

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**CREATIVE COOP 402 MAIN STREET, ROSENDALE IS THE LOCATION FOR ALL WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN BOLD.**

All events are **FREE**. Donations gratefully accepted!

TUE. APRIL 22, 5:30-7 P.M., EDIBLE PLANT IDENTIFICATION DINA FALCONI, AUTHOR OF FORAGING & FEASTING, LEADS AN INSTRUCTIONAL WALK BEGINNING AT THE CREATIVE CO-OP. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT STACY LIPARI (845) 527-5672.

WED. APRIL 23 1-3 P.M., YOGURT MAKING WORKSHOP WITH MARIA VIGNA. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT SHARON WASKO (845) -658-2292.

TH. APRIL 24, 5-7:30 P.M., SOUR DOUGH BREAD MAKING, BRICK OVEN BAKING, & HONEY BEE TABLE WITH HANKA SAWKA, AUTHOR OF AT HANKA'S TABLE PLUS CINDY JOAO AND JIM LUCKNER, FOR INFORMATION CONTACT AMY TROMPETTER (845) 658 7651.

FRI. APRIL 25, 9 P.M., WILD BEER BREWING AND VEGETABLE FERMENTATION SAMPLE LOCAL BREWS & PICKLED RELISHES WITH BLAKE ARROWOOD & DANA RONNQUIST.  
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT STACY LIPARI (845) 527-5672.

SAT. APRIL 26, 10 A.M.-1 P.M. SPRING FOOD FESTIVAL, AT **ROSENDALE FOOD PANTRY, 45 JAMES ST. ROSENDALE**. SPROUTS AND SHOOTS, CUT AND COME-AGAIN-GREENS, SOUR DOUGH RYE BREAD AND LOCAL HONEY WITH AMY EGGERS, HILDA LEGO, AMY TROMPETTER. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT SARAH LIPARI (845) 527-7726.

SUN. APRIL 27, 11A.M-3 P.M SUPPORT NEW PALTZ EARTH DAY FAIR, CIITIZENS FOR LOCAL POWER TABLE WITH REDWING BLACKBIRD THEATER''S PAINTED BANNER SHOW.  
**Reformed Church of New Paltz, 92 Huguenot St. New Paltz** (845) 255 6340.

Mon. April 28, 1-3 p.m., CULTIVATING SPROUTS AND SHOOTS WORKSHOP WITH RIMA NICKELL. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT SALLY BERMANSOHN, (845) 658-3805.

MON. APRIL 28, 5:30-7 P.M., BECOME A RADICAL HOMEMAKER USE NATURAL

INGREDIENTS TO MAKE CLEANING SUPPLIES WITH LISA MITTEN **REDWING BLACKBIRD, 413 MAIN ST, ROSENDALE**. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: AMY TROMPETTER (845) 658-7651.

TUES. APRIL 29, 5:30-7 P.M. STREEET CORNER HERBS & VERTICAL VEGETABLES, A VISION OF ROSENDALE; EDIBLES GROWING IN EVERY NOOK & CRANNY LED BY AMY EGGERS. & KATHY PUFFER. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT STACY LIPARI (845) 527 5672.

WED. APRIL 30, 7:30-9 P.M. LOCAL FOOD IN LOCAL SCHOOLS, PRESENTATION BY SAM ULLMAN OF ROSENDALE'S BYWATER BISTRO AND RONDOUT VALLEY GROWERS ASSOCIATION, ACTIVELY SEEKING WAYS TO BRING AFFORDABLE LOCAL FOOD TO SCHOOL CAFETERIAS. TRANSNDANCENDRUM 415 MAIN ST. ROSENDALE. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT AMY TROMPETTER (845) 658 7651

TH. MAY 1, 5:30-8:30 PM., MAY DAY FORAGED FEAST & POTLUCK BEGINS WITH A PLANT IDENTIFICATION AND GATHERING WALK LED BY DINA FALCONI AUTHOR OF FORAGING & FEASTIG. OTHER LOCAL FARMERS /EDIBLE WILD PLANT EXPERTS WILL PROVIDE OFFERINGS. MAY DAY FESTIVITIES AND PLANTING LED BY FARMER, CREEK IVERSEN, AT THE NEW, **WHIRLIGIG FARM, 1375 HURLEY MOUNTAIN ROAD, WEST HURLEY NY 12443**. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STACY LIPARI (845) 527-5672.