
Juneteenth - Will it become an official holiday?

On April 9th, 2021, the Washington State legislature voted to make Juneteenth a state holiday! The measure goes now to Governor Inslee for his signature. Juneteenth (June 19th) is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States.

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Final call for police accountability during the 2021 Legislative Session



The last day of our legislative session is this Sunday, April 25th. Please find the final list of **Washington Black Lives Matter Alliance** (BLMalliancewa.org) recommendations for Governor Inslee and ask him to "sign them all."

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Edible Garden Tour Planning Meeting - April 28



Volunteers wanted! The 12th Annual Edible Garden Tour includes more than a dozen creative gardens to explore within walking distance of each other in Ballard. By our next planning meeting, we'll likely have a list of potential hosts, and we'll need to make decisions regarding tour publicity and brainstorm sponsors. Join us for our next

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Create Your Own Facebook Fundraiser for Sustainable Ballard



The pandemic has meant a dip into savings for Sustainable Ballard - which is not sustainable!! Want to help Sustainable Ballard, in honor of your birthday, Earth Day or any day? Raise money through Facebook to show your support. Your donation will go directly to us and your contribution will make an impact, whether you donate \$5 or \$500. Every little bit helps. Thank you for your support.

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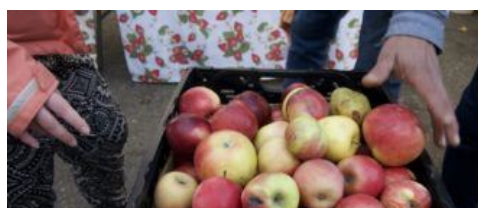
Sustainable Ballard Updates Our Mission and Vision Statements



At our first Board meeting in 2021, we changed our vision sentence to read: *"Our vision is a **diverse, equitable, inclusive**, joyful and sustainable community co-creating a world for this and future generations where ecosystems are healthy and peace is inevitable."* We took this action to reflect our desire to support the efforts of Black Lives Matter and increase diversity within our organization. We have also created a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Taskforce which you are welcome to join.

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Join the Ballard Farmers Market Gleaning Volunteers





We need your help to feed our hungry neighbors! Market Gleaning is a program for volunteers to collect fresh, local produce from Ballard Farmers Market vendors and bring it to the Ballard Food Bank for those who need it most. We've already collected more than 4,000 pounds of food in 2021. And now that spring produce is here, we can use all the help we can get!

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Ballard Sprouts - 2021 Season Updates



The Sprouts project has been very busy the last few weeks! We've transplanted over 25,000 plants, planted tomato and basil seeds, and distributed the first two crops of plants that were ready. Giving Gardeners (who grow the food and donate it to the local food bank programs) from all over Seattle will pick up the plants. This month, we will transplant the tomatoes and grow them for distribution at the end of May.

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Sustainable Ballard Bakery Gleaning Team Updates



The Sustainable Ballard Bakery Gleaning Team is continuing to support St. Luke's Edible Hope program by collecting "over-bakes" from Tall Grass Bakery, Cafe Besalu and Mighty-O Donuts. Each bakery is donating multiple times per week, and the volunteer team transports hundreds of loaves of freshly baked bread, pastries and donuts each week to St. Luke's weekday meal program. Want to join us?

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