

2010 Earth Day Workshop, Sunday, April 18, 1 pm.

How to Make Your Home More Energy Efficient

What a great way to celebrate Earth Day in 2010! Find out how you can make your home more energy efficient and increase your comfort levels..

The Earth Festival Society is teaming up with the Victoria Real Estate Board, realtor Gord Ellis, and CityGreen Solutions to offer a free workshop, as a part of Salt Spring's Earth Day celebrations on Sunday, April 18 at 1pm at a home within walking distance of Ganges. Everyone is welcome whether you are selling your house or not. Because space is limited, pre-registration will be required. Call Marion Pape at 250-537-4567 or e-mail marionpape@telus.net to register and get the address.

Background

This workshop will include a presentation of the EnerGuide assessment process including blower door demonstration and a tour of a house that has just had an assessment. CityGreen Solutions, professionals in energy assessments, will present this workshop. The owners and the realtor, Gord Ellis, will be on hand to participate in the workshop and answer questions. The Earth Festival Society will provide refreshments.

The energy assessment provides the seller with a detailed checklist of actions that could be taken to reduce the operating costs of their house and gives the buyer a clearer picture of the energy efficiency of the home and the options to reduce operating costs and improve comfort levels of the house. It will also identify the available rebates to achieve these goals. Note that the popular LiveSmart BC program will soon be releasing its rebate program to help fund renovations.

Because of a CRD rebate, the cost of the assessment is reduced to \$75.

Please forward this e-mail to any of your friends who might also be interested.