

Documentary Screening at West Linn Public Library

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West Linn Library's Environmental Issues Study Group Hosts Screening of "The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil."

WEST LINN – Join the Environmental Issues Study Group on Wednesday, July 2, at 6:30 p.m. for a screening of The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil. The movie will be followed by a discussion led by book group members Ron Stone and Anne James.

The documentary chronicles what happened when the Soviet Union collapsed in 1990, and Cuba's economy went into a tailspin. With food and oil imports drastically reduced, Cubans had to abandon their highly mechanized, industrial agricultural system to a system of organic farming methods and local urban gardens.

The film also discusses peak oil: what will happen when world oil production reaches its all-time peak and begins to decline forever. Cuba, the only country that has faced such a crisis, is an example of options and hope.

The Environmental Issues Study Group meets monthly at the West Linn Public Library. They discuss environmental topics, hold community events, network with other environmental groups, and read and discuss literature about sustainability, globalism, and other pertinent developments.

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About the City of West Linn:

The City of West Linn is a community where citizens, civic organizations, businesses and city government work together to ensure that the community retains its hometown identity, high quality of life and its natural beauty. The estimated population is 24,180. The City Council consists of the Mayor and four Councilors who act as the board of directors of the City of West Linn municipal corporation. The Council sets policies for the city government, enacts ordinances and hires, directs, and evaluates the city manager. Municipal services are provided by City employees and headed by the City Manager. The city operates its own police department, a municipal court, water, wastewater and storm water utilities, street operations, planning, engineering, fleet management, library and an extensive year-round parks and recreation program.

Supporting Documents



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