

## Events Report for 2022

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The Events Committee is focused on Goal 3: Inspire individuals and communities to reduce their GHG footprint by inviting the community to participate in organized events. We work towards this Goal by

- planning events with local organizations;
- joining public actions with other groups;
- and sharing climate solutions information with our community.

In 2022 we organized or participated in these events:

- Earth Day April 2022 with Naramata and the District of Summerland: organized an EV (Electric Vehicle) parade and show by Memorial Park in Summerland, presented a slide show on climate, and spoke to attendees about climate solutions and FTFO activities. Had an EV show and display table in Naramata.
- Farmer's Markets in Naramata and Penticton through the summer educated the public on personal actions they can take on emission reductions and informing them about the FortisBC proposed pipeline from Penticton to Chute Lake to increase fossil fuel capacity and fracking in northeast BC.
- Clean Energy Expo October 1 at the Lakeside Resort had 30 retail and wholesale building and appliance dealers, non-profits, and others with emission reduction solutions. Okanagan College promoted its Sustainable Building Technology Program, only one of two in Canada. EV owners displayed their vehicles, and over 350 visitors attended presentations by local and visiting experts.

