

We exist to create the political will for climate solutions by enabling individual breakthroughs in the exercise of personal and political power.

Core Values: Focus, Optimism, Relationships, Integrity, Personal Power, Being Non-Partisan

July Social Events – Dates will be announced shortly!

Food, film, and conversation! Film is *The Age of Consequences*, what the military is doing to prepare for climate change.

CCL News and Events

- Our bill is [Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act \(EICDA\)](#), HR 763. It now has 46 cosponsors, including our own Denny Heck. Call or write your members of congress to reintroduce (Senate) and support the bills (both houses). Continue building the political will.

- **June 9-11 10th Annual Citizens' Climate International Conference and Lobby Day Highlights:**

- * More than 1500 CCLers in attendance
- * 529 meetings with legislators, a record.

Keynotes for motivation, click on the names:

1. [Katherine Hayhoe](#). Climate scientist and renowned public speaker, as always, was a big hit. Starts at 27 mins.
2. [Piper Christian](#). Most inspiring speaker and a college freshman speaking about her high school's work with the Utah legislature. Starts at 5 mins.
3. [Mustafa Santiago Ali](#). Ever popular speaker. Starts at 14 mins.

Help Wanted with Tabling!

Please get in touch with [Linda Cohan](#), or call her at 253-720-0966 to get started this summer

07/27 - 28: Ethnic Fest, Noon – 7pm, Wright Park. Fun event with Food Trucks and Entertainment.

All Summer: Farmers' Markets tabling, Proctor (Saturdays) and others – contact Linda for where and when.

Local events

06/29 Council Member Chris Beale Town Hall 10 – Noon, STAR Center, 3873 S. 66th, share your concerns.

07/18 Coffee with our Mayor Woodards at Bertolino's, 5 – 6pm, 2421 S. Union, great opportunity to share your climate concerns with the mayor and what citizens can do.

07/20 Salt Marsh Clean up 10 am – 1pm, 1747 Port of Tacoma Rd. sponsored by 350 Tacoma, if you want to get your hands dirty. POC [Dan Villa](#) – 425-499-1212

Remember to check our Facebook page: [Citizens' Climate Lobby - Tacoma](#).

Our June meeting is cancelled in favor of the Democratic Presidential Candidates Debates. Free screening of the debates at the Grand Cinema, 6-8pm. Watch Jay Inslee with fellow Tacomans on Wed. 6/26. First come first serve. 606 S. Fawcett.

Next meeting: July 24, 6:30 – 8:30, Wyatt Hall Rm 101 at UPS, our summer location.

Member Activities Recent and Upcoming

Join a group by connecting with the Point of Contact (POC) at a meeting or by email.

Media: [KTAH 101.9 Climate Talk](#) hosted by [John Doherty](#) Catch episodes every day at 5:30AM and 5:30PM, <http://radiotacoma.org/>. So far we cannot access back episodes, should be coming.

Presentations: None for July.

Lobbying: 5/30 A few of us met with Tacoma City Council Member Conor McCarthy asking him to spearhead a resolution endorsing HR 763 by the council. He agreed to look into it and get back to us. **6/16** Meeting with Tacoma City Council Member Ryan Mello who will be leaving the council. As he is the member spearheading all climate change actions by the council, we're asking him to share with us what we can do to keep the ball moving forward for Tacoma and also for Pierce County. Ryan is also the Executive Director of the Pierce County Conservation District. POC [Elly Claus-McGahan](#).

Research Task Force Led by CCL-WA liaison to Kilmer, Mike Kelly, we are reaching out to the Grays Harbor community to understand their thinking about climate change and possibly HR 763. John Doherty met with Lisa Smith, president elect of the Aberdeen Rotary. John will do presentation there in the fall. We've also made contact with the Grays Harbor Audubon and will be presenting in February to them. POC [Chuck Jensen](#).

Tabling: 6/8 League of Women Voters Convention, **6/9** Oceanfest – together these events produced 46 letters to MOC from constituents and 35 new CCL-Tacoma members. POC [Linda Cohan](#).

Presentation and Tabling Group Meets monthly to plan, share, and motivate; next meeting of the group is July 22 at Nancy Atwood's home. POC [Nancy Atwood](#).

Letters to the Editor: [CCL tutorial](#), or POC [Chuck Jensen](#)

Interesting Read

BP reports energy use grew by 2.9% in US because of climate change: [Carbon emissions from energy industry rise at fastest rate since 2011](#) by Jillian Ambrose.