

Sustainability Happenings

2018 Trashion Show

You are cordially invited to the 2018 Trashion Show at Woody's World Famous Tavern on the evening of Friday, February 16th. This year's annual fundraiser for the Resiliency Hub - now in its 6th year - promotes wastestream awareness through creative reuse and repurposing of everyday materials.



Uniting form, function and flair, the Trashion Show invites us to reflect on the impacts of our role as consumers - not to feel shame at what we have used, tossed aside or "wasted" over the previous year, but to own our impact and explore where we can make a difference in the coming year.

The Resiliency Hub's mission is to enhance well-being on the Colorado Plateau by integrating infrastructure, ecosystems and economy. We provide education and practical opportunities to rethink, retrofit and regenerate

our community. The Trashion Show is our annual celebration of community and an invitation to you to share our mission.

What do you have piling up in that kitchen drawer, deep in the recesses of the hall closet, or, well, right out on the front yard? Twisties?...Bottle caps?...Not-so-smart phones? Consider how you can turn your trash into something beautiful, wearable or couture. Dress in your best upcycled outfit and join in on the fun! Prizes will be awarded and participation celebrated.

This year's event will feature a slew of local and Utah-based musicians and entertainers. KZMU's own DJ Cozy Soul will begin the night right with his smooth selections from the worlds of hip hop and R&B. DJ Chad of Ill Beats Radio will carry



us through hip hop's "golden age" before we are treated to a special performance by avante-garde group and drag artists Forbidden Fruits of Salt Lake City, sponsored by Moab Pride. As always, the Fiery Furnace Marching Band will keep everyone on their feet during the Open and Competition Runway - and local DJ Sidney Frost will carry the night to a close.

The Trashion Show is our annual celebration of expression, diversity and community. Our Board of Directors invites you to stay involved with us year round. Contact us at resiliencyhub@gmail.com to learn more about our community initiatives and programming in 2018. And be sure to visit our flagship community park - the CommuniTea Garden on the corner of 100 W & Walnut Lane - to explore the artistry and ecology of upcycling.

When: Friday, February 16th
8:00pm to 1:00am.

Where: Woody's Tavern @ 221 S. Main Street

Who: The Resiliency Hub
resiliencyhub@gmail.com

WabiSabi Donations

We had a wonderful 2017, and are looking forward to the coming year. You may have noticed that WabiSabi was closed for several days at the beginning of January. During this time we had a busy and productive week of processing donations, while also preparing the store for the New Year with the help of many wonderful volunteers.

We absolutely love donations, and could not exist without the continuous support and generosity of the community! However, many people may be unaware of the sheer volume of donations that we receive on a daily basis. Our donation door is open every single afternoon. We try to keep things moving as quickly as possible, but space is limited, and fills up fast.

Keep reading to see how you can help expedite the donation process, and ensure that shoppers at WabiSabi are able to find the items they are looking for on a regular basis.

What donations are acceptable?

We accept clothing, furniture, electronics, toys, books, kitchenware, building supplies, and so so much more. Items MUST be clean, laundered, complete, and in working condition. Here's a good rule: if you wouldn't buy it in a thrift store, don't donate it! Providing high quality donations is the best way to help: these items are easy to process, and sell quickly, allowing us the space to put more items out for sale.

How should I package my donations?

"Hard goods" (i.e. items which are not clothing or soft accessories like gloves, scarves or linens) can go into manageable sized boxes, preferably boxes that have tops which close. While it is ok to mix any and all items together, placing items that go together--for example, a set of toys-- in a closed bag can help our sorters immensely.

Clothing should be turned right side out and placed in tied trash bags, as should sheets, towels and other linens ("soft goods"). Please try to keep the bags manageably sized, so that they may be easily moved.

As a general rule: if it's soft, put it in a bag. If it's not, put it in a box. Bags of soft items can be stacked, and boxes that close can be stacked! A few extra minutes of your help

when donating can save us hours of work when sorting the donations. Because we give our proceeds back to the community, this time is valuable to everyone.

What has to happen before something goes on the store floor?

When we can process donations efficiently, here's what happens: donations come in. Donations are sorted through and priced, tagged, and put on floor quickly. Staff is happy! Shoppers are happy! And the best part: the more proceeds we make, the more money we can give back to the community.

Thanks for your support!

For a more detailed guide, please visit wabisabimoab.org. Send questions to info@wabisabimoab.org



Make Some Noise!



Meet, Greet & Drum

Tuesday, February 13th

6-7:30pm

Grand County Middle School

FREE

Beginner Workshop

With Sensei Tiffany Tamaribuchi

Tuesday, February 20th

5:30-8:00pm

Grand County Middle School

\$40



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