

12th Annual Palouse Basin Water Summit

Wednesday, October 5th

4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Schweitzer Event Center • 1825 Schweitzer Dr. • Pullman, WA

Join us for local updates:
Palouse Basin Annual Report
Water Supply Alternatives
Interactive Water Dialogue
Palouse Basin Water Adjudications
Smithsonian Water/Ways Information
Wisescapes® and more

Keynote Speaker: Maude Barlow

Internationally acclaimed environmentalist and author of
Blue Gold, *Blue Covenant*, and *Blue Future*.

BLUE FUTURE

PROTECTING WATER
FOR PEOPLE
AND THE PLANET
FOREVER

MAUDE BARLOW

Free event open to the public!

Appetizers • Refreshments • Raffle for low flow toilet and Wisescape® makeover
For more information and to register: www.palousewatersummit.org | 208.883.7114



A production of the City of Moscow and Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute.
Printed on recycled paper, minimum 30% post-consumer content.

Presorted
Standard
U.S. Postage
PAID
Moscow ID
Permit No. 215

City of Moscow
206 East Third Street
P.O. Box 9203
Moscow, Idaho 83843



Water Matters

in the City of Moscow

Fall 2016

www.ci.moscow.id.us

Smithsonian exhibit “Water/Ways” makes its way to Moscow

Events and local companion exhibit will focus on our water history
The Latah County Historical Society, in partnership with the City of Moscow and the Idaho Humanities Council, are pleased to bring *Water/Ways* to town from December 9, 2016 to January 22, 2017. This traveling exhibit is produced by the Smithsonian Institution and is part of the organization-wide initiative “Water Matters”, which promotes water conservation through education. *Water/Ways* examines the multifaceted relationship that people have with water. Topics as varied as industry, travel, spirituality, and pollution are explored in the exhibit, which is national in scope. The Latah County Historical Society’s companion exhibit *Water/Ways of Latah County*, will also be on display during that time and will provide a local perspective on water history. As our community collectively contemplates how to best use and conserve our limited water resources, these exhibits will no doubt generate thoughtful and constructive discussions.

Don’t miss the following **free** events leading up to the exhibit

October 12, 6:00 pm — Water and Words: An evening of water’s symbolism in literature

With special guest Tiffany Midge, Moscow’s Poet Laureate. Enjoy readings, discussion, and refreshments at the Moscow Public Library.

November 3, 6:00 pm — Writing Rivers

Local author Carol Smith-Smolinski will discuss why rivers are featured prominently in her works and will read from one of her novels. Light refreshments served at 5:30 pm in Moscow City Hall Council Chambers.

November 9, 5:00 pm — Why Water Matters to Me Poster Contest Reception

The Palouse Environmental Sustainability Coalition (PESC) is sponsoring a children’s art contest, with submitted works to be displayed at the 1912 Center through the holiday season. The evening reception will include the presentation of awards for winning submissions as well as live music and refreshments. Contact PESC for more information about the contest.

November 17, 6:00 pm — Lewis and Clark Navigate Idaho’s Great River

Local historian Vern Illi will share how the famous Corp of Discovery made their way through this region using dug-out canoes and the assistance of the Nez Perce. Light refreshments served at 5:30 pm in Moscow City Hall Council Chambers.

December 1, 6:00 pm — Idaho’s Water at Work and for Play

Northwest historian and UI professor Adam Sowards presents on Idahoans’ reliance on water for production, recreation, and much more. Light refreshments served at 5:30 pm in Moscow City Hall Council Chambers.

December 9, 6:00 pm — Water/Ways opening reception and History of Our Groundwater

Palouse Basin Aquifer Committee Director Steve Robischon will speak at the grand opening of this Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibit. Light refreshments served at 5:30 pm in Moscow City Hall Council Chambers.



WATER | WAYS

The *Water/Ways* exhibit is brought to you in partnership by the following organizations:

Latah County Historical Society

IDAHO
Humanities
COUNCIL



Visit www.latahcountyhistoricalsociety.org for more information



Snapshots of Moscow’s water history

Above: Children playing at the East City Park’s wading pool in the mid-1950s.

Below: A youth fishing at Hordemann Pond in 1990.

Photos courtesy of the Latah County Historical Society



City Hall's new, award-winning Wisescape® Be inspired by this water-saving landscape project!

You may have noticed City Hall's new look, which was planted in May and unveiled back in June. This Wisescape® features native and drought tolerant plants that offer everything from texture and color to attracting pollinators, all while saving water! Use the key below to find out more about some of the plants that are establishing themselves in their new home. All plants listed have low water needs, are available at local nurseries, are adapted to our climate, and were planted in the appropriate microclimate zones. Drip irrigation was intalled to accomodate specific plant needs. For more information, stop by the Water Department at 201 N. Main Street in downtown Moscow. Take advantage of the new rebate program for your very own Wisescape®! See the plant schedule below for inspiration.




 Wisescape[®]
 City of Moscow



Thanks again to those that made this project possible:

Donors & Sponsors

(in alphabetical order)

AquaLawn

Deep Roots

Ferguson Waterworks

Fiddlers Ridge Garden

Ford Landscape Care

Landscape Designs by Kim

Latah Soil & Water Conservation District

Maureen Taylor Regan

Wasankari Construction

City of Moscow

Environmental Services Group

Parks and Recreation Dept.

Distribution Staff

Water Quality Staff

Utility Locate Staff

Landscape design by:

Nichole Baker, City of Moscow

ABBRV.	PLANT NAME	H / W	TYPE	SUN NEEDS	BLOOM TIME	BLOOM COLOR
KN	Kinnikinnick	10" / 3"	evergreen	sun/shade	early spring	pink
CH	Chokeberry	5' / 3'	deciduous	sun/shade	spring	white
LR	Lenten Rose	18" / 2'	evergreen	shade	early spring	dark purple
LE	Lamb's Ear	1' / 20"	perennial	sun/light shade	summer	purple
SF	Sword Fern	4' / 4'	evergreen	sun/shade	n/a	n/a
CT	Creeping Hummingbird Trumpet	6" / 18"	perennial	sun/shade	summer/fall	red/orange
LM	Lewis Mockorange	8' / 6'	deciduous	sun/shade	spring/summer	white
WG	Wall Germander	15" / 2'	evergreen	sun	summer	purple
SS	Summer Sunshine Wall Germander	10" / 15"	evergreen	sun/shade	summer	pink
PS	Prairie Smoke	8" / 6"	perennial	sun/shade	spring	pink
NB	Summer Wine Ninebark	5' / 4'	deciduous	sun/shade	summer	pink/white
BO	Blue Oat Grass	2.5' / 2.5'	evergreen	sun/shade	summer	seedheads
BF	Elijah Blue Fescue	10" / 10"	evergreen	sun/shade	midsummer	seedheads
YD	Arctic Sun Yellow Twig Dogwood	3.5' / 3.5'	deciduous	sun/shade	summer	white