



SIERRA CLUB



Lunz Letter

May 2021

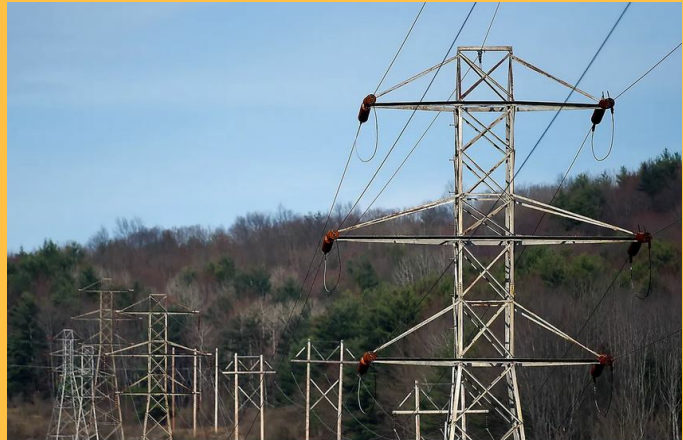
Upcoming Program:

Can it Happen Here? ***The South Carolina Power Grid***

Maggie Shober

Southern Alliance for
Clean Energy

May 6 | 7:00pm
Via Zoom



Can what happened with the Texas energy grid happen here? To help us understand, Maggie Shober, Director of Utility Reform for the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) will discuss South Carolina's system, its structure, assets and vulnerabilities.

The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy promotes responsible and equitable energy choices to ensure clean, safe, and healthy communities throughout the Southeast.

[Click to Register](#) (Required)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Join this program on [Facebook](#) & [Meetup](#)



**Watch Recording of
April Program:**

Christina Rae Butler

Charleston at High Tide

[Click to Stream Recording](#)



**Save the Date
June Program:**

Film: Hidden Rivers

June 3 | 7:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

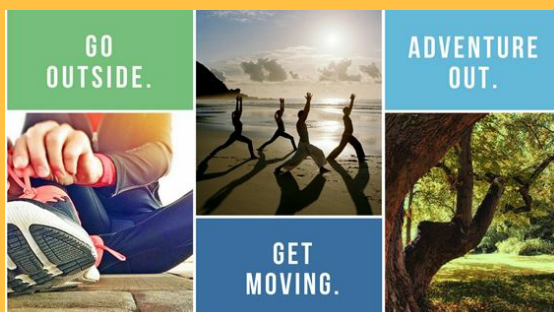
Find recordings for all recent programs,
visit the [Lunz Group homepage](#).

Celebrate Earth Month!



There are activities happening all month long in the Charleston area to celebrate the Earth!

Yoga at Hampton Park



Start your Saturday with socially distanced yoga in Hampton Park. This is part of Adventure Out, a year-long outdoor fitness campaign to encourage residents to visit city parks for exercise.

Saturday, April 17

9:00am

By the gazebo in Hampton Park

[Learn More](#)

Tour de Earth Day

This slow roll bike ride will move take folks around downtown Charleston, with stops along the way to hear from speakers on topics ranging from native plants, environmental racism, plant-based diets, art for the planet, and more!

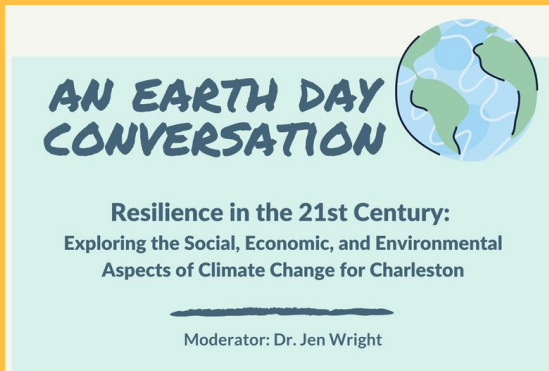
TOUR DE EARTH DAY
CHARLESTON 2021



Saturday, April 17
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Starts at Brittle Bank Park
Ends at MUSC Urban Farm

[Register Here](#)

Resilience in 21st Century



This panel discussion will include speakers from MUSC and the Citadel discussing the need for and understanding of resilience across the triple bottom line (social, economic, environmental systems) of sustainability within the context of rapid human-induced climate change.

Thursday, April 22
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

Earth Day Litter Clean-Up

Hosted by the Charleston Parks Conservancy, Charleston Waterkeeper & Keep Charleston Beautiful, join in on a cleanup along the West Ashley Greenway & Bikeway.

April 22, 2021
9:00 am – 7:30 pm

[Register Here](#)



Power Plant SC - Tree Planting

The Power Plant SC mission is to plant 3 million loblolly pine trees across the state.



You can pick up free seeds at
MUSC Urban Farm:

- 4/19, 7am to 3:30pm
- 4/20, 1 to 2:30pm
- 4/21, 7am to 3:30pm

[Learn More](#)

Build Oyster Beds

Help make Charleston resilient to storms and pollution. Volunteers are needed to help build new oyster beds along the banks of the Ashley River at Brittlebank Park. The project will include lifting and placing oyster shell bundles in the mud, so come prepared to get dirty!



Tuesday, April 27

Brittlebank Park

To participate, call Christine von Kolnitz at (843) 343 3589

Solo Outing Ideas



Sierra Club outings will remain officially closed down through at least July 1. To help folks get out on their own, veteran outings leader Starr Hazard has some pro tips for less-experienced folks on how to plan for short or day-long excursions. He's also assembled thoughts and resources for two new solo outings, one near and the other far:

- **Palmetto Islands County Park:** This 943-acre nature-oriented park in Mt Pleasant is a great place for walking, kayaking, bicycling, fishing or picnicking or even volley ball. The park includes rental opportunities for bikes, kayaks or pedal boats. Starr includes a highlight about the mile-long Nature Island trail that lead out to a hammock island.

- **Table Rock Trail:** For those looking to get further afield, a four hour drive will get you to the trailhead of this strenuous but non-technical 7.2 miles round-trip hike.

[Read Starr's Full Outings Recommendations](#)

Passing of Local Sierra Club Member

Wayne Fanning

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The Robert Lunz Group was sorry to learn of the passing of long time member Wayne Fanning. He and his family are in our thoughts.



[Learn More](#)

Lunz Group has a YouTube channel!

You can now find recordings of past meetings and videos from nature outings on the Lunz Group's new YouTube Channel.

[Learn More](#)

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