

EVENTS CALENDAR, CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

WED AUG 28

HIKIN' BUDDIES

9:30AM-1PM / Adams Gulch / Ketchum

Sponsored by Mountain Humane, Hikin' Buddies gives hikers an opportunity to take a shelter dog for a hike, or hang out and socialize with the smaller dogs. Just north of Ketchum, turn left at Adams Gulch and follow to trailhead to pick out a buddy. Adoptions are available onsite, as well.

WED AUG 28, FRI AUG 30 & SUN SEP 1

REDFISH LIVE

5-8PM / Redfish Lodge / Redfish Lake

Music from Stanley presents live music on the front lawn, next to Redfish Lake, every Sunday 5-7 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays from 6-8 p.m. Food and beverages are available at Redfish Lodge.

WED AUG 28

'IN GOOD FAITH'

5:30-7:30PM / Regional History Museum / Ketchum

The Community Library Center for Regional History in Forest Service Park will open a new traveling exhibit about the Virginia City Treaty, called In Good Faith. The exhibit will remain up through October. The 1868 Virginia City Treaty between the U.S and the Shoshone Tribe was never ratified by the government. The centerpiece of the exhibit is the 57-minute documentary, In Good Faith, which focuses on this treaty. The exhibit will also celebrate the Ketchum Wagon Days Parade and the Fort Hall Indian Reservation Dancers.

WED AUG 28-SAT AUG 31

'AMERICAN HERO'

7PM / The Spot / Ketchum

At a sub franchise, three up-and-coming "sandwich artists"—a teenager (Anik Zarkos), a single mom (Vanessa Sterling), and a downsized refugee from corporate banking (Matthew Gorby)—are perfecting the mustard-to-cheese ratio according to the company manual. "This play is enchanting in its humor, wit and heart," says Yanna Lantz, the director. "This comedy is about life, liberty and the pursuit of sandwiches. I hope audiences [will be] inspired to find positivity and creativity in their own lives. This is Anik Zarkos' first MainStage show and I couldn't be prouder of her in this role." The show also features Kevin Wade as a sub sandwich. For tickets, visit spotsunvalley.com.

THU AUG 29

HAILEY FARMERS' MARKET

2-6PM / Main St. / Hailey

Folks can shop with regional farmers who offer organic and locally grown foods, from pies and produce to flowers and crafts. The Hailey Farmers' Market takes place on Main Street between Carbonate and Galena streets and offers comradery, fresh produce, crafts, and other items.



THU AUG 29

MAHONEY'S LIVE

6:30PM / Mahoney's / Bellevue

The always popular Kim Stocking Band will play this week at Mahoney's outside. The shows are always free, and family-friendly. Mahoney's is on Main Street in beautiful downtown Bellevue.

THU AUG 29

LIVE MUSIC

7PM / Sawtooth Brewery / Hailey

The Hurdy Gurdy Girls will play at the Brewery this week for free outside. The Tap Room is located at 110 N. River Street.

THU AUG 29-SUN SEP 1

REBECCA'S PRIVATE IDAHO

6:30PM / Various / Sun Valley/Ketchum

Rebecca's Private Idaho is the premiere long-haul gravel bike ride. The ride itself will stage at Festival Meadows with 1,200 riders including pros, semi-pro and amateur competitors, spectacular scenery over breathtaking backcountry gravel terrain, and a variety of routes and distances. There will be several associated events, including the Off The Wagon festival on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. See Labor Day Roundup on page 12.



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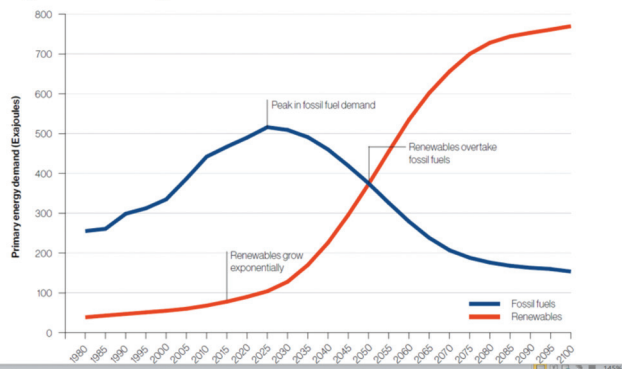
IN THE NEAR FUTURE,
NO MORE WARS OVER OIL!

As a mother, I am keenly aware of how bleak the world may appear to millennials right now with headlines screaming that climate change is happening much faster than scientists predicted. However, as a clean-tech and impact investor, I have been, over the past 19 years or so, in groups of people who have been working hard to change this future; investing in new technologies, getting capital to start up clean-tech companies, and investing in project finance for wind or solar farms.

In the time that I have been in this sector, I have seen deployments of clean tech exponentially increase and costs dramatically fall. Clean energy has become the least-cost energy resource in a relatively short amount of time! The installation of clean energy power production worldwide has now galloped past fossil fuel power installations.

"Solar power added more new capacity in 2017 than did coal, gas and nuclear plants combined."¹ We are on the path to 100 percent renewable energy, possibly within my lifetime and certainly within a millennial's. I love this new report from the Global Commission on the Geopolitics of Energy Transformation². Look at this chart:

Figure 1. The energy transition framework



For the past 200 years, where fossil fuels have been in the ground and who has owned them has shaped our political reality. Middle Eastern countries, which were very poor up until the 1950s, became immensely wealthy tapping these resources underneath their deserts and started calling the shots. Countries that didn't have as much of these naturally occurring, cheap fossil-fuel resources became dependent on other countries' supply. I remember sitting in the gas lines in the '70s when OPEC decided to restrict the U.S.'s supply. Wars have been fought to keep access to oil supplies and to protect shipping channels and other pipeline delivery.

But, millennials (and all of us), here's the good part! The world order is going to change with this shift from fossil fuels to renewables; there won't need to be wars fought for oil, as countries will have their own power generation in their own countries. Fuel stockpiles won't be owned, hoarded and traded. The sun and wind provides a free, continuous fuel source for all countries.

"Renewable energy sources can be deployed at almost any scale and lend themselves better to decentralized forms of energy production and consumption. This adds to the democratizing effects of renewable energy."³

In Africa, India, and other emerging countries, almost a billion people have gotten access to electricity for the first time ever through distributed generation—solar panels on their roofs or communities, rather than waiting for big centralized power plants and transmission to be built by government. Many countries, like in small-island developing states and in South Asia, are currently paying a big chunk of their budgets to import fuel. When they shift to produce power from their naturally occurring wind and solar resources, their finances improve while their power supply actually becomes more resilient to extreme weather events.

I have more positive stories about what has been happening in clean technology—from startup companies that are using waste carbon in products, to family offices investing in carbon capture technology (taking carbon out of our air directly). I would be happy to share these in person, especially with any millennials who are anxious about the future! Consider attending a Climate Strike on Sept 20.

¹ IRENA, *Renewable Energy Statistics 2018*, International Renewable Energy Agency, 2018; UNEP and BNEF, *Global Trends in Renewable Energy Investment 2018*, UN Environment Programme and Bloomberg New Energy Finance, 2018.

²www.geopoliticsofrenewables.org

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