

What Would We Do Without Oil?

Find out at the next Sustainable Film Series Screening!

The next free film in our Sustainable Film Series is the inspiring and award-winning documentary, *The Power of Community - How Cuba Survived Peak Oil*, by the Arthur Morgan Institute for Community Solutions.

The film documents the struggle of the Cuban people after they became the first country to face the peak oil crisis. The supply of oil to Cuba drastically dropped after the Soviet Union collapsed in 1990. The film opens with a short history of Peak Oil, a term for the time in our history when world oil production will reach its peak and begin declining.



When you realize how much of our lifestyle relies on oil, you begin to understand the massive changes that took place, almost overnight, in Cuba. In addition to transportation and power outages, the most immediate problem became food scarcity. As hunger spread, people were left with no other choice than to grow food wherever they could, leading to widespread urban farming.

Please join us to see how these changes impacted every part of Cuban life from daily activities to decision making that began to build community. Despite the many problems that Cuba continues to face, the Cubans have managed to survive and find a way to use less energy. Today, the average Cuban uses 1/8th the energy of the average American. This film is interesting, insightful and inspiring.



The Sustainable Film Series offers free film screenings on green and sustainable topics every other month in Moore and Cumberland Counties. The goal is to heighten public awareness of pressing sustainability issues with fun and informative films for everyone. All ages are invited to attend. The topics covered will vary and community dialogue following each film is optional, yet encouraged.

Moore County screening – *The Power of Community*

Tuesday, April 14 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Sandhills Community College, Dempsey Student Center, Clement Dining Room
3395 Airport Road, Pinehurst, NC

Cumberland County screening – *The Power of Community*

Thursday, May 21 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Cumberland County Headquarters Library, Pate Room
300 Maiden Lane, Fayetteville, NC

To learn more about urban farming, please attend the **Sustainable Sandhills Urban Farm Tour on Saturday, April 11**. This fun event is your chance to see what local people in Cumberland and Moore Counties are growing in their own front and backyards – and learn what you can do at home to secure a healthier and more sustainable future! This self-guided tour includes bee-keeping, edible landscapes, chicken coops and more! For more information, please visit:



<http://sustainablesandhills.org/LocalFoodCulture-2009UrbanFarmTour.html>.

To view the film trailer for, ***The Power of Community - How Cuba Survived Peak Oil***, please visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VHt5QchfdQ>.

For more information about Sustainable Sandhills programs and events, please contact Jackie Bradley in the Sustainable Sandhills office: 910-484-9098 or jackiebradley@sustainablesandhills.org.