

## The Ojai Valley Green Coalition

Presents

### Ecology and Community

A Monthly Social Event to Educate & Engage

Mark Your Calendar to Join Us

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Every Month

Chaparral Auditorium

Unified School District, 414 E. Ojai Avenue

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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[www.OjaiValleyGreenCoalition.org](http://www.OjaiValleyGreenCoalition.org)



### March 25, 2009 - Coming Clean

After two successful Ojai Reads events, we're bringing the third discussion to Ecology and Community night—this time with the author joining in. Rainforest Action Network Executive Director Michael Brune will discuss his book *Coming Clean: Breaking America's Addiction to Oil and Coal*. Even if you haven't yet read the book, it should make for a lively and informative Q&A period. To view the contents page, go to [www.comingcleanbook.org](http://www.comingcleanbook.org). Suggested donation \$5.

### April 22, 2009 - Advocacy 101

As befits Earth Day, the Events Committee has invited Ojai City Council member Steve Olsen and County Supervisor Steve Bennett to discuss with citizens the steps to advocating change through their respective legislative processes. Local activists will also share their firsthand experiences of going through the advocacy process, and local director and actor Frank Malle will read from *Achieving the Impossible*, a book of advocacy stories. This is a free event.

### May 27, 2009 - Passive Building Design

This presentation will show Ojai Valley residents the next generation in building design. The Building and Construction Committee will discuss the concept and show details of passive design, now the norm in Europe. This goes far beyond passive solar design, eliminating the need for mechanical heating and cooling. Indoor climate control in passive houses can be 90% self-sustaining. See how a Swedish family lives comfortably with a \$35 annual heating bill. Suggested donation \$2.

