

sustainability FAIR

FIND OUT ABOUT THE PLETHORA OF GREEN TECHNOLOGIES AND OFFERINGS FLOURISHING RIGHT HERE IN THE FINGER LAKES, AND HELP THEM CONTINUE TO THRIVE!

HAMMERSTONE SCHOOL Offers a variety of carpentry courses for women, teaching skills, strength, and self-sufficiency. Come see their tiny house at the festival!

SUSTAINABLE TOMPKINS A convener, connector, and catalyst to engage both the grassroots and policymakers in redesigning how we work and live so that our community can successfully cope with global influences such as climate disruption and energy transitions.

LOCAL FIRST ITHACA An inclusive network of independent, locally owned businesses & services, farmers, nonprofits, and community members that create awareness by educating people about the importance of spending locally to build a thriving community.

WAY2GO Brings together people, information, resources, and leadership to work towards a more equitable and sustainable transportation system in Tompkins County and beyond.

PEACE WEAVERS Is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) with a retreat center and organic farm in Bath, NY, committed to the ecological and spiritual evolution of the planet.

FINGER LAKES REUSE CENTER A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located in Ithaca, NY, striving to enhance community, economy, and the environment through various activities relating to reuse.

FLOATING CLASSROOM Experiences for all ages, promoting academic excellence, environmental literacy, and lifelong relationships with the waterways that define our communities.

GET YOUR GREENBACK TOMPKINS A community-initiated and -supported campaign that works collaboratively to help people and organizations take key steps in the areas of food, transportation, waste, and building energy that simultaneously reduce our community's carbon emissions, save money, and create a socially just local economy.

GO SOLAR TOMPKINS Brings together trusted installers with local experts to give you all of the information and support you need to make the switch to solar energy today.

SOUTH HILL FOREST PRODUCTS A student-run business led by Professor Jason Hamilton of the Environmental Studies and Sciences Department at Ithaca College, dedicated to providing high-quality, all-natural, non-timber forest products to customers.

GROUNDSWELL CENTER Supports individuals as they develop agricultural skills and grow profitable, equitable, and ecologically sound farm and food businesses.

PRIMITIVE PURSUITS A nonprofit program with the mission to steward the health of the community by fostering lifelong relationships with the natural world through exceptional mentoring and nature education.

THE BRAMBLE COLLECTIVE A group of Ithaca-based herbalists, with a retail store, who believe that a sustainable and healthy community must have access to sustainable, local medicine.

MAIN ST. MARKET ITHACA The local way to buy, sell, pay & save.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN FOODS Located in Bath, NY, grows wheatgrass and microgreens year round.

RENOVUS SOLAR One of the area's most trusted and recommended local energy service providers, also providing festival-goers with power all weekend long with their solar charging station.

FINGER LAKES MEAT PROJECT An initiative to grow the freezer trade (sales of locally raised meat in bulk quantities such as whole, half, and quarter animals) to the benefit of both regional livestock farmers and consumers.

PLASTIC TIDE "Don't ride the plastic tide"—combining adventure and science to fight plastic pollution through SUP research expeditions and events.

ITHACA MADE A hub for bringing locally made goods to the community, located in the Dewitt Mall.

NEW ROOTS CHARTER SCHOOL Growing students for a sustainable future.



ERNEST BLAKE LENDS HIS MODEL X TESLA



Ernest Blake studied engineering and robotics at SUNY Binghamton, graduating with a BSEM in robotics. Long a fan of alternative energy, Ernest lived off the grid in the hills outside Ithaca for five years, using only solar and wind power. For many years he has been avidly researching the electric car market and has come to the conclusion that electric vehicle manufacturer

Tesla might actually save the world. Upon retiring from his job as engineering technician at Vector Magnetics, LLC, in Ithaca, NY, he purchased the car of his dreams: a Tesla Model X made in September 2016. Now his fondest wish is to power it solely off solar panels attached to a carport roof. Until then, he plugs into his dryer outlet at home and enjoys the Tesla network

of superchargers when on the road. So far he and his family have taken the Model X to New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C. Believing that we *must* switch to alternative-fuel vehicles on a very large scale, Ernest keeps abreast of all the electric car news that's fit to print. Come check it out at the Sustainability Fair. He loves to share his knowledge!