

There are 12 Transition steps, and Blaine is doing at least seven of them.

6. Open space
7. Manifestation of a problem
8. Facilitate the great reskilling
9. Build a bridge to local government
10. Honor your elders
11. Let it go where it wants to go
12. Create an energy decent plan*

BLAINE ACTIVITIES AND THE TRANSITION STEPS THEY RELATE TO:

1. Blaine*Storming for new ideas every two years-6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
2. Artisan bread baking for youth and seniors- 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
3. The Blaine Gardeners Market is partnered with the City of Blaine, the Blaine Chamber of Commerce and The Circle of Trees Homestead-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
4. Arts and old time crafts in Blaine, 7 ongoing activities and shows-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 - 4a. WinterFest
 - 4b. Mother's Day Studio Tour
 - 4c. Arts and Wine
 - 4d. Loomis Hall Gallery
 - 4e. The Peace Arch Sculpture Gardens
 - 4f. The Blaine Theater Group
 - 4g. The Blaine Jazz Festival in the Blaine Performing Arts Center
5. Community gardens, composting, and the new community orchards-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
6. Community oyster beds-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
7. DHM Community Sailing School-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
8. Community sailboat building-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
9. Possible nonprofit status for Circle of Trees. Able to receive donations-7, 8, 9, 12
10. Demonstration farm and internships-7, 8, 11, 12
11. Public restrooms in town and on the dock-7, 9, 10, 11
12. The School of Useful Skills to teach "old time skills" -7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
13. Annual Holiday Cookie Contest-8, 9, 10, 11 (fun)
14. Annual International Slug Races-9, 11 (fun)
15. Our group has a Carbon Master, Master Gardener, and a Master Composter-8, 11, 12
16. We have project partnerships with Blaine City Government, the Blaine Chamber of Commerce, the Blaine Senior Center, the Blaine Food Bank, the Bellingham Port Authority the Blaine Harbor Marina, local businesses and Industries, the local newspaper, local art groups, the Blaine Library, the two local yacht clubs, and youth groups.
17. City wide festivals such as the Blaine Old Fashioned Fourth of July, the Blaine Birding Festival, the Drayton Harbor Days Festival, and the Fall Harvest Festival
18. The Blaine Food Bank and the Gleaners are tied into the community gardens, the community orchard, the City of Blaine survey of city owned fruit trees, the Blaine Chamber of Commerce, and the Holiday Cookie Contest.
19. Northwest Parks and recreation District #2 supports and furthers the goals of many of the above projects, and helps to enhance parks, bike trails, and footpaths
- 20 Two new projects under discussion for the future are signage along the roads to warn motorists of walkers, bikers and horses (carriages) on the roads, and an Alternative Energy Transportation Festival to be held in downtown Blaine and along the Marine Drive waterfront.

*In the future, all of the above #12's can be part of an action oriented energy decent plan. The Blaine City Government has an ongoing energy saving program in the areas of electricity and sewage at this time, and the transition projects can be spun into that mix as need develops. What we have now is the beginning of a community infrastructure for power down.