

SATURDAY MORNING LIVE FOR MAY 13, 2017 ~
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LIBERTY ALERTS:

"Wake Up Whatcom County - Grassroots Sign Making Event"

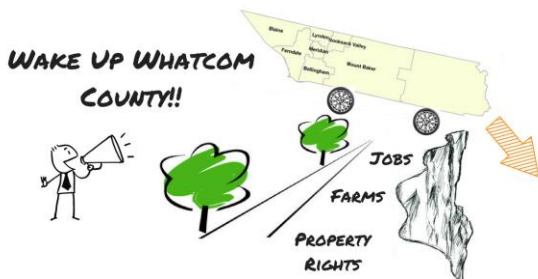
Join the effort and create your own message to the Whatcom County Council.

May 13th, 2017 at 1:30 PM - Rome Grange

No Water - No Farms, Homes, Jobs, Businesses - This County does not represent You! Farms large and SMALL are under threat because the Whatcom County Council has failed to represent the needs of this Community. It takes vibrant, growing economic activity to maintain the quality of life we all cherish here. Raise your voices...send out your message...this Council needs to represent you, or their failure will be everyone's loss.

Supplies to be provided:

Poster board and Felt pens
BYOI - Bring Your Own Ideas
This is a family friendly event!



Preserve our Jobs!

Protect our Property Rights!

Save our Farms!

Join the WBA Cherry Point Coalition and many other organizations concerned for our economic future at an afternoon rally in support of family wage jobs, economic

opportunity and positive public policy for the citizens of Whatcom County.

It is time for Whatcom County to Wake Up and ensure that our local government works for us!

Date: May 16th at 5:15pm

Location: Bellingham Public Library Lawn

These issues affect all residents of Whatcom County through increased taxes, decreased services, and loss of property values.

COMMON CENTS: The Media We Live-In Today

[Saul Alinsky's 13 Rules for Radicals](#) (1971)

5. "Ridicule is man's most potent weapon. It is almost impossible to counteract ridicule. Also, it infuriates the opposition, which then reacts to your advantage."

6. "A good tactic is one your people enjoy."

the intent of the Founders in establishing this right to all its citizens.

11. "If you push a negative hard and deep enough, it will break through into its counterside... every positive has its negative."

12. "The price of a successful attack is a constructive alternative."

13. Pick the target, freeze it, personalize it, and polarize it. In conflict tactics, there are certain rules that [should be regarded] as universalities. One is that the opposition must be singled out as the target and 'frozen.'...

"...any target can always say, 'Why do you center on me when there are others to blame as well?' When your 'freeze the target,' you disregard these [rational but distracting] arguments.... Then, as you zero in and freeze your target and carry out your attack, all the 'others' come out of the woodwork very soon. They become visible by their support of the target...'

"One acts decisively only in the conviction that all the angels are on one side and all the devils on the other."

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Introduction of Tony Larson, Loren Vander Yacht, and Jim McKinney

Brief description of WBA, Common Threads, and WRS (Western Refinery Services) relationship to these issues.

What is Wake Up Whatcom County?

Who is invited to attend the rally?

What is the objective of the rally?

Why is this important to our community?

- Farms
- Industries
- Large and small businesses
- Families
- Home economies
- Schools
- Police and Fire protection
- Infrastructure

Can this make a difference? Are we at a tipping point?

It appears that these NGO’s and government agencies are picking off the low hanging fruit, the groups with the least amount of resources and difficulty to get the attention of the media and local politicians. Agree or disagree?

What happens after these groups, who are real people with families to house and feed are gone? Who will be here to defend the fruit (industries, farms, business, etc.) at the top of the tree from being picked off?

It appears to the casual observer to tug at the heart-strings of the public; the reality is that there is little to no-growth

happening in rural Whatcom County. What happens when a community stops growing?

The proposed actions of the Whatcom County Council at this Tuesday’s meeting, if they impose growth restricting policies for Cherry Point, will affect who?

One-size-fits-all farming regulations are good or bad for the overall farming industries?

How are the current regulations coming out of Whatcom County harming or helping the community?

What could, or should this Council be doing differently?

This is or is not a right vs. left, or Dem’s vs. Repub’s, or Them vs. Us event? The groups in favor of these regulations and changes appear to line-up with the Democrat platform. Why should people believe that this is not a political event?

How would each of you describe this event, why should people show up, and will this *coming together of our Community*, continue?

How can the listening audience help give this process forward momentum and get this County Council and other government agencies to represent their interest, too?

Without a strong, vibrant and diverse economy we all suffer.

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