

How to Host a Watch Party

for “Unleashing the Collective Genius: Celebrating 10 Years of Transition in the US”
Saturday, October 27, 2018



[Event Information](#)

[Register via Brown Paper Tickets](#)

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Transition US would like to cordially invite your Transition group or other community resilience-building initiative to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Transition Movement here in the US by hosting your own watch party in your local community. While there are many different ways to do this, in order to help you get started organizing an event, we've provided a number of suggestions below.

More info and resources will be provided as we get closer to the event. If you are an individual who would like to participate in our global livestream, please click [here](#) for instructions and to register.

The Program

Transition US will offer two 45-minute, never-before-seen, pre-recorded keynotes, as well as two lively panel discussions with national movement leaders, that you are welcome to screen (or not) anytime throughout the day. We will also host and stream a 75-minute, live, interactive Zoom gathering from 4:00 to 5:15pm Eastern (1:00 to 2:15pm Pacific) that will include an update by Transition US staff, brief celebratory shout-outs from Transition groups around the country, and the presentation of several awards that will be nominated and decided on beforehand by our grassroots network.

Beyond that, you and your group may choose to add whatever other activities you'd like. These may include potluck lunches or dinners, musical interludes, a pitch for funding support, guided visioning and discussion about the future of your community, informal conversation and networking, local speakers, and so on. It's really up to you how big (or small) you want to make this event! We hope that, by providing this opportunity, you will be able to inspire existing members and engage new allies in your work.

Below are sample schedules for all North and South American time zones, based on a six-hour event. Please note that they are only meant to provide suggestions.

Eastern Time:

Noon-1pm	Arrival, welcome, potluck lunch, and informal discussion
1:00-1:45pm	Rob Hopkins keynote
1:45-2:30pm	Replicable Examples panel
2:30-3:15pm	Margaret Wheatley keynote
3:15-4:00pm	Wider Movement panel
4:00-5:15pm	Live session with TUS presentation, shout-outs, and awards
5:15-6:00pm	Visioning, next 10 years discussion, and closing

Central Time:

11:00-11:15am	Arrival and welcome
11:15am-Noon	Rob Hopkins keynote
Noon-12:45pm	Replicable Examples panel
12:45-1:30pm	Potluck lunch and informal discussion
1:30-2:15pm	Margaret Wheatley keynote
2:15-3:00pm	Wider Movement panel
3:00-4:15pm	Live session with TUS presentation, shout-outs, and awards
4:15-5:00pm	Visioning, next 10 years discussion, and closing

Mountain Time:

10:00-10:15am	Arrival and welcome
10:15-11:00am	Rob Hopkins keynote
11:00-11:45am	Replicable Examples panel
11:45am-12:30pm	Potluck lunch and informal discussion
12:30-1:15pm	Margaret Wheatley keynote
1:15-2:00pm	Wider Movement panel
2:00-3:15pm	Live session with TUS presentation, shout-outs, and awards
3:15-4:00pm	Visioning, next 10 years discussion, and closing

Pacific Time:

10:30-10:45am	Arrival and welcome
10:45-11:30am	Rob Hopkins keynote
11:30am-12:15pm	Replicable Examples panel
12:15-1:00pm	Potluck lunch and informal discussion
1:00-2:15pm	Live session with TUS presentation, shout-outs, and awards
2:15-2:45pm	Visioning and next 10 years discussion
2:45-3:30pm	Margaret Wheatley keynote
3:30-4:15pm	Wider Movement panel
4:15-4:30pm	Closing

What We'll Provide

- Four downloadable, pre-recorded presentations.
- Zoom meeting room for our live, interactive session.
- Templates for promotional materials (web pages, e-blasts, social media posts, fliers, etc).
- Recognition of your group's participation and links to your event in Transition US promotions.
- Personalized support throughout the entire process.

What You'll Need

- To register your participation online here. [LINK]
- A small team to help organize and promote this event.
- A venue that is suitable for as many people as you expect.
- A computer with a high-speed internet connection, speakers, screen, and projector to show videos and participate in our live session.

Questions?

Please contact Transition US Co-Director, Don Hall, at don@transitionus.org for more information.