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Newsletter #113

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Welcome to the issue #113 of our What Can You Do Weekly Newsletter!

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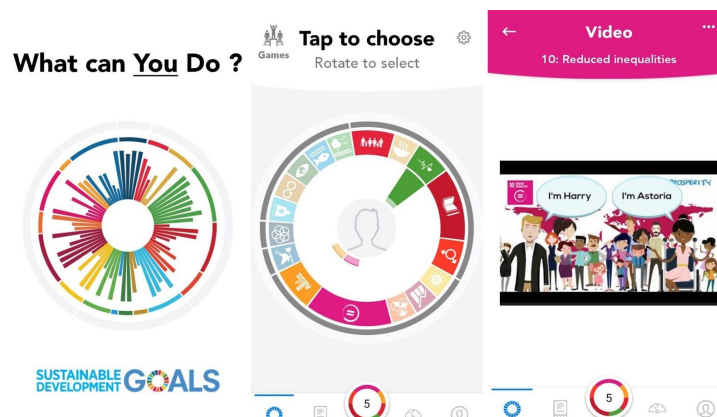
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Interesting topics

- How women in Iowa are leading farmland conservation efforts. Read more [here](#).
- Hundreds of critically endangered vultures killed in possible poisoning. Read more via the [link](#).
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- Touring musicians are brutal on the environment. Read [here](#).
- 10 inspiring women who bring environmental stories to their crafts. Follow the [link](#) to learn more.
- International Women's Day: Marches around the world call for equality. Read more [here](#).
- These 7 female scientists have changed the world. Read more via the [link](#).
- Spring is arriving earlier across the US. Read [here](#).
- How to save insects. [Follow the link](#) for more information.
- Woman uses crisp packets to help the homeless stay warm and dry. Read more [here](#).
- Judge tosses oil and gas leases on nearly one million acres of public lands. Check the [link](#) for more information.
- Koalas face extinction threat after wildfires: new report. Read more [here](#).
- The climate crisis made Australia's wildfires at least 30% more likely, study finds. Read more [here](#).
- Long-time climate science foe David Schnare uses "scare tactics" to bash transportation climate initiatives for Koch-tied think tank. Read more [here](#).

Inspiration of the Week

Copenhagen to plant communal fruit trees on city streets

“THE NEXT TIME you’re wandering around the streets of Copenhagen, don’t bother ducking into a cafe or bakery for your mid-afternoon snack. Copenhagen’s City Council recently voted to plant public fruit trees, including blackberry bushes and apple trees, in a variety of public green spaces (playgrounds, cemeteries, churchyards, parks, sports facilities) in an effort to reconnect people with local flora and food.

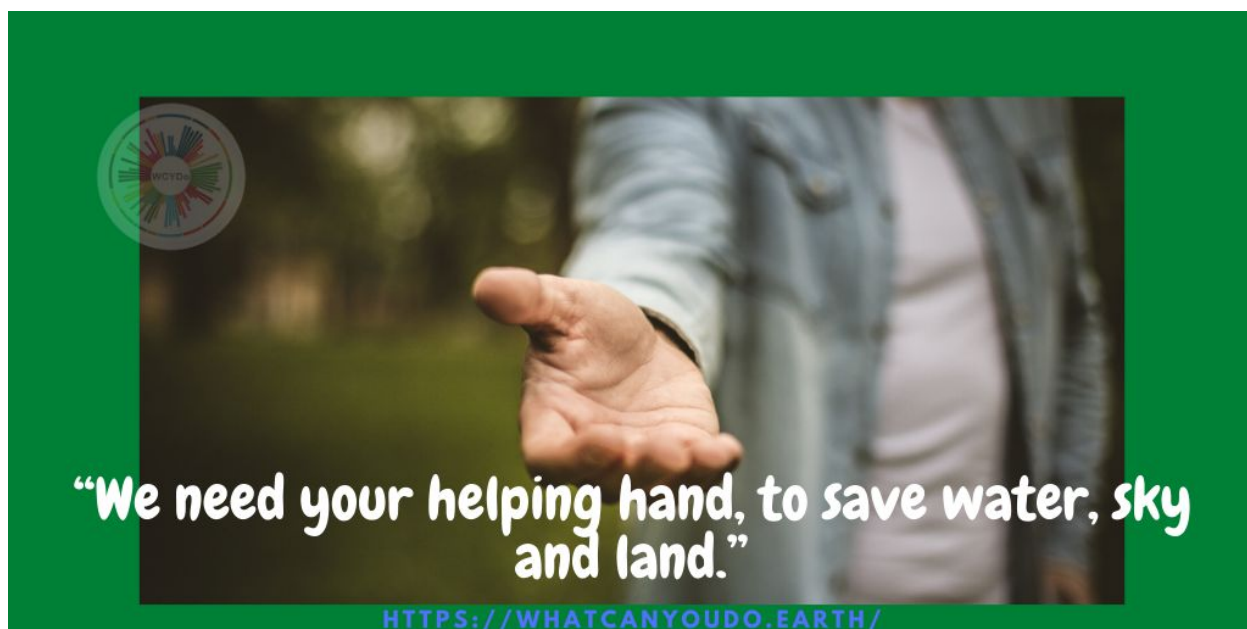
The tradition of local foraging is long in Denmark, with laws on the books dating back to the Middle Ages allowing citizens to harvest food from public lands. People were also permitted to harvest from private lands with footpaths, as long as they remained on the trail. The Danish capital is just expanding the idea into urban spaces.”

Source:

<https://matadornetwork.com/read/copenhagen-plant-communal-fruit-trees-city-streets/>

Quote of the week

(Please share with friends, family and work colleagues and encourage them to join our community and help create a safer, fairer world for all)



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