

# Theater of Change

Community Village  
Newsletter  
February 8, 2018

## Proposed Agenda

Hello's  
Agenda Review  
Fair announcements  
Site Report  
Guidelines Rap  
Approve online/remote South  
Satellite meeting?  
Council Confirmation  
Individual Eligibility Guideline  
proposal decision

50th anniversary ideas  
discussion/brainstorm/  
looming deadline  
Late Registration remedies  
discussion (or send to Council)  
One Fun Thing - massage  
circle test?  
Activist Report: PeaceJam  
Non-Fair announcements  
Meeting Evaluation  
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## Council Selection Process

Someone may bring up a concern about a candidate publicly at a meeting if and only if they have warned the candidate that they may bring up that concern and have made an attempt to resolve it. The Villager must contact the candidate within 7 days of the January Village meeting, and if the concern is not resolved in a person to person conversation, another attempt must be made at the January Council Meeting.

A village member may stand aside or block a Council candidate only if he/she has taken his/her shared concern through the process described above.



## Calendar

### GENERAL MEETINGS 2018

Unitarian Universalist Church, 13<sup>th</sup> & Chambers  
The second Thursday, January - June 2018, 7 - 9PM  
Please be quiet while entering the church as other meetings may be scheduled in adjacent rooms. *Childcare Room provided.*  
Jan: Call for Council / Feb - March: Confirm Council  
Council Meetings 3rd Thursday at Growers Market upstairs 7-9PM  
LAST MEETING BEFORE ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE:  
April 12. JUNE Onsite meeting + WORK PARTYS + OTHER  
DATES TO BE SET

## Rats a Problem in Your Neighborhood? Master Gardeners Composting Information

### Compost Classes

Schedule available for 2018 Free Compost demonstrations sponsored by the City of Eugene and OSU Extension Service in Lane County.  
[http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/sites/default/files/documents/2018\\_final\\_compost\\_workshop\\_schedule.pdf](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/sites/default/files/documents/2018_final_compost_workshop_schedule.pdf)

**2018 Worm Bin workshops** (registration \$40). Each class taught by certified Compost Specialists. Print off the form and mail with a check or pay with a credit card. Pre-registration deadline is one week prior to class. No registrations accepted in class.

Worm bin workshop Saturday, May 12, 2018, 10 a.m.-noon credit card option.

Class held to become a Compost Specialist volunteer with the OSU Extension Service - Lane County is held in April or May each year. Dates will be posted when available.

### Thinking of becoming a Compost Specialist?

Don't miss the opportunity to take advantage of the annual Compost Specialist Training on April 4 and 11 from 9:00 to 4:30. Applications are due by Thursday March 15. A lot of great information is packed into the training. Topics include The Science of Composting; Composting methods, including hot, cold, sheet, trench, Bokashi and worm bin composting; Organisms in the Compost; The Environmental Impact of Solid Waste; Trends and Issues of commercial compost; and Love Food not Waste. Participants will also have hands-on experience of various types of aerobic composting. Applications are available at the OSU Lane County Extension office (Kaufman House) at 996 Jefferson Street, Eugene, as well as in this edition of Garden Gate. The class is limited to 20 participants.

After training, Compost Specialists volunteer 20 hours a year to compost-related activities to become certified. These hours, which include teaching others about composting, also count towards your Master Gardener volunteer hour commitment. Non-Master Gardeners may become Compost Specialists but pay a higher tuition.

## January Meeting Notes excerpts

### FAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- DRAKE: There are no more South Satellite meetings due to logistical issues and low attendance (?). The last one (2017) was held in Mount Shasta. The only Village satellite meeting now is North Satellite in Portland.

PAUL (Spirit booth) said someone he knows may be willing and able to livestream a satellite meeting in return for a couple of passes.

- New Member Orientation will begin next month (February) after Council reviews Russell's proposal

- Claudia has offered to work with the Village to fundraise for a drum kit to be purchased by the Village for use on the stage during fair. Council will consider this at their meeting.

### SITE REPORT

DAVID: There have been no big windstorms and no flooding so far so the Village is in pretty good shape. Usually there are at least one or two floods (one year fairly recent the Village was flooded 4 times). Be sure and check in with the Fair site caretaker 9a-9p if you want to go on site. SAM said the caretaker has posted pictures of bear prints! DAVID said that bear has been hanging out at the Fair site for some time.

### CONSENSUS RAP

KATIE: Consensus is not so much about "agreeing all the time" but about "coming to a solution" as a group and to do it with "love and listening." We routinely use consensus in our family and friend settings. It's not about agreeing, it's about being OK with something. It can be hard but it's worth it. Deep listening as our best selves. SAM remarked that he likes how our Consensus Rap has evolved from reviewing the mechanics of consensus, to the "beautiful overall picture" of what it's about and how it's different from the way we usually think of group decision making.

### "LATE" REGISTRATION (John)

At the Onsite meeting last June (2017), JOHN said he was "shocked" how at least one booth had not collected and turned in money for its allocated passes. This puts both him and the Village in a very difficult situation, since he has to balance the cash flow for the Village's account and be accountable to the Fair organization.

Since "late" registrations affect the Village's cash flow, something has to be done, not to be "condemning" but we need to "find incentives" for booths to get pass fees collected and turned in before the June meeting onsite. One "incentive" might be a rule that booths must get in registrations by the June meeting or lose a worker pass! Reaction: that seems kind of harsh! Maybe those registrations should be put on the "waitlist." John suggested that if a pass's money had not been received by the June in-town meeting, the booth would lose that pass that year. Why isn't this OK, he asked. Booths may be worried about permanently losing the pass, though it frequently happens for other reasons. Is taking a pass away too consequential? Maybe use the waitlist somehow? More next month....

JOHN would like the Council to address the question.

### MORNING MEETINGS

The Morning Meeting (except before the Opening Ceremony) has not been well attended for a few years now. Why?

Is it that people tend to be pretty busy in their booths and in camp each morning of Fair?

Is it that people are recovering from partying/fire etc the night before?

JOE (Stage crew) said mornings are busy and it's very hard to get their attention at that time.

TIM mentioned that it used to be that people attended because they WANTED to be there.

What would bring people out for the morning meetings?

### SUGGESTIONS

\* A bell/gong to get people's attention

\* COFFEE! (much enthusiasm for this suggestion)

\* Minimal meeting/more music and singing

\* Make it kid friendly!

\* Make sure people know what it's for

\* Keep it to a half an hour

\* Make an announcement: "Come & Get Your Coffee, Say Hi, Check In!"

What can we do to make this gathering more appealing, more essential to today's Villagers? Use a microphone to announce it | do a massage circle | set a time frame and clear agenda | nothing: too tired to attend or too occupied somewhere else or kids are too grumpy | it's a circle, not a meeting | need a higher vibration, maybe bring in someone to vibrate | Is the purpose to provide info or build community? | there is safety and program info to share | Friday is still good with opening circle | keep Sat & Sun to 30 minutes | booth coords should be required to attend...

### 50th ANNIVERSARY IDEAS BRAINSTORM/DISCUSSION (2019, not this year)

Check out earlier ideas/brainstorming from last fall's Village meetings summarized in the JANUARY 2018 issue of Theater of Change  
\* If you have an idea, flesh it out in more than one sentence and post it on the CV Drum!

DEA (Spirit) said she went to a couple of Fair brainstorming meetings last year; OCF wants to bring special attention to Community Village and wants ideas from us about what that might look like.

There will be something at the Fair entrance highlighting Community Village. (Maybe not) OCF has earmarked some funding for this! OCF will do the marketing. We need to develop four or five solid ideas and send them to OCF.

KATIE: Has been the Village liaison to OCF regarding 50th anniversary plans. They want some kind of "really engaging" performances/installation, not just pamphlets lying around out front!

IDEA: Highlight people who grew up in the Village or have some long-term affiliation and have gone out in the world to do big and wonderful things. Examples: Darren with PeaceJam, who has done some work with the Dalai Lama; Kelsey Juliana of Green Earth booth, one of the lead "child" plaintiffs in Our Children's Trust lawsuit against the US government.

TIM: Create a three-dimensional display showing the Village's groups & organizations and their connection to peace and justice and a beautiful environment... Starting with a 4x8 piece of wood with nails, with the names of CV's groups on one side. Then use lengths of yarn to "make networks" between our organizations with bubbles representing concepts like "Peace" and "Clean Environment" etc.

SAM: We could transfer that idea to a physical grassy area and use posts, connected with yarn to make "webs" that would hold up a paper mache globe.

IDEA: Go back 50 years and revisit social/national issues to see how they've evolved over that time and show that in the context of CV somehow.

DEA (Spirit): OCF wants to highlight what Community Village has ACCOMPLISHED over that time.

IDEA: Show how CV itself has changed in 50 years

IDEA: Scavenger hunt

*Facilitator: Sam | Notes: Karen and Tim*

**Full notes are available on our website**