

Theater of Change

Community Village
Newsletter
April 13, 2017



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Calendar

GENERAL MEETINGS 2017

Unitarian Universalist Church, 13th & Chambers
The second Thursday, January - June 2017, 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 the Thursday after the Village meeting at loca-
tions TBA 7-9PM (*Call 542 521 7208 for Council meeting location*)
LAST MEETING BEFORE ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE: April 13
Eligibility Meeting: Monday, 7pm Growers
Council meeting Tuesday 7pm Growers
Booth Coord meeting Thursday 6:30 at New Day Bakery
JUNE Onsite meeting Saturday June 24, noon.
WORK PARTYS + OTHER DATES TO BE SET
OREGON COUNTRY FAIR 7, 8, 9, JULY 2017

Such
Lovely
People



THEME SUGGESTIONS

Engage
Pay it Forward
Water is Life
Envision
Village for President
#RESIST
Common Ground
Love is the Power (also a song)

Get Involved
Now More Than Ever, with
space for a specific thing (Love,
Peace, Water, Bees, etc)
Activate
Da People
We the People
Earthings Unite
Make It So
Future

Announcements

Saturday, **April 15th**, (Traditional) Tax Day . 1 - 4. Rally at Alton Baker Park, march downtown and back to Alton Baker Park to demonstrate for Taxes going to Peace, Not to War. Taxes for life affirming things. Protesting over 50% of our taxes going towards the military and protesting that the rich are not paying a fair share of taxes. The middle class and poor are shouldering the burden of taxes.

Taxes for Peace not War, 11-1 **April 18th**, possibly at the traditional P.O. location, possibly at the new federal building with Indivisible Eugene

March for Science 12-2, Saturday, **April 22**, meet at the EMU Climate Safety Rally 1-3, Saturday, **April 29**, new federal building
Spring Fling 6:00 May 6th, Whirled Pies

KindTree - Autism Rocks 20th Anniversary Dance Party with STEEL WOOL **May 20**, Vet's Ballroom, 7pm

World Naked Bike Ride, meet at 4:00 at Monroe Park, ride at 4:30, Saturday, **June 4th**

Rush Hour Resist:

Every night Monday through Friday from 5pm to 6pm join like minded folks with your signs at the old Federal building at the corner of Pearl and 7th.

Every Tuesday from noon to 1:30 at the new Federal building.

March Meeting Notes excerpts only, full minutes online

Facilitators: Sue Barnhart and Lois Inman Notes: Tim Mueller

We all sang with Paul Simon, who moves us.

Agenda Review

Fair announcements

- This Sunday 10-4 LCC Longhouse. Diversity Workshop
- 3rd facilitator needed for Moon Lodge. More info here:
<https://www.facebook.com/OCF-Womens-Moon-Lodge>
939026556182759/

- CV meeting facilitators needed. Talk to Sam
samueltutledge@gmail.com (541)337-6970

- No Theater of Change this month, hard drive temporarily missing.
- We should say "Thank You" to the Church, shouldn't we? Maybe
with Thank You cards...

- South Satellite Meeting: Saturday April 8, 2017, 2pm to 4pm,
Wassayaks Cafe in Mt Shasta <http://www.wassayaks.com/> 333 N.
Mt Shasta Boulevard, Mt Shasta, CA 96067

- North Satellite Meeting: KBOO's Studios: April 9th, 2pm-4pm,
KBOO Radio Conference Room, 20 SE 8th St., Portland Oregon
97214 [Map Here](#)

Site Report

The Long Tom is a few feet above flood stage, not much. Canoeing
will require frequent portage, too shallow.

Consensus

...is about cooperation to create the best decision

Council Confirmation

All Council is now confirmed, with Lois Inman as Shadow

Camping Report

Sharon Stahl-Bogdanovic 541-602-4567 pepppar@yahoo.com is
the Camping Coordinator again this year. The 2017 camping form
is online: <http://members.efn.org/~comvill/forms.html>.

She requests a list by May meeting from Booth Coords listing all
folks from their booths that are camping in a Village camping area.
Campers please use the online form, completed in a timely manner.
NO setting up of tents before Wednesday without prior authoriza-
tion from Sharon. Don't forget to identify your tent as yours. Tents
must be SMALL so all of us can fit in limited space. Don't put your
tent up until you get permission so that is doesn't have to be moved.
Village camping is only for people getting passes through the Vil-
lage.

A discussion then happened that asked about campers in Village
spaces that have not met eligibility this year (eg: elders). Different
opinions were expressed, and the issue was given to the Council to
deliberate at their meeting March 16, 7pm at 2096 1/2 Arthur St.

Eligibility Committee Report

The organizations in the House were reviewed with no issues.
Intentional Communities was next, with a few issues needing further
investigation with the Booth Coord. Wild Edibles will also be
reviewed this season. These booths were determined to not need
eligibility forms as they are "infrastructure" booths rather than
activist booths: Info, Restaurant, Youth Power, 4A, Little Village,
Council. A new eligibility form will be published very soon, with
the hope that an online fillable form can be used as much as possible,
rather than the traditional print and hand in variety.

Workshops and Demos

To be in the Peach Pit, all workshops must be on the schedule by the
end of May meeting. Organizations do not need to be in the Village
to schedule a workshop. If for any reason your scheduled workshop
is canceled or does not happen, please inform the Info Booth ASAP
and edit the posted schedule so folks know.

Activist Reports

Taxes for Peace Not War

Sue Barnhart has been a war tax resister since her 20's. Even \$5
unpaid could have an impact. In some cases the IRS may recoup the

money with wage garnishment. One way to not pay war taxes is to
minimize your taxable income. Ways to avoid taxable income: 1)
Live below the taxable income level. 2) Have a money losing
business to lower your taxes due – this works for a number of years
before the IRS wonders if it isn't just a hobby. 3) Work under the
table. 4) Adopt a child or other tax deduction methods. Write a letter
accompanying your tax return saying, "I'm not paying \$..." then
donate the amount to a just cause, or put it in a separate account so
that you have it if forced to pay later.

Join the Tax Day demonstration in April 18 at the Post Office.
Contact Sue here: suebarnhart2@gmail.com

House Centered Activism

During the Dust Bowl of the Great Depression, the Department of
Agriculture sent a Phd-level science team to the the Old World to
see what could help us. Their landmark report still applies today:
([https://www.ncat.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Lowdermilk-
Conquest-of-the-Land.pdf](https://www.ncat.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Lowdermilk-Conquest-of-the-Land.pdf)) Neglect of the soil has "helped topple
empires and wipe out entire civilizations" and care of the soil "has
enabled other societies to flourish for centuries".

We must live in a relationship with nature, not over it. Being a
passive consumer of food is not freedom. For more info, David:
(541) 484-9204 fixit@efn.org

Engaging the Public – discussion

- Performance to attract attention
- For orgs trying to change the world, encourage booth visitors to
sign up to contribute resources, get involved

- Common Ground action: interview two random people and find
their common ground. Do they both like spinach? Have the same
shoes? Whatever, then celebrate that common ground.

- What works in your booth now? We ask...

- What in your booth moves people emotionally? We also ask...

- Wear a heart that says "community hugger"

- Green Earth does prayer flags that are updated, paraded and burned
at Burning Man.

- Still a lot of division among Progressives. Go deeper in booth
conversations.

- Kids talk about this, too. They wanna talk, wanna engage, but are
lost as to how to do something.

- Get involved – booth's emphasize how to help

- Have a bulletin board for Fair goers with ways to help posted

- Theme "Village for President" Have an hourly bell that rings and
hoot n holler to attract attention.

- Wild Edibles has a plant display that pulls people in and staffed to
engage and answer questions: Hook & Educate

- LL has bee keepers who report many of their hives failed this
winter. They give out seed packets – pay it forward.

- Use the stage for more stuff, maybe between acts (stage crew will
look into this). Short skits could happen, short blubs about an
activist group could be read during musical acts

- Show an open front door with visual displays as the Hook.

UnFair announcements

- 5/14 Bee Benefit 2-5pm WOW hall, silent auction, music, more

- No Shame Eugene Every first Friday in the Atrium, perform for
fun, short acts.

- Oddfellows -a community family dance that will begin in Cottage
Grove in April.

- Tsunami is needing \$ support, is gathering pledges to buy their
building

- Our Revolution Lane County meets monthly, Saturdays at 11am at
Whirled Pies.

