

# Theater of Change



Community Village  
Newsletter  
May 11, 2017

## Proposed Agenda

Hello's  
Agenda Review  
Fair announcements  
W&D Report - who's new this year?  
Site Report  
Consensus Rap  
Camping Report - forms due today  
T-shirt design - comments?  
Registration Report

Construction update  
Campfire host?  
Only one fun thing  
Activist Report: LandWatch Lane County  
Decision Deadline (discussion)  
Unfair announcements  
Booth Breakdown  
Meeting Evaluation  
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## Calendar

### GENERAL MEETINGS 2017

Unitarian Universalist Church, 13<sup>th</sup> & 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 locations TBA 7-9PM (*Call 542 521 7208 for Council meeting location*)  
LAST MEETING BEFORE ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE: April 13  
June 11 onsite Paint Party for signs & banners.  
JUNE Onsite meeting Saturday June 24, noon.  
Childcare onsite June 24 and July 1, updates on the website  
Main Camp opens and Work Parties begin June 3, every weekend till Fair  
OREGON COUNTRY FAIR 7, 8, 9, JULY 2017



Long Tom log jam

Empty house,  
waiting for you...

Village Climbers



## 2017 Theme

### "Love... Now More Than Ever" T-shirt Design



## NO Brush Cutting

David wants this repeated in May meeting: No cutting of brush living or dead. Go to David and ask if you need support around plants. He is a vegematic, and the steward of the Village land.

## Announcements

Saturday May 20, 7PM at the Vet's Club Upstairs:

KindTree - Autism Rocks 20 on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance Party with STEEL WOOL. More info at [kindtree.org](http://kindtree.org)

# Community Village Minutes April 13, 2017

Facilitated by Sam & Katie

## Agenda Reviewed

### Fair Announcements

If you have had a wristband you can be a member of the Fair and vote

Sunday morning 10:30 **OHM circle** after the Village circle. Paul Simon is working for Ohmies to help make flags and get things going Spirit booth **opening ceremony** Friday morning at 10:30am

Scott with **signs and banners, paint parties** will be on site June 11, June 25th, July 2, and July 9th. They will have paint and stuff.

Green jacket left at last meeting. Take it home today or Tim will keep it. (somebody did take it home)

Spring fling May 5, 6pm, the Whirled Pies Downtown (old Cozmic) Workshops and demos. There are forms, and there are forms online. The next meeting in May is the deadline for the Peach Pit.

### Site report

The site is not flooded.

David is (the resident Vegmatic) ...

Fire wood stack in the public area next to the tipi needs to be made sturdy. The small and piddly stuff goes in the bag..

### Consensus

We get laughed at for using consensus, because it take far more time (in the short term) than a vote. Voting actually takes longer over time because many people do not feel heard. When we do consensus, it takes a shorter time because we cross many bridges before we ever get to the final pieces, with more of us feeling included and on board.

### Council Retreat

*Who gets to camp in the Village?"* Active participants in the life of the village" get to camp in the Village. We encourage elders who have been there for a long time to continue to participate. If they are not participating, it is up to the booth to decide if they can camp in booth space. At least one person in the tent has to be a villager as defined above.

If you have a lot of teenagers (only a reasonable amount that the adult can supervise) or have a really big tent...there are some other spaces that may work better. You need to get on that early.

**Construction Coordinator** - Rick Boughton (541.543.0624 Rickkb@LIVE.COM) is going to be the coordinator for this season. We don't expect many red tags this year.

He has agreed to: prepare for things that need to be fixed, organizing the work party work - he shared that he wants people to learn simple skills to do construction work.

### Satellite Meetings Report

South Satellite report - Mt Shasta. Southern meeting consented on having a meeting using Skype. Green Earth people say "hey, let's be mindful of our carbon footprint."

Northern meeting about 25 people total. People were late. Bunch of new people. Alan from Copwatch spoke for an activist report, also one form Indymedia was presented. No demands of the larger group, wanted to know more about path planning. Talked about elder status, camping etc.

### Camping

Sharon (541-602-4567 pepppar@yahoo.com) is the camping coordinator. Email it, mail it, hand it to her, all her info is on the form. PLEASE READ IT, she has take time to really make it nice. GIVE

IT TO HER BY MAY MEETING AT THE LATEST. Makes notes on the back if needed, and she will contact you if anything is needed. People may not understand where to camp. The Swamp and the Meadow, behind or on top of booths, Zen Acres and Far Side. If people have not camped out there, camp coordinator will help you. Zen Acres is often large and with kids. Past Ritz, heading towards Arrow. Far Side camping is on the Far side of the Far Side. Small tents if you are in the village.

DO NOT SET UP EARLY. If you need to for some reason talk to Sharon.

### Eligibility

House, Wild Edibles and Intentional Communities were looked at this year. All was well. Some booths are "service" booths, some are comprised of groups, others of individuals. If you are a service booth you do not need to fill out eligibility. They will need a list of pass requests, and later will need the names etc. All of the eligibility forms are being filled in online. This makes data collection much easier. There is a link for eligible groups and individuals that are separate. It is evolving. Will get better every year.

Omo says what about those who don't use computers. Katie answered - The booth coordinators would be the bridge for those who did not want to use electronics.

Why aren't all our forms online? Because no one has done it yet. (Links are now online)

### Only One Fun Thing!! Love is the Power!!

### Activist Report

*Heather Green Activist Report* - offering a 3 to 1 savings account (You put in 1 they raise it to 3) up to \$12,000 to build a sustainable business. K-12 working with youth to help them with appropriate technology, permaculture. Starting 13-18 years old entrepreneurship program. Aooorevecho.net.

*Eric - Arts booth coordinator.* Community involvement and advocacy. Artists are discontent. Changing things through discontent. Renegade Education project renegadeeducation.org Prime focus on arts education and arts advocacy. Working on Career and technical education in schools. (theatre, dance music in a career track). Working with professional artists in mentoring students on how to get out there and get work seen. Advocacy, keeping art from getting cut. We are good as a country at creativity and design, not the math and sciences as global stats show. We are trying to put the value back in communities and schools.

### Theme

Narrowed down to three

Water is Life, (Blank) Now More than ever or Love is the Power Discussion lead to... Now more than ever, then Love is the Power, Now More than Ever. **Consented: On the T-shirts it will say "Love... Now More than Ever"** and each booth has a thing where they can put a word in "(Blank) Now more than ever)

### Unfair announcements

Announcements were made. Oblio encouraged people to put these things on the net. Send them to Tim ahead of time to get them in the Theater of Change.

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### Booth breakdown.....

