

Theater of Change

Community Village

Newsletter

May 13, 2015

PROPOSED AGENDA

Gather
Childcare announcement
Consensus rap
Peace and love and kindness rap
Fair announcements

Registration rap
Camping rap
Workshops and demos rap
Tee shirt rap
Spin the Bottle
Pass allocation and eligibility discussion
Booth breakdown
Booth reports
Meeting evaluation

2015 Pass Prices:

Village camping pass \$40 | SO pass \$80
Teen pass (13 - 18 yrs) \$40 | Worker day pass \$10
Youth passes (10-12 yrs) \$10
Wrist bands purchased within 2 weeks of the fair cost \$20 more, ie \$60 and \$100
Wednesday and Thursday worker day passes, also \$10.
Vehicle passes: \$10
Oversize Vehicle pass 22ft + (added to regular pass) \$30



CALENDAR

GENERAL MEETINGS 2015

7-9 P.M. 2nd WEDNESDAY: JANUARY-JUNE + NOVEMBER
Jan 14, Feb 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, June 28
onsite, Nov 11 at ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 13th and Pearl
Childcare Room provided
PLEASE park only where authorized!! Respect our Host
Jan: Call for Council / Feb - March: Confirm Council
Council Meetings 3rd Tuesday / 4th Tuesday this month only - Jan 27
Camping Forms due TODAY
WORKPARTYS begin June 6
Oregon Country Fair, July 10-12

Village Spotlight on CAMPING!!

There are a few camping options:

Camping behind your booth, in your loft, or in the Swamp
The Meadow (beyond Wild Edibles), mostly alter-abled
Zenn Acres (near Chicadee & Aero Rd), quiet, a bit of a walk, you
must be on the list.

FarSide (across the Long Tom at the top of the eight), car camping
(no in-and-out trips), must be on the list.

Alice's Wonderland (off Shuttle Rd before Aero Rd), for disaster
distressed displaced campers - must be on the list.

No oversized tents, squeeze in together, get to know your neighbors,
care for each other, let others sleep - the snooze you preserve may be
your own!

Once you are banded, check-in with your "campcierge", Ben Barrett
(541) 359-4273, stircrazyben@gmail.com,
Groups should set up all their tents at once to stay together. If you are
arriving after late Thursday, have your tent set up earlier by someone.
Setting up prior to Wednesday requires hoops - talk to Ben!

Staying over Sunday night? (no cars in the "8" Sunday night)
Camp must be down and packed by 10am Monday, please.
Remove all trash, recycle all you can, leave only a sprinkle of Fairy
dust.

Be sure to do all you can to assist Village and Booth Decon before
you leave, but after you pack up.

Consensus

We operate by consensus. We don't operate by majority rule. This means that we pass things that everyone agrees to and don't pass things that people don't agree to. A person can stand aside, meaning that they have concerns but won't stop the whole group. The block is an exceptional tool and should only be used in extreme circumstances. The facilitator is responsible for deciding how many stand asides end a proposal. If someone brings a concern, the group, including the concern-bearer, is responsible for trying to solve it. If you have a concern, state it and propose a solution. It's best to bring up concerns early in the process rather than throwing a clog in the works at the end of the process.

Join the NEW DRUM: <http://members.efn.org/~comvill/index.html>

April Meeting Notes

Fair Announcements:

Louis: When communicating electronically, we are not communicating like we do face-to-face. Please have someone review your comments before you post them in order to help each other express our higher selves online. This is not just about tolerance, it's about loving one another. We are about enriching each other's lives, not simply about tolerating each other. It is when we disagree that we show our true selves.

Beth: Workshops and Demos: Forms are due at the next [May] meeting.

T-shirt announcement: He will sell the shirts at the on-site meeting.

Sam: All who want to be facilitators, please contact him at samuelrutledge@gmail.com because the council wants to develop a pool/team of engaged and enthusiastic facilitators for our meetings.

This team will focus on reinvigorating our meetings.

Tim: open the windows if it gets hot in here.

Chip: I've been in peace and justice for 7 years and keep learning about when to speak. To correct the Theater of Change, the NAACP has been involved in the Peace and Justice booth for several (2) years.

Site Report (David):

More river [fluvial] erosion. It could be this year or next year that we need to reduce the size of the Shady Grove stage.

Registration Rap (John Flannery):

The booth decides how to allocate their passes to their booth. Give your money to the booth coordinator. Given this, John will register people. New this year: There will be NO onsite sales of vehicle stickers.

Eligibility (Sam Rutledge):

We went out of order. Eligibility is typically done tonight, so I presume that is why we are all here. Tonight we need the forms to be turned into the booth coordinators (absolutely must be to the eligibility committee prior to their 7 PM meeting at the growers market next Monday 4/13 – 405 Willamette. Anyone is welcome to help at the Monday meeting. The eligibility cmte will review all forms and decide who is eligible. The cmte will provide these recommendations to the council, who will review and decide booth pass allocation numbers at their meeting on Tuesday 4/14. Anyone is welcome to attend that meeting. On Thursday 4/16 the booth coordinators will get the results from the council at a 7 PM meeting at the growers market in Eugene.

Council Confirmation Process Review (OMO):

During the last meeting (March meeting) we missed discussing this review of the prior meeting (February meeting). I facilitated the March meeting and afterwards, I felt like I was wielding a double edged Viking axe that had blood dripping from it. I felt like the process was a failure, that we had found a loophole instead of actually finding a solution. People told me they thought it was facilitated [well]. This process was not a success and I wonder if anyone else had that sense.

David: There was a big list of issues that we were dealing with at the March mtg. The council does not have a process to deal with some of those issues. The council is fair staff. If the council were just fair staff, a crew, or just on the OCF list, they could make decisions. But, we are part of the village, we are a bunch of hippies, and we need to have a process in place in order to deal with the issues that came up.

Louis: We are a bunch of idealists. We are humans. Guess what? Think NOW about who should be on council.

Joe Magner: to OMO: You took a beating [at the March meeting.] I appreciate how you handled it.

John Flannery: I understand [what you went through OMO], the hollow feeling afterwards, it comes with the job. The meeting went well, considering with what we dealt with. We all kept a constructive tone. Though we have some unfinished business. Someone blocked, yet we moved ahead. There is a process, but we need to do the work [to resolve this].

Sam Rutledge: I apologize to the village. I got deeply emotional and expressed [stuff] in a more violent manner than if I was being my best self. I think we need to change the process to reduce bringing people to the point of being violent.

Many Villagers: We love you Sam.

Apollo Den Introduction (Cass, sp?):

I am the wattle guy. We intend to place and create a sense of community for make issues. If you want to support this, please contact me or Mike. If anyone has space for Apollo's Den in their booth [for a few hours or longer], let me know!

Rainbow Introduction (Oblio):

We are creating LGBTQ safe space in the village and we want your support! When I post on the CVDRUM, I get no responses, other than comments like, "this will be hard to do," or "can't happen this year." I need support, how are you going to show your support? I need some action. I want to make this LGBTQ safe space so please engage with me and Max. Please support us by giving/sharing us some of your spare space in your booth. Please contact me at obliostroyman@gmail.com

Max: People that I speak with are really surprised that there is not already LGBTQ space in the village.

Village Expansion

(This item is condensed here. Read the entire discussion online)

Diane: Like in the village, in the council, there is not a one-mind about the entrance. The council chose me to introduce this.

The council proposes that we form a joint committee of OCF and CV members. This cmte will focus on solving all the issues and concerns with the possible new entrance. [The cmte will prepare a presentation to the village.]

Jackie: are there any blocks to the proposal? No

Jackie: are there any stand asides? 5 hands

Jackie, can we put this on the table for the next meeting (and have a decision in May, which we don't typically do), are there any blocks for this? Yes, 1 hand.

Booth Breakdown: GO TEAM BOOTH!

Katie: is 5 stand asides enough?

Frog (and others?): YES

Unfair Announcements:

Peace jam northwest: contact northwest@peacejams.org

HOPES sustainability conference at UofO

Pomela Peace Center 5/10/15. 2nd yr anniv. Dalai Lama.

Heart of Now 5/1/5 workshop contact Julie Stein

4/22 event students shut off cell phones all day, seed planting 12-2 pm at Collier house.

Ben: camping forms due in May

Moon lodge 5/3 moon lodge circle

4/18 OSU master gardener sale, EWEB at noon.

Katie: Kelsey's mom, Kelsey was in court yesterday: Oregon Live interview, PBS news, Forbes, Intl. Biz

4/25 Ashton Baker 2PM kids activities

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To post to CV Discussion List: new-cv-drum@googlegroups.com To join: emailocfvc@gmail.com