

# Theater of Change

Community Village

Newsletter

March 12, 2014

## PROPOSED AGENDA

Child Care Rap  
Hello's  
Fair Announcements  
Potluck...  
Consensus Rap  
Host Rap and FLOOR

Peace and Loving Kindness Rap  
Site Report  
Craft Lot Installation Committee update  
Council Selection Process: permanent approval?  
One fun thing  
Booth Breakdown  
Unfair announcements

## CALENDAR

GENERAL MEETINGS 2014

7-9 P.M. 2nd WEDNESDAY: JANUARY-JUNE + NOVEMBER

Feb 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, Nov 12 at

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 13th and Pearl

Childcare Room provided

*PLEASE park only where authorized!! Respect our Host.*

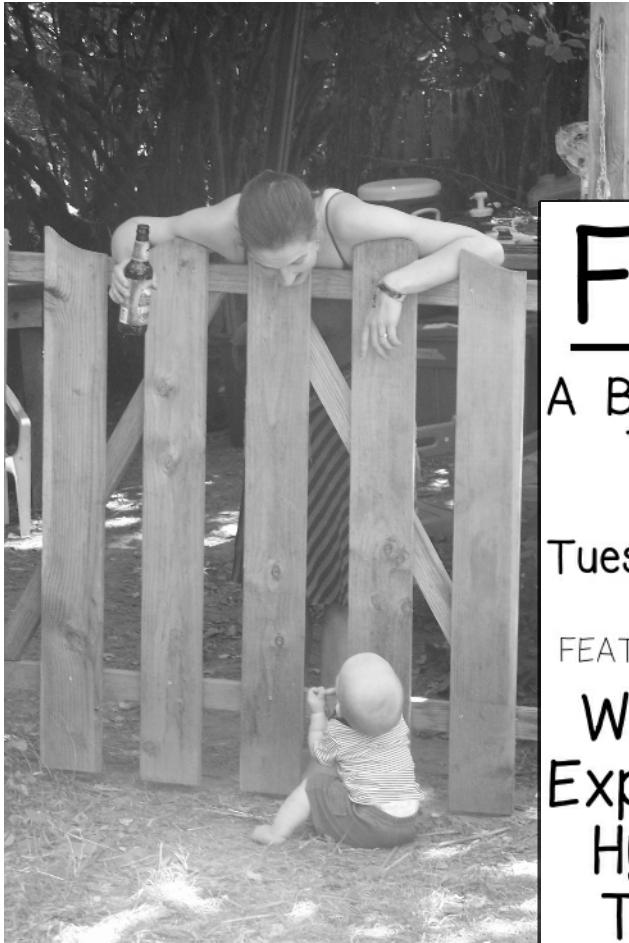
Jan: Call for Council / Feb - March: Confirm Council

Council Meetings 3rd Tuesday

LAST MEETING BEFORE ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE: 9 April

JUNE Onsite MEETING/WORKPARTYS + OTHER DATES TO BE SET

Oregon Country Fair, July 11-13

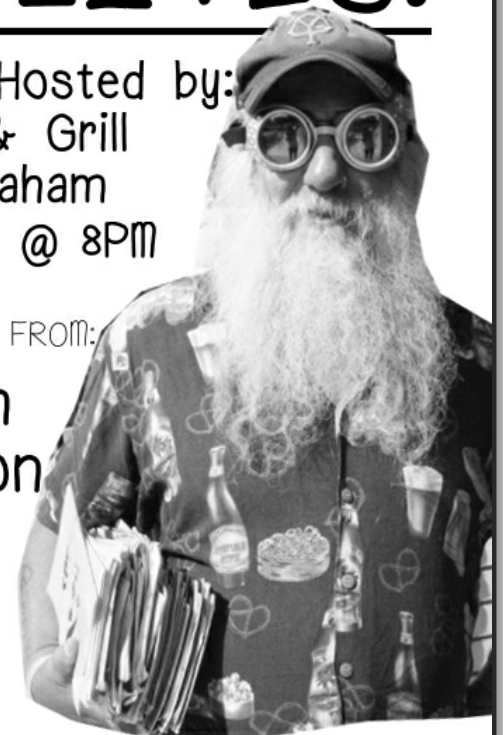


## FROG LIVES!

A Benefit Show Hosted by:  
Taylor's Bar & Grill  
and Wade Graham  
Tuesday March 18th @ 8PM

FEATURING LIVE MUSIC FROM:

Wade Graham  
Explode-A-Tron  
Hyding Jekyll  
Toxic Witch



\$2 Cover

\$1 of every drink sold goes to Frog's medical expenses



### Registration Deadlines Earlier Now

- Eligibility forms will need to be completed at the April Meeting, April 9. Forms available on-line.
- May 14 is last meeting to turn in registration forms for CV to your booth coordinator, money is due. Camping forms, too, if possible. The earlier the better.

See your booth coordinator if you have questions

# MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY'S MEETING

Facilitator: Omo

## Fair Announcements

Reminder that conflict among people happens, and that we have resources within the village to help with talking things through. Bob F. is still scheduling the village stage. First Sat. in May is Spring Fling – My Father's Ghost is feature band

## Consensus Rap – by Omo, with group participation

Essentially everyone in the group has a piece of the truth, and we come to make decisions for the best interests of the group. A person can agree, step aside or block. Blocking should be done very judiciously. We should take responsibility to be careful not to use blocking as a “weapon”, that we agree to leave the violence of culture outside the door. As a group, there are no “sides”, so even to “stand aside”, you are still part of the group.

## Host Rap- by Sue

We are guests in the home of this church, and we need to be respectful of the space and the parking.

Be careful with dragging chairs across the floor. No floor stomping

## Peace and Loving Kindness Rap - Dea

Carrying of hard feelings over the years. We as a group are committed to social awareness. For this year let's promote loving kindness, forgiveness, and finding ways to be more loving. It starts with our thoughts, so we can start there by watching our thoughts. Science has proved we can affect probabilities with our thoughts, so it is up to us to become aware of our thoughts and how it affects what we bring about. Let's tap into our higher, best thoughts

## Site Report – David

Site is in bad shape, per conversation with Andyman. Per Chewie “BAD”. Long Tom is flooding. Site is closed. Decision will be made tomorrow concerning access. Lots of cleanup expected (Jenn-Lin)

## Council Confirmation *All confirmed!*

Brief talk from Tim – mentioned there were some issues prior to council selection and that we should probably review that process at next meeting...

## Timeline Review: Deadlines for eligibility and registration

Eligibility to be part of the village - deadline to submit eligibility forms will be at the April 9 general village meeting

Eligibility review meeting is Mon. April 14

Following Tues April 15th is pass allocation

Booth Coordinator meeting follows, date t.b.d.

**CAMPING** – will be coordinated on-line this year (Nathan and Ben are working on this)

## Craft Lot Installation Committee update (REPORT)

Jen-Lin – Rick, Tonya, Melissa, Big John, Sue

Theme is community healing, global healing and being here now.

Working with sacred geometry – starting with triangle and working our way to more complex forms for “structure”.

Improv Theater will be part of the venue – laughter, clowning

Collaborative art installations – all about the healing

Recreation of “CV Integral House” up front – creating unified presence. As an example, Showing alternative uses of hemp. Tea House in the evening, with acoustic music

This year at the Fair the element to be celebrated is FIRE! There is talk about a giant fire pit, a communal fire. A very first step is designing and setting up a structure, offering some programs.

Energy Park is moving their cell phone charging stations to the front, and there is the idea of collaborating with Energy Park

Ideas can be e-mailed to Big John.

Minutes from Craft Lot meetings are available on the CV website. Structures for craft lot are temporary – taken down after fair

**Registration potluck this year?** – *Consensus reached, Yes to a potluck*, date t.b.d. at March general meeting. A word of caution was voiced that rain could be a factor for an April potluck – we were lucky last year that it didn't rain.

## Booth Breakdown - Reports

Wild Edibles – Lane County Bee Keepers Assoc. this year

Green Earth – Discussed many ideas

Intentional Communities – dreaming big dreams of restructuring the booth – sound issues being next to stage

Health & Healing – Talked about participating in Crafts Lot

P&J discussed contributions to Craft Lot. Also being on edge of village tend to feel isolated so want to come up with ways to be more integrated with village. Thinking about offering mediation service to village

Doors – Discussed how to do e-mail with 1968 technology.

Areas – We have a new baby in our group

Arts Booth – Kimberly will not be participating this year

## Unfair announcements

Shy Persons Talent Show Sat. April 12, at Sam Bonds 5 – 9 David Oaks. Bring an “act”. Kids out by 8:30 p.m.

(Fair) **New member orientation 5:30 – 6:30** at Growers prior to March and April general meeting. Need two people to mentor and take over the orientation

## Council Selection Process 2012

established Jan 11, 2012, for temporary use subject to re-evaluation following its use for conflict resolution:

Persons volunteering to serve on the Coordinating Council deserve a respectful and fair confirmation process. No candidate should be blindsided publicly with a concern they have not already had a chance to respond to privately. When concerns are expressed about their candidacy at a Village Meeting, discussion will be minimal, with the candidate given equal time to comment on specific concerns. But the majority of the conversation between the person with the concern and the candidate will occur privately between them and perhaps the Council. Resolutions of concerns should be shared with the Village when they have been reached.

People will stand for Council at the January Village meeting. If someone would like to be on Council but absolutely cannot make it to this meeting, they must send someone to stand for them. The Council candidates will make a statement or answer questions regarding who they are, their Village/Fair experience, etc. Candidates for Council must provide contact info and be accessible during the next week.

Anyone about whom no concerns are raised prior to the January Council meeting will be confirmed at the February Village meeting.

A person may not feel safe, or able to tactfully discuss their concerns with a candidate, so a person with a concern may be accompanied by an advocate.

To allow some time to work out a solution, the January Council meeting will be held the second week following the general meeting.

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.

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