

# THEATER OF CHANGE

Community Village

Newsletter

April 11, 2012

## PROPOSED AGENDA

Hello's  
Fair Announcements  
Fair childcare needs...  
Agenda Review  
Host Rap  
Consensus Rap  
Camping Rap  
Who wants a Veggie Crew?  
This year's theme: continued discussion

## Booth Breakdown:

Decoration/Booth Beautification...  
Booth reports: What booth decoration ideas did you discuss?  
Open positions  
One Fun Thing  
Non-Fair Announcements  
Goodbyes

## CALENDAR

### GENERAL MEETINGS 2012

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

Feb 8, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13 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 MAY

JUNE Onsite MEETING/WORKPARTYS + OTHER DATES TO BE SET

Oregon Country Fair, July 13-15

## Site Report

Restaurant near-miss: tree fell mostly in Restaurant Eating Area NOT on booth.

Two trees across E.13th:

Leaning Tree across from Village Info IS OK!

Next full tree towards Front Of Fair, one booth over, fell over Path mostly onto Restaurant Eating Area.

Wattle at Corner of Six-Packs and SG Stage intact. Wattle by ReCycling Kiosk on Path intact. Methinks made of bend-able willow-like.

Lotsa trees down. Will be lotsa Wattle Fence material:

Gather: Keep as LONG as possible and leave BRANCHES ON until final placing on fence.

MUST be at least FOUR feet long and at least TWO inches at SMALL-end. Stockpile BUTT-OUTWARD in Pyramid / Tipi Area.

Little People: Top of tall tree and another branch over Meadow broken and hinged down.

H+H: Two trees in back camping of which one dropped the branch on the previous access path: tree towards CV is upright.

Tree towards SG fell on riverside booth 760 (booth that expanded sideways then cut out a panel-fenced camping area) blocking most of the Path.

Come Unity House: Long-planted vine maple at opening to MG booth drooping after snow-load. 8 April: tie-up to House with bicycle innertube.

8 April: Fair-Wide ReCycling public kiosk compost: final shift previous year's pile:

About every two weeks of year-around turning and wetting of this year's pile.

MOST common trash "BY FAR" (three people agreed) is "paper cup liners" AKA "Coffee Cup Condoms" from "allegedly compost-able paper cups". Hopefully, we'll have better this year.

David Hoffman  
HAPPY HUMUS!



Look familiar, only wetter?

### CV Lumber Trailer Has New Life

Back when, Tim donated a trailer, Site Crew helped fabricate a rack, and it was used for our lumber sort and storage. We grew beyond it and it was donated to the Fair. The Fair plans to re-purpose by mounting a porta-potty with hand wash. Forklifts are few but vehicles with tow hitch common so it should give us more flexibility in placing.

# COMPRESSED VILLAGE MEETING NOTES, MARCH 14, 2012

Happy Pi Day!

Facilitator: Samuel Rutledge, CoFacilitator: Jay Patton

Notes: Laura & Carolyn

**Fair Announcements** ~ Camping ~ Nathan needs another person to help him in coordinating camping. If interested send an e-mail to Nathan @ spuddygreene@yahoo.com "applicant must have patience of saint".

~ opening on community stage crew go to areas on village site.

**Restaurant Selection** ~ (Jen-Lin et al) ~

a. **Committee report** ~ There will be no open Q and A period for time sake. Gratitude: Thanking all applicants for participating in process. Thank-you to each other, did not know each other well when started this committee but have bonded throughout the process. Jen-Lin gave brief overview of history on committee. Objective of committee: We want to bring something exciting and new to the fair. Would someone walk across the fair to eat here? We've been entrusted by you to vet all of these potential restaurants and entrusted to find one with options around vegi selections possibly vegan, organic + local, options for kids and elders, coffees and teas, and fair trade organic. After collaborating with the rest, committee and OCF we selected 4 restaurants for the night of tasting and Café Mundo and Off the Waffle have made it past that round to tonight. It's important that either of these choices have the equipment, infrastructure, and ability to be able to run a successful restaurant at fair.

c. **Restaurant Presentations** ~

**Laurie Carr {spelling unknown} Café Mundo** ~ Laurie has been going to Fair since 79 and has been to fair every year since then except one year. Familiar with needed infrastructure to be successful at fair and the guidelines of fair. Toured fair last year with employees of Mundo to complete extensive research on the offerings of all the restaurants at fair in order to determine what wasn't being served at fair. Black Bean tacos are awesome. What we do in Newport, one block from beach, have grown over the years from food cart trailer to actual rest. 1 mile from beach. The community built Café Mundo a kitchen until they could afford an actual huge restaurant space. Laurie was a midwife before becoming a chef. We are in the Center of Newport so we participate in community wakes, music, theater, teach sushi classes, work with kids in the community, and have always admired the community village! Would love to be part of the fair! Have applied at the fair many times over the years and is so blessed to be this far along in the process. Admire the way things have been done in this process, from the tasting, bringing the crew over, and the experience. The best thing on the menu is the custard which is homemade with organic berries and real whip cream. Everything made by hand. Originally had a burger on the menu but there are a lot of vegi burgers already on the menu.

\* **Omar Off the Waffle:** Started off the waffle with family about 3 years ago. Came to Eugene off a road trip. Got to Eugene, fell in love, and decided they wanted to be part of Eugene, in particular to be able to serve Liege Waffles which were invented in 1800s in Belgium. Omar described the process and the love for the process of making waffles. Started in their house which became popular, then moved to South Eugene on Willamette St., and today they now serve a full menu of waffles, savory, sweet, not sweet. Sourced with local organic foods, practice business practices that are sustainable, 13 employees, as free of hierarchy as possible, everyone does everything together from dishes to decisions, which

is why we have grown so much in 3 years, free feedback process from customers to employees which allows them the ability to constantly improve. Evolved and changed to suit the needs of the company and the community of Eugene.

d. **food tasting report** ~ Café Mundo: Black bean tempe and king wa tempe are awesome. Refreshing light, desserts, custard, drinks were delicious, nice kids menu vegis and dip which you don't see often, salads were great, real meal without it being heavy, good portion size and good pricing.

Off the Waffle: Liege waffles are not heavy, can offer vegan, gluten free, vegi waffles, restaurant committee tried just about everything. Forget everything you know about waffles. They have everything from sweet to savory to un-sweet and more... Nice energy. Special waffle makers, can make a lot of waffles at any given time, GOOD COFFEE, now have waffles at growers market, portions are large, affordable, and crazy combinations....

**AND THE WINNER IS: Café Mundo**

For those who voted for off the waffle OCF is seeking them out for next rest opening within fair.

**Site Report** ~ Flood second highest in history!

**Green Space** ~ Lump committee met last night on long term plan near highway and habitat restoration, looking at re-wording manual, no camping in green zone and whole fair is green zone and obviously camping is allowed and hopefully wording will correct misconceptions

**This year's theme** ~ Honoring Janet? At Council retreat discussed a theme that would honor Janet. Didn't really come up with anything concrete. Janet gave so much to our community as did Myra {Spelling?} and Amira {spelling?}. How can we celebrate the village and include them and make it fun?

**Ideas?** \*\* Bubbles, teddy bears, and fairies? Lineage piece? generate an image or something that would jive with the bubbles, fairies, oneness of spirit theme, Janet always cared about people's feelings and love. Janet was also an artist so if we could incorporate that, renewing our time, if we could dovetail these, Amira was ok with transformation, please also think of Amira, maybe history could do something for Amira and Sprit could do Janet, connectivity of cosmos, tree of life {just saw the movie tree of life}, both of these women had so much strength all the way through to the end, likes the idea of life death and birth, rejuvenation, everyone dancing naked with fairy wings of course would be cool, incorporate Janet into the history booth sign since the sign itself needs to be re-done. Anyone who has Janet's art work bring to next CV meeting for banner art selection. Someone brought a tee-shirt design that Janet did.

**Brainstorming Ideas** – Bubbles and Teddy Bears, A lineage piece, something about fairies, Love, Fairies, Teddy Bears and Bubbles, Janet always cared about people feelings and she personified that, Janet was also an artist – incorporate her art into the theme, 2012 cycle and incorporating these things we are talking about; Amira and transformation, dedicate part of history booth to Janet and Amira, Janet long-time council member always helped set up the history booth décor – Janet's favorite wall was the east wall of the booth, Tree of Life theme, strength in both Amira and Janet, especially their last summer on the planet – integrity and strength – life, death, rebirth – rejuvenation. Steve Tarver was contacted and excited about and appreciates our ideas. End of brain storming session.