

Theater of Change

Community Village

Newsletter

March 14, 2012

PROPOSED

AGENDA

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Fair Announcements
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Host Rap
Consensus Rap
Restaurant Selection
Construction/Capital Budget Request (Keith)

Site Report
Green space update
LUMP Report
Fair Expansion: discussion
This year's theme:
Honoring Janet?
Booth Breakdown:
Decoration/Booth Beautification
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

Restaurant Selection Information

The Community Village Restaurant Selection Committee (CVRSC) has worked since last September to find a new Village restaurant. Our goal is to have a restaurant that brings something exciting and new to Fair, appeal to Villagers as well as the whole Fair family and Fair patrons. And, hopefully, the patrons will be intrigued by their experience to stay or return to explore the rest of the Village.

After collaborating with OCF Food, we've determined that these two restaurants, Café Mundo and Off the Waffle, have the experience, skill, talent and a menu to tickle our taste buds to run a successful food booth at the Fair! We cannot go wrong with either choice.

Posters around the room display each restaurant's menu. Please give them a good look. Printed here are their "In Their Own Words" comments from the application.

In Their Own Words:

CAFÉ MUNDO

Description of Proposed Restaurant

Wholesome, homemade comfort food. Vegetarian & vegan, organically grown, locally produced menu that feeds the body, heart & soul. Customer friendly, artistic and creative exterior design incorporating graphic art and natural plant materials

How do you make decisions?

We are a family owned and operated business which to us means that all employees are either directly related to Greg & Laurie, the owners of Café Mundo or are member of our extended family. This also means that each individual has a sense of ownership and pride in providing a quality experience for the customer and the community in general. Our business structure could be considered matriarchal in that we support the vision and talents of Laurie, our Mamamundo and the decisions are based on mutual benefit of our group and services we can provide the community as a whole.

Café Mundo <http://www.cafemundo.us/>



OFF THE WAFFLE

Description of Proposed Restaurant

Off The Waffle is a one-of-a-kind eatery that has dedicated itself to reviving the lost art of making 'Liège Waffles'. We prepare a handcrafted brioche-like dough, and then fold Belgian pearled sugar into it. This is baked in our custom-made cast iron waffle machines for 3 minutes to create one of the most delicious pastries known to human kind.

The Liège waffle can be had on its own, and many waffle eaters choose to eat them with a variety of fun, delicious and unique toppings that we offer.

Our rule of thumb is: Would grandma approve?

****We also have the option for gluten free, vegan and sugar-free.**

Everything is made from scratch. No corn syrup, no preservatives.

How do you make decisions?

Significant decisions are typically made by approaching our staff, and sometimes our customers, for ideas and feedback. A consensus is typically reached. We are fairly close here; when there is an issue, it rises to the surface pretty quick and we make a group effort to resolve it.

Off the Waffle <http://offthewaffle.com/>

VILLAGE MEETING MINUTES, FEBRUARY 8, 2012

Michael Omo and Nel facilitating

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Consensus Rap

Council Confirmation

Proposal: Community Village participate in the People United March (Gregory/Mary/Marcus)

Potluck Discussion!

Proposal: Persons serving on Council may facilitate CV meetings.

Construction/Capital Budget Request

Restaurant Report

Decoration/Booth Beautification

One Fun Thing

Non-Fair Announcements

Goodbyes

Fair Announcements:

- Joe is working on a local FM station. Looking for a Village location.
- New property Fair bought will not be used this year.
- Jennefer: call if you wanna be a facilitator
- Saturday the 18th is site cleanup 10am ware barn.
- Call Bob if you wanna do the Village Stage or spring fling.

Agenda Review

Host Rap

Be nice, park properly

Consensus Rap

Practice, listen, not being attached. Put aside ego, appreciate the contribution of others, reward flexibility, care about the process.

Council Confirmation

Council facilitates the Village for the Fair. All candidates confirmed, plus Laura, Drake and Ben are shadows.

March with Occupy?

There is a People's United march happening Feb 25 downtown. This was presented by Gregory, Mary and Marcus, OE activists. The goal is to make a statement that "I am a Person". (Carry a banner that says that) Put aside the polarizing political side and just be together as people seeking equality. Someone should get a few CV signs and banners from Scott in Corvallis. *CONSENSUS was reached to participate as a Village.* The party will last all day. Maybe we should, as a Village, do the Hokey-Pokey?!? Tim will talk to Mary to arrange it.

Can Council be facilitators?

A tradition, born out of past abuses, has had them not facilitate. Quality of facilitation should be a major priority. Don't want power too concentrated. Pairs seem to work netter. Training could be offered, but few have participated in the past. Try observing the OC General Assemblies to see it in

action, Tuesday at 7, Sat at 5. We have used Council for onsite meetings. *Show of waving hands says Go Ahead* and do it.

Potluck

The church is not available for a potluck pre-meeting. Who wants to organize it somewhere else? Jen-Lin and Laura.

Construction

Keith submitted a request for \$1800 for P&J rebuild, but because the Fair is spending money this year to mitigate flood damage the funds may be scarce. Should we have a fundraiser? Daniel can help. It is the year of the dragon? AN online conversation will begin about this.

Booth Decoration

Ideas: chalk art, fabric, masks, hanging baskets w/flowers, solar lighting, beads, crepe paper, quarter rounds, metal cut-outs (sharaman), removable painted boards that could be made onsite, kids art project, boothies should control their own decorations maybe booth theme related, memorial icons, shoes, white boards for public to draw on.

One Fun Thing

Tim & Nel sang their "Occupy" song. Folks danced and sang along.

Meeting eval

Good. Nice pair.

Camping

These are the camping areas Villagers use: Swamp (behind Doors), Meadow (beyond Teepee), Council (beyond yurt), above or behind booths, Farside, Zen Acres, Marshall's Landing for overflow... Please don't put up your tents for Fair before Wednesday. Shop for smaller tents.

Non-Fair announcements

- Sprout Film Festival, Friday, March 16, Wildish Theater.
<http://www.kindtree.org/calendar/events/sprout-film-festival>
- Samba Ja, March 4, Feb 18, WOW Hall
- Kimberely has a mini art display at Harlequin Beads
- 20 years or 55 years old you can be an elder, March 1 deadline to get on the list
- Sam wants help for the People United march
- Occupy Cottage Grove marching March 1 for education day.

Bye Bye Hokey Pokey

