

Theater of Change

Community Village
Newsletter
May 9, 2019

Proposed Agenda

Hello + Set Intention – 3
Childcare – 2
Agenda Review – 2
Meeting Ends at 9pm Rap – 2
Fair Announcements – 13
– Workshops & Demos
– Camping
– Registration
– Site Report
– Fire Tenders needed
– other...
Theme Decision – Russell – 10

50th Update & Discussion – Committee – 10
Activist Report “Carry It Forward” – 8
One Fun Thing – Paul Simon – 5
Added agenda items, if any – ?
Non-Fair Announcements – 10
Feedback (Strokes & Pokes) – 5
Booth Breakdown (at 8:20) – 30
Closing – 5

Calendar

GENERAL MEETINGS 2019

Unitarian Universalist Church, 13th & Chambers
The second Thursday, January - June 2019, 7 - 9PM
Saturday June 22 noon Onsite Meeting
Please be quiet while entering the church as other meetings may be scheduled in adjacent rooms. Orientation meeting at 6:30.
Council Meetings 3rd Thursday at Growers Market upstairs 7-9PM
WORK PARTYS + OTHER DATES TO BE SET

Theme ideas for 2019 so far

“Searching for a Heart of Gold”
“Community Village - Where Love Tries Harder”
“Community Village - the HeartH of the Fair”

CAMPING:

It is IMPORTANT to change and resubmit information if your 2018 camping info or record will change or is going to be new. It will need to be updated as Sharon does not have camping information from before 2018.



COMMUNITY VILLAGE STAGE SCHEDULE 2019

FRIDAY

12:00 THE NEVEREVER BAND - Acoustic/electric quartet featuring the original music of the "Mithrandir Twins", Kriss & Kathy.
2:00 THE CHRIS CHANDLER SHOW - Poetry merged with commentary and music www.chrischandler.org
3:10 Climate Change, Peace & Social Justice Rally from P&J
4:00 STEEL WOOL + CHAKA & ROSE - Genre fluid acoustic rock with Zimbabwean mbira master Chaka Mhemberi and fiddler Rose Darke www.steelwoolband.com
6:00 THE ALMOND BUTTERS BAND - Timeless and soulful Americana mystic stuff by The Dead, The Band, The Allman Brothers, Neil Young etc
Google “The Almond Brothers Band”.

SATURDAY

12:00 BINDAAS - www.facebook.com/bindaasmusic
2:00 BHAKTI SHAKTI w/KAVITA KAT MACMILLAN - Kirtan music of Bhakti Shakti, to commemorate Matura Seva, his music & service to Community Village www.openheartkirtan.com
3:10 PRIDE Rally by Rainbow Village
4:00 SO HUM - A rhythm section that will make you move, get down with SO HUM's bluesy-grungy-hippie-funky grooves! www.facebook.com/sacredmomentsmusic
6:00 CAP'N TRIPS PLAY BOB DYLAN - Paying tribute to early electric Dylan: Hwy 61, Bringing It All Back Home and Blonde on Blonde

SUNDAY

10:30 OM CIRCLE
12:00 BLIND MONKEY - Groove-tranceloop duo from Land of the Blind: Cyoakha Grace (Portugal) & Melo the Monkey.
2:00 KATIE SONTAG & THE LOVE NOTES - Illuminated, heartfelt folk, this trio weaves their musical talent around poetry of transformation www.katiesontag.com
3:10 No Rally scheduled yet!?!?
4:00 LIVING ROOTS - Local, Free Range, Organic, Non-Gmo, World Bass Music livingrootsproject.com
5:45 SACRED TREES - Heavy psych, dirty garage. Tambourine worship. Portland OR sacredtree1.bandcamp.com/



April Meeting Excerpts

Facilitating John Flannery w/timekeeper Nel Applegate, vibe watcher Omo
Council present: Diane, Big John, Tim, David, Karla, Russell and shadow Kim (all of Council)

Set Intention

Let's create a vision for the future grounded in the love of the past.

Fair Announcements

- Go here to become a Fair member and vote.

<http://www.oregoncountryfair.net/Pages/ElectionInformation/member2b.pdf>

- Fire tenders needed, volunteers to watch our Village fire for Saturday and maybe all 3 Fair days. Contact Russell (541-870-5187 orientationcv@gmail.com) if you'd like to take a Fire Watcher shift.

- **Positive Community Kitchen Program** www.positivecommunitykitchen.org ... has been in existence in Eugene for 5 1/2 years now. At PCK teens and adults come together under the support of a head chef to prepare nutritious, organic, gluten free meals for cancer patients (or others facing a life threatening illness) and their family members. For twelve weeks the client and immediate family members receive meals delivered to their homes free of charge. Each week they receive two entrees, two soups, a hearty salad and dessert.

Contact PCK at 541-249-4942 to request further information, become a recipient of the program or to volunteer in one of many ways, including helping grow the food in our garden. Thanks, Fran Calciano

- There will be Fair opening ritual just after our Morning Circle Friday of Fay. Also a Sunday AM OM circle...lets really make it big again. Check out the Facebook page too. And close the Fair with our Closing Ceremony. OK?

Pass Proposal

Arthur again outlined his proposal to request equitable pass prices/SO ratio for our booths/crews who do the same work as Fair crews who's passes are free. Details online. It would result in the Village getting over 20 additional SO passes. Fair crews worker/SO ration is 4/3, in the Village it's 3/1.

Comments, questions:

- Where would we put the additional campers? We can figure that out later.
- Would the Fair take control of those crews? No, Village is independent, just like our Council.

- Would the SO's have to share tents? Um...no.

- Could booth coords get free passes too? That is not part of this proposal.
- Should this include the Admissions Crew? Hmmm. Not so far.

The question of who would be assigned these extra passes, or how we would distribute the cost savings, is part 2 of this proposal, not addressed in this meeting.

CONSENSUS WAS REACHED. Arthur will deliver this proposal to the Council for submission to the Fair.

Theme

We brainstormed theme ideas. 1. "Searching for a Heart of Gold". 2. "Community Village - Where Love Tries Harder" 3. "Community Village - the HeartH of the Fair"

1: Cool for the 50th gold anniversary. We could change the song lyrics to be Fair related. Neil young is a misogynist, we shouldn't use his song.

The graphic could feature a rainbow into a heart shaped pot.

2: Jain likes the irony. Maybe we shouldn't be quite so subtle.

3: Village is the Heart, Earth is in the middle, and our Native American location culture centers around the Hearth. Maybe have a rainbow coming out of the Hearth like wings. No decision, more next month.

Diversity Report

Plato and Katie plan on convening another meeting and will give a report when something of substance is ready to present. Signup sheet to participate went around. A doodle poll results were read, with a meeting time of 6-7:30 next Monday the 15th. Maybe... River McKenzie (formerly Katie MacCionnaith) (riverkaimckenzie@gmail.com for info.

Consensus Committee

Still looking for more participants. A notice will be on the DRUM.

Council Presentation.

All Council members stood together and expressed unity of purpose as we

prepare for the Fair. Each of them spoke to a different aspect of our goals and activities.

1. David - 3 Chips - Be respectful, get the job done, have fun.

2. Diane - CRG - Crew Resource Group. This was developed through the consultant the Fair hired as part of management transition to a new structure. So far there has not been agreement about who should be on it and who should be leaders. Stay tuned.

3. Karla - Council Role - This has evolved over the years, and we hope to continue this discussion to further define expectations. It's important.

4. Tim - new participation eligibility: You can, this year only, satisfy your participation requirements (work parities & meeting attendance) by serving on the 50th, the Diversity, and the Consensus/conflict resolution committee on our agenda tonight.

5. Big John - Accountability - All of us have responsibilities as Villagers: work parties, meetings, sweep, committees, decon, and treating each other with respect, among others. If these requirements are not met, your continuing participation in our community may be in jeopardy. Decon is especially looking for help this year.

6. Russell - Welcoming - We will ask each new attendee at our meetings to introduce themselves. Booth Coords must help us identify new participants. New folks stood up to applause.

Shadow: Kim - Diversity - If folks don't see someone like them in our community, they may hesitate to see themselves with us. We must be open to evolution, to change, as our guidelines say: "Believing in dreams, thinking of others, valuing differences and experimenting with new ideas."

Site Report

The Village is under water. (Photos online) The barn storing lots of our stuff collapsed, the pyramid bench and the stage floor are out in the open, not sure where anything else is. Restaurant is really worried about their floor. Andyman decided to discontinue storage on his land, so Fair will have to build a new building, buy semi-trailers, or something to store stuff after Fair. Someone asked if the Moon Lodge fence, which has been laying on the ground (was supposed to be left up, but someone got it ready to move and just left it on the ground) all year had floated away. Big John said it's OK, a broken tree is holding it down.

Moon Lodge requesting status as a "Booth"

Heather and Darrah brought a proposal to the Village to reinstate Moon Lodge as a Booth. They detailed all the activities Moon Lodge does and hopes to do, read their mission statement, confirmed that anyone who identifies as female can come in, and more. (Go online for the written version).
Comments:

What would change if you were a booth? Would be able to operate independently and not have to attend the many Spirit Booth meetings. Why did you lose booth status? "I don't know." What do you mean by 'expanding'? Add nursing station and menstruation stops throughout the Fair. Dea of Spirit spoke to how Darrah and Heather participated with honor in Spirit last year. Omo mentioned that passes from Spirit helped get Moon Lodge going originally. Can men go in? All who identify as female can enter, other activities outside of the lodge itself are open to men.

They asked for consent from the Village. The time was short, not enough to address the few concerns that were spoken. The Council will review their proposal and make a recommendation at the June Village meeting.

Booth Breakdown....What a racket...!

Feedback

Good job. People did not respect the time limits, time too tight, need a smaller agenda.

Non-Fair Announcements

Please consider posting your announcements online. Even David can do it!

- Allies (Ericka Rhoads (sp?)), a company that serves people with disabilities, hosts a monthly DJ Dance Party at Whirled Pies every second Tuesday, with DJ Ben Luskin of Health & Healing booth.

- Lois Inman, who's property sustained major damage in the snow storm, has a GoFundMe page. Help this Fair elder out please.

- There's a Robot Comedy Show in Corvallis Thursday the 18th.

NEW WEBSITE ONLINE: www.communityvillageocf.org | C.V. PHONE: Village Ear: 541-521-7208

C.V. E-MAIL and to join C.V.Lists: ocfcvcc@gmail.com | new-cv-drum@googlegroups.com

Unfair announcements can be posted here anytime: <https://communityvillageocf.org/2019/01/13/non-fair-announcements/>