

# Theater of Change

Community Village  
Newsletter  
June 13, 2019

## Proposed Agenda

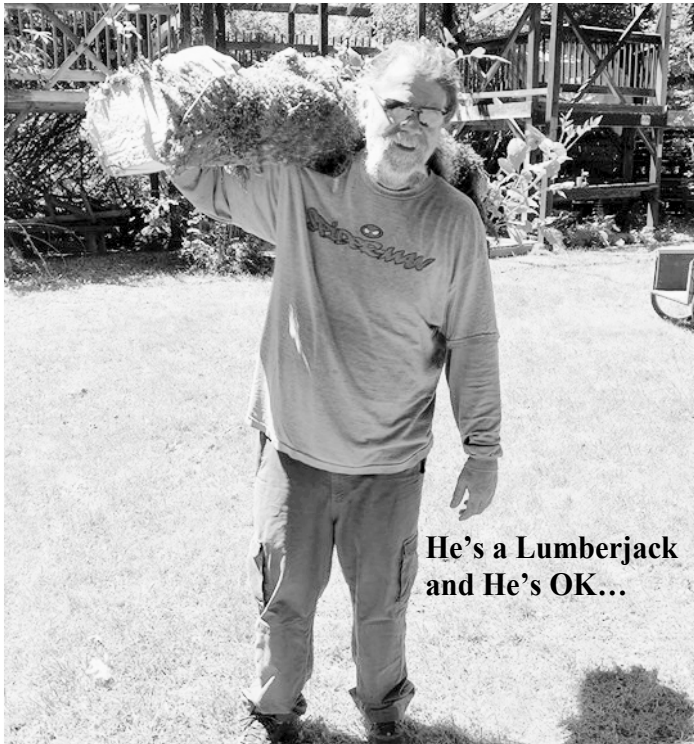
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  - Paul Simon – 5
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- Booth Breakdown (at 8:20) – 30
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## July 4th Gathering

Hi everyone! it is time to request wrist bands for the Fair’s 4th of July fireworks show. You will need a wristband to get on site on the 4th of July. If a person shows up without a wristband they will be asked to leave. There will be no wristbands available on site on the 4th.

Booth coordinators, please get a count of those from your booth who want wristbands by the end of this Village meeting and email the number you are requesting to me at : [iriedi@yahoo.com](mailto:iriedi@yahoo.com). Please do this by the end of the day on Friday the 14th. We hope to be able to distribute the wristbands at the Community Village on site meeting on June 22nd. Thank you !



He’s a Lumberjack  
and He’s OK...

## Calendar

### GENERAL MEETINGS 2019

Unitarian Universalist Church, 13<sup>th</sup> & Chambers  
The second Thursday, January - June 2019, 7 - 9PM  
Onsite Meeting: Saturday June 22 at noon  
Please be quiet while entering the church as other meetings may be scheduled in adjacent rooms.  
Council Meetings 3rd Thursday at Growers Market upstairs 7-9PM  
WORK PARTIES: Every weekend till Fair.  
ChildCare June 22 & July 6 11am - 3pm RSVP! 541-485-4591  
June Orientation Tours: Saturdays at 9am  
July Orientation Tour: 2pm Pre-Fair Thursday  
Onsite painting for signs and the pyramid bench at the Art Barn with Scott: June 2, 16, and 30, Noon to 4pm.  
OREGON COUNTRY FAIR 12, 13, 14, JULY 2019

## Heart of Gold Lyrics

Neil:

I want to live, I want to give  
I've been a miner for a heart of gold  
It's these expressions I never give  
That keep me searching for a heart of gold  
And I'm getting old

Tim:

I've been to Main Stage, I've been to Xanadu  
Sat in the 6-pack while I'm holding my nose  
I'm with my honey here, all my friends are near  
They keep me searching for a heart of gold  
And I'm getting old

Paul:

I went from Dragon Plaza to the Village Green  
I crossed the Long Tom for a heart of gold  
Memories in my mind Of all the good times  
Keeps me searching for a heart of gold  
And I'm growin' old

Refrain- Paul

Peace and love will never get old  
They keep us searching for a heart of gold  
50 years and still the vision's bold  
We keep on searching for that heart of gold  
And we're getting old...

You??

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# May Meeting Excerpts

Facilitators: Jaci and Kim, Vibe: Loreina: Time keeper: Omo  
Council Present: Tim, Karla, Big John, Diane, Russell, Kim (David's car won't start)

## Set Intention

Hold hands, feel hearts beating together in Community. Let's make this the best Fair ever!!

## Childcare

Onsite childcare will happen at the June 22 onsite meeting at noon, one other time TBD. Passing the hat for Youth Power donations.

## Add Agenda items if time

Elder talk, Council selection

## Meeting end rap

We really need to leave the building at 9pm. Take your visiting and chats outside please. Let's make it happen.

## Fair Announcements

- There will be a Peace and Justice Rally Friday at 3:10 on the Green. See Michael to add your name to the annual Peace advert in the RG. Michael Carrigan peace@calclane.org

- The Monday OCF Board meeting adopted a resolution to make the Fair carbon neutral by 2025.

- Rich W (Squirt a shirt guy) will have a booth in the Fair this year selling his tie dye shirts. Woohoo! Booth number 420-10 = 410.

- This year's Spring Fling raised a record amount of money for KOFC, Culture Jam and the Jill Heinman fund – \$8,500!

- Maple Gate will be open for entry to the Fair

- It's gonna be a very dry year... Get your fire extinguisher checked for free at Mallory Supply on 645 Wilson St. Use code phrase "OCF Happy Days".

- Dan and Carly were introduced as this year's construction team members.

- Big "Thank You" to 4A member Adrian for all his help migrating out website to a new platform (communityvillageocf.org) He did a great job. We plan on adding a feedback feature soon to collect your comments and suggestions.

- Reminder – there is a CV meeting every Fair morning at 10am to hear important info and ask needed questions, followed on Friday by the Opening Circle and on Sunday by the OM Circle. Be one together.

- 50th Anniversary Exhibit will open at the Lane County Historical Museum June 8, 12-8pm NOW OPEN!

- Orientation: Kid's Council is working on the 3 chips and crafts. Booth Coord meeting was good, more to come we hope. Let's get better at appreciating each other and our contributions to the Village. Mentioned and thanked: Tim, Loreina and Paul S.

- Camping: Check with Sharron tonight and get your info updated.

- Registration: Vehicle stickers: Add up the number of worker and SOI passes, divide by 2. That is the number of vehicle passes your booth will be allotted. If that total is 5 or less, all will be outta sight or far side passes. If between 5 and 10, 1 will be outer limits pass. If 10 or more, 2 will be outer limits passes. This will hopefully result in more early clarity and fewer on the wait list. OCF may sell you passes at the sticker booth at \$40 a pop. More info at the June meeting.

- Fire Tenders needed We will have a camp fire in the Green Saturday with at least 3 volunteers signed up already. Other nights are possible. If you wanna volunteer contact Russell at russellinpc@gmail.com.

## Theme decision

3 themes were mentioned. 1. "Searching for a Heart of Gold" 2. "Community Village – Where Love Tries Harder" 3. "Community Village – the Heart of the Fair". Mentioned during the discussion: "CV: Heart of Gold", "CV: The Heart of the Fair". Various combinations of these were also discussed. **The final choice consented to is "Community Village: Heart of Gold"**

## 50th Anniversary Committee

Someone asked about T-shirts for display. Russell said the plan is to put up a banner with t-shirt graphics printed on the banner, so actual t-shirts are not needed. From Russell:

### - Friday night party:

Title for party?

Time will be 9:30-12:30

Bob has acts covered and is working on line up

Each booth will do a center piece for tables: Think hurricane vase. Make sure it lights up

Cloud lights: will need different size paper lanterns (12 total), led lights (battery powered, 4-5 total), Cotton stuffing

Gold decorations for tables and booths: think table skirts, door beads

Can use extra glow in the dark paint for outside games: think glow in the dark twister

### - Past and future walls:

Teresa from pre-fair main camp is donating 2 4ftx8ft back canvases

Will need wood panels (3-4 total) for the different cut outs

Need acrylic paint

Need glow in the dark paint

Need black lights to charge glow in the dark paint

Gathering photos/protest flyers

Need a painter

### - Rally on the Green:

Friday: Peace and Justice, Saturday: Rainbow Village, Sunday: Green Earth will do something

### - Inner booth display:

We have a design, thanks Tim!

Have access to laser cutter at the end of May

We will draw from a hat at the onsite meeting to determine which booth gets which piece

### One Fun Thing

Paul led us as we sang an African song "Hey lay lay Momma" I forgot what it means, but it was cool.

### Workshops & Demos

The schedule will be sent to the Peach Pit tomorrow!! A few slots open still.

### Activist Report: Carry It Forward

Arwen spoke, she is the Coord for Spoken Word. Her nonprofit began 4 years ago. They have 3 main functions. 1. Collect donations for the unhoused. These are given out for folk's emergency needs and more. 2. They hire unhoused folks to provide laundry services to homeless camps and at the Whitebird campus. 3. They do humane cleanup of stuff left behind by sleepers on the street. They store it temporarily and notify the owner how to claim their stuff. It is all cleaned and distributed for reuse if not claimed.

Lynn, another volunteer, spoke about their May 25th event at Whirled Pies from 2-6pm featuring a silent auction, maybe music, and will receive your donations, too. They can also pick up your donations and need more volunteers. They received a donation form the Jill Heinman fund.

### Non-Fair Announcements.

- STEEL WOOL is at the Brew Station in Cottage Grove Friday the 10th And at Sweet Checks Winery 2-4PM this Sunday the 16th!

- Send your healing energy to Jeremy who's health is failing, and to Larry who is in hospice.

- Pow Wow at U of O this weekend for Mother's Day. Katie Sontag has some great upcoming shows.

- Whitaker Market is open on Sundays in Scobert Park. Paul is seeking donations to gear up the stage and musicians to play. Contact Paul here: 541-515-1142 psimon32@msn.com

- World Naked Bike Ride will be in September this year. Get ready, choose your outfit carefully....

### Added Agenda Item: Elder talks

Burt, the long time Yurt guy, spoke eloquently about his history at the Fair and what it means to him. This will be his last year in the Village as he has transferred the Yurt to others and trained them well. He recalled being at a Rainbow gathering in 1979 when they gathered for the giant OM. As they did so, a rainbow appeared in the sky. Ever since, the Village OM circle has been his backup, his pillar. He urged us all to get to know each other, to look each other in the eye, to be united in our community, in our hearts. He urged us to participate in the OM circle led by Paul Simon, who has dispelled Burt's disillusionment with the world through his strong voice and leadership. Farewell, Burt, may peace be with you.

**NEW WEBSITE ONLINE: [www.communityvillageocf.org](http://www.communityvillageocf.org) | C.V. PHONE: Village Ear: 541-521-7208**

**C.V. E-MAIL and to join C.V. Lists: [ocfcvcc@gmail.com](mailto:ocfcvcc@gmail.com) | [new-cv-drum@googlegroups.com](mailto:new-cv-drum@googlegroups.com)**

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