

WHAT'S HAPPENING will be published EVERY OTHER WEEK for the summer. Each issue will contain 2 full weeks of events and entertainment. Be sure to submit calendar listings, photos, classifieds and ads by Monday noon preceding the Thursday of publication. Summer publication dates are: June 23, July 7, July 21, August 4, and August 18. Have a great summer!

Announcements

Children age 18 and under are eligible for free summer meals, if they can get to a meal site sponsored by the Housing Authority and Community Services Agency of Lane County. The summer meal programs will be offered in Oakridge, Florence, Eugene and Springfield. Meals will be offered at Patterson Community School, Westmoreland School, Whiteaker Community School and Meadow Park from June 20 to August 19.

Volunteers are needed to help out at the "KZEL 96 Rocks for Parks" benefit concert, to be held on June 25 in the Fred Cuthbert Memorial Amphitheater in Alton Baker Park. All proceeds from this event will be used for future maintenance of Lane County Parks. For more information or to register for a volunteer shift, call 687-4203.

The Association for Retarded Citizens of Lane County (ARC) is seeking nominations for the Lisl Waechter Award and the Teacher of

the Year Award. The Lisl Waechter Award was established and presented to Lisl Waechter, Director of the Pearl Buck Center, in 1978, in recognition of her outstanding contribution to mentally retarded/developmentally disabled persons in Lane County. Past recipients of the award are Lisl Waechter (1978), Nonda Stone (1979), Dorothy McNair (1980), Eleanor Ribbons (1981) and Mary Burrows (1982).

Nominations are selected from volunteers and professionals who have devoted themselves to making life better for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled individuals.

The year of 1983 launches the first Annual ARC of Lane County Teacher of the Year Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual teacher for exemplary teaching skills in educating "special needs" students.

Those interested in making a nomination for either award should call the ARC office at 343-5256 and request an application form.

It's a "Berry" Good Season to Bicycle

Now that summer is approaching, thoughts of strawberries begin dancing in our heads. The strawberry fields around Eugene/Springfield offer tasty temptations for hungry cyclists. (A word of caution: you will need to eat what you pick—strawberries quickly become puree when transported by bicycle.)

Easy rides to berry fields near Eugene/Springfield:

From Alton Baker Park, travel to Springfield on the bike path, turn right on Mill, and then across the bridge and along Franklin Blvd. to Seavey Loop. The berry fields are just ahead. Pick a quart and proceed on to Buford Park at the base of Mt. Pisgah for lunch, dessert (umml) and a swim. Roundtrip is approximately 20 miles; travel time about 2 hours.

Out toward the airport and Alvdore are several berry patches. From Skinner's Butte Park, take the bike path to River Road, then to Maxwell Road, turn right on Prairie Road and then left on Clear Lake Road. Cross Hwy. 99N and follow the signs to the red, sweet, luscious delights. A short ride to Fern Ridge with your treasure—a picnic and a

swim—will top off an afternoon. Round-trip is approximately 35 miles, and total travel time is about 3½ hours.

In the eastern part of Springfield, berry patches can be found at the end of Hayden Bridge Road. Leaving downtown Springfield, proceed north on 5th St. to Hayden Bridge Road and turn right, make a left at 19th, and again right onto Yolanda for one block, then left onto 20th, and another right when you come again to Hayden Bridge Road. Following Hayden Bridge will lead you to the berries. Along the way are mint fields, flower gardens, and orchards—a glimpse of the country within the city limits. From downtown Springfield, round-trip is approximately 15 miles with travel time of about 1½ hours.

Strawberries, sunshine, and a bicycle are a great way to usher in summer. Don't forget the whipped cream!

—Susan Baxter

(Susan Baxter is owner of The Polished Word, writing and editorial service, 345-7159, and is an Effective Cycling Instructor-in-Training.)

Thursday 9

Speakers

Forestry in Germany, a slide talk presentation by Merle Lawden, a retired OSFS forester. Free. 7 pm. Lane Extension Auditorium. 687-4243.

Judy and William Lasswell are speaking at an event called **Guatemala: Flight from Terror**. They will address the topic of refugee camps in Mexico for the people fleeing Guatemala. They have seen the camps, and are organizing relief aid for the refugees. There will be a slide show, photograph display, and an exhibit of Guatemalan textiles. 7:30 pm. Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High St.

Meetings

People for Animal Rights. Stop the endless suffering of our animals. Come tonight and see how you can help end this cruelty. Free. Open to the public. Eugene Public Library Gallery, 100 W 13th Ave, 7 pm, 345-6417.

Exploring Hard Assets as Investments is the topic of this week's meeting of Carter and Carter Financial Planner's Financial Roundtable. 12-1 pm. Bring your lunch, questions and ideas. Springfield Public Library Conference Room. Free to the public.

Special meeting of the Downtown Commission tonight, to discuss the access, circulation and parking element of the Downtown Plan. 7:30. Eugene Development Dept. Conference Room, Suite 209, Washburne Building, 72 W Broadway. 687-5443.

Cascade Brewer's Society, a club for homebrewers. Bring some of yours along to share. 7:30 pm, 442 W 15th St.

Radio

The Incredible Adventures of Jack Flanders: Bad Day at Dragon's Breath. 7:30 pm. KLCC 89.7 FM.

Francesca de Rimini, Op. 32. 10 am. KWAX 91.1 FM.

Bach: Violin Sonata in E, BMV 106; Shostakovich: The 24 Preludes and Fugues, Part II; and Strauss: Horn Concerto No. 2 in E-flat, Op. 11. Noon. KWAX 91.1 FM.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra: Elgar, Britten, and Bax. 8 pm, KWAX 91.1 FM.

Theatre

Girls Like Us. A repeat performance of Alice, Cholena, and Laura's popular January show of original political comedy. (Feminists do have a sense of humor!) Wheelchair accessible, including bathroom. 8 pm. \$3.50 to \$5, sliding scale. Forum Room, basement of the EMU Building, UO Campus. 344-6037.

Feffert! A play presented by AORTA will be at the Brass Rail tonight through Sat. \$3. 9 pm. 453 Willamette St.

Film

Masters of Fine Art student work in animation film will be shown at 107 Lawrence Hall, UO. 8 pm, free.

Video/TV

Cable 11 (Community Access) features: **Metamorphosis**, demonstration of Psychocalisthenics, a total mind/body fitness routine, 6 pm; **Rebirth of a Nation**, Nation of Islam Convention in 1981, Chicago, narrated by Roscoe Lee Brown, 6:30; **En Vivo**, live local and global news in both Spanish and English, 7:00; **Dialogue**, Dr. Robert Carolan and Joyce Owen of the Oregon Lung Association discuss non-smokers' rights legislation, 7:30; **Libertarian Options**, competition and what it means for the consumer, 8:00; **Unemployed Speak Out**, people of Eugene gathered April 15 to voice their concerns about unemployment, produced by Linda Duggan and Sharon Genasci, 8:30; **Winds of Change**, Peter de Fazio discusses solutions for the Lane County financial crisis, 9:00; **Pickle Family Circus**, Pickle Family Circus performs in Skinner Butte Park, 9:30.

Art

Registration for summer classes at Maude Kerns begins now, through June 28. 345-1571.

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