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Extension Service Seminar: Building an Energy Efficient House

The Lane County OSU Extension Service will sponsor a seminar on Wednesday, October 5 at the Extension Auditorium in Eugene. Topics of the seminar will include how energy efficient houses are built, what they cost, and what the future holds for super-efficient residential construction.

According to Extension Agent Bruce Sullivan, some recently built Willamette Valley homes are already performing with unbelievably low energy requirements: he cites the example of a 1300 square foot home with a yearly heating bill of \$50, accomplished without a woodstove or solar assist. Instead, the house incorporates extra wall and ceiling insulation, an abundance of plastic vapor barriers, dehumidifiers, and triple-caulked, double-paned windows.

For more information about the seminar, contact Bruce Sullivan at 687-4243.

Solar '85: Putting the Sun to Work

The Solar Energy Association of Oregon is sponsoring a two-day conference highlighting the latest developments in conservation and renewable resources throughout the Northwest. The conference, in cooperation with the U of O Solar Energy Center, Lane County, and Lane Community College will occur October 14 and 15 at the Eugene Hilton.

Highlights of the conference will include technical and practical sessions on superinsulation, passive solar water heaters, energy-efficient interiors, photovoltaics, solar energy in the classroom, and much more.

In addition, there will be associated events including an Oregon Dept. of Energy Solar Access Workshop, an Energy Product Show, and a Solar Homes Tour. Membership to the Solar Energy Association of Oregon is available when you register for the conference, and will allow you to attend at a discounted rate. Continuing Education credit through the U of O is also available, payable at the conference.

For more information about the conference, including registration procedures, write to the SEA of O, 2637 S.W. Water Ave., Portland, OR 97201, or call conference coordinators in Eugene at 686-3696.

Emerald City Relay

The Third Annual Emerald City Relay which combines bicycling, canoeing, and running will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 1, at Alton Baker Park. The event includes 14.4 miles of bicycling, 2.5 miles of canoeing, and a 10-kilometer (6.2 miles) run, all occurring in the area of the Willamette River Greenway.

Sponsors of the Emerald City Relay are the Valley South Athletic Club, Mazzi's, and NIKE/Eugene. Official ECR T-shirts will be given to each participant and specially designed Emerald City Relay hats will be awarded to winners in several divisions. In addition, prizes have been donated by NIKE/Eugene and will be given out in drawings beginning after the race. A special Italian meal, courtesy of Mazzi's, will be served to all participants after the race at Alton Baker Park, and juice will be provided by Apple Kate's.

The registration fee is \$8 and you may register in person at NIKE/Eugene or by mail to Valley South Athletic Club, P.O. Box 10133, Eugene, OR 97440, or before the race at Alton Baker Park. Good luck, iron persons!



Eugene/Springfield Women's Yellow Pages

This directory of women business owners (in whole or in part) and of women in positions of responsibility, will be published by Pat McGaffey, owner of Sercon Enterprises. McGaffey is a long-time business-woman, entrepreneur and a former editor of *Deco Today Magazine* for a division of Ralston Purina. The *Yellow Pages* will be an opportunity for area women to attract business, advertise small/cottage industries, network, and develop a means for referrals. Similar publications have been well-received in the past. For further information, contact Pat McGaffey at 343-2013.

Educating and Parenting For Peace

On Saturday, October 1, there will be a free conference called *Educating and Parenting For Peace*. It will be about peace curriculum in the schools, parenting skills in the nuclear age, and community education to build a peaceful world. There will be

panels, workshops, displays and literature, films and videos. The conference will be free and open to the public, with childcare provided. Bring a lunch.

The conference has been organized by Families for Survival, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Clergy and Laity Concerned, and Educators for Social Responsibility. Additional support has come from the Unitarian Church Religious Education Committee, Eugene Council for Human Rights in Latin America, Health Occupations for a Peaceful Earth, Physicians for Social Responsibility, and Associated Students of the University of Oregon.

The conference will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1236 Kincaid St. For information, call 747-2558, or 345-3111.

A Taste of Eugene

An evening of food, fun, and merriment will occur at the Eugene Hilton, City of Eugene Conference Center on Wednesday, October 5th, from 6-9 p.m.

As an event which benefits the Eugene Sports Program, the second annual *Taste of Eugene* will showcase fifty area restaurants and food vendors whose culinary contributions will consist of "bite-sized samples." Guests will pay \$12.50 (half of which is tax deductible) for all you can eat, and beer, wine, and cocktails will be available for purchase.

The Eugene Sports Program is a local non-profit organization dedicated to providing sports opportunities for children since 1954, and more than 9300 youngsters take part in one or more of the six sports offered annually. ESP is run by parent volunteers with over 1500 people involved.

For more information, contact the Eugene Sports Program at 683-2373.

Lectures on Aging

A free, six-week lecture series about aging will be offered for the first time to the general public beginning Oct. 4 through the Downtown Program of the University of Oregon Community Education Program.

The lectures, which are expected to run about 40 minutes each, will start at 12:15 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays at the Eugene Hotel Retirement Center, 222 E. Broadway.

Those attending may donate 75 cents at the door. Any money raised will be contributed to the President's Scholarship Fund.

Lecture topics and dates include *Perspectives in Aging* on Oct. 4, *Political Issues of Aging*

on Oct. 11, *Physical Development and Aging* on Oct. 18, *Financial Strategies in Aging* on Oct. 25, *Confrontations with Death* on Nov. 1 and *Life Style Management* on Nov. 8.

The lectures will be given by UO faculty members from the College of Human Development and Performance. No preregistration is required.

For more information about the lecture series or other Downtown Program offerings, call the UO Continuation Center at 686-5614.

Weinstube for Eugene Celebration

The Southern Willamette Region of the Oregon Winegrower's Association will present a European-flavored "Weinstube" (wine garden) during the Eugene Celebration on Sept. 30, and Oct. 1 and 2. Award-winning wines from the Umpqua, Willamette and Rogue Valley regions will be featured. A glass of wine will be served for \$1.50 (no one under 21). Swing Shift, a local jazz quintet, will entertain festival goers on Saturday from 6-8 p.m. The wine garden will be located on the west end of the downtown mall, near Burch's Shoes. Call 484-0462 evenings for more information.



Let Them Eat Cake Sale

Several local non-profit organizations are working together on the first, national *Let Them Eat Cake Sale*. There will be a celebrity cake auction on Oct. 1 at 2:30. Some of the celebrities who are baking cakes include: Chuck Ivey, Grattan Kerans, Jerry Rust, Susan Sowards, Scott Lieuallen, Mary Burrows, Sharon Posner, Stephanie Pearl, Margie Hendriksen, John Ball, Larry Hill, Mayor Gus Keller, Mark Lindberg, Cynthia Wooten, Alberto Salazar, Terry Lindquist, Leslie Mihata, Peter DeFazio, Ed Fadeley, Jim Weaver, Steve Ickes, Grateful Dead, and Rick Hart! Donations of cakes and other baked goods are still needed as there will also be cake sold by the slice and other baked goods sold. The proceeds will be divided, half to provide crisis relief, the other half to be split among the participating non-profit groups. These groups hope to raise the consciousness regarding Reaganomics, and also to uplift the spirits of participants by developing coalitions and raising money. The sale will be located on Willamette, between 7th and 8th; times are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, and 12-6 p.m. Sunday.

For Your Information

A workshop, *Woman, the Spontaneous Child*, has been rescheduled to October 8, beginning at 9 a.m. Call 344-0178 for more information.

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