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Arts, Events and Entertainment for Eugene/Springfield and Lane County

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Two-Week Edition

The October 27 edition of *What's Happening* will cover two weeks of events and entertainment, Oct. 27-Nov. 9. The deadline for calendar listings and classifieds for this double issue is **Thursday, October 20 at 5 p.m.** If you're planning an event or wish to run a classified during those two weeks (Oct. 27-Nov. 9), be sure to submit necessary information to us by the deadline: Thursday, October 20, 5 p.m.

Fall Peace Festival

A Fall Peace Festival at Schroeder Park in Grants Pass from Oct. 21-24 will consist of three days of activities and workshops focusing on peace education and peace action, culminating in a major demonstration at Litton Industries, scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24.

Workshops will include non-violence preparation, consensus working and affinity group formation, war tax resistance, the U.S. role in Central America, conscientious objection, and a children's workshop on peaceful play. Numerous other workshops are planned.

Meals are free, but a ten-dollar donation will help cover costs. Childcare is provided. Some space in large tents is available, but people are encouraged to bring their own shelter.

October 21-24 are days of international protest against the European deployment of Cruise and Pershing II missiles. If there is any place in Oregon where protests against the Cruise missiles are appropriate, it is the Litton Industries plant in Grants Pass. This plant is the sole producer of the main navigation computer circuitboard for the Inertial Guidance System of the Cruise missile.

To register for the festival, to arrange for carpooling, or to seek further information, call the Peace Festival Working Group in Eugene at 689-6691 or 343-3523.



New Director at NCAP

Norma Grier has been hired as the new director of the Eugene-based Northwest Coalition for Alternative to Pesticides. She succeeds Fred Miller, director since NCAP's inception seven years ago.

Ms. Grier, a founding member of NCAP, helped initiate one of the original member groups of NCAP, the Healthy Environment Action League. She has worked as the coordinator of NCAP's Southern Oregon region for the last two years.

Starting from an organization with seventeen member groups, NCAP has become the largest pesticide reform organization in the United States, with seventy member groups representing about 4000 people in five Northwest states.

Forest use of herbicides has been a major focus of reform activity. Agricultural and urban uses of pesticides have become additional areas of reform activity in recent years.

NCAP's central office in Eugene handles over 2000 information requests a year from throughout the nation. It is responsible for coordinating the activities of the organization and representing the coalition in public policy-making process.

NCAP relies on a network of active volunteers with varied contributions and time commitments. Persons interested in contacting NCAP for information on current activities or for volunteer work can call the office between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays. The office is located at 454 Willamette St. (above Zoo Zoo's in the Grower's Market building) and the phone number is 344-5044.



Sponsors

Sponsors, in celebration of their tenth anniversary, is host to a national conference on the **Future of Justice** at the University of Oregon. As mentioned in last week's issue of *What's Happening*, this conference began Wednesday, Oct. 19, and continues through Friday, Oct. 21. The focus is on alternative to incarceration, reduced use of prisons and prison abolition. 344-4015.

For Your Information

The Eugene Public Library winter hours are:

Monday	10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

The Inspirational Community Choir meets every Monday, 6-8 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, if you'd like to sing gospel music or play an instrument.

The Eugene-Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau (ESCVB), Inc. has moved to 305 W. 7th (on Highway 99N) in Eugene. The Bureau markets the Eugene-Springfield area to convention and meeting planners and provides information about local accommodations, as well as tour packages, entertainment, transportation and facilities.

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