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**Canned Food Drive**

Donations of canned goods and dried food items are needed for many Eugene area families during the holiday season. All food items will be accepted through December 20 at Westmoreland Community Center, 1545 W. 22nd Ave. Call 687-5316.

**Sierra Club Honors Weaver**

The *Many Rivers Group* of the Sierra Club will be giving a testimonial dinner to Congressman Jim Weaver on December 9 at the Eugene Hilton. "Congressman Weaver has one of the finest environmental voting records and the Sierra Club is honoring him for his positive actions on behalf of the environment," says Jack Desmond, chairman of the *Many Rivers Group*. The public is invited to the dinner and tickets can be ordered from the Sierra Club, P.O. Box 3643, Eugene, OR 97403.

**Skate for the Mission**

Skate World will be hosting their annual *Skate for the Mission*, from 7-9:30 p.m. on December 15. Admission will be \$1 plus a can of food. All food will go to the Mission. The Mission's expected needs for December are: 15,000 meals to be served and 5300 beds will be used.

**Health: Choices and Changes**

**Processing Choice and Change** will be the topic of a lecture on Friday, December 9 and a workshop on December 10. Dr. Laurence Krantz, editor of *Healing Currents*, and Dr. Carol Whitley from British Columbia will be joined by several others from Eugene representing the fields of psychology, nursing, nutrition, dentistry and movement therapy. Call 741-1272 for more information.

**Telecommunications**

Lane Community College's **Telecommunications Department** is offering many new and exciting telecourses—*Japan, the Living Tradition; Introducing Biology; Faces of Culture*; and others. These college-credit telecourses offer adults of all ages an alternative to attending courses on campus. Telecourses may be taken for college credit or viewed for personal enrichment. To receive copies of the telecourse brochure, call 747-4501, ext. 2318.

**Earth Domes**

The **Solar Energy Center** is presenting a free public seminar on *Earth-sheltered Dome Houses in Eugene*. A unique construction process for building underground living environments has been developed by architectural designer Norman Waterbury of Eugene. This technique, to be presented by Waterbury, combines the environmental and aesthetic advantages of an earth-embraced home with the structural efficiency of dome and arch shapes, the economy of inflatable formwork and thin-walled concrete shells, and the reliability of a rugged waterproofing membrane that was originally developed as a liner for man-made lakes. This seminar will be at 283 Lawrence Hall, December 14, at 7 p.m.

**Straight Shots: from the Lane County Council on Alcoholism**

We're rapidly approaching the time of year when celebrations are in order. In our culture, this usually involves partying, and frequently includes the use of alcohol and other drugs.

But as awareness of drug-related programs has grown, interest in alternatives has expanded as well. If you're planning on offering alcohol or other drugs to your friends this season, you might want to consider offering them alternatives as well. Aside from all the glaring health risks to drinkers and other drug users themselves, and the strong correlation between drunk driving and traffic fatalities, consider a couple of other simple facts:

1. If you serve someone a drink and they drive off and cause an accident, you could be held legally liable.
2. Some of your friends might not want to drink, or use other drugs, but feel pressured to do so.

You can make it easier on yourself and your friends, without calling the party off. Some options:

1. Don't provide alcohol or other drugs.
2. If you provide alcohol or other drugs, also provide alternatives. For every cold alcoholic drink, provide an alternative such as juice or pop. For every hot alcoholic drink, provide a hot, non-alcoholic drink, such as hot chocolate, coffee or tea.
3. Make arrangements for getting intoxicated guests safely home—and let your guests know about the arrangement ahead of time.
4. Let intoxicated guests spend the night on the couch, as an alternative to driving home.
5. Center the party around non-drug activity such as dancing, talking, games or other forms of entertainment.

You can call me at the office for other tips, including recipes.

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**Old Oregon Christmas Fair**



The Old Oregon Christmas Fair has become a tradition in Lane County. Opening December 10 and running through Christmas Eve, the Fair celebrates its 13th season featuring the finest original, handmade crafts in the Northwest. Along with the wide variety of crafts, the Fair features food and free entertainment.

For 15 days, the Lane County Fairgrounds Auditorium turns into a scene from pioneer Oregon. Nearly 100 decorative booths offer unique handmade Christmas gifts for everyone on your shopping list. Admission is free.

There will be free entertainment throughout the fair. A special addition to this year's Fair are three performances by veteran Eugene actress, Jane Van Boskirk. Reverend Chumleigh, a Eugene favorite, also will be at the Fair for four days. There is much more, too. See the following schedule.

Throughout the fair, Judith Reece will sing Christmas carols, every day but Mondays.

**Entertainment Schedule**

December 10	
11 a.m.	The Rococo Consort: Baroque music
2 p.m.	Mapenzie: Jazz and be-bop
3:30 p.m.	The Cowhand Band: Country western and western swing
6 p.m.	Russ, Fish: Mime
December 11	
12 noon	Godfrey Warner: Storyteller
1 p.m.	The Whitelines: Acapella, '50s and '60s rock
2 p.m.	The Skinner City Cloggers: N.W. Turbo clog dancing
4:30 p.m.	The Bethel Temple Choir: Gospel
December 12	
3:30 p.m.	Gary Parks
6:30 p.m.	The Oregon Tuba Association
December 13	
1 p.m.	South Eugene High School Girls Choir
3:30 p.m.	Wolf Creek: Folk music
December 14	
1 p.m.	South Eugene High School Chamber Choir
3:30 p.m.	Big Sue, Uncle T and Johnny: Fiddle and voices

**SATURDAY MARKET'S**

**Christmas Market in the Park**  
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**Entertainment:**

Thursday: Fiddlin' Sue, Uncle "T" & Johnny at 4:30, David the Minstrel at 12:00, The Reverend Chumleigh at 2:00 & 6:30, \* South Eugene High School Chamber & Treble Choir at 6:00 & 7:00  
Friday: O'Carolan's Consort at 12:00, Fiddlin' Sue, Uncle "T" & Johnny at 3:00 & 4:30, Balafon, marimba music at 5:15  
Saturday: Shumba at 1:00, Whatsisname (& a bunch of other guys) at 3:00, Judith the Christmas Caroler at 3:00, Santa

\*Thanks to Humble Bagel for their generous sponsorship of Reverend Chumleigh's visit to the Saturday Market, Dec. 8 at 2:00 & 6:30 p.m.

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