

COMMUNITY

The Oregon Black Political Convention is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday in Salem. The purpose of the convention is to serve as a forum for delegates and to endorse candidates running in the 1994 primary election. The convention is open to anyone who is committed to the political development of black people. Student registration is \$50. For more information, call 757-8230.

Lane County Public Works will offer a county exhibit Friday through Sunday at Gateway Mall. People can see the Richardson Campground and Lowell Park master plans and will learn how county roads are constructed and maintained.

Sacred Heart General Hospital will offer an eight-week program for chronically ill people and their families. The class will offer information about the effects of long-term illness on the chronically ill, their families and care-givers. The group will meet every Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Oregon Heart Center conference room. Classes begin April 28. Preregistration is required. For more

information, call 686-7044

Sacred Heart General Hospital will offer a class titled "The New Food Label: What's in it for You?" April 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to interpret these labels and how to apply information to healthy diets. Preregistration is required. For more information, call 686-7000. The class cost is \$5.

Womenspace, a shelter for battered women and their children, needs volunteers to work as an advocate, a children's worker or a peer counselor. Volunteers also are needed for its 24-hour crisis line. Spring training for volunteers begins April 30. For more information or to register for the training class, call 686-6660. Preregistration is required.

Eugene Folklore Society has scheduled a contra and square dance workshop Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. at Kelly Middle School, 850 Howard Ave. The workshop will be taught by Suzanne Giradot. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 686-2053.

Registration is open for the city of Eugene spring and summer recreation

classes. Activities offered include outdoor education classes, rafting, canoeing, rock climbing, sailing, land and water fitness, swimming, yoga, dance, arts and crafts, home improvement and special interest activities. Schedules are available at the Eugene Recreation Center, 22 W. 7th Ave. Classes are available for all ages and abilities and are accessible for people with disabilities. For more information, call the Eugene Recreation Services Office, 687-5333.

Free guided tours of two Eugene public gardens are offered this spring. The public is invited to tour Hendricks Park's rhododendron garden and the Owen Rose Garden. Hendricks Park gardeners will identify plants, offer historical information and answer gardening questions at the park every Sunday at 1 p.m. For more information, call 687-5334. Owen Rose Garden tours are scheduled for May 12 and June 12 at 1 p.m. The rose garden is located west of Skinner Butte Park. For more information, call 687-5220.

Sign language classes will begin April 11 and April 13 at Hilyard Community

Center. American Sign Language I, for beginners, will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. every Monday from April 11 to June 13. Sign Language II, a continuation course in conversation skills, will be offered Wednesdays, April 13 to June 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost of both classes is \$24. For more information, call Sue Harnly, 687-5311.

The United Way needs volunteers for the following positions: access committee volunteer for Eugene Specialized Recreation; event coordinator for Head Start of Lane County; child-care volunteer for Catholic Community Services, two hours per month; support services counselor for Women in Community Service, two hours per month; street outreach volunteer for Looking Glass Youth and Family Services, five hours per week.

The Multiple Sclerosis Society is hosting a 10-kilometer walking challenge Saturday to raise money for research. Participants raising \$75 or more will receive an MS walk T-shirt and will have the chance to win various prizes. The walk begins at 9 a.m. at Valley River Inn.

Grass Roots Organizing Weekend

Friday, April 15th through Sunday, April 17th



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