

Lodging for promise keepers in high demand

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With no room at the inn, the stables are starting to look pretty good.

With less than two weeks to go before the Promise Keepers conference in Eugene, motels, hotels and private campgrounds throughout Lane County are booked solid and organizers are scrambling to find housing for the rest of the 40,000 men expected to attend.

Demand for lodging Eugene has not been this high since the Grateful Dead concerts, said Pat Phillips, assistant sales director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Lane County.

Visitors may well find themselves flopping down

for the night on the patio of a home in Cottage Grove, on the sanctuary floor of a church in Creswell, in a school gymnasium in Springfield or at an empty apartment in downtown Eugene.

Eugene city officials have refused to allow the Eugene Elks and Masonic lodges to make their grounds available for camping by conference visitors.

At the same time, Mayor Ruth Bascom has refused a Convention and Visitors Association request to allow overnight camping at nearby Alton Baker Park during the conference, saying it would set a bad precedent.

Elena Fisher said the city's reaction prompted an outpouring of offers of housing from citizens.

Queer Film Festival looking for entries

The Fifth Annual University of Oregon Queer Film Festival is now accepting submissions for a juried screening of queer film and video for inclusion in its fifth annual festival, February, 1997. Works should pertain to queer life and issues; student works are encouraged. Categories include fiction, documentary and experimental. All prizewinners will be screened during the festival. Prizes for each category will be \$100 for first place and \$50 for second. There will also be a Jury's Choice award of \$200. Honorable Mention selections may also be screened. Works must be 45 minutes or less and submitted on video for judging. There is no entry fee.

For entry forms, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Student Activities Resource Office, EMU Suite 2, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403. For more information, call 346-4375, fax 346-4400, or email dmartin@oregon.uoregon.edu. The deadline is November 1.

Eugene Celebration applications available

Applications are now being taken for the 1996 Eugene Celebration Parade. The parade leaves South Eugene High School at 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 21. All parade entrants are required to dress in costume and floats must be decorated. The Celebration will present a grand prize award of \$500 to the entry that best depicts the annual theme. Application deadline for the parade is Friday, August 16. Applications are available at the Eugene Celebration office at One East Broadway, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. For more information, call 687-5215.

Registration deadline for the Eugene Celebration Battle of the Bands is Friday, July 26. All high school and middle school bands are encouraged to apply. Two pre-Celebration "Battles" will take place at the WOW Hall, and se-



lected finalists will perform in the heart of the Celebration on Saturday, September 21. Deliver tapes and registration forms to the Celebration office. For more information, call 687-5215.

The Community Parkway at the Eugene Celebration is now registering for booth space. Held Saturday and Sunday of the Celebration weekend, the Community Parkway provides a fabulous forum for non-profit organizations and political candidates to share information, recruit members and gain visibility at the largest community event of the year. Booths will be located on Willamette and Broadway near the new Willamette Stage.

Booth space is limited and requests for available spaces will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Fees at the Community Parkway are \$50 for non-profits and \$125 for political candidates.

Registration deadline is Friday, August 16. Application forms are available at the Eugene Celebration office. For more information, call 687-5215.

The Eugene Celebration Marketplace is a prime opportunity for small businesses, crafts people, and cottage industries to display and sell their work during the city's annual street party. It features everything from imported textiles, ethnic jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, five minute massages, Native American art and much more.

The Marketplace is located on Oak Street between 5th and 6th Avenues and also on 5th Avenue between Oak and Pearl Streets. Merchants may sell products and personal services that are either handcrafted, imported, or locally manufactured. Food sales are not permitted.

Marketplace fees are \$50 for non-profits and \$150 for merchants. No percentage of sales will

be required as a fee. Participants must present both Saturday and Sunday of the Celebration weekend.

Complete guidelines and application forms are available at the Eugene Celebration office. Registration deadline is Friday, August 16. For more information, call 687-5215.

Psychic and Healing Arts Fair returns

Due to popular demand, the Full Moon Psychic and Healing Arts Fair is back. Beginning Sunday, July 28, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through July 30, The Raven, located at the 5th Street Public Market will present the fair throughout the market. Admission will be free to the public.

Professionals in astrology, tarot, numerology, aromatherapy, flower essence consultation, shamanism, massage, reiki, hypnotherapy, bio-magnetics, iridology and herbology will be present to offer information and assistance in these fields and other forms of the healing arts.

Events include an invocation dance on Sunday at 11 a.m., a Full Moon ceremony on Monday morning at 10, a designated body-works day on Tuesday, and door prizes, demonstrations, live music and free samples throughout the three days.

For more information, call 484-6948.

Curry County Fair and Rodeo this weekend

"Get Your Kicks in '96!" is the theme of this year's Curry County Fair and Rodeo, which runs Thursday through Sunday, July 25-28 at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach.

Events include a parade at 11 a.m. on Saturday, a demolition derby at 3 p.m. on Sunday, and a carnival all three days.

For more information, call (541) 247-4541.

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Apple Computer has announced that only certain PowerBooks are affected by the problems that prompted the recall for repairs (ODE 7/24, p.8).

The older versions of the PowerBooks mentioned in the story, with the letters LL/A, are the computers that need to be fixed. Those with LL/B are the newer versions and do not need to be repaired. For more information, contact your Apple dealer.

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