

COMMUNITY calendar

Annual mushroom show this weekend

Mt. Pisquah Arboretum's 15th Annual Mushroom Show and Plant sale will be held Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will include mushroom displays and identification, guided walking tours, a scarecrow contest and a country kitchen. There is no cost but suggested donations are \$2 per person or \$5 for a family. A free shuttle is available. For more information on the free shuttle, call 747-3817.

Residents asked to recycle leaves

The city of Eugene is asking residents to recycle their leaves this fall either by using the leaves as mulch in their yards or by taking the leaves to a commercial recycler.

Some commercial recyclers suggested by the city are Lane Forest Products and Rexius Forest By-Products.

The city will also deliver leaves to residents' homes in the city limits if there are enough leaves to be distributed. Property owners may request delivery by completing a request form. Leaves can be used in yards as mulches, fertilizers and herbicides.

The city will also offer curbside leaf collection to residents. Residents using the curbside service should not pile leaves in the street until just a few days before collection.

For more information, call 687-5383.

Urban wood waste study receives funding

Urban Forest Products, a new Lane County firm, received an award of \$18,595 from the Oregon Economic Development Department to assess the feasibility of recycling wood waste from construction sites.

The total cost of the project is \$45,000. Urban Forest Products is providing the balance of the project costs.

The supply of federal timber available for harvest in the Pacific Northwest has declined, and paper and wood products manufacturers are seeking alternative supplies of raw wood fiber.

Urban Forest Products plans to collect urban waste wood in Portland and supply area paper manufacturers with wood chips. The company has written commitments from Weyerhaeuser to purchase the chips.

The project will fund the market research needed to determine the methods for collecting waste wood from suppliers and delivering the wood chip products to the manufacturers. The money will also fund the development of a waste wood production facility.

Citizens can voice opinions on dog/skateboard ban

City Council will be holding a public forum on the dog/skateboard ban at the next City Council meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 28 at City Hall. A possible ordinance suggests expanding the ban to include three more blocks on 13th Avenue. The public forum provides residents with three minutes to present their opinion to the council.

—compiled by Jennifer Schmitt

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EXCERPTS FROM: "An Interview with Richard"

"... recycling is for hippies—I didn't recycle when I was a kid and I've turned out just fine ... does my hair look okay? ..."

"... I'm a very, very busy person, you know. Anyway, this is America ... we'll always have enough. Hey, I really don't have time for this ..."

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