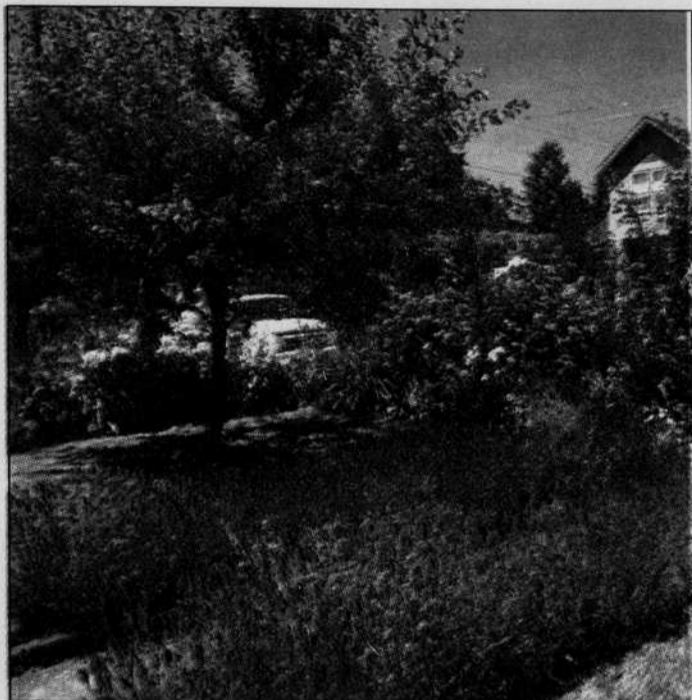


Flowers and massages, it's the tour of gardens



The seventh annual KLCC in Bloom: Town & Country garden tour will showcase gardens around Eugene, as well as offering massages and other treats at various stops.

Local greenthumbs open up their gardens to the public for KLCC's annual community tour

By Kristy Hessman
Oregon Daily Emerald

Stop and smell the roses, listen to some music and get a back massage.

On Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., KLCC is hosting their seventh annual KLCC in Bloom: Town & Country, a self-guided tour of spectacular gardens in Eugene. The tour will take place rain or shine and proceeds go to benefit KLCC radio station.

"We have 10 gardens featured on this year's tour," Adrienne Colaizzi from KLCC said. "There will be massage stations provided at various gardens as well as a variety of music."

Some gardens will have two or three different forms of music provided by the radio station. All will be acoustic type acts ranging from Celtic harps and fiddles to folk music and pianos.

The "town" portion of the tour consists of seven gardens all concentrated in the South Eugene area between Monroe and Jefferson, from 19th Street to 24th Street.

"We found that people like to walk through the gardens rain or shine, but they don't like to drive to each garden," Paula Carpenter, the event's organizer, said. "That's why we try to cluster the gardens together so they can go through it as a walking tour."

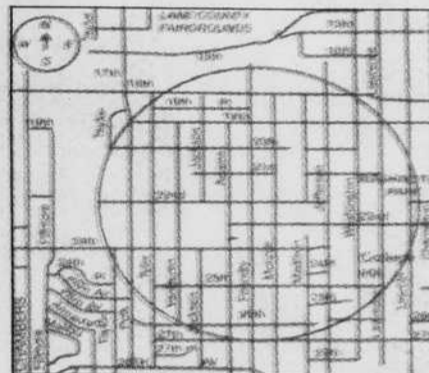
The "country" part of the tour will include three gardens, two off Willamette Street and one at the edge of Eugene in Solar Heights. Each of the country gardens include large scale pieces of land made up of several acres.

Getting gardeners to share a moment in their creations is usually not a problem.

"People usually call us and ask if they can be in the tour," Carpenter said. Many of the gardeners have participated in the tour previously.

"We enjoy the tour a lot," Stephanie Niedermeyer, a gardener who will be featured in the tour, said. "When we went on the tour a previous year, it was a lot of fun to see what other people do with their gardens and how they

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A map of the route for the Town & Country tour.

Modest Mouse hits with release

The enigmatic group thrills fans with the ethereal sounds of their new album, 'The Moon and Antarctica'

By Rory Carroll
Oregon Daily Emerald

On their much anticipated major label debut, Modest Mouse has traded in the road atlas that guided 1997's "The Lonesome, Crowded West" album for a map of the constellations.

With song titles like, "Third Planet," "The Stars are Projectors" and "Dark Center of the Universe," it is clear that the new album "The Moon and Antarctica" finds Modest Mouse's enigmatic front man Isaac Brock probing for soul in a cold solar system. The result is a loftier, more speculative album that strives to break through the at-

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Modest Mouse, which has released other albums prior to the major label debut of 'The Moon and Antarctica,' is known for its instrumental soundscapes.

Dexter Lake music fest a melange of sounds

Sun, fun and hot music from Leftover Salmon and more headline 'A Day at Dexter Lake' on Friday

Rebecca Newell
Oregon Daily Emerald

Nothing planned for a gorgeous Friday? Does basking in the sun or lounging in the beer garden while listening to jam and funk bands sound appealing? Then "A Day at Dexter Lake" is your ticket.

The event boasts national acts including Leftover Salmon and Acoustic Junction. Gates open for the one-day festival at 11 a.m., and music begins at 1 p.m., with five two-hour performances scheduled.

"Mid 80's, a decorated stage next to the water and plenty of

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Directions:

From I-5 (north or south) take Exit #189 (Willamette Hwy) Hwy 58 East (east is the only direction Hwy 58 runs from I-5). Continue east on Hwy 58 for about 15 miles. You will see signs for Dexter Lake State Park. The entrance to the park is on the left hand side of the road.

space for people to enjoy themselves: I think it will be a beautiful day," said Joe Joseph, one of three partners of Silver People Presents.

Silver People Presents — local music promoters and managers of the Eugene-based Freedom Funk Ensemble — and Bear Produc-

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