

**Gardening in The Grove
A Waltz towards Solstice**

Now is the season of gentle insistence. If you've sense enough to step outside the lockstep of daily asphalt and concrete for a moment, the beckonings of renewal are about. Before the sun, tentative trillings from birds, absent during the winter's grey clock, announces each day. The mournful weight of winter's rain has transmuted to a laced mesh, lighter in the falling and easier on tender sproutings of gregarious green. All is poised, anticipating the quickening vibrancy of the vernal spirit.

Gentleness and profusion. Under the canopy of The Grove at the end of Madison Street, the Community Garden has begun its reflective preparation for a second season of growing. In the holy foliage of their workspace, garden members are tilling-in the winter cover crops and composting established beds for planting. New beds, prepared for this year's crops, will benefit from the bamboo cold frames built for seedlings.

In respect for their surroundings, the membership of the Community Garden adheres to organic, pesticide-free growing principles. The volunteer operated garden welcomes new members and holds regular work parties at The Grove every Sunday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and every Monday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in gardening at the Community Garden, please phone the garden's Sprout Queen, Leslie Sroufe, at 436-0278. No experience, tools or frenetic ambition is necessary. Bring with you the tactile comfort of old work clothes, a tolerance for dirt under the fingernails, and maybe a good joke or story to share.

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Going South

Leaves from:	
Les Shirley Park	10:00
Candy Kitchen	06
Coaster	10
Midtown	12
Surforest	14
Tolovana Wayside	15
Haystack Heights	16
Wave Crest	25
Maher	30


Going North

Leaves from:	
Maher & Hemlock	10:30
Tolovana Wayside	35
R.V. Park	40
Midtown	45
Ecotia Square	50
White Bird Gallery	55
Les Shirley Park	00

(First stop listed)
Shuttle's last run going South at 6:10 p.m. from Coaster
Shuttle goes to lunch at 1:10 at Coaster and resumes run at Midtown at 2:12 going South.

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This season heralds the arrival of the Summer Tourist. Its migratory habits are sporadic but a vast majority tend to flock in doing late March and early April. The thickly populated state company continues throughout the Summer.

A young couple, still in the molting stage, take part in the Spring Break mating ritual.

The calls of the Summer Tourist are many and varied. Among some commonly recognized are "Which way to the beach?", "Why can't my spouse use your bathroom," and "Is this Oregon?" Oddly, many of their cries are voiced in a questioning tone. The plumage of both sexes is bright and multicolored; the young are distinguishable only by their size. Droppings are also varied, they include:

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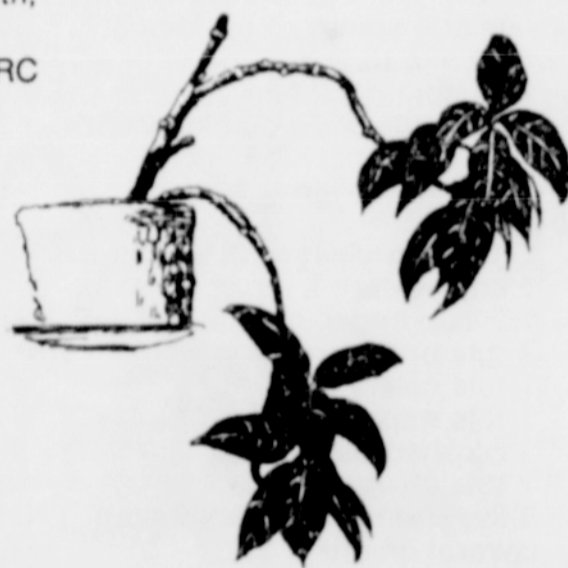


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