

calendar

Luncheon, 11:30 am, Mallard Banquet Hall, 1st Ave. and Madison St. \$11.

Meridian Farmers Market continues. See Thursday, Sept. 11.

HIV counseling and testing continues. See Thursday, Sept. 11.

KIDSTUFF "Thursdays at the Library" features a Harry Potter Club sorting session, 3:30 pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

LECTURES "Getting into College," Judith Thompson, 2 pm, Eugene Public Library. 485-9395. FREE.

"Worry Free Computer Buying," 1 pm, Willamalane Sr. Adult Center, Spfd. FREE.

"Global Justice at Work," Michael Posner, 7:30 pm, 175 School of Law, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS "Women's Personal Journeys" book group meets, 1 pm, Barnes and Noble. FREE.

Spirituality Book Group meets, 7 pm, Borders Books. FREE.

MUSIC Bonnie Bailiff, 6 pm, Coiner Park, Cottage Grove. FREE.

Laura Kemp, Roy Brewer, 8:30 pm, Luna. \$5.

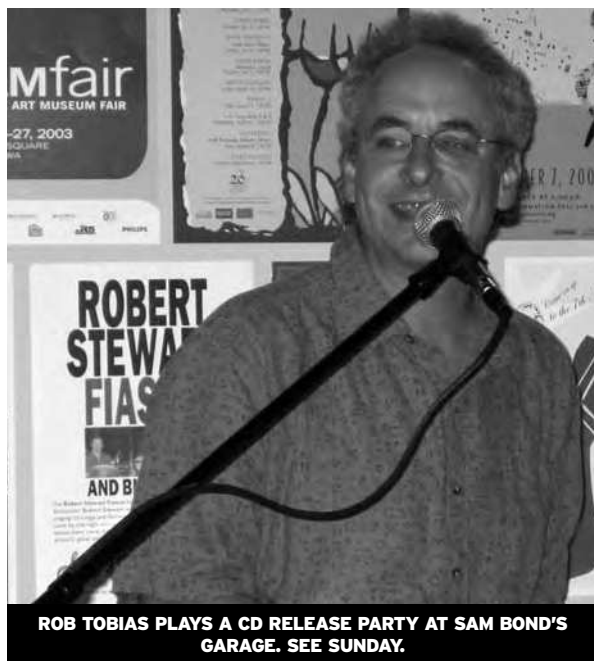
Dan Jones, The For Reals, 9 pm, Sam Bond's Garage. \$3-\$5 ss.

ON THE AIR "New Dimensions" features "Peace is a Verb," Marilyn King, Jean Houston, Avon Mattison and Robert Muller," 6:30 pm, KLCC, 89.7 FM.

"The Healing Connection," 7 pm Thursdays, CTV-22 & 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION One-hour fast bike rides continue. See Thursday, Sept. 11.

PRESENTATION "Child Soldiers in Uganda," Mary Westring, 7:30 pm, EWEB Training Center. FREE.



ROB TOBIAS PLAYS A CD RELEASE PARTY AT SAM BOND'S GARAGE. SEE SUNDAY.

SPIRITUAL Prayer for Peace circles continue. See Thursday, Sept. 11.

Eugene peace circle continues. See Thursday, Sept. 11.

SEPT. 12 Matt Haimovitz, 7 pm, Lola's Room, Portland. \$12.

Bluegrass & Old Time Music Festival features Mike Seeger, Sam Hill and the Foghorn String Band, dancing and more, from 6 pm to midnight tonight, from 1 to 6 pm tomorrow and from 7:30 pm to midnight Sept. 14, Crystal Ballroom, Portland. For information go to www.sistersoftheroad-cafe.org

The Portland Institute of Contemporary Art's Time Based Art Festival features many artists from around the world to explore alternative directions in theater, video, media, dance and music, various Portland locations through Sept. 21. For information go to www.pica.org

SEPT. 13 Train, 9 pm, Roseland, Portland. \$20.

ON THE ROAD

Note- Continuation dates for out-of-town events are listed under the first day of the event.

SEPT. 11 Oktoberfest features beer garden, music, giant pretzels, mugs and more, today through Sept. 14, Downtown Mt. Angel. For information go to www.oktoberfest.org

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The Gathering of Gardeners Festival

Featuring the **Great Northwest Tomato Taste-Off**
September 13th-14th
The Village Green Resort, Cottage Grove, OR

Join us at the Village Green Resort for an "earthy" event designed to motivate, educate, and inspire gardeners of all ages and stages. Whether you grow veggies or practice bonsai, we have something for everyone.

Speakers & Topics Include:

- **Tom Jaszewski** - Great Gardens Without Chemicals
- **Baldassare Mineo** - Breathtaking Rock Gardens
- **Steve Avery** - Green Thumbs and Dirty Fingers

- **Jeff Lowenfels** - Teaming with Microbes
- **Louise Clements** - Stress Free Roses
- **David Tarrant** - Gardening for the Soul

On **Saturday** gardeners from all over the Northwest are invited to bring their best tomato to the 3rd annual Great Northwest Tomato Taste-Off and compete for over \$1000 in prizes, including a \$500 first place prize! Call 541-942-9547 to sign up!

For a complete schedule of events log on to
www.thegatheringofgardeners.com

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