

BUS THUMPERS STORM COUNTY

The Bus Project plans a statewide canvassing trip in Lane County for Sunday, June 4. While the Project has been up-ending county politics for a couple of years, this particular effort will add a divine twist: It will pair faith-based and community-based progressives in an effort to reach out to more voters. Dubbed "Double Redemption Sunday," the canvass and service project will support the campaigns of Sen. Vicki Walker and Oregon House candidate Chris Edwards.

The day will begin with a free BBQ at 2:30 pm in the Bethel area. The Rev. Dan Bryant and Carmen Urbina will speak at 3:30, followed by a canvass training session. Walker and Edwards will speak at 4:30, and then the crew will hit the road, returning from the canvass/service project after 7 pm.

The Bus Project supports education; funding for seniors, people with disabilities and children; and secure equal rights for all Oregonians. "We don't do sales pitches, we don't do canned speeches, and we don't work for anyone we don't think meets our ideals," states a Project press release. "We engage in dialogue with registered voters, about issues that are important to them: taxes, health care, schools, safety, and a good place to live and love."

Address RSVPs/questions to Adam.Petkun@busproject.org or call 344-9999.

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If you build a house, you'll pay a host of permit fees and system development

charges. But if you're the federal government, you can stiff the city. The feds have exempted themselves from such local fees, meaning that they didn't pay the roughly \$1.13 million in fees they would have owed for the gleaming new courthouse downtown, according to city staff.

Lower development fees for the federal courthouse may mean more cash for the Iraq War, but it will mean higher taxes and fees or worse city infrastructure for the rest of us.

— Alan Pittman

CORRECTIONS/ CLARIFICATIONS

In our Happening People profile on Lisa Warnes last week, a tilde was missing in the website listed at the bottom. The correct website address is www.efn.org/~ksl

Lane County Herbicide Spray Schedule

• **ODOT** – Spot spraying for other noxious weeds along highways to begin soon, weather permitting. ODOT District 5 IVM Coordinator Dennis Joll: 686-7526; spray information (888) 996-8080; complaints – Becky Thoreson, (503) 986-4366.

• **Oregon Department of Forestry** – for subscriptions to notifications for chemical applications and other forestry operations, call ODF Western Lane Office at 935-2283 or Eastern Lane Office at 726-3588.

• **Lane County** will start spraying Aquamaster (glyphosate), Garlon 3A (triclopyr), Habitat (imazapyr), Milestone (aminopyralid) and Oust Extra (sulfometuron methyl) herbicides for weeds soon. (IVM Coordinator Orin Shumacher: 682-6908. For a No Spray Area Permit, call 682-6911.)

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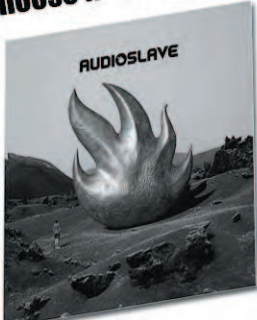
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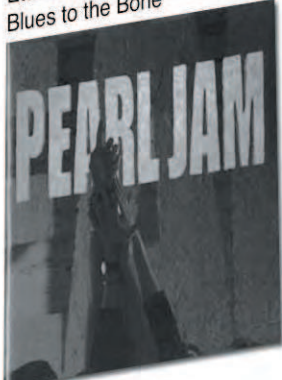
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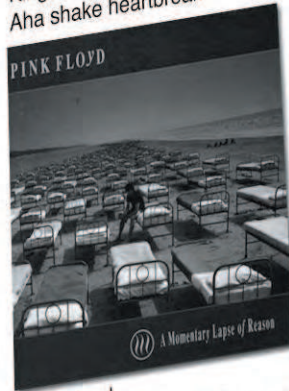
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