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tional firms, but I encourage people to buy from local retailers and suppliers whenever they can."

At the event July 13 at Cozmic Pizza, speakers and musicians will gather to kick off the Independents Day celebrations. Sundance Market's Gavin McComas, Eugene Springfield Solidarity Network's Claire Syrett, and the Willamette Farm and Food Coop's Harry Battson will discuss the impact on the local economy of purchasing local products from locally owned stores. Patronizing these stores is encouraged for Friday, July 14.

For more information, call 284-7020.

CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

• In our "Silence Saturday" news story last week, the first paragraph should have described the Wayne Morse Youth Program as being "founded in the spirit of the beloved senator to encourage young people to get involved in community issues and politics." Morse himself was not the founder.

• In the June 29 article on Macaco Velh o, the wrong band member was listed. The writer spoke with Jake Pegg and John Hicks.

Lane County Herbicide Spray Schedule

• **Roseburg Resources** (935-2507) is spraying 2,4-D, triclopyr, and glyphosate on 45,807 feet of roadsides on timberlands throughout Western Lane County. (For info, contact the Oregon Department of Forestry at 935-2283 and reference Not. No. 50642.)

• **Oregon Forest Management Services** (896-3757) plans ground spraying of imazapyr and glyphosate on more than 300 acres for Roseburg Resources near Noti, Oat, Pheasant, Wildcat, Eames, Beaver, Leopold, Panther, Dogwood, Bolmer and Fish creeks. (Not. No. 50477)

• **Swanson Group** (935-3010) plans to spray triclopyr, aminopyralid and glyphosate plus surfactants on 339,250 feet of forest roadsides throughout western Lane County. (Not. No. 50693)

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Happening people BY PAUL NEEVEL

JENNIFER WASSERMILLER

As soon as she got her degree in human development from Cornell, Brooklyn native Jennifer Wassermiller headed west. She worked in restaurants part-time and also in organizations serving adults with mental

illness, at first in Albuquerque, where she met a guy from Oregon, then moved to Portland. She got pregnant, got married, had two sets of twins, fled her abusive husband, and wound up in Eugene. "With four kids I couldn't do social work, so I waited tables," she says. "People know me from Cafe Navarro and Ring of Fire." As the mother of a child with autism, Wassermiller became an advocate for people with disabilities and started a support group for parents of kids with autism at Bridgeway House. "I also facilitate a group at home," she adds. After marriage to Paul Solomon in 2004, Wassermiller carpooled to Portland State once a week. She completed an MSW in June with a 4.0 GPA and gave one of the commencement addresses. "I call myself an Ivy League welfare mom," she says. "Having used services like Womenspace and the Relief Nursery makes me a better service provider."



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