

tempt proceedings. "I am being forced to choose between betraying social change movements or going to jail without committing a crime," he said. "It's not a fun choice to make, and it makes you question everything you believe in. ... But I won't be coerced by the government to give up my principles."

Hogg has now spent three months in jail — first in Lane County, then in Grants Pass — and he wants out before his planned release on Sept. 30. His attorney, Paul Loney, filed a motion for his immediate release, arguing that since Hogg will never cooperate with the grand jury, there is no coercive value for keeping him in jail. His detention

becomes punitive while he has not been found guilty of anything, Loney argues.

"Mr. Hogg has made it clear that he will not cooperate," Loney said after the May court proceedings. "This is a misuse of the grand jury system. The founding fathers never intended it to be used by the government to prepare their case for trial."

According to a press release from the local Civil Rights Outreach Committee (CROC), Hogg has been "very bored" in jail and has been denied his nursing textbooks. He has not seen his friends or supporters since he was taken into custody.

The federal court will hear the motion for Hogg's release at 11:15 am on Aug. 15 at the

Federal Courthouse in Eugene. Supporters will rally for Hogg outside the courthouse beginning at 11 am. — *Kera Abraham*

PRIDE EYES R-G POLICY

The 15th annual Eugene-Springfield Pride celebration is from noon to 8 pm Saturday, Aug. 12 at Alton Baker Park. The gathering is billed as the largest gathering of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer folk to happen locally this year. Some 2,000 celebrants are expected to show up for live music, a business/organization expo, food, drink and a celebration.

Equality Network is the main stage sponsor for Pride this year, and will be using its volunteers, in large part, to focus on *The Register-Guard's* policy of rejecting birth announcements for gay couples, which remains unchanged, says EQ chair Todd Simmons. "We remain mystified why, in this community after all these months of conversations and actions, the *R-G* has not yet modified its policy. There's now a civil rights complaint under investigation with the state Bureau of Labor and Industries, and the paper claims it can't move on this with that hanging over its head. But the easiest way to make the complaint go away would be to change the policy."

Pride organizers



chose a more serious theme this year: "PRIDE, Not Prejudice," a reflection of the serious issues facing the GLBTQ community locally, across Oregon and nationally.

"Our community has faced a number of challenges over the past year, including negative actions on same-sex marriage and families, and politicians trying to make gains at our expense," says Jeremiah Megowan, coordinator of event. "Our theme this year is both a statement of principle and a rallying cry for the tens of thousands of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people who work here, raise families here and call the Eugene/Springfield area home." — *TJT*

CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

• In last week's cover story on swimming holes, the statement that Wildish has a discharge point in the McKenzie River next to Armitage Park was incorrect due to an error on the DEQ Lasar database. Wildish has a permit to dispose of wastewater into a sand and gravel pit on their property just south of the river, where the water is meant to filter through the ground before reaching the river. The company is not allowed to discharge into the river.

• In Mary O'Brien's "Natural Resistance" column last week, the book she references, *A Primate's Memoir*, is about baboons, not chimpanzees.

Lane County Herbicide Spray Schedule

• **Roseburg Resources** (935-2507) will ground spray 13,840 feet of roadside with triclopyr ester and glyphosate near Lorane Section 8, Township 20 S, Range 5 W next to Fawn Creek tributary; and 2,000 feet of roadside in Section 18, Township 17 S, Range 8 W near Deadwood adjacent to Hwy 36. (For more info, call the West Lane ODF office at 935-2283 and reference application #781-50932.)

• **Western Helicopter Services** (503) 538-9459, working for **Craig Royce** (942-8015), will aerial spray imazapyr, sulfometuron, glyphosate, metsulfuron, and triclopyr on 50 acres in Section 13 of Township 18 S, Range 6 W near Lorane around the West Fork of Coyote Creek tributaries. For more info, call the West Lane ODF office at 935-2283 and reference application #781-50814.

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