



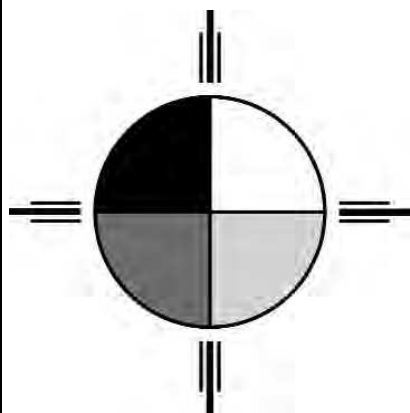
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West Broadway Redevelopment Concepts

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Monday, April 30, 2007
6 - 8 p.m., presentation at 6:30 p.m.
Eugene Public Library, Bascom-Tykeson Room
10th Ave & Olive St

The Eugene Redevelopment Advisory Committee is sponsoring an
Information and Input Session on two
redevelopment concepts for West Broadway.

Learn about opportunities and possibilities for West Broadway.
Share your views on the conceptual plans.
Please join us!



For more information, please contact Nan Laurence, Development Division, 682-5340

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

will go to push your agenda.

Your idiotic graph of federal spending omits entitlements (Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare), which collectively account for 45 percent of federal spending for FY07. Military spending accounts for 17 percent of the FY07 budget, not much higher than the 13 percent dedicated to unemployment and welfare, by the way.

If you want to campaign for less military spending, go for it, that's the beauty of this country. Just don't be such obvious manipulators of data. This is why you're no better than the neo-cons.

Scott Zeppa
Eugene

EDITOR'S NOTE: The pie chart includes off-budget spending on the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Detailed information on how the chart was created is available at www.wand.org Click on the George Washington image.

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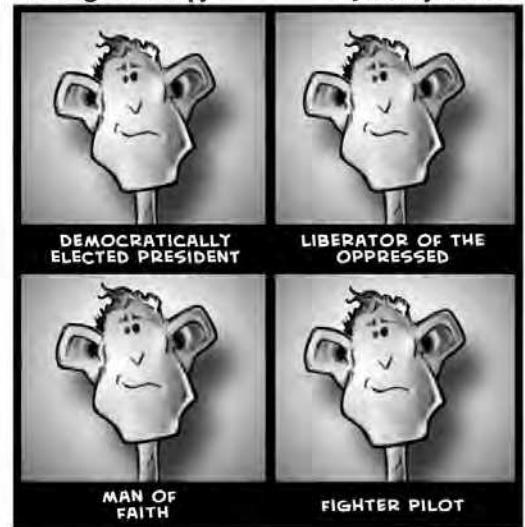
I urge you to vote for Chuck Forster for the Lane Education Service District's Position 7 board seat. I've had the distinct privilege of working with Chuck for the past nine years. He serves as the employment training advisor as it relates to students for the Lane ESD board on which I serve. Since 1992, Chuck has been the executive director of the Lane Workforce Partnership, an organization dedicated to creating opportunities for those seeking employment and for employers to recruit workers in Lane County.

Chuck is a bright-minded, caring and dedicated innovator who is indispensable in our county with regard to workforce issues. By virtue of his background, he is the best candidate to assume the responsibility associated with a board position for the ESD. Our educational community can only benefit by electing Chuck Forster to the Lane ESD board.

Michelle Holman
Director, Lane ESD
Director, Mapleton School District
Deadwood

drawing as therapy

by harvey dickson



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A TREE TALE

This is a warning to all the tree-loving people of Eugene! Recently, I noticed an big, old, healthy tree on the southeast corner of 5th and Lincoln which had two pink signs on it, purportedly from the city, declaring it was to be cut down. The area around the tree was cordoned off by orange cones. Strangely, the date of the notice was only two days before the scheduled removal date, which fell on a Sunday. The sign said the tree was a threat to public safety, but after a cursory examination of it, I could find nothing wrong with the tree.

Following up on this, I went down to the Eugene Public Works office and eventually made contact with John Luther (682-4817), who is with the city tree removal crew. He expressed concern about the situation and said they never had any plans to cut down a tree in that area. Oddly enough, I had already been to the site again and noticed that all the signage had been removed and there was no indication the tree was to be cut down. The tree remains to this day.

Please, if you see a removal notice on any tree around town, contact the Eugene Public Works office at 682-4800 to make an inquiry and confirm the status of the tree. If the notice is legitimate, then you can also ask to see the evaluation report that determined the tree is a "danger" and needs to be removed.

David A. Caruso
Eugene



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