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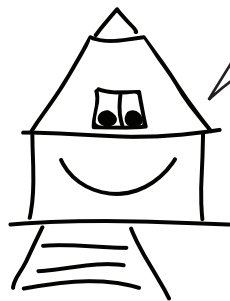
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PUBLIC WORKSHOP

**Wednesday, August 22, 2007
6:00pm - 9:00pm**

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news Briefs

CASCADIA ECOFAIR COMING UP

Lane County is known nationwide for its permaculture community — people living and working in environmentally and socially sustainable ways. And one event that draws people from all over the country (and beyond) is the annual Northwest Regional Permaculture Gathering, known this year as Cascadia EcoFair.

This year's 10th annual gathering runs Aug. 23-26 and will feature a rural location, River's Turn Farm in Coburg. New this year will be camping and expanded programs and entertainment, according to organizers.

“This site offers the opportunity to demonstrate a dynamic and vibrant emerging sense of community, informed by sustainable and permaculture models,” reads an email from the group. Organizers include members of Lost Valley Educational Center and the Eugene Permaculture Guild.

Workshops are still being finalized, but so far include sessions on human development, appropriate technology, bicycle culture, parenting, climate crisis, alternative energy, water issues, ecobuilding, culture change, relocation of the economy, food and gardening, farming and farmscaping, and workshops for children.

Sliding scale ticket prices start at \$15 per day; work trades and scholarships are available.

For more information or registration, email registration@cascadiaecofair.org or call 349-4309. Two websites (cascadiaecofair.org and suburbanpermaculture.org) feature the event and its schedule.



Lost Valley Educational Center circa 2005

Happening people BY PAUL NEEVEL

EULAREE SMITH & SARAH BETH BYRUM

A music-education major at Fullerton College, Eularee Smith taught kindergarten for a couple of years,

then got married and became a full-time mom. When the family moved to Eugene in 1979, she began to give piano lessons at home and to volunteer in the community. “In the back of my mind, I always wanted to start a program to bring arts to children,” she says. So when her daughter Sarah Beth graduated from UO in 1999 with a dance major, Smith enlisted her as a partner in Upstart Crow Studios, a nonprofit that offers classes in theater, music, dance and other arts to children, without regard to talent or economic status. “Thirty percent of our kids are on scholarship,” she notes. After years of teaching and performing in churches and schools (“Our homes became costume shops”), UCS moved into its own own building in September 2006. “It’s passion, not work,” says Smith, who volunteers her time as artistic director. She still teaches piano and volunteers elsewhere, as in: Oregon Meals on Wheels Volunteer of the Year for 2006. See more on UCS classes and shows at upstartcrowstudios.com.



Lane Area Herbicide Spray Schedule

• **Weyerhaeuser Co. - South Valley** (744-4600) will ground spray 412 acres with Arsenal, Garlon 4, Oust, Escort and Chopper herbicides plus Moract adjuvant near starting Aug. 20 (#50896).

• **Weyerhaeuser Co. - South Valley** (744-4600) will spray roadsides with

Accord and Garlon 3A herbicides plus Methylated Seed Oil and Induce adjuvants near starting Aug. 23 (#50909). Call Paul Clements, Oregon Dept. of Forestry at 935-2283.

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