

LADIES & GENTLEMEN EUGENE WEEKLY'S NEXT BIG THING CD RELEASE PARTIES

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR FINALISTS
AND OUR WINNER:
JOHN GIOVANNI

THURSDAY NOV 12 | 10PM
COSMIC PIZZA
KINGDOM COUNTY
BADMITTEN ORCHESTRE

THE DISTRICT
VOLIFONIX
ESSENTIALS

FRIDAY NOV 13 | 10PM
DIABLO'S
LUCKY DOUG
HALF SHARK HALF JESUS
RECLAIMING JANE

BLACK FOREST
VIAL EXPERIMENT
ISSA

SATURDAY
NOV 14 | 10PM
JOE'S
BAR & GRILL
JAMALIA
ROOTDOWN

JOHN HENRY'S
JUDY K VOGELSANG
FRED VAN VACTOR
TYLER FORTIER

LUCKEY'S
STARBOARD
MORNING
JOHN
GIOVANNI



news Briefs

away with a sober sense of the importance of this issue," he said. "It is a much more complex issue than they might think. It's not just kicking the bums out or being more 'green.' ... Basically, if we stop emitting now, it will take 1,000 years to get back to a pre-industrial environment. In essence, we're looking to prevent problems we haven't yet caused."

His speech will be equal parts science and a rallying of the troops. It's not about stopping climate change, he says, but rather learning how to live with the modern industrial world we've created and to "manage it intelligently." One demonstration or extra bicycle isn't going to change anything, he said.

"More rests on people's shoulders than they'd like to think," he said.

— Katie Wilson

ACTIVIST ALERT

• A rally and march in support of the **public option** in health insurance is planned from noon to 1 pm Monday, Nov. 2, beginning at the new U.S. Courthouse and proceeding to the Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza at 125 E. 8th Ave. Local elected officials and other community leaders will speak.

• A rally at noon Thursday, Oct. 29, at Broadway and Willamette will urge Rep. Peter DeFazio to **support small-scale fisherman and sustainable fishing**. Local fishermen, environmental leaders, and community members will gather to oppose the implementation of catch share programs. More information at www.foodandwaterwatch.org/fish/oceans-policy/fair-fish

• Renowned civil rights attorney and author **Evan Wolfson** will give a free talk at 6 pm Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Eugene Public Library. He is author of *Why Marriage Matters: America, Equality, and Gay People's Right to Marry* and was named "One of the 100 most influential people in the world" by *TIME* magazine.

WAR DEAD

Since the U.S. invasion of Iraq
began on March 20, 2003
(last week's numbers in parentheses):

In Iraq

- **4,356 U.S. troops killed*** (4,352)
- **31,536 U.S. troops injured*** (31,529)
- **185 U.S. military suicides*** (185)
- **1,123 U.S. contractors killed** (accurate updates NA)
- **101,141 to 1.2 million civilians killed***** (102,083)
- **\$694.6 billion cost of war** (\$692.6 billion)
- **\$197.5 million cost to Eugene taxpayers** (\$196.9 million)

In Afghanistan

- **880 U.S. troops killed*** (872)
- **4,360 U.S. troops injured*** (4,301)
- **\$230.1 billion cost of war** (\$225.5 million)
- **\$65.4 million cost to Eugene taxpayers** (\$65.3 million)

* through Oct. 26, 2009; source: icasualties.org; some figures only updated monthly

** sources: icasualties.org, defenseink.mil

*** highest estimate; source: iraqbodycount.org; based on confirmed media reports; other groups calculate civilian deaths as high as 655,000 (Lancet survey, 2006) to 1.2 million (Opinion Research Business survey, 2008)

• The city of Eugene and the Energy Trust of Oregon are sponsoring a free workshop on "**Small Home Design**" from 9 to 11 am Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Eugene Public Library. More information at www.energytrust.org

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