

ENROLLMENT 2011-2012



The Village School is a K-8, tuition-free, public charter school offering Waldorf inspired and arts-integrated education.

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PARENT INFORMATION MEETING
February 16th, 6:00-8:00pm
February 19th, 10:00am-12:00pm
 Apply for enrollment, learn about our unique school, meet teachers, and tour our classrooms.

UPPER SCHOOL ORIENTATION
February 23rd, 6:00-7:30pm
 Apply for enrollment, learn about our 7th & 8th grade program, and hear from a panel of teachers, parents, alumni and current students.

Meetings are for parents only. No sign-up necessary. All meetings are held in the Village School cafeteria.

The Village School has an equitable enrollment process and lottery independent of District 4J and does not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or income.

The lottery will be held on Tuesday, March 15th.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Eugene), development occurred along these corridors. Later when automobiles became the major mode of transit, development occurred along major streets. And today, as rapid transit systems have been put in place, development has occurred along these corridors, Portland is a good example. The EmX will encourage development along its corridors and bring more jobs to Eugene and Springfield. It will also encourage the development of multi-family housing along its corridors. This will bring us closer to our goal of reducing sprawl and increasing housing in the cities.

The west Eugene EmX will be an extension of the Franklin and Gateway EmX systems. Students living in west Eugene will be able to take the EmX to the UO, residents will be able to go to downtown Eugene or Springfield, or travel to RiverBend without having to transfer buses. We need to build the West 11th segment of the EmX system.

Edward Winter
 Crow

ALIEN JUDGMENT

I was impressed by the intelligence and compassion evident in Betty Taylor's Feb. 3 letter about the crazy ruling against Commissioners Pete Sorenson and Rob Handy. By contrast the judge seems to be an incompetent fool from outer space writing bizarre and worthless dogma that deviates from the intent of the law.

Bob Saxton
 Eugene

TRAVESTY TRAIL

Eugene is the city of the arts and the outdoors. That's great because I love the arts and the outdoors. So much so, that yesterday I decided to hike the Ridgeline Trail off of Blanton Road. I hadn't been there in many years. I was so shocked to discover that instead of a beautiful trail passing through a contiguous ecosystem of Douglas firs, Oregon grape and ferns, it's really more like a trail passing through housing developments where you can hear lawnmowers, yapping dogs and human voices throughout your hike.

Who is responsible for this kind of zoning that would allow *huge* houses to be built adjacent to, or perhaps, within Eugene's open space? It felt like a double travesty: houses invading and breaking up the open space, and the sheer obscenity of the sizes of those houses. I can't help but think about the huge amount of resources (including trees) that go into building those monstrosities for what-two or three people to live in?

I know I sound judgmental, but all you have to do is go look at Google Earth to see the critical level of deforestation that is occurring around the world — much of which supplies the housing and furnishing markets. I would love to see Eugene make a stronger commitment to preserving complete ecosystems and large tracts of open space. People need nature.

Dana Vion
 Springfield

APOLOGY IN ORDER

I'm confused. When I was a Metropolitan Wastewater Management commissioner I remember that public meetings law applied when a quorum was present. Since a quorum was not present I don't understand the verbal attacks as well as legal challenge when our Commissioners Pete Sorenson and Rob Handy discussed issues of importance to the county.

Isn't it important to get as much information as possible before an issue is introduced so everyone has a better understanding? Should we just allow staff to take care of county business and forget our elected officials and their responsibility to the voters?

I think an apology is in order! I know how hard the commissioners have worked to represent us on issues such as health care, air and water pollution, and criminal justice.

Ruth Duemler
 Eugene

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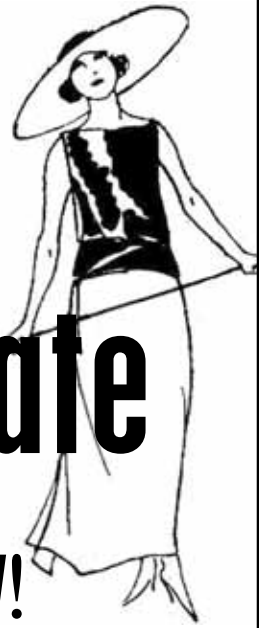
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