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news Briefs

PIERCE BARN GOING DOWN?

"Old Barn seeks fruitful companionship to share vintage memories, passion for our longevity and heritage, and productive days in our golden harvest years ahead," says the Missed Connections ad on Craigslist. The historic Dr. Pierce barn in Cottage Grove is slated for demolition by its current owner, Doug Stout of Creswell.

The barn, built in the early 1900s, stands on private property and can be seen from Highway 99 with its advertisement for one of the traveling "doctor's" remedies: "For your liver, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets." The barn is on the National Register of Historic Places and on the Historic Preservation League of Oregon's list of most endangered places (along with Eugene's Civic Stadium).

Over the past century, the barn has been embedded in Cottage Grove's history and has most recently been at the center of negotiations as a group of citizen activists teamed up with the town's historical society to try to preserve it despite the owner's efforts to tear it down. A 20-year conservation easement that was placed on the barn the last time it was threatened in 1989 has expired.

The current effort to demolish the Dr. Pierce barn first came to light in April 2010 as Stout said the barn had become an eyesore and was devaluing his property.

After concerned citizens tried to sway the owner from making any decisions to demolish the barn, formal planning efforts began in July 2011 in compliance with the demolition timeline approved by the Cottage Grove Planning Commission.

"On Wednesday, Sept. 7, the Historical Society Board of Directors elected not to pursue saving the Dr. Pierce Barn from demolition at this time," the Cottage Grove Historical Society said in an announcement sent to *EW*.

The Save the Dr. Pierce Barn Committee decided not to pursue saving the historic relic after considering many options. The committee considered purchasing it with grants or loans but the top appraisal of \$195,000 was far less than the owner's asking price of \$285,000. The committee evaluated the cost to restore it and found out it would be too much. According to the announcement, moving the barn is also not an option as "The landowner has taken off the table any talk of dismantling or moving the barn."

The historical society said that some "historically-minded individuals" are still looking for ways to save the barn, coming up with ideas and scenarios in hopes that outreach, education and information will inspire further efforts to purchase the property. For more info go to cottagegrovehistoricalsociety.com or the barn's Facebook page <http://wkly.ws/13z>

— Kendall Fields

ACTIVIST ALERT

- The 28th annual Coast Conference is Saturday, Sept. 17, in Newport. The conference draws Oregonians from throughout the state who want to learn more about its natural history and current issues. Registration is at <http://oregonshores.org>
- Western Environmental Law Center's "Breathing Easier" celebration and fundraiser will be from 4:30 to 7 pm Sunday, Sept. 18, at Rivers Turn Farm, 31139 Lanes Turn Road in Coburg. The event honors the successful campaign to end field burning in Oregon. Suggested donation is \$30-\$50. Email marlette@westernlaw.org or call 359-3240.
- A Forest Web fundraiser is planned for 7:30 pm Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the Axe & Fiddle, 657 East Main St., Cottage Grove. Poetry Night will include literary humor by the Cottage Grove Harpies & Friends.

Eugene Sunday Streets is a free community event opening the streets for people to walk, bike, roll, and dance along a three mile route, connecting Eugene's Downtown and Whiteaker neighborhoods, and features two activity centers at Campbell Community Center and Washington Jefferson Park.

LEARN MORE:
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**EUGENE
SUNDAY
streets**

Sunday September 18 | 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Event Route
Motor Vehicle Access Points

Cheshire Ave
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Willamette River
Skinner Butte Loop

ACTIVITIES: Washington Jefferson Park: UO Pedal Powered Stage

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| 12:00-1:00 | Kingdom County (indie folk rock) |
| 1:00-1:30 | Won Tan Nara Drum & Dance Ensemble Performance |
| 1:30-2:30 | Dream Dusters Experience (DJ) |
| 2:30-3:00 | Won Tan Nara Drum & Dance Ensemble Performance |
| 3:00-4:00 | Conjugal Visitors (bluegrass) |
| 1:40-2:10 | West African Dance Class |
| 3:00-4:00 | Hula Hoop |
| 12:00-3:00 | Bike Safety Rodeo |
| 3:00-3:30 | Family Bicycle Ride |
| 3:00-4:00 | Bicycle Drag Races |
| 12:00-4:00 | Slacklining |

ACTIVITIES: Campbell Community Center: Main Stage

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| 12:00-2:00 | Riffle (oldies) |
| 2:00-3:00 | Line Dancing with a DJ |
| 3:00-4:00 | DJ Shawn |
| 1:00-2:00 | History Walk: east Skinner Butte |
| 1:00-2:00 | Free "Strong Bones Strong Body!" Exercise Class |
| 2:00-3:00 | Free Yoga |
| 3:00-4:00 | Free Tai Chi |
| 12:00-4:00 | Adaptive Recreation Bike Fleet demos – prearranged rentals can pick up their bikes from the Adaptive staff at Campbell. Call 541-682-5311 to arrange for a rental. |

ACTIVITIES: Skinner Butte Park: Lamb Cottage

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| 1:00-2:00 | Arthritis Fitness Class |
| 12:00-4:00 | Fun field games and activities for kids, face painting, minute to win it challenges |