

tinuing to build and or expand six- and eight-lane freeways around Eugene and Springfield to accommodate more megastores and housing tract sprawl trampling Lane County's livability is crystal clear evidence that nothing has changed since that 1996 *coup d'état*. Good-bye to Eugene's vision of community and livability.

Shannon Wilson  
Eugene

### LOCAL FOOD INSECURITY

I appreciated the recent article [9/20] on "Children in Poverty" as part of the "Shortchanging our Schools" series. I'd like to share information about our Farm to School Program, which is working to address food insecurity in four schools in the Eugene/Springfield area which have the highest percentage of students in poverty. Many of the students we serve don't have access to adequate food at home and don't have exposure to farms or gardens. Students participate in lessons on where food comes from, farm field trips, cooking with food from the farm, school garden sessions, nutrition lessons and farm to school tasting tables. Through our new Family Outreach Program we are increasing their families' exposure and access to fresh, locally grown foods.

At our events families can sample fresh locally grown fruits and vegetables and receive produce to take home. We provide coupons for use at nearby farmers markets or farm stands and flyers educating fami-

lies about the opportunity to use their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits at these sites. We also offer family field trips to local farms and the farmers market. Read more at <http://wkly.ws/1d2>

Megan Kemple  
Willamette Farm and Food Coalition  
Eugene

### PISH A NO-SHOW

The very first rule of effectiveness is: Show up.

I served for two terms on the city of Springfield's Budget Committee, representing the same ward as Joe Pishioneri. The other City Council members showed up, barring council-related commitments. Pishioneri seldom attended.

People can have illnesses and other things that come up ... but for *two terms*? The citizens of our ward deserved better from him.

He's also running a negative ad campaign in his current bid for public office. And spending a lot of money to get it. I always wonder about politicians who are willing to spend huge amounts of money to get a position that pays modestly.

Will he be there for us? I'm voting for John Lively.

Rita Castillo  
Springfield

### NARROWING THE CHOICE

Living on the "right" side of the river, I can't vote in the Eugene Ward 2 City Council race. But if I could, I'd want to support a candidate

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