



Eugene Bicycle Works is a new nonprofit community bike shop in Eugene. It partners with local retail bike stores to collect used bike parts as part of the Bucket Full O' Parts project at the Center for Appropriate Transport. Donated parts are used to build affordable bikes for youth and people with limited resources. The public can drop off used bike parts at any of the participating shops, such as Arriving by Bike, Collins Cycle Shop, Hutch's Bicycles, Life Cycle Bike Shop, Paul's Bicycle Way of Life, REI, Simply Cycle or 10/10 Cycles. See catorgeon.org or call Noah Roberts at 683-3397.

Dates have been set for the 30th annual **Art and the Vineyard Festival** at Alton Baker Park. The festival is always associated with the Fourth of July and last year the holiday was on Wednesday, which complicated scheduling. This year is better. The Fourth falls on a Thursday so that day and that evening's Freedom Festival Fireworks will kick off the popular art, wine and music event, which will run through Saturday, July 6. The festival is a major fundraiser for the Maude Kerns Art Center, supports regional artisans and attracts about 30,000 people. The deadline for applications for artists who want to participate is March 29. For information on sponsorship, vending, performance and volunteering, call 345-1571 or visit mkartcenter.org.

The Many Rivers Group **Sierra Club** will have its first official office in Eugene starting in early April, according to Sally Nunn, club chairperson. The office will be in

the Growers Market building, 454 Willamette St. No phone number yet, but to volunteer in the office, contribute or otherwise help out, email sally.nunn@oregon.sierraclub.org or find the local chapter at oregon.sierraclub.org.

Kitsch-22, the vintage clothing store and art gallery at 1022 Willamette St. in Eugene, will have a grand opening under its new ownership from 6 to 9 pm during the First Friday Artwalk April 5. Featured works will be from local artists Richard Quigley, Wendi Kai, and Marie Slatton-Valle. New owners are Allison Ditson, Rebecca Welton and Norman Lent. Kitsch was bought in December from Mitra Chester of Deluxe and Aaron Chester of Perk Espresso. It was renamed Kitsch-22 by the new owners.

We mentioned Springfield Farmers Market in this column back on March 7, but failed to say that it changed its name last fall to **Marketplace@Spout!** It's located at 4th and A streets in Springfield and is open from 3 to 7 pm on Fridays. Sprout! is planning a "Stalkholder Meeting" from 4 to 8 pm Saturday, April 20, with lots of food, beverages, live music, dancing, auction and prize giveaways. Suggested donation is \$5.

SheerID is a new national business based in Eugene providing merchants and service providers with opportunities to offer discounts to verified active duty military personnel and their families, and other targeted groups. David Shear, Marci Hansen and Jake Weatherly are co-founders. "We are a team of marketing geeks, programming whiz kids and creative account advisors who are transforming the world of ecommerce," reads the company's mission statement at sheerid.com.

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third, fourth and fifth years. More information about the course (including a map and video) can be found at www.eugenediscgolf.com or email purediscgolf@yahoo.com — *Ted Taylor*

LATINO FORUM TALKS EDUCATION, EQUITY

Between tuition equity and local school budget cuts, Latinos will have a lot to talk about at the second Lane Latin@ Leadership Forum: "Latin@s and the Education System" on April 4. (The @ symbol is a gender-inclusive way to write "Latino.") Organizer Phillip Carrasco says that the forum will include a couple of potential questions, but the format will emphasize an open dialogue between five panelists and the audience.

Carrasco says that the Oregon Legislature's passage of a tuition equity bill is "probably the hottest thing to talk about" right now. The bill made it possible for certain undocumented students to pay in-state tuition in the Oregon University System. It applies to those who have attended school in the U.S. for at least five years, studied at an Oregon high school for at least three years and graduated, and plan to become a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.

There's also likely to be a lot of discussion of cutbacks at schools, Carrasco says, including concern from parents about physical education and music programs being cut. "There are plenty of proposals through the city that have started to gain notoriety, and that might come up," he says.

Panelists include Carmen Urbina, parent, family and diversity coordinator at 4J; Juan Cuadros, principal of Buena Vista Spanish Immersion School; Edward M. Olivios, associate professor and department head of education studies at UO; Michael Sámano, coordinator of ethnic studies and project director of Integration of Vets in Education at LCC; and Anselmo Villanueva, board member of Lane County Education Service Dis-

trict. Support for the program was provided by Associated Students of LCC, Carniceria Mi Tierra and MEChA.

Carrasco says that the many leaders and community members at the event will show how younger generations in the Latino community bring new ideas to the table while older people provide the community with wisdom and experience.

The forum begins with a 6 pm social half-hour with the forum following. For more info, see wkly.ws/1fx or email carrasco.philipanthony@gmail.com — *Shannon Finnell*

HONDURAN PRIEST TO SPEAK IN EUGENE

Visiting Honduran Jesuit priest Father Ismael Moreno Coto, known as Padre Melo, will speak about the violence and corruption in Honduras and Latin America at 7 pm Tuesday, April 2, at the Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx St. in Eugene.

The crisis in Honduras is rooted in the Central American wars of the 1980s, according to Lucy Edwards of Ashland, who will be accompanying Padre Melo. "During the Reagan administration, Honduras, under the influence of the CIA, became the primary base for Contras waging war against Nicaragua under its democratic Sandinista regime," she says. "The U.S. also actively supported violent authoritarian regimes in neighboring El Salvador and Guatemala. A coup in 2009 brought on a new rash of violence."

Padre Melo has been on the receiving end of death threats and intimidation as director of Radio Progreso serving northern Honduras. He also directs a social research and action center in the region (eric-rp.org/content). Edwards is an international human rights volunteer with the Honduras Accompaniment Project. She lived in Nicaragua with Witness for Peace for two years and is former news director for Jefferson Public Radio. Edwards can be contacted by email at westerndesk@yahoo.com.

CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

- Regarding our news brief March 14, "Liberals Support Logging Plan?" we heard from the House Majority Office in Salem that Rep. Val Hoyle was *not* one of the chairs of the committee that drafted Senate Joint Memorial Resolution 6. Rep. Hoyle is co-chairing the House Task Force on O&C Counties, but this group was not involved with the plan discussed in the story. The House Majority Office tells us it believes the task force "is looking for a solution to the same issues SMJ 6 deals with." Joint committee members can be found at wkly.ws/1fw

- Our story March 21 on Mercedes Russell, star basketball player for the Springfield Millers, had the wrong ranking for the team's season. The Millers came in second in the state and went on to lose to Willamette in the state tournament.

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