

stated she had to drive out of state for a soccer tournament, I was reminded of a suggestion I made at a sustainable planning roundtable that kids only play teams in their neighborhoods rather than drive for hours to complete with the comparable skilled teams; they could trade players to make it a good game. I was laughed at, of course. Don't mess with kids' sports!

I also made the suggestion that we turn out street lights (starlight city nights) and office building lights after 2 am or have motion detection lights only. Not only would these ideas save energy, pollution and help mitigate climate change, they would also save money for the schools and city. Aren't they having financial difficulties?

Let's teach our children about prioritizing what's most important, making sacrifices for the good of all, global citizenship and moral integrity. A good start would be to work on saving our forests from the planned clear-cutting of 1.5 million acres of federal forests by private timber industry. A carbon tax/fee

would help to get us going in the right direction.

Pam Driscoll
Dexter

PARTY SMARTER

Hey, university kids: I, like you, enjoy a crazy party, wild adventures (aka drunken walks through the street with friends) and loudly declaring my overwhelming love of the present. We are in our 20s and ready to live life like we are never turning 30. I get it, I really do.

As we tromp through these formative years of tequila shots and fuzzy memories we need to remember one thing: Discretion is freedom. You don't want the cops coming to your party? Don't be that house with three-dozen cans of Miller Lite on the front lawn for a week. Don't smash your glass bottles in the alleys and streets where bikers are going to run over them and pop their tires. Did you ever think someone might fall and injure themselves on that

pile of glass? Trust me, it's happened.

When people are angry they complain. When people get hurt they complain. When the neighborhood is covered in trash, people notice and then they complain. When enough people complain action is taken. Clean up and be a good example; seriously, there are proper receptacles everywhere.

School is stressful and it is so incredibly necessary to blow off steam and have a good time. By all means party hard, but please, party smart too.

Rebecca Gibson
Eugene

SPARE THAT TREE

About 10 years ago the city of Eugene planning office thoughtlessly approved a conditional use permit allowing UO to construct a new daycare center at 17th Avenue and Moss Street. Fairmount Neighbors appealed the decision but the UO was allowed to build there anyway. The permit contract forbid UO from

removing any roots or coming within 35 feet of a nearby historic ponderosa pine. UO sent workers who removed nearly half the root system and dug deeply less than 10 feet from the tree. Sprinklers were installed there to flood the tree and water some scrappy shrubs planted next to the daycare center.

UO has now posted the ailing ponderosa with a sign declaring it a hazard and stating that it will soon be removed. This is not permitted. The city has been contacted. UO will be receiving notice soon from Eugene about what the UO is required to do. UO needs to shut down the daycare sprinkler system immediately. The ponderosa may survive if the flooding of what is left of the root system ceases. UO is trying to purposely destroy the heritage tree to enable greater flexibility for future redevelopment next to the daycare center.

I used to go to the Moss Street daycare center. UO and the city of Eugene teach families around the center an important lesson. Now they know UO planners and



H&H
veterinary care

Sharleen Henery DVM, MBA
354 W 6th Ave. • (541) 343-3419

We give every new client one free office visit for one pet.

Preventive care packages for both dogs and cats for all life stages available for a low monthly payment.

"EmX takes me everywhere I need to go. It's clean, fast, easy and fun!"

Jessica Bloomfield
LTD Rider
Since 1998

The Best Way to Connect

ltd.org



Lane Transit District
541-682-6100 (voice)
7-1-1 (TTY-Oregon Relay)

SALE EVENT!
featuring
Red's Threads
Thurs., June 6 - Sun., June 9

Bring in this ad and receive **\$5 off** any purchase of \$10 or more. Valid now thru June 16, 2013

- Bright and fun summer separates by Red's Threads.
- Going to a wedding? Lots of beautiful Special Occasion and summer dresses marked down.
- NEW! LA Blend cotton quilted jackets, Eucalyptus tapestry jackets and other summery surprises on sale too!

Folkways
Clothing, Jewelry & Gifts

18th & Willamette • Meridian Building • 541-431-3411
Coupon must be presented to receive discount. Coupon applies to in-stock merchandise only, including sale items. Cannot be used on special customer orders, consignment merchandise, layaway pick-ups, gift certificates, or be applied retroactively for refunds on prior purchases. Limited to one coupon per customer per day. One coupon only per transaction. Coupon expires 6/16/13.

NextStep ReUse Store
ReUse is the new Recycle™

Purchase a TV and get a... **FREE DVD PLAYER!**

*Free DVD player limited to certain models.
Sale runs 6-6 thru 6-12. Limited to supplies on hand.

Open Daily 10am - 6pm
980 McKinley St



NextStep Recycling is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit

MOUNTAIN BIKE SALE
THROUGH JUNE 30

• MOST 2013 MTB ON SALE •
• ALL 2012 MTB ON SALE •
NEW 2014 27.5 BIKES IN THE STORE!

ROAD BIKES, CLOTHING AND ACCESORIES CONTINUING ON SALE



960 Charnelton
541-345-7521
Mon-Sat 9-5:30 | Sun 11:30-5
f hutchsbicycles