

# Theater of Change

Community Village

Newsletter

April 9, 2014

## PROPOSED AGENDA

Child Care Rap  
Hello's - introduce new  
people  
Fair Announcements -  
Eligibility Forms Due  
Consensus Rap  
Host Rap

Camping Rap  
Peace and Loving Kindness  
Rap  
Site Report  
Craft Lot Installation Com-  
mittee update  
Vapors: do we regulate?  
Discussion  
One fun thing  
Booth Breakdown  
Unfair announcements

## CALENDAR

### GENERAL MEETINGS 2014

7-9 P.M. 2nd WEDNESDAY: JANUARY-JUNE + NOVEMBER  
Feb 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, Onsite meeting  
June 22, Nov 12 at  
ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 13th and Pearl  
Childcare Room provided  
*PLEASE park only where authorized!! Respect our Host*  
Jan: Call for Council / Feb - March: Confirm Council  
Council Meetings 3rd Tuesday | Spring Fling May 3, 7pm, WOW Hall  
LAST MEETING BEFORE ELIGIBILITY DEADLINE: 9 April  
Eligibility Meeting April 14 7pm Growers  
Booth Coordinator meeting April 16 7pm Growers  
Main Camp opens June 7 | Oregon Country Fair, July 11-13

## Pass Prices 2014

10 years old and under is free  
\$10 each for youth age 11 and 12.  
\$40 each for teens age 13 through 18  
S.O. pass  
\$80 through June 29; on June 30 this fee increases to \$100.  
CV Worker pass - \$40  
Elder pass - \$40  
Vehicle pass - \$10 | Oversize vehicle \$30



Join the NEW DRUM: <http://members.efn.org/~comvill/index.html>

# C'MON, LET'S BE HAPPY!

Questions generated at the North Satellite meeting. Good questions...

- **Is electronic registration for camping happening this year?**

No. Development is pending.

- **Are enclosed tended candles allowed? And is there a difference if people walk around with them instead of in a fixed spot?**

This information is on page 6 of the OCF guidelines (<http://www.oregoncountryfair.net/Pages/Guidelines2014.pdf>) Here it is: "Open flames from candles and torches are the leading cause of fires at the Fair. No unattended open flames (candles, etc.) are allowed at anytime, anywhere. No tiki torches anywhere and no open flames inside tents are allowed. Extinguish cigarettes before depositing them in the butt cans located at recycling stations and in designated smoking areas throughout the Fair."

- **What is going to be done about regulating "vapors" smokers since they do not have second hand issues.**

This issue is presently unregulated. The Council consensed *this topic will be brought up as a Village Agenda item.*

- **Most people there expressed an interest in a Village "announcements list" which would only have informational posts when it was brought up.**

Everything villagers need to know is listed either on our Village website or on the oregoncountryfair.net site. We also agreed that it would be a good idea to put in the title of emails that this is an "announcement". Villagers also have options as to how they receive the DRUM postings: No email: web-only participation, Abridged Email: one summary email of new activity per day, Digest Email: up to 25 full new messages in a single email, or All Email: send each message as it arrives. Click on the "my settings" icon on the DRUM page to change your setting.

- **What weekend is the Human Intervention training since this is the usual date of the onsite Village meeting?**

Human Intervention training is still TBD but will probably occur on June 22nd. Keep checking the Oregon country fair. net site for dates.

- **Is there a completed calendar with dates that will be out soon?**

Melissa is working on creating a calendar with dates for this year (they are not all finalized at the same time) and will send this out as soon as it's completed. The calendar should be ready by booth coordinator meeting. Use of an online Google calendar that will auto populate each year with some new dates is under consideration.

- **People would like to see notes from Craft Lot discussions and groups.**

Discussions and notes will be sent out to Drum and will be posted on website at <http://members.efn.org/~comvill/FrontOfFairInstallation.html>. They are mostly up-to-date.

- **Is there a process for establishing a place in the Village where people who want quiet at night can go?**

The quiet places are the Moon Lodge, Yurt, Pyramid, Tipi, Meadow, and we now have a family area in the Swamp. We can certainly environmentally encourage families to camp together to create their own quiet space. Nathan will give a camping rap and encourage people to be quiet at night in the camping areas and to be considerate.

- **Concerns were expressed about having time between meetings that controversial subjects can be discussed.** IE that the one meeting - one time discussions of things on the agenda makes it impossible for people in other areas to have ongoing input.

Controversial items usually take more than one meeting to decide and if we decide it in one meeting then it's not that controversial. The agenda is generally posted 2 weeks prior to the Village meeting on the website and if villagers find something they really want to comment on and they can't be present they can communicate this with a Council member or their booth coordinator to bring up their concern at the Village meeting and, of course, discuss it on the DRUM.

## Notes from April Village Meeting

### Craft Lot Installation Committee Update:

2014 Craft Lot project scaled back dramatically. Directive for craft lot plan is for participants to plan on small footprint for 2014. At last Craft Lot meeting, Sherman from Energy Park attended. They want to have cell phone charger stations at their front of fair display. Also discussion about setting up exhibits for growing food – a garden corner. There was discussion about getting a dome, and the dome people offered that we could be provided with a small dome. Discussion of written presentation for self-guided tour. Evening ambiance with solar lighting (Energy Park). Sherman, from Energy Park, will be coordinating the garden effort

### Council Selection Process – discussion

Comments:

- Process seems to work pretty well
- Process seems not in the spirit off consensus because of the requirement to have dissenting discussions privately in advance. If an issue comes up and someone stands aside, they should have the freedom to say what they need to say about it, so others have more understanding.
- Protocols for discussing things privately was implemented to make it easier for all those involved to communicate without "airing dirty laundry".
- We could clean up some of the more awkward points prior to setting a procedure in place.
- Council meetings are open and anyone is invited to show up and discuss issues there.
- Maybe if a concern that gets communicated, it could be made more transparent. The general meeting is not a good place to resolve personal conflicts. It is uncomfortable for just about everybody.
- Suggestion – have a subcommittee to deal with council selection concerns
- Maybe we need to learn as a group, not only to be nice to each other, but how to give and receive criticism.

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