



Madison Meadow News

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Looking To Get Involved?

Come join us for a


**Meadow Fundraising
 Work Session**

We will find a niche to match your comfort level, whether behind the scenes or in the lime light!

**Tuesday, July 17th from 6:15pm – 7:45pm
 1865 Madison**

Please RSVP to Julie Fischer at 556-6654

**Save the Date!!
 Sunday, August 5
 4pm – 8pm**



Music in the Meadow is Back!

Join us for an afternoon picnic, live music, dancing and hanging with the neighbors!

Ichele (reggae), The Circle of Light and Menagerie (jazz fusion) are lined up to play for us.

Fundraising News

\$378,000 raised so far
\$124,000* left to go by 12/07
 *Includes interest and professional fees



Our goal is to raise a \$60,000 match challenge by the end of August that will bring in a total of \$120,000. Please contact us if have any ideas – **683-3430**.

Madison Meadow is set up to take **direct stock donations**. The donor receives both a tax deduction for the value donation and no capital gains taxes on any appreciation. Madison Meadow gets the full benefit of the donation as we are tax exempt corporation.

Thank You

Gina Fleck for organizing the Art in the Meadow events Thank you also to artists **Matt Henschen, Chantel, Susan Jerde, Penny McGee, Cheryl Meeker and Claire Ribaud**. Thank you also to **Allen McWayne, Robert Meade, Al Rivers** and others who played music; and to **Marina, Judith, Jane, Emily, Conrad and Eva**, for their marimba music -- and lessons!

A big "thank you" also, to **Kris and Lori Stenshoel**, who invited us to have a table at their home during the Symphony Garden Tour, and then to KLCC for having our table in their garden tour. --And to the volunteers who helped at these events. Magic -- truly!

Short-Eared Owl Spotted in Meadow



A short-eared owl was spotted visiting the meadow this month. He (or she) was perched on the power lines along 22nd before dark. These birds are nomadic but we might see him again. E-mail us if you think you got another look at the owl, or any other interesting bird that you've spotted at our meadow – info@madisonmeadow.org.

Who is Madison Meadow?

Madison Meadow is the name of the non-profit, 501(c)(3), corporation that was formed in November of 2003 to preserve the two-acre historic, remnant orchard and meadow at 22nd and Madison in Eugene, OR. Madison Meadow is also the name of this two-acre parcel. We are currently in the process of raising funds to purchase the meadow so that we may preserve the beauty and tranquility of the meadow for decades to come. Please call 683-3430, if you wish to make a donation.

Special Guest at This Friday's Picnic

Originally scheduled for the rained out June 29th picnic, **John Hogan** joining us for the **July 6th** picnic.

John is active with the North American Butterfly Association and is growing several hundreds of milkweed plants as part of an effort to restore Monarch Butterfly habitat in the Willamette Valley. Madison Meadow may be a good place for this project. If so, he hopes to involve young people in his project.

We gather every Friday evening while the weather is pleasant. Come around 6:00 pm (sometimes everyone does not gather until 6:30pm) and bring your own picnic, supplies and blanket. If you have questions about the Friday picnics, please contact **Jane Happy at 344-8968**.



Thank You

To **Sperry Tree Care** and an anonymous donor for making sure our wonderful willow was properly pruned.



The Magical Fairies

They have so far raised \$800 for Madison Meadow. Thank you fairies! Fairies come with a minimum \$10 donation. For more information, call **Jane and Eva Happy, 344-8968**.