



## Madison Meadow News

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### EARTH DAY TAI CHI IN THE MEADOW

About fifteen people from various parts of Eugene gathered in the meadow on Earth Day for a Tai Chi class. Many have expressed interest in continuing classes.

Let us know if you would like to attend classes or if you know of a teacher to lead a beginner's class.

### Madison Meadow At The Wildflower Show

We will have a table at the Mt. Pisgah Wildflower Show on May 21st and need volunteers to partner with a board member talk with the public about the meadow.

Please contact us by May 9<sup>th</sup> if you are interested.

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### Happy May Day!

*Have a walk in the meadow today  
and celebrate!*

### Mowing

Please come and enjoy the new-mown paths and open area in the meadow- we would like to thank Dennis at Beehive Rentals for donating the use of a brush mower and the volunteers who did the work.

Let us know if you have time and energy to help with mowing!

### Poison Oak

Please notice the bright green labeled tape marking Poison Oak, tied on by a brave volunteer, who has also removed a lot of it (thank you, thank you).

We are always looking for help to keep up Poison Oak removal.

### **Fundraising Candle Sale Results**

We are pleased to report the April 18<sup>th</sup> Candle sale raised \$178 for Madison Meadow. Thank you to everyone who supported this event through donations and purchases.



### **Our Best Friends in the Meadow**

Fellow dog walkers- let's always remember to clean up after our pups, and remind others to do the same.

Maybe we could take an extra bag with us to offer to someone else who may have forgotten one. It's all part of loving our meadow.

### **About this Newsletter**

This newsletter is being sent via e-mail to friends and neighbors who have donated to or expressed an interest in supporting Madison Meadow. It is produced by Laurel Peterson (541-687-9073) with contributions from and approval of the Madison Meadow Board.

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### **Fun Activities for Kids in the Meadows**

Do you want to introduce your child to painting in nature? Pack up a water bottle, a small empty container for the brush to dip in water, a set of watercolors, painting paper and a magazine to use as a "desk". Tell your child that you are going to the meadow to paint in nature.

Once in the meadow, practice squinting your eyes to "blend" in the nature that you see. You might also try first painting the paper with water and then add splatches of color throughout.

Or lay back and gaze upwards and then paint what you felt like while eyeing the sky!

Have fun painting in nature. The meadow is a great place to start!

### **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.

The board and voting membership is open to anyone who shares our vision of keeping the meadow as open space.

For more information:  
[www.madisonmeadow.org](http://www.madisonmeadow.org)

### **Would you like to make a donation?**

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