



Madison Meadow News

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Picnic Time Again!



Every Friday evening, weather permitting, a group of friends and neighbors gathers to picnic in the Meadow. Everyone is welcome. It is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors! Come around **6:30 pm** and bring your own picnic, supplies and blanket. Feel free to bring some goodies to share!!

STILL JUST \$5,000 LEFT TO GO!

Madison Meadow is oh-so-close to the end of fundraising. Having raised over \$500,000 over the last 4 years, that last \$5,000 has proven to be elusive. Once we raise that last dollar, there will be a huge celebration!!!!

Thanks for all of your support and any input, donations, ideas you can give to the Last Dollar Campaign!!!

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Butterfly Update

Butterflies have long been treasured by humans. As our world changes with development, paving and density of buildings, the natural habitat of butterflies has diminished. Madison Meadow is part of a much larger effort to restore butterfly habitat .

In May, you might have noticed the box in the Meadow containing free butterfly garden seeds. They went fast! If you missed out, here is a partial list of nectar plants that support butterfly habitat: Aster, Bee Balm, Black-eyed Susan, Coreopsis, Cosmos, Lantana (#1 for Monarchs), Lavender, Marigold, Purple Cone Flower (#2 for Monarchs), Shasta Daisy, Verbena and Zinnia.



SAVE YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS!

That famous, annual Madison Meadow Garage Sale will be in late July! Here's a fun way to reduce/reuse/recycle AND support the Meadow. Please set aside unwanted items for others to "discover" and snap up.

This sale has been a huge success in the past, last year raising over \$2,000 for The Meadow. Neighbors rave about great finds and marvel at the novel ways creative buyers have given castoffs a new life.

Call us if you need help storing your items until the garage sale – **541-682-3430**.



Meadow Clean-Up Re-Cap

On the morning of May 17, a group of dedicated volunteers helped with the 4th annual spring cleanup, despite record heat!

We cut and hauled away dead branches, removed ivy, tended to the butterfly plantings (those milkweeds are growing!), and installed a temporary fence until all the nectar plants are well established.



We also put up friendly signs asking Meadow dogs to remind their humans:

“Please clean up after your 4-legged friends.”

Bike Found in Meadow

Call Doug at 729-2884 to claim it.

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 or write P.O. Box 50743 Eugene, OR 97405 if you wish to make a donation or to request further information.



The crew enjoyed refreshments thanks to Full City Coffee and Capella Market. Free garden gloves were provided by Strong Marketing. **Thank you** volunteers! Your efforts have made the Meadow a nicer place for everyone.



We work to keep the meadow clean and cared for, a little wild, but still maintained for all to enjoy. Abandoned goods and yard waste have recently appeared in the Meadow. Please remember, our small jewel of green won't benefit from any sort of dumping! Thanks from all of us who use this space.



WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Madison Meadow is looking for a person to record the minutes of our board meetings. It is a great way to get to know your neighbors on the board! The ideal candidate is dependable, detail-oriented and computer savvy.

If you are interested, please contact Doug Yook at 729-2884.