



# Madison Meadow News

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## Network charter school work parties

Thanks to all the students in the **Network Charter School's Urban Ecology** class and their teacher William Hughes for another four sessions at Madison Meadow this spring. Once again the students brought a lot of energy to help maintain the Meadow. They mowed, weeded, removed debris, and spread bark on the main paths. Thanks also to **Rexius** for donating half the bark, and other Meadow supporters for donating the rest. On the last session Meadow volunteers provided a picnic for the students, and the rain stopped just long enough for everyone to enjoy it. As the students left, Mr. Hughes said he hoped to bring his class back in the fall.

## Camas planting update

The nearly 100 camas planted by the Network Charter students are now dormant and waiting for spring. This fall the students may plant Willamette valley daisy, Western buttercup, and other native wildflowers that should thrive with the camas. Camas Education Network has offered to provide some of the plants.



Deer in the summer Meadow-  
photo by Lytton Reid



## Annual Garage Sale- September 18!

Save the date, and more importantly, save your valuable stuff for the Annual Madison Meadow **Garage Sale** on September 18th. This is our major fundraiser for the year so your donations can help the Meadow a lot. More information about location and drop-off will be coming soon.

## Madison Meadow Mission Statement

Now that the Meadow has been purchased, the board recently voted to adopt a new mission statement:

*“To keep and maintain Madison Meadow as a natural open space for the benefit of plants, wildlife and people.”*

## Thanks Dog Owners for keeping the Meadow clean!

Most Meadow dog walkers do the right thing—here’s a thought to help motivate all of us to pick up after our friends. Dog waste left on the ground is the equivalent of raw sewage, which washes into our storm sewers, and then into our streams and rivers. Picking up after our dogs can help save our salmon.



## 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. Now that we have raised the funds to fully purchase the Meadow, we are focused on preserving the beauty and tranquility of the Meadow for decades to come. Please call 683-3430 or write P.O. Box 50743 Eugene, OR 97405 to request further information.

## More Meadow Thanks:

To the volunteer mowers who cleared the Meadow this Spring and kept the perimeter clear.

**Beehive Rental** for donating the high weed mower rental; to Doug Hornaday of the **Artistic Arborist**, for donating his time and expertise to remove dead and dying branches from our meadow trees; and to **Lane Forest Products**, for donating half the compost used in the restoration project along the southwest border.

## Summertime

Now that the Meadow is offering a delightful summer experience of sunny grasses and cool shade, more visitors are passing through. As we all enjoy the Meadow on these long summer days, let’s also keep our eyes on activities that may not be good for the neighborhood. If you see anything that needs attention please call 541-683-3430 or 541-729-2884. Let’s keep the Meadow a safe and beautiful place for everyone.



Work - party.