# **Madison Meadow News**



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Two Great Concerts!!!

Total of \$4,244.77 Raised for the Meadow

The month of August featured two great concerts in the meadow. Huge thanks to the organizers - **Danny Estrada** and **Lorri Goodman** for all of their hard work.

We are also very grateful to the musicians who so generously donated their time and effort including: The Sugar Beets, Jill Giddens and Vicki Estrada, Robert Meade, I-chele and the circle of light, Danny and Vicki Estrada, Heather Silver, Rick Zar, Menagerie.



## \$30,000 Match Pledge Made!

Our confidence was strengthened this week with an anonymous match pledge of \$30,000! This brings our total pledges for this drive to \$36,000. Madison Meadow is strongly soliciting another \$4,000 pledge by Thursday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> to make the total pledge \$40,000. Please call **683-3430** to add your pledge.

After Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, we will begin a strong fundraising drive to raise **\$40,000 by October 31**<sup>st</sup> to meet the match and raise a total of \$80.000!

Thank you to everyone who has pledged so far!

## Host Needed for Benefit Garage Sale

Are you willing to volunteer your time to Madison Meadow by hosting/organizing a benefit garage sale? We do not want to break the annual tradition, but the Board is currently very busy with other fundraising activities.

Please contact us if you can help at **683-3430**.

## **Friday Evening Picnics**

Every Friday evening while the weather is pleasant, everyone is welcome to gather to picnic in the meadow. Come around 6:00 – 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**.

### **More Concert Pics**







### 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.

## **Fundraising News**

**\$383,000** raised so far (not including match pledges) **\$139,000\*** left to go by 12/07

\*Includes interest and professional fees

Our goal is to raise an \$80,000 match challenge by the end of October. Please contact us at **541-683-3430** if you can help.



### **Eugene Weekly Features the Fairies!**

Thanks to Paul Neevel for featuring Jane and Eva Happy and the magical Meadow fairies in the August 9 Eugene Weekly Happening People!

If you've recycled that paper (with the worm on the cover) you can go to www.eugeneweekly.com archives to look at the article. (And a small correction- Eva is 7, not 10.)

## Bicycle Helmet Found at August 26<sup>th</sup> Concert

If you were at our August 26<sup>th</sup> concert and left your bicycle helmet, please contact Doug at 485-0377 to describe and collect.