hey friends and neighbors
THIS Friday at 7 pm in the Flora Room at the Library, our own MJ Cody will be reading from her new novel. She is a talented writer and it's ALWAYS great to listen to her prose. MJ will sign books and will have them for sale that evening.
Enjoy this LOVELY weather we're having here in the neighborhood
"Learn How to Garden like a Farmer" cool program and GREAT folks details below
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A WARM WELCOME to all the new DAWG readers this week. It's GREAT to have you join us. If there are new people in the neighborhood, and they'd like to know "all the cool and groovy" things that are happening, just have them send an email to: fun4ever50@gmail, and I'll add them to the list
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Be sure to peruse the DAWG from top to bottom, so you don't miss anything - I add new listings throughout the document
WELCOME to all the new LUCKY DAWG eNEWS readers.
For those of you reading the DAWG each week, I THANK YOU
See you around townBe good to yourself
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start a conversation and impress your friends with these tidbits:

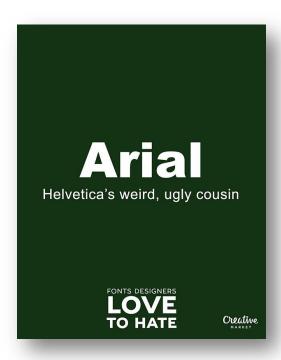
## did you know? -

## 11 Fonts That Designers Love To Hate by Dainius

This list of the #worstFontsEver was compiled by Creative Market to poke fun at typefaces that designers hate "due to popularity, ugliness, or both." A <u>font</u> is what you use, a <u>typeface</u> is what you see, just to dodge another designer pet-peeve before we get into some details!

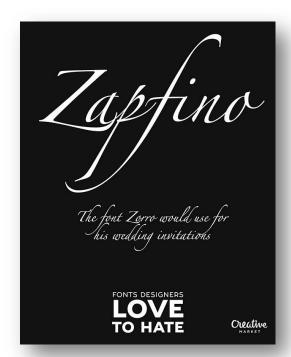
Many of these maligned typefaces have an interesting story behind them. *Trajan* is based on "capitalis monumentalis" or Roman square capitals, which were used for the inscription at the base of Trajan's Column; *Arial* was created in 1982 by Microsoft to avoid paying for the *Helvetica* license; and *Comic Sans*, another Microsoft creation, was intended for use with the failed Microsoft Bob software.





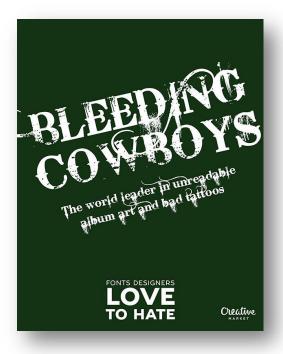


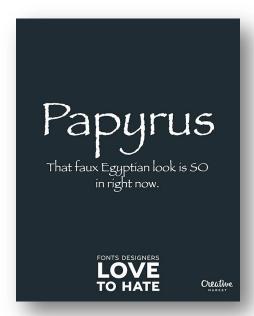


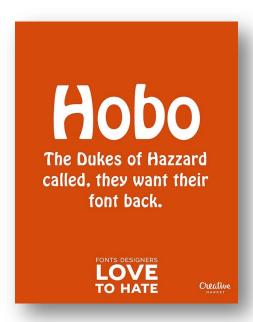














at The Spiral Gallery...



## Join us for an evening of fun and take home a masterpiece!

## VINE ART ...

## Where Fun, Art and Wine Combine!

The Spiral Gallery is offering these fun classes by our gallery artists.

- No previous painting experience needed.
- All supplies are provided to complete a painting or project in one evening lesson.
- Glasses of wine, featuring local wineries, and other beverages and food will be available for purchase.

Class size is limited so sign up soon here or in person at The Spiral Gallery in downtown Estacada.

All classes start at 6:30 pm and last about 2 hours.

Join your friends for a fun night of painting and creating!

SIGN UP NOW!

Only ten spots for each class.

June 13 - "It's a Firefly Kind of Night" Kerrie Hubbard, Instructor



June 17 - Felted Sunflower Hot Pad Annette Reisbick, Instructor



More coming very soon!

Go to our <u>website</u> and sign up today!

## Learn How to Garden Like a Farmer...



Assemblies of God Church- 478 NW Wade St., Estacada

## **June 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM**

Food|Waves, a non-profit focusing on food access in Clackamas County, was awarded a 2015 HEAL Grant from the Clackamas County Health Department and built a demonstration garden at the church. Our goal is to teach you and many others over the coming years how to grow, harvest, and eat as much gardenfresh, nutritious food as possible! Learn how to make your gardening experience more successful and rewarding.

### Eight homes will receive a 6' X 4' X 12" raised garden bed

(must attend all 5 trainings)

Questions? Contact Matt at 503.891.4112





## Farm Volunteer Day and Garden Demonstration...



Food|Waves is looking for some awesome volunteers this Sunday to spend a few hours working at Convirging Creeks Farm in Colton, OR. Please come and join us for as we start working on our Spring projects and gearing up for growing and harvest season!

Contact Nathan McFall at nathan@foodwaves.org with any questions. Be sure to bring a snack/sack lunch, hat and gloves if you have them and don't forget the sunscreen, it's supposed to be a beautiful sunny day!

Matt Brown, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Food|Waves, will also be hosting a garden demonstration at the Estacada Assembly of God Church, from 12:30- 1:30. If you're interested in seeing what Food|Waves is doing in your community or learning a bit about gardening feel free to go by and check it out!

## Ford Family invites you...

## You're invited to apply!

Looking for a way to get involved in your community?

Want to build your leadership skills?

Interested in joining a network of local leaders?

Join us for the

Ford Institute Leadership Program,

Estacada Cohort 3!

Rural Development Initiatives and The Ford Family Foundation are excited to bring the Ford Institute Leadership Program (FILP) to Estacada.

FILP is a series of leadership development classes where a group of community members work together to build skills and engage in a community project over the course of a year. From this class you will gain skills you can use both in professional and personal settings. All course and material expenses are covered by The Ford Family Foundation - in exchange, we ask that you commit your time to the class and your community. You will build a network with a diverse group of people from your own community, all while developing the following skills:

Project Management
Group Decision Making Methods
Conflict Resolution
Fundraising
Personality Styles
Effective Meetings

To view the training dates and apply online visit: www.tfff.org/FILP For questions
Please contact:
Stacey Stonesifer
Senior Program Manager
541-419-7000
sstonesifer@rdiinc.org



~ Application Due Date: June 15, 2015 ~

This Sunday, June 14, between 8AM and 12 noon, please join us for a garden work party at Estacada Junior High. We'll be weeding around the veggie starts, as well as weeding around a few corner shrubbery beds and spreading bark dust. Please bring garden gloves and a water bottle.

Bring a friend!

Thanks,

Mary Ann Bugni SEED"

## Garden Raffle BENEFITS the Estacada Community Center, thanks to The Wade Creek House...



## Have you HEARD about the COOL events at the Estacada Community Center...

For inclusion in the June 4, 2015, issue of the Estacada News

#### ESTACADA COMMUNITY CENTER

200 SW Clubhouse Drive, 503-630-7454

#### Free vision screening

On Saturday, June 6 the OHSU Casey Eye Institute vision screening van will be at the Center from 9:00 am till 2:30 pm. Pre-register for a free eye exam at 503-722-4400.

#### Dinner, live music and dancing

An all-ages evening of dinner, dancing, and a singalong will be held on Saturday, June 6 at the Center. Country, gospel and bluegrass music will be performed by the Van Winkle Family Band with area-wide musicians and vocalists. Dinner at 5:00 pm costs \$6, or \$3 for music and dancing only from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm. 50/50 raffle to benefit Meals on Wheels.

#### **Old Time Fiddlers**

Old Time Fiddlers fiddle and dance music will be performed at the Center on Sunday, June 7 from 1:00 pm till 3:00 pm. Soup, sandwiches and cookies. \$6.

#### **Spirit Mountain Casino trip**

There will be a bus trip to Spirit Mountain Casino (age 21 or older) on Tuesday, June 9. \$20 transportation. Bus leaves Center at 7:30 am, returns approx. 4:00 pm. Call 503-630-7454 to reserve a seat on the bus.

#### **American Legion meeting**

The Estacada chapter of the American Legion will meet at the Center on Friday, June 12 at 10:30 am. New members welcome.

#### Wednesday breakfasts

The Estacada Community Center offers breakfast at 9 a.m. Wednesdays with a door prize drawing. Donations are suggested. The Center is at 200 S.W. Clubhouse Drive. Bus service available.

#### Weekday lunches and games

Lunch is served in the Estacada Community Center's dining room at noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Donations are suggested. Chicken foot dominoes follow Monday and Thursday lunches. Bingo follows lunch on Tuesday and Friday. Bus service available.

#### Free all-ages Tai Chi classes

Free Tai Chi classes for all ages are held at 10:30 am on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Community Center, 200 S.W. Clubhouse Drive.

#### Seniors exercise class

Exercise classes for seniors are held at 9:30 am on Mondays and Thursdays at the Community Center, 200 S.W. Clubhouse Drive.

#### Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes for all ages are held at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Community Center, 200 S.W. Clubhouse Drive. Call 503-975-7119 for information and cost.

#### Weight-loss group

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), a weight-loss group open to all ages, meets at 8:30 am on Tuesday mornings at the Community Center, 200 S.W. Clubhouse Drive.

Our OWN MJ Cody will be reading from her work...

# M.J. Cody Author Event

Estacada Public Library Friday, June 12 at 7 p.m.

Estacada native and author M.J. Cody will read from her most recent novel Standing on the Beach, a psychological suspense novel set in the Pacific Northwest. She is also the author of Sleeping Around the Northwest, a collection of travel tales based on the author's adventures.

Wade Creek House -- What's Happening?...



## WADE CREEK HOUSE ANTIQUES

664 NW Wade St. Estacada. 503-630-7556

## SO MUCH HAPPENING...

JUNE 20: Estacada Farmer's Market Kids Activities: Marigolds & Sunflowers



**Twisted Twig 5 Foot Trellis**JUNE 20 11a - 1p



Work with Linda and use branches and twigs to create a large or small rustic trellis from branch material decorated with hearts, X's diagonals, or your own custom design. Bring pruners, gloves, hammer, pliers, wire cutters and a cordless drill with 1/8" bit if you have one. Cost is \$30. Reservations required.

## THEN OUR FUN, FABULOUS, FANTASTIC FUNDRAISER! SAVE THIS DATE!



We have added more fun to this wonderful fundraiser...

Besides touring the countryside being inspired by magnificent rural gardens, a raffle with some great prizes donated by our great community has been added. Prizes include a cord of fir firewood donated by O'Malley Brothers, a load of gravel donated by Estacada Rock Products, 4 yards of douglas fir or hemlock bark donated by Estacada Bark, and Steve's Garage donated a Park and Float River Shuttle Float. On top of that, going to each garden will have you entered into another drawing for great prizes.

IN ADDITION TO THE GARDEN TOUR, Philip Foster Farm has offered anyone wearing the garden tour bracelet will receive free admission on the day of the Tour. Estacada Bark has also offered 20% off a total sale for a garden tour bracelet attendee on July 11th. What a great community we have. Thank you for your generosity!

### TICKETS ON SALE NOW at WADE CREEK HOUSE ANTIQUES!



#### CONCRETE LEAF CASTINGS WORKSHOP

JULY 11TH - 10:30 - 12:30



Build a work of concrete art. Whether you are a beginner or expert, you'll have a great time creating decorative and colorful yarden art with leaves from your own yard. Leaves and casting material provided. Please bring a large sturdy piece of plywood (18" x 18" minimum) for your leaf base and transport home and gloves. We recommend that LARGE castings cure 72 hours before transport. Cost is \$35. LIMITED CLASS SIZE.. Reservations required.

### AND....



LAVENDER WAND WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 11 1p - 3p

Meridith will teach you a fun and easy way to use fresh lavender to make lavender wands designed to bring herbal aromas into the house. All materials included. \$15

## AND..



## EVERY SATURDAY at WADE CREEK HOUSE ANTIQUES from 10a - 2p

So spend some time with us....We look forward to seeing you!

Never underestimate the importance of having fun....

Garden and Shop Open This Weekend!...

Laurel Hedge

Laurel Hedge Garden will be open this Saturday and Sunday June 13 and 14. 10 to 4! Tired of watering! All plants 20% off this weekend!





Gardens have grown a ton from all this warm weather!

For a complete list of our open days and Events Click here!

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## Estacada Youth Soccer...

Registration now open!
Deadline is June 15 to avoid late fees.

## **VIEWPOINT ON SPRINGWATER...**

"The Garden" is now open.... Special "Garden" menu available

Friday 4pm-10pm Saturday 11am-10pm

Sunday 11am-8pm BBQ 2pm-8pm Kim's Famous Ribs and BBQ

Chicken

Live music on Sunday 4pm-7pm

**Minors WELCOME until 8pm** 

Dog Friendly.... leashed and controlled

2 Horseshoe Pits

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

JUNE 13<sup>III</sup> 4PM-1AM 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL ROCK'N BLUES FEST LIVE MUSIC IN "THE GARDEN" AND INSIDE THE VIEWPOINT LOUNGE JOHNNY WHEELS / SHAKEY JAKE / JR SIMS

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102" LARGE SCREEN TV COME IN AND	WATCH THE NBA CHAMPIO	ONSHIP
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The Estacada Fire Department S	<u>Schedules</u>	
<b>CERT Training for</b>	Community	•
Dates: Thursdays, June 11, 18, 25, July 2, Time: 6:30 - 9:30 pm	9, 16	
Location: 30498 SE Eagle Creek Road, Es Registration: contact Alan Hull - <u>ahull@e</u>	•	us Christ of Latter-Day Saints)
Are you interested in learning more about er after an emergency, or volunteering as a Conneighbors after an emergency? If so, you ar Estacada Fire Department. You do not need	mmunity Emergency Response invited to attend the upcomi	se <b>T</b> eam member to assist your ng CERT training presented by the
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For more information and to register, please	contact Alan Hull at ahull@e	stacadafire.org
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## Join us in Honoring Earline Masse...



## FlexPass on sale June 5th...

What is a FlexPass? This is Sandy Actors Theatre's new way to buy SAT tickets at a discount. The FlexPass will allow you to pick which five shows during the 2015-2016 Season you wish to see. You can see all five shows or one show five times. Out of town for one of our shows? Use the FlexPass to see a favorite show twice. How you use your FlexPass is up to you! Other advantages:

- Greatly discounted ticket price.
- Reserve your seat before the tickets are released to the general public
- Select your tickets for the whole season
- Change seat 24 hours in advance at no charge (seating limited to those

available)

## Purchase during the run of *Suite Surender* either at the theater or on line for an additional discount.

### **Prices during Suite Surrender:**

General Admission .......\$60 (after June 28th \$65) Senior/Student.....\$50 (after June 28th \$55)

> Suite Surrender June 5-June 28th

## SUMMER FUN events in Sandy...

## SANDY SUMMER SOUNDS & STARLIGHT CINEMA 20TH ANNIVERSARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

You will be able to pick up a schedule in a couple of weeks at the library, city hall, and other locations, but I just wanted to give you all a heads up so you can get your favorites on the calendar. The printed schedule will also include a chronological listing of events.

#### Shakespeare in the Park

July 5, 6:00 - Macbeth (Performed by Portland Actors Ensemble)

#### **Concerts**

All concerts run from 6:30-8:00pm unless otherwise noted

#### **SUNDAY SOUNDS** - Theater in the Woods Series

July 19 - WINE IN THE WOODS FESTIVAL, 4:30-8:30 pm

5:00-6:30 - Padam Padam - French cabaret, klezmer, tango and Tin Pan Alley

6:45-8:30 - French Twist X3- retro French pop & swinging jazz

July 26 - Pretty Gritty - soulful Americana

Aug. 2 - The Student Loan String Band - progressive-acoustic bluegrass

Aug. 9 - Brady Goss - extraordinary honky-tonk piano & vocals

#### **WEDNESDAY SOUNDS - Main Stage Series**

July 29 - SANDY HOPS & BLUES FESTIVAL, 5:30-9:30 pm

6:00-7:30 - Hillstomp - High energy hillbilly stomp blues

7:45-9:30 - Karen Lovely Band - powerful blues vocalist & her talented band

- Aug. 5 The Ballroom Thieves alternative rock folk from New England
- Aug. 12 Pepe & the Bottle Blondes lively Latin orchestra & smooth 3-part harmonies
- Aug. 19 The Strange Tones American roots blend of blues, rock, surf, and R&B
- Aug. 26 The Stolen Sweets 1920's Vintage Swing

#### Starlight Cinema

Saturdays in August, starting at dusk

Aug. 1 - Big Hero 6 (93min; PG)

Aug. 8 - Maleficent (97min; PG)

Aug. 15 - Ratatouille (111min; G)

Aug. 22 - Cinderella (2015 release) (105min; PG)

Aug. 29 - Guardians of the Galaxy (121min; PG-13)

This year marks the 20th anniversary of SANDY SUMMER SOUNDS & STARLIGHT CINEMA. What started as a humble offering of a few concerts per year has turned into a great line-up of music and movies, and even one Shakespeare in the Park performance. All events, which are sponsored by the city of Sandy and local businesses, are free and family friendly.

The theme for the 20th anniversary celebration is "Something old, something new, something blue". We are bringing back some favorite bands from past years (something old). We are introducing some exciting new bands (something new). And we are changing the *Brewgrass Festival* to the *Sandy Hops and Blues Festival*, which will offer Blues instead of Bluegrass music (something blue).

The series kicks off on July 5th with the Portland Actor's Ensemble performing Shakespeare's Macbeth at the Theater in the Woods stage. Our Shakespeare-in-the-park show always draws a big crowd, so arrive early to be sure to get a seat.

There are two music series, each of which begins with a small festival. The THEATER IN THE WOODS SERIES on Sundays, at our small amphitheater stage, will start with the **Wine in the Woods Festival**, on July 19th. This year the music will have a European theme, and a nice selection of local wines and food will be available for purchase.

The MAIN STAGE SERIES, on Wednesdays, will begin with the **Sandy Hops and Blues Festival** on July 29th. Great blues, brews and food in a gorgeous park setting - what could be better? Busy Bee will offer food (except for last week), and Bunsen Brewer will be selling beverages at all the Main Stage shows this year.

A great selection of family friendly movies will be shown on our big screen at the Main Stage on all Saturdays in August.

All shows are held in beautiful Meinig Park, located just behind City Hall at 39250 Pioneer Blvd. and are FREE to the public. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a wonderful Sandy tradition.

See you a	t the park!			
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## Brewfest -- Molalla...



## 'Wing It' Season Finale is June 13...



Jayne Stevens and Dennis Kelly as Spit and Spat

OREGON CITY - Clackamas Repertory Theatre concludes its first year of interactive shows for children with "Wing It: Be Part of Our World" on Saturday, June 13, at 10:30 a.m. in the Osterman Theatre.

It's the season finale, and all of the forest friends want to finish with a bang! Rita the fruit fly will finally get her turn in the spotlight to perform her favorite story "The Little Mermaid." And Spit and Spat, the two mischievous stray cats, will return to try their hands — or paws — at acting.

"Wing It," created for children from 2 to 8 years old, is fun for the entire family. The program includes a 50-minute performance, and children take part in the singing and dancing. Every show concludes with a talent show, and participants may recite a poem, sing a song or share a joke onstage.

"Wing It" shows are developed by Travis Nodurft, Clackamas Rep company member and Oregon City sixth-grade teacher. "Wing It" features company members James Sharinghousen and Heather Ovalle. Special guests for June 13 include Jayson Shanafelt and Jayne Stevens.

"Wing It" will return for another season on October 3. Admission is a suggested \$5 donation at the door. For more information visit clackamasrep.org or call 503-594-6047.

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## Did You Know?...



### Did You Know....



...that you have an expansive, all-knowing source of power and wisdom at your beck and call?

**It's called your Chakrasphere.** It has all of the energy imprints, knowledge, and healing capacity of all of your lifetimes, and access to all of your chakral energies! It is your 8th chakra, personal, eternal, that holds a vast landscape from which to heal all other chakras.

Experience and work with your chakrasphere by joining in the celebration during the release party of Lauri's CD, *Journey through The Chakrasphere* (see below).

Or if you can't make that, come in for a Shamanic Sound-Reiki Session, in which I utilize the Journey through The Chakrasphere as a driver for your healing experience. Lauri@shamanicsoundhealing.com

Distance Mini-session Offer: Send me an email with an issue you would like assistance with, and I will commune with the spirits on your behalf and email you back their messages.

By donation.

#### You are Invited!



Community Sound Healing
June 15th
6:30-9:30
2025 NE 23rd St
Gresham OR

Join LightSong's Sound Healing Practitioners for an evening of Soulnourishing sound.

Experience community and sound in a way you will never forget. Sound, nature and soul constellations, a gathering of like-hearted one. Spirit.

Please bring a chair, and healing intentions written on a piece of paper.



Sound Release Celebration June 19th 7-9:30 pm Hidden Lake Retreat

Experience the all-knowing nature of your Chakrasphere and use sound to create shifts in your well being.

Sound Seva, an emerging sound healers cooperative, will harmonize with Lauri's new CD in this celebration and healing evening.



Soul Constellation and Sound Circle June 20th 1-4 pm Hidden Lake Retreat

Make unconscious patterns conscious, shift relationships, receive nourishment and support from your ancestors in the embodied Healing Modality of Constellations.

We use our bodies as the sensory, knowing instruments that they are to discover truths about love, prosperity, well being.

Optionally: offerings to the spirits, practitioners or both.

Click here RSVP.

For more about Lightsong go to www.lightsong.net

Prayer, laughter, vibrational therapy, it's all included!

Pre-registering is preferred.

Click here for details.

Receive a CD with art work by Raina Imig (shown above)

RSVP by clicking here.

#### Other Summer Dates:

Aug. 22--Sound Healing for Everyday Ritualistic Living\*

Aug. 23--Constellation and Sound

Sept. 12--Sound and the Ascended State\*

Sept. 13: Constellations and Sound Healing

\*New offerings--join in the exploration of new material!!!

More information at
<a href="https://www.shamanicsoundhealing.com/calendar">www.shamanicsoundhealing.com/calendar</a>
www.shamanicsoundhealing.com/calendar

10th ANNUAL
"OLD TIME CRUISE TO ESTACADA"...

## SUPPORTING THE ESTACADA AREA FOOD BANK SATURDAY AUGUST 8, 2015 11AM-3PM

4TH AND MAIN-ESTACADA, OREGON

HOSTED BY: THE ROUTE 26 CRUISERS

REGISTRATION ONLY \$15.00, GOODY BAGS & DASH PLAQUES TO THE FIRST 125 VEHICLES REGISTERED. DRAWINGS AND SILENT AUCTION ENGINE BLOW MUSIC PROVIDED BY: THE COVERKINGS

## \$100 CASH FOR CLUB PARTICIPATION BRING A CAN OF FOOD AND RECEIVE A FREE TICKET FOR THE DRAWINGS

## **1ST AND 2ND PLACE IN EACH JUDGED CATEGORY:**

'29 AND OLDER, 30'S, 40'S, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70'S, 80'S, 90'S, 2000 & NEWER BEST FORD, GM, MOPAR, CUSTOM, UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 4X4, SPORTS CAR, GROCERY GETTER, CONVERTIBLE, 1960 & OLDER TRUCK, 1961 & NEWER TRUCK, MUSCLE CAR, STOCK MOTORCYCLE, CUSTOM MOTORCYCLE, AND RAT ROD, HOST CLUB CAR (PARTICIPANTS CHOICE)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT NANCY 503-803-8187 OR	
ESTACADACRUISE@AOL.COM PLEASE LIKE US ON FACEBOO	ЭK

## EAST COUNTY COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT...

Under the Direction of Dr. Roger G. Nickerson

Friday, June 12, 2015 Downbeat 7:30 p.m.

At David Douglas High School
Horner Performing Arts Center
1500 SE 130th Avenue
(between Stark and Division Streets)
(Venue is Wheelchair Accessible)

Refreshments at Intermission

Dr. Nickerson and orchestra members will be available for meet-and-greet over coffee and cookies.

FREE ADMISSION (Donations Welcome)

## See ECCO's New Website: www.eccoorchestra.org

## Will You Help a Neighbor So No One Dies Alone?...

In rural Clackamas County, our strength has always been in how we pull together in times of need to take care of our own. Right now, some of our own need us.

Dear Neighbors,

I'm going to own up to something right now. Several years ago, when I moved to "our neck of the woods," I doubted I'd ever really become part of this community. I didn't have kids in school, I didn't have time for many activities, and I didn't know anyone well enough to wrangle an invite to a party. For a while it looked like I would always be sort of a weird stranger who sometimes came to town on an errand.

As life will do, it has proven me wrong. I started volunteering for No One Dies Alone (NODA) and met a few folks: other volunteers, families of the people we serve, care home staff, and local merchants when I stopped for a Diet Coke on my way to and from NODA vigils. Everybody was neighborly and assured me, "This is a great place because the people here are great." I took folks at their word, but as of a year ago, I still felt like the awkward new kid on the edge of the playground.

Then the 36 Pit Fire started. Like everybody, I was following the updates spark-by-spark and joined all the social media groups. Heck, I even tweeted—and neighbors from clear across the forest tweeted back, asking if I was ok. And there it was: all the stuff I had been told about how we take care of each other around here. And there I was: *in it*, and welcomed too, and pretty danged impressed with us as a whole.

That's why I'm writing this letter to you, my neighbors, in all the little towns and country byways in our neck of the woods.

Remember when I said I volunteer for No One Dies Alone? We have some neighbors who need help. Have you heard of NODA? We are a team of volunteers who sit with folks during the last 24 or 36 hours of life. Our goal is exactly what our name describes—that in the last moments of life, a caring person will be there. It's not hard. NODA volunteers simply sit at the bedside; sometimes we read to our companion or play a soothing CD. We often hold his or her hand. We don't do any nursing care.

No One Dies Alone (NODA) currently needs Compassionate Companion volunteers in Clackamas County to sit with people who are dying when friends and family cannot.

We used to have a team of local volunteers, but life circumstances—new babies, retirements, moves—have reduced our numbers.

Not long ago, I sat a vigil at one of the care homes in Sandy with a woman who used to live across the road from my house. Her daughter still lives across the road from my house and both of us spent some time bedside each day, but neither could be there 24/7. NODA Volunteer Coordinator, Jim Pfiefer, did his best to find coverage for the remaining hours, but there simply weren't any other volunteers available.

I felt sure that wouldn't be the case if more of my neighbors knew about this pressing need to take care of our own.

## Can you give 2 – 3 hours occasionally to sit with a neighbor and be a comforting presence as they pass from this life?

If so, please contact our NODA Volunteer Coordinator, Jim Pfeifer at 1-800-936-4756 or <a href="mailto:jpfeifer@4signatureservice.com">jpfeifer@4signatureservice.com</a>.

Thank you.

Your neighbor, Lura Frazey

## NODA Information Sessions in Barton and Estacada June 17, 2015

Learn more and get all your questions answered about volunteering for NODA at one of these short informational session:

5:30 p.m., June 17, 2015 - Cornerstone Funeral Services, 18625 SE Bakers Ferry Rd, Boring, OR 97009

7:00 p.m., June 17, 2015 - Grace Place, 380 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Estacada, OR 97023

#### Read More Online About No One Dies Alone

"Giving Comfort in Life's Final Moments" in NW Boomer & Senior News:

http://issuu.com/nwboomerandseniornews/docs/metro\_web\_2015-5/1

"No One Dies Alone Matches Volunteers with Patients" in Portland Tribune:

http://www.pamplinmedia.com/pt/9-news/232403-94144-no-one-dies-alone-matches-volunteers-with-patients

"The Kindness of Strangers" in *O Magazine*: <a href="http://www.oprah.com/omagazine/Kindness-of-Strangers-How-One-Nurse-Made-Sure-No-One-Dies-Alone">http://www.oprah.com/omagazine/Kindness-of-Strangers-How-One-Nurse-Made-Sure-No-One-Dies-Alone</a>

## CCC Offers Summer Music Camp...

OREGON CITY – For the second year, Clackamas Community College will offer a summer music camp.

The Contemporary Voices Summer Music Camp runs daily from Monday, July 27, through Friday, July 31.

Contemporary Voices will offer daily classes in singing, songwriting, recording, choir, circle singing and more. CCC vocal music instructor Dr. Kathleen Hollingsworth will direct the program. It is appropriate for people 15 years of age and older of all musical abilities.

Classes will be taught by CCC faculty, Portland musicians and the vocal ensemble, Innercurrent. Classes begin at 9 a.m. and run until early evening with daily concerts concluding the day.

Cost of the camp is \$150. To learn more or register, visit

http://www.clackamas.edu/Music/SummerCamp/ or email Hollingsworth at
Kathleen.hollingsworth@clackamas.edu.
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June 2015 Calendar of Events

#### June 11

GED and Adult High School Diploma Graduation

The graduation ceremonies for GED and adult high school diploma recipients will take place at 7 p.m. in the Randall Gymnasium. For more information visit the CCC website at http://www.clackamas.edu/graduation/

#### **June 12**

CCC 2014 Degree and Certificate Graduation Ceremonies

Graduation ceremonies for degree and certificate recipients will take place at 7 p.m. in the Randall Gymnasium. For more information visit the CCC website at http://www.clackamas.edu/graduation/

#### June 22-25

Summer wrestling camp

A four-day wrestling camp is offered this summer led by camp director and CCC wrestling coach Josh Rhoden and former Cougar wrestlers. The camp runs June 22 – June 25 in the Randall Hall Gym. Cost is \$150. For more information and the application form, please go to http://depts.clackamas.edu/athletics/camps.asp.

#### **June 25 – July 29**

CRT Production: 'Cat on a Hot Tin Roof'

Clackamas Repertory Theatre presents "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" written by Tennessee Williams and directed by David Smith-English. Clackamas Rep performances take place Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. There is no show on July 4. All performances are in the Osterman Theatre at CCC. Tickets may be purchased at www.clackamasrep.org or by calling 503-594-6047.

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## mark your calendars......

## Additional sources of information......

- check <a href="http://www.estacadaarts.org">http://www.estacadaarts.org</a> for upcoming arts events
- check here for the who's who at first friday at the spiral gallery:
   <a href="http://www.thespiralgallery.com/FirstFridaynew.html">http://www.thespiralgallery.com/FirstFridaynew.html</a> -- do you see someone you know on the First Friday photos?

On FACEBOOK please LIKE the following local arts group pages:

- estacada arts
- performing arts group of Estacada (PAGE)
- estacada together
- estacada summer celebration -- a free arts and music festival
- the spiral gallery



There are LOTS of new people moving to our neighborhood. I wish that they ALL could know about the LUCKY DAWG eNEWS. Many have told me that if it wasn't for the DAWG they would have missed an event that interested them. SO...

...I had business cards made. (see above). I plan to distribute them around town to be picked up by those interested. Do you know new people in the neighborhood; or perhaps even some of your friends who want to know what's going on? If you'd like some of these cards, to help inform peeps about all the FUN things happening around here, just let me know; and I'll get some cards to you. My THANKS to Paul Strobel, our own State Farm Insurance guy; Linda Arnett from the Book Nook; Tamera Nielson from Oregon Massage & Lymphedema Clinic; and Michele Kinnemon at our own Estacada Public Library, who are all handing these cards out to all the new Estacada residents they meet... Would you like some LUCKY DAWG eNEWS business cards, to hand out too?

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always know that if you have local friends and family who'd like to receive this weekly
"LUCKY DAWG eNEWS" email, send me their email address and i'll add them to my
list if this one email once a week has become overwhelming, and a simple "delete"
will put your over the edge, let me know and i'll pull your name from this list

if you have anything you'd like to put in this weekly newsletter, please email it to me BY wednesday at midnight, of any given week; in a "cut and paste form" - keep in mind that images/pictures are more interesting than just WORDS; -- this email generally goes out on thursdays -- it may or may not "make the cut," so please don't take it personally if it doesn't.....

well kids, that's what i know for now -- go out and meet someone new, do something novel and eat something extraordinary.....:).

aren't we LUCKY DAWGS to be living in estacada, the BEST place on earth?!!!
enjoy one another -- we're all in this together:).......

gloria:).

~~~ shopping locally is a GOOD thing ~~~ ~~when we support the local events and businesses, they support us~~~

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