



Madison Meadow News

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Match Success!!!!



We did it!!! Thank you to everyone who donated to help us meet the match grant offer of \$30,000, doubling the total donation to **\$60,000!!!**

We also received a sizeable anonymous stock donation (thank you!!) and plan to use it to build a second match grant offer. If you know of anyone who is interested in assisting with a second match challenge please contact us.

Save the Date! Art in the Meadow

Join us on **Sunday, June 10th** from **10:00am to 4:00pm** for an informal gathering of art, music and mingling (weather permitting). The event is free and open to the public. If you would like participate or have questions, contact **Gina Fleck** at ginafleck@yahoo.com.

Easy Way to Get Involved

Madison Meadow is looking for **volunteers to help staff our table** for Symphony Garden Tour on **June 10** and KLCC Garden tour on **June 24**. This is a fun way to meet fellow garden lovers and hopefully Meadow supporters. You will be with a board member or core volunteer. Let us know if you can help out either of those Sundays. Call **Susan Jerde, 345-3653** for more info.

Take Stock!

Madison Meadow can now take donations in the form of stock or other securities transfers. This has a **great tax benefit** for the donor. The donor receives both a **tax deduction** for the value donation and **no capital gains taxes** on any appreciation. Madison Meadow gets the full benefit of the donation as we are tax exempt corporation.

What Are Those People Doing in the Meadow?



They're Picnicking!!! Every Friday evening while the weather is pleasant, everyone is welcome to gather to picnic in the meadow. Come around **6:00 pm** and bring your own picnic, supplies and blanket. If you have questions about the Friday picnics, please contact **Jane Happy** at **344-8968**.



Children Release Butterflies in the Meadow

With the help of teacher, **Darby Randall**, the **2nd and 3rd grade class at Adams Elementary** spent this year raising Painted Ladies - from caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. On Tuesday, May 29th, the children brought the butterflies to Madison Meadow and set them free.

Thanks to **Chris Donahue** at **Down to Earth** who helped them with this project and who has offered to help Madison Meadow develop a butterfly garden!

THANK YOU

To **Sperry Tree** and an anonymous donor for making sure our wonderful willow was properly pruned this month!!!

Get a Massage and Help Madison Meadow!

Massage Therapist **Sharon Steiner** has generously offered to donate 10 massages to friends of Madison Meadow. Sharon offers a 90 minute massage for \$100.00 with all proceeds donated to the meadow! For information on how to purchase your massage certificate please call **Debbie at 343-9680**.

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, if you wish to make a donation.**



Richard Quigley donates 20% of Painting Sales to Madison Meadow

Richard Quigley is currently showing forty new paintings in an exhibit at the Fenario Gallery @ **881 Willamette Street** in Eugene through the end of June. 20% of all painting sales during the month of June will benefit Madison Meadow. The gallery is open Tuesday - Saturday from 12 noon to 6 p.m. You can also view the entire exhibit on the gallery's website: **fenariogallery.com**



Our Wonderful Fairies!

The Madison Meadow Fairies came out in numbers at the Mt. Pisgah Wildflower Festival to show their support for preserving their habitat in the Meadow. Fourteen fairies were adopted by festival goers in exchange for donations to save the Meadow. So far the fairies have raised **\$160** for the Meadow! They plan to continue their efforts and will be available for adoption in exchange for donations at future Madison Meadow events. If you wish to make a special order, or if you have any suggestions for venues that might be willing to "sell" fairies in exchange for donations to Madison Meadow (minimum \$10 donation per fairy), please call **Jane and Eva Happy, 344-8968**.

Also, we welcome contributions of any fairy-making supplies to assist with the effort (beads – particularly large hole beads for fairy bodies, silk flowers, pipe cleaners, yarn, decorative accents...).