



# Madison Meadow News

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## Final Fundraising Push!

### Special Matching Gift Program

Now is the time to give to the Meadow! **Donations made between now and May 31 will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$30,000.** For example, you can provide \$100 to the Meadow by contributing \$50 yourself. Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 50743, Eugene, OR 97405. Call 541-683-3430 with any questions.

We have raised \$257,000 so far. Supporters of the Meadow must make a final payment of \$199,000 by December of this year in order to purchase the meadow. Thank you to the member who committed \$3,000 to the Matching Gift Program at our Annual Meeting on March 21! We are confident we will make this goal, but we need your help.

## 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.

## Volunteers Needed for Arbor Day Event

Volunteers are invited to come help plant 5 "Power Line Friendly" trees and do some meadow clean-up on **Saturday, April 7**, from **10:30 to 1:00** (or later if more time is needed). EWEB is donating the trees as part of its "Right Tree, Right Place" program. Madison Meadow friends will also be clearing blackberries and such from around some of our trees. The Brownies will be there with goodies to munch, we are told (maybe elves, too?). You are invited! Come and help with our spring cleaning -- **WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING** -- and welcome our new trees.

## Willow Tree Maintenance

The willow in the Southeast corner of the meadow is aging. Dead limbs in the tree make it unsafe for the children who play there. Sperry Tree Care has offered to clean out the dangerous limbs at a 50% discount. If you are interested in overseeing this short term project, please contact **Noel at 343-9680**.

## Giving Through Our Community Partners

Madison Meadow is pleased to accept business sponsorships where a portion of proceeds are donated to the meadow. Jeya Aerenson OMD, LAc is offering Non-Surgical Facelifts through Acupuncture. Mention this newsletter and **Jeya will donate 30% of your session to Madison Meadow**. Treatments include Acupuncture - with or without needles, Cranio-sacral Therapy, and Non-Surgical Facelifts. You may contact Jeya at 686-1515. Her website is: [www.jeyaerenon.com](http://www.jeyaerenon.com).