



ELDER WORDS

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CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT 2016 ELDER EVENTS

Monthly Elder Committee Meetings
4th Thursdays at 7 PM
Growers Market 454 Willamette St.

You can find past minutes from 2011 to present on
www.oregoncountryfair.net/

Letter of Intention Return Due

Date: March 1

Elder Spring Retreat @ Alice's

Date: March 12/13 Sat/Sun

Spring Fling @ WOW Hall

Date: May 7

Pass Application & Money Due

Date: May 25

Oldtimer's Picnic

Date: June 25 6-10 pm

Meet & Greet @ Alice's Firepit

Date July 7 7-10 PM

Theme: TBD

LOW POWER FM TASK FORCE Sunsetting



Greetings Elders:

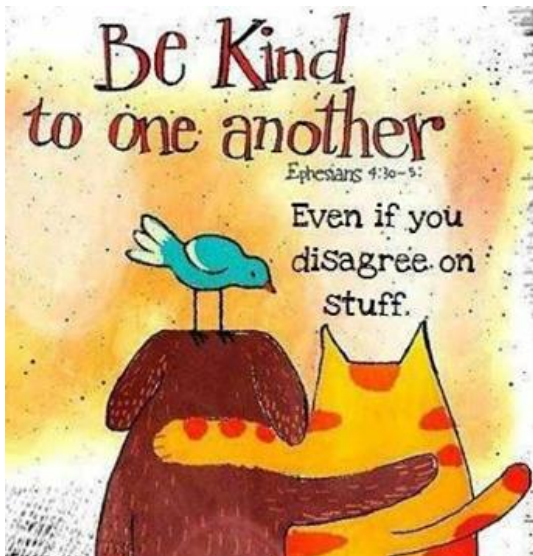
What a year for KOCF 92.5 fm! With the help of many talented volunteers both from the Fair Family and from the Fern Ridge community, KOCF is now on the air. Starting when the antenna went up on the Veneta Fire Station roof on July 3rd, broadcasting has been continuing 24/7. Another successful Elder-sponsored project!

The new structure now includes multiple groups:

- Operations Group
- Production Group
- Development Group
- Executive Group

Might you be interested in volunteering?

Elders Spring Retreat 2015



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Vehicle Stickers

Planning to request a vehicle sticker on your Pass request Form? Please be advised that vehicle stickers for Elders are in short supply relative to our needs as a group. The Wristband Subcommittee has attempted many times over the years to increase the number of vehicle stickers available to Elders. However, the Elders group is still only able to obtain half the number of Elder wristbands in vehicle stickers, the same percentage that is applied to other groups, crews and booths. This number does not include companion wristbands. For example, if 500 Elders purchase wristbands, we are allowed 250 vehicle stickers. Period. We have argued that people with disabilities make up a larger percentage of our group and that we should be permitted greater than 50% in vehicle stickers to accommodate them but **THE FAIR MAKES NO SPECIAL ALLOWANCE OR ACCOMMODATION FOR ELDERS WITH DISABILITIES WHO NEED AN ON-SITE VEHICLE STICKER.** If you are denied a requested vehicle sticker, we will provide alternatives for off-site parking. Based on first-come, first-served, you may be put on a waiting list. Last year, everyone on the waiting list was able to obtain an on-site vehicle sticker. We sincerely apologize for the hardships we know this situation causes and we will update this information if anything changes as we approach the 2016 Fair.

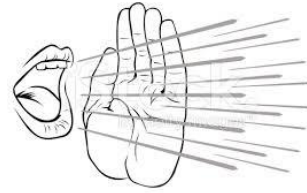
Namaste,
Elders Wristband Subcommittee

Pass Prices for 2016

Elder Passes	\$40
Elder companion	\$80
Elder Day Passes	\$10/day
Teen Passes	\$40
Youth Passes	\$10

VOTE!!

Speaking of KOCF 92.5 fm...



KOCF 92.5 Super Auction!!

March 5th

6 - 8:30 PM

Domaine Meriwether Winery

Dance to Live Music from Kelly Thibodeux and
The Etoufee Band

Proceeds from the auction will go to fund a STUDIO for KOCF so we can host live music and interviews and Internet streaming so all the OCF Fair Family can enjoy the marvelous success of KOCF Radio.

We need your help: if you are a crafts person or artist who would like to donate some of your work to the KOCF Auction please contact us at info@kocf.org or call Jen Sennett at 541-870-6866.

We'd really love to see YOUR face at the Auction at Domaine Meriwether Winery next to the OCF Site on March 5th!!

Can you picture yourself in the driver's seat?



Are you looking for a sit down job?
Are you a competent licensed driver?
Would you like to meet the kewlest people at the Fair?

Geezer Pleaser drivers are needed for 4-hour shifts Tuesday - Sunday Fair time.

If you are interested in transporting Elders around, please contact Chris:
541.971.0166 or chowe@peak.org

1st aid training preferred but not mandatory.

CAMP CLAIM/CLEANUP DAYS

As usual, we will be doing camp cleanup prior to the Fair. This year our camp host, Peggy Day (mSPday@aol.com), will also make time during the Spring Retreat.

Other Saturdays available from 10-2:

April 16

May 14

June 18

SPIRITED ELDERS

Elders who have recently joined our inactive list and will attend this year's Fair in Spirit form:

Judith Lindsay
Bridget Pfaff
Paul Harrison

While we are bidding 'Fair thee well' to beloved Elders, we are adding new Elders. We have just surpassed 1000 Elders. Parrrrtaay!

In an effort to increase the communication between Oregon Country Fair Elders and their supporters, the Elders Committee has agreed to the generous offer from FairFamilyRadio.com to finance 3 monthly copies of this newsletter to gauge the response. It will be provided in PDF format to those who have previously requested Email communication, by snail mail to all others with Elder Status, posted on the Elders Council website - Elder Committee page and in the Wonderful OCF Elders group.

Thank you to



Get Connected! Keep in Touch!

To sign up for information emails sent out by the Elders' Committee:

elderwristbands@gmail.com

Better yet, the Wonderful Elders List is a members-only listserv, created for the purpose of providing an internet platform for elders to share information on Elders Committee activities, receive the elders newsletter (which will be internet-only soon), be notified of events of interest to elders and just to talk to other elders. To sign up go to:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WonderfulOCFElders/join> or contact us at: **ocfelderscontact@gmail.com**

On The Internet

Websites you might use.

OCF Fair Family:

<http://www.oregoncountryfair.net/>
OCF Elders Advisory Council:

<http://www.ocfelderscouncil.org/index.html/>

OCF Elders Committee:

<http://www.ocfelderscouncil.org/ocfecommittee/ocfec.html>

OCF FFN Online:

<http://www.oregoncountryfair.net/>