

Fairmount Neighbors

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Neighborhood pub opens at Laurelwood

Restaurant features locally sourced ingredients

Nick Sams and his wife Sadie dreamed of opening a neighborhood pub where you could hang out and have a drink with friends and where the food was also good. So when the space at Laurelwood became available, they jumped at the chance, bringing in business partner and chef Max Schwartz to work with them.

Since opening last July, the owners have made steady improvements, including furniture, lighting, big screen TV, pool table, and shiny new windows. The menu features locally sourced ingredients, mostly within 75 miles of Eugene. Friday is chef's night, when chef Schwartz creates a special dish from ingredients found that day. A Eugene native and graduate of South Eugene High, Max Schwartz graduated from Cordon

Bleu culinary school in Portland, then returned to Eugene, gaining experience as sous chef in local restaurants.

Nick Sams studied business and accounting at LCC, and has served as bar manager at Lucky Noodle, the Wild Duck, and as part owner of the Old Pad. His wife Sadie, a UO graduate, does some serving and manages Sunday Brunch.

The pub is open from 11 am to 10 pm Monday through Thursday, and 11 am to midnight Friday. On weekends they are open from 8 am to midnight on Saturday and 8 am to 10 pm on Sunday. Sunday brunch is served from 8 am to 2 pm. More information about hours, menu, wines and cocktails can be found at www.thepubatlaurelwood.com.

Neighborhood General Meeting on May 18

Location: Ford Alumni Center, Room 202

Parking is available in the surface lot just west of the Center.

Date: Wednesday, May 18

Time: 7 p.m.

On the agenda:

- LTD transit expansion
- Friends of the Farmers Market
- Olympic Trials, Pre Classic, and NCAA track updates
- Counselor Alan Zelenka offers updates on Envision Eugene and our neighborhood refinement plan
- Lane County poverty and housing plan updates

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New businesses at 19th and Agate

Sweet Life

The Fairmount Neighborhood now has a Sweet Life Patisserie. Owners Catherine and Cheryl Reinhart opened their second store at 1609 E 19th on April 25th. According to manager Leah Barber, they originally planned a grand opening for May 1, and then realized that they were actually ready to open earlier.

Their many and varied sweet offerings include a number of gluten-free and vegan options. Savory selections feature biscuits, croissants, and baguette sandwiches. Bread from Hideaway Bakery will also be available at the store.

Hours are 7 am to 11 pm Monday through Saturday and 8 am to 11 pm on Sunday. Additional information is available at www.sweetlifedesserts.com. Current information can also be found on their Facebook page.



Sweet Life features a variety of treats.

drinks, syrups, compotes, and iced teas.

According to owner Josh Chamberlain, they hope to open during the second week of May, but don't have a firm date yet. Additional information is at www.jteainternational.com. They can also be found at www.facebook.com/JTEAINTERNATIONAL/

Bikeburns

Bikeburns recently opened at 1621 E. 19th, and features bicycle rentals, sales, and repairs and skateboard sales and repairs. Owner Aron Kessinger envisions it as a neighborhood bike shop where a person can stop in to fix a tire, repair a bike, or buy a new bike. For more information, call 541-589-0252 or send an email to spitgrease52@gmail.com

J-Tea

J-Tea plans to open a new location next door to the bakery at 1607 E. 19th. The original store on Friendly Street focuses on retail sales with a tasting room. The new one in our neighborhood will be more of a "tea lounge," emphasizing individual cups of tea, including tea lattes, constructed tea

Volunteers support a thriving Farmers Market

Friends of the Farmers Market is a growing group of volunteers who promote and support the Lane County Farmers Market by providing community education and customer service at the market.

To assist customers, they provide market guides, veggie valets, and Spanish interpreters on the first and third Saturdays every month starting April 2nd.

Come see what's in season at the farmers market every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 8th and Oak Street in downtown Eugene.

In addition, they organize cooking demonstrations and tasting tables to expose people to the flavorful array of local foods grown in the Willamette Valley. This year they will also provide fun activities to engage kids and lead some

tours of the Tuesday farmers market to low-income families.

Friends of the Farmers Market is looking for new volunteers to help with these activities as well as volunteers who are bilingual, and/or skilled in social media and fundraising. Please consider joining their team. Or bring a friend to the market and utilize these services.

For more information, visit lanecountyfarmersmarket.org.

Meet your FNA board members

Steven Asbury

I grew up in the Fairmount neighborhood and moved back to Eugene in 2006. I'm President of Asbury Design, a multi-disciplinary advertising agency and design consultancy, and teach design and advertising at the University of Oregon. My wife, Wendelin, and I have four children who were/are third-generation Edison students.

John "Gianni" Barofsky

My wife, Conni, and I moved to the Fairmount neighborhood 14 years ago. I am the co-owner of Beppe and Gianni's and La Perla Pizzeria. Since joining the board 12 years ago I have also been active on several City of Eugene committees and am currently on the Planning Commission.

Camilla Bayliss

My husband and I came to Eugene in 1971 to attend UO. We bought a small home, built in 1902, and have spent 45 years renovating it while making every effort to remain sensitive to the time in which it was built. I joined the Fairmount Neighbors board in 2012 and served three years as co-chair and two years as secretary. I plan to continue my work with the Neighborhood Arena Liaison Committee and to participate in special area planning.

Trevor Betenson

Our family (wife and three daughters) moved to Eugene 6 years ago to work

2016-2017 Fairmount Neighbors Board slate

Co-chair: Noah Parsons and Garrett Dunlavey
Secretary: Emily Farthing
Treasurer: Trevor Betenson
At large: Steven Asbury, John Barofsky, Camilla Bayliss, Kyra Carroll, Heather Kliever, Daniel Klute, David Wade

at Palo Alto Software. We are happy to be in the Fairmount neighborhood. We love the proximity to schools and activities, and our kids walk or bike to school every day.

Garrett Dunlavey

Originally from Palos Verdes California, I came to study Environmental Studies and Business Admin at the University of Oregon. I now serve on the Downtown Eugene Economic Development Board, THRIVEugene (a homeless housing initiative), and founded and run a co-working and tech company downtown as well as an investment firm.

Emily Farthing

I am a student at the University of Oregon, and work for the City of Eugene coordinating the SundayStreet events. I also serve on the Board of the Interfaith Prayer Service and as a member of First Congregational Church. An avid cyclist and runner I enjoy the Fairmount neighborhood's beautiful balance of hills, parks, trails and community!

Heather Kliever

I work for the Lane County Historical Society and recently our home was included in American Bungalow Magazine's Family Album section.

Noah Parsons

I'm originally from Massachusetts and moved to Eugene in 2002, and into the Fairmount neighborhood in 2014. I'm COO at Palo Alto Software and am working to grow the tech sector downtown while keeping Eugene a wonderfully livable city. My family and I love all things outdoors and spend our free time biking, skiing, backpacking, and exploring Oregon.

Daniel Klute

I have lived in Eugene since 1976, and the Neighborhood since 1989. We moved into FNA because of the schools and found a village. I love the mix of ages, the proximity to the U of O, Maude Kerns and the Willamette River. I am a licensed Architect and Principal in the firm GMA Architects.

David Wade

I have practiced law for 39 years, the last 23 in Eugene. I'm board president of Maude Kerns Art Center since 2006, and I was previously active in the East Campus and Walnut Node campaigns by the neighborhood. Married to artist Nancy Pobanz.

Fairmount Neighbors meeting May 18

Here are some of the topics on the agenda for the Fairmount Neighbors meeting on May 18 at 7 p.m. at the Ford Alumni Center.

Lane County Poverty

Noreen Dunnells, President & CEO of United Way and Board member of the Lane County Poverty and Homelessness Board(LCPHB) will answer questions regarding homelessness in our community. She will also share the LCPHB'S five year strategic plan which includes a Housing First facility, homelessness and poverty prevention and increased public awareness and advocacy efforts.

LTD and the City of Eugene Plan Transit Expansions

MovingAhead is a partnership of the City of Eugene, Lane Transit District (LTD), and the community to determine how to improve the main streets that connect our neighborhoods. MovingAhead is working with the community

to prioritize transportation corridors for near-term enhancements that serve people using transit, biking, walking, and mobility devices. MovingAhead will build from Envision Eugene and LTD's Long Range Transit Plan.

Currently, MovingAhead is looking at potential corridors that might be right for EmX or an enhanced corridor transit option. EmX is similar to what you see on Franklin Boulevard or to Gateway. Enhanced Corridors are new to Eugene but would be somewhere between a frequent bus line and EmX.

Potential locations for expanded EmX service or an Enhance Corridor are Highway 99, River Road, Coburg Road and from downtown Eugene to Lane Community College (30th Avenue). MovingAhead is also looking at an Enhanced Corridor on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard.

You can also find more information at MovingAhead.org questions@MovingAhead.org

Stay up to date

Stay in touch and find more information about the Fairmount neighborhood and the Fairmount Neighbors Association at the following sites.

Neighborhood website:

www.fairmountneighbors.com

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/
FairmountNeighbors](http://www.facebook.com/FairmountNeighbors)

Email:

fn.board@gmail.com