

Crafts Lot

Constraints, opportunities, and obligations

A bit more than 3 acres of oak savanna. Good solar exposure, excellent soil. Best site for open space activities, agriculture or solar demos. Limited shade (LUMP: Site booths, stages, and rest areas in shade). Step-wise development is possible.

Note possible sound conflict with Highway 126, Stage Left, Blue Moon Stage, Morningwood Odditorium, and parking lot venues.

Keep service road south of Blue Moon stage and public entrance through Blue Moon Plaza. Connect Kids' Loop cul-de-sac and Phun Gate to new public space. Keep Stage Left camping where it is and maintain after-hours service vehicle access. Develop Mind-Body-Spirit area. Improve Ho Road for service, supply, and family access.

Keep fire station and first aid station (or White Bird annex) nearby. Include emergency exits in several locations.

Common elements in most plans

Food court(s). White Bird booth. Energy Park annex. Agriculture demos. Open space for participatory activities. Toilets and hand washing stations at two or three sites. Booth clusters, crafts and service booths, non-profit booths. Service roads south of Blue Moon Plaza, at Ho Road, and from refrigerated trailers.

Options

Tribal Way. Dance stage. Bubble dome. Booth bazaar. Multi-use stage. Up to 30 booths. Child Care compound. Oak grove trapeze stage. Community Village annex. World stage/ethnic food booth court. Raptor/wildlife rescue and rehabilitation. Stage Left or Daredevil Stage replacement. Archaeology Park (site preferred because of the lack of evidence of cultural artifacts).

Please note that all plans are preliminary and conceptual. On-the-ground constraints and opportunities will dictate changes.

Send comments to <pathplanning@oregoncountryfair.net> or to Path Planning Committee, Oregon Country Fair, 442 Lawrence Street, Eugene, OR 97401. Input received by September 1, 2010, will be incorporated into the refinement of these plans. See <http://ocfpathplanning.org> for more information.