

MERCY Public Meetings

so Patients and CareGivers can network



Announcing a meeting
about the OMMP (Oregon
Medical Marijuana
Program) hosted by
MERCY - the Medical
Cannabis Resource Center.

To be held at:
1675 Fairgrounds Rd.,
Salem, Oregon, 97303

last Thursday of the
month, next ones
happen

> **Thu. Apr. 27th, 2006**
and **May 25th, both 7PM to 9PM** <

some Agenda Items: Latest Patient and DPC (Caregivers) Issues; people Raided, Job situations, How to? Forms and etc., need a Doctor, need Medicine, Grow Classes, Cooking Classes and Networking: Oregon GreenFree and a "bulletin board" system. Also, MMM and Poster Parties, LTE! Letters To the Editor - DHS/OMMP meetings, Registering yourself and others to Vote and more!

For more information about MERCY and the OMMP, visit our website:

www.MercyCenters.org

Million Marijuana Marches

Sat., May 6, 2006

High Noon



Assemble across from the steps of the Capital Building, Salem, Oregon. We march down Court to Liberty, then down Center to the mall and back to our starting point where we will rally, register

to vote, sign petitions and encourage everybody we know to do so also.

The Million Marijuana Marches are a global celebration of the benefits of cannabis and hemp. On that day over 100+ cities plan to march in unison for cannabis law reform. We pick up steam every day, we gain more sponsor\$ and other support each time we talk about it. Visit:

<http://www.millionmarijuanamarch.org>

NOTICE: To help plan and organize MERCY is hosting

Poster Parties

Apr. 1st, Sat. and Apr. 15th, Sat.

both High Noon to 4:20pm

at: 1675 Fairgrounds Rd., Salem, Oregon, 97303

Help wanted! Contact *Sonny Watkins* of the Medical Cannabis Resource Center of Salem, Oregon * call: 503.363-4588 * eMail: MERCY_Salem@hotmail.com * or visit: www.MercyCenters.org

**THIS IS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT
CANNABIS AS MEDICINE, THE VALUE OF
INDUSTRIAL HEMP AND VOTER
EMPOWERMENT IN GENERAL. THIS IS ABOUT
OUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS
AMERICANS. THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO
UNITE, STAND TOGETHER AND BE COUNTED!
EVERY CITY IN OREGON SHOULD BE
REPRESENTED. TALK IT UP, BE THERE AND
HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

The purpose is to allow individuals to come out and make a statement in the company of like minded individuals. Share, learn and grow as we promote ending cannabis prohibition - and freedom in general. Talk it up, be there and help make it happen!

The MMM is a peaceful party to celebrate our gains and to re-energize for the next steps. The main purpose is to raise awareness about the issues, to inform and educate thru the publicity involved. Secondly, we want to register every person there and further empower them by providing whatever is needed to getting them to the voting booth at the right time. Also we want a good show, a nice time for every one - entertaining as well as informative. And, at the same time, we can also raise a little money and fund some projects for the cause - like sponsoring OMMA patients who can't afford a fee or a Hemp Initiative.

many different groups with different agendas will be represented. I think we can use this opportunity to stand united as one voice.

Strategy issues:

- (1) Family Affair
- (2) accentuate the positives, 'information stations' at all four corners
- (3) communications, volunteer training
- (4) know our rights and options - can squads of cops just stroll on thru with frothing dobermans and loiter at leisure? (not that we object, heck give them the mike!)

Mission objectives & goals:

- (1) the March (and thru publicity about & during the March raise awareness and followers)
- (2) Registering Voters (thru the Rally) and ...
- (3) empowering (tools & tool building 'kits') them thru Literature and Contact info. Thru that we ...
- (4) sign up members and generally gain support & We do this for the casue in general and to get the most resources to best insure we ...
- (5) fundrai\$. ('cheap, good, on time' paradigm)
- (!) and, at the same time, build alliances and an overall activist community.

MMM in the Northwest ...

Fairbanks, Alaska, USA
Contact: Timothy, 907-474-9007
Or - Melissa, melissahartless@yahoo.com

Eugene, Oregon, USA
Contact: Kris, 800-556-2012 -or- 541-744-0090 -or- Hempsters@aol.com

Portland, Oregon, USA
Contact: Madeline, (503) 239-6110, yerbanena@hotmail.com
-or- Steven, (503) 239-6110, ornorml.volunteer@att.net

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Spokane, Washington, USA
Contact: Darren, 509-998-3405, dj_mccrea@yahoo.com
Or visit: rcannabisclub.org

Million Marijuana March

Tell your friends and families. Tell all the MMJ and MJ forums that you are on. Post it on ANY web site that will allow you to. If you can't make it to one of the cities listed, stand in front of your local city hall, LEO, court house, parks and show your support for this. Respectful non-violent demonstration worked for GHANDI and MARTIN LUTHER KING JR and it can change the world.

Especially important IMHO is that sick people be forefront in this show of strength. Wrap your heads in bandages and arms in slings so the media will have this in the FRONT PAGES and to show yor support. Fill the Letters to the EDITORS on all venues with your opinions and positive testaments.

Bring out those who will sign petitions and vote and those that are riding the top of the fences.

Be the BEST that we can to bring these compassionate needs to the public eye. Work to change the LIES that perpetuate the Drug War Propaganda. Change the TERRORISM the goverment inflicts on citizens and families because of a plant with the beneficial properties that MJ has had for a millennium or more.

My beloved OGF'ers there is so much to be done. If you cannot find the physcial ability to do any of this your loving thoughts for the cause will go out to the Universe to raise a higher power.

Thank you kindly for listening.

When I say to wrap yourself in bandages it is a symbolic gesture to show support for the Medical Cannabis agenda.

Theatrical expression is a magnificent part of effective protesting. Just as many people supported Ghandi by wearing handspun cotton and MLK Jr by peaceful demonstrations.

November is just around the corner. Petitions need to be signed. Do what you believe will help make it a better world.

Just want to remind all this is a NON-SMOKING event.Madeline

Friends:

The MMM is on May 1st... The first Saturday in May.
A good day for new beginnings.

I will be collecting signatures in my home town...and trying to educate local LEO. There is a major street fair here on Labor Day Weekend and I will be part of the Voter Power Booth that will be up for that weekend.

I urge everyone who participates not to publicly do anything to disrespect the movement. Certainly no violence and NO smoking.

The focus IMHO should be on the ill and the benefits MMJ has brought to them. Carrying placards and signs and wearing T-shirts that show off well on TV. The media should be interviewing patients and well spoken representatives of the MMJ movement. That big red cross with a green leaf "Healing for Patients" clearly in big letters, or something similar. I often try to read T-shirts on the news and it is too quick to get the gist. Some may want to carry large blowups of patients they are representing that day.

The Voters of Oregon are the some of the most compassionate people on this planet. They already helped to pass laws to protect and serve the sick and dying. I will trust them to see the truth when it is brought to the forefront.

As a journalism student (another life) and ardent fan of the written word I am appalled at the propoganda the various media spews. I suggest that we utilize the media to the maximum. Most small town newspapers and even Time magazine do not cover this issue enough. Few are expressing OUR ideals and success stories.

Last year there was barely coverage of the MMM and that was expressed more as Legalization in my area.

Montel Williams has just rerun his amazing show on his usage of MMJ for MS. It was so heart-wrenching and true to the man's good heart for humanity. His story has had NO media coverage where I live. Maybe he could openly support the MMJ movement more.

I am just an old hippy woman that still believes that we CAN change the world...

with healing energy and lovinkindness

Marilyn Klahr
patient/caregiver/activist

<http://www.millionmarijuanamarch.org/navigator.php>:

Event Information for the 2004 MMM

Eugene, Oregon, USA

Event Locations:
time: n/a --- location: n/a

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