

# A GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY



**RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, JULY 10TH**

*(Also the addition of a clothing exchange - bring some, take some)*

Getting together at Fulton, outside, in the sun, to see each other, tell tales, get as close or not—as your comfort determines. Mask, no mask; touch, no touch—whatever you choose. It's a place to begin.

Remember when we *wanted* to be close to each other? We can now start moving back towards that.

The science is that, once vaccinated, we're 95% safe...Still it feels odd. Come practice with us. Maybe we could get a caller to give us a walk-through.

**SATURDAY, ~~JUNE 26TH~~ — 2:00-4:00**

**FULTON HALL - OUTSIDE**

*(Bathrooms will be available-through the back door)*

Given the newness of it all and the varying viewpoints, we need to establish some guidelines for these events. Please read them so we can all be considerate in these unfamiliar situations.

## **Community Policy for Outdoor Non-dancing Events**

Vaccinated and unvaccinated folks will be welcome, including children. Masks will be optional. Unvaccinated folks will be encouraged to either wear a face mask or maintain physical distancing from other attendees who are not in their pod, as recommended by the CDC and Oregon Health Authority. All attendees, vaccinated or not, will be expected to check in with each other before approaching for a hug or handshake. Hand sanitizer and free face masks will be available at all events.

**Attendees need to bring their own lawn chairs, blankets, food, beverage, and acoustic instruments.**

Folding chairs will be provided for those wanting to participate in a music jam.

Everyone at the event will be operating at their own comfort level. Let's try to respect and support each other in this. As we see friends whom we haven't seen in over a year, here are some things to consider:

- Some of us will decide to wear masks, physically distance, and do other things that will allow us to feel comfortable attending this event. All of that is good.
- This may be overwhelming for some of us. Be sensitive and provide each other the physical and emotional space we need.
- Some of us are huggers, some of us are not, some of us used to be but aren't right now. If you would like to hug, ask the other person first and comply with their wishes. Let's be a community that practices consent in all things, at all times.
- Everyone's decisions are correct for them and we are not here to question or attempt to educate anyone about those decisions.

If someone's actions make you uncomfortable, please inform a committee member (they'll be wearing a "Committee Member" button) or volunteers at the registration table. We're here to help us all through this difficult time of transition.