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Come "Meet The Sweets"--An Evening Of Food, Fun And Music Sunday, June 28, 2009

Slow Food Eugene and the Willamette Valley Sustainable Food Alliance invite you to an summer evening with Lane County's sweetest providers. The proceeds of the event will help support the [School Garden Project Of Lane County](#) and the [Farm To School Program](#).

How sweet will this evening be?

- [Sweet Cheeks Winery](#) hosts our evening on their lovely terrace overlooking the lovely Briggs Hill Valley. They are featuring their superb Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, and other fine wines.
- [Sweet Briar Farms](#) will be offering sausage and filling sandwiches with pulled pork cooked at their farm.
- [Sweet Creek Foods](#) is plating a selection of preserved foods, including a fine salad nicoise made with their succulent tuna.
- [Sweet Water Farm And Nursery](#)--Oh, those vegetables, salads, and breads. This is the time of year when the veggies emerge from the fields and land on our plates in a matter of hours.
- [Sweet Life Patisserie](#)--Is there a better end to a summer evening than strawberry shortcake and chocolate?

We've also lined up Ken Luker, a local guitarist who has shared stages with Steppenwolf, Eric Burdon, The Drifters, Ray Stephens, and the Coasters. We'll tell you more about our evening entertainment as we get closer to the 28th.

Here Are The Details:

Date: Sunday, June 28, 2009

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd
Eugene, OR 97405, (541) 349-9463. [Get directions.](#)

Bring: Your smiling self, friends, and family and your own plates and flatware. If you have a hankering to picnic, bring a blanket for sitting on the grass.

Cost: \$25 per person, includes a glass of Sweet Creek wine or another beverage. Slow Food members will receive a ticket for an additional glass of wine or serving of your choice.

Tickets are available at [Newman's Fish Company](#), 1545 Willamette St., 541-344-2371, and [Long's Meat Market](#), 81 E 28th Ave., 541-344-3172.

There's More Coming Your Way

Stay tuned for activities supporting Oregon's good, clean, and fair food. These events are coming your way.

- Saturday Market Information Table near the Sweet Briar Truck on Park Street. Contact Bev Mazzola if you would like to help out. orebevie@comcast.net or 484-5689.
- Sunday, June 28, visit Slow Food Eugene's booth at the [KLCC Garden Tour](#). We will be in the Audel Ave cul-de-sac near Garden #2.
- Sunday, August 30, One Field Meal at the Deck Family Farm.

To make these events successful. We need your help. If you are interested in volunteering to work at an event, joining the membership team or have ideas for events, please send us an email at eugene@slowfoodusa.org.

Remember, there is strength in numbers. Bring friends who are interested in joining Slow Food Eugene or who just want to find out what this "Slow" thing is all about.

Run For Sustainable Schools, Sunday, June 14, 2009

Here's an event to get your heart pumping and to promote an important cause. The [Run For Sustainable Schools](#).

HB 2800- Creates Jobs, Feeds Kids, And Supports School Gardens--Take Action Now

Passage of House Bill 2800, the Farm to School and School Garden Bill, would allocate up to 15¢ per lunch and 7¢ per breakfast served to incorporate Oregon agricultural products into school meals, and provide grants for the support of school gardens and other agriculture and food-based learning programs.

Read more about HB 2800 and what you can do help by clicking this [link](#).

Join US At Slow Food Eugene

One of the best ways to promote sustainable agriculture and food production is join us at Slow Food Eugene and Slow Food USA. Slow Food is leading the charge to build a world that insures good, clean, and fair food for everyone.

Read all about us at our fabulous new web site. [Slow Food USA](#). You can contact Slow Food Eugene by [email](#).
