

# NEWS

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Residents of Thurston and Mason counties are invited to join members of The Evergreen State College staff and students for a celebration of May Day, jointly sponsored by Health Services and the College Recreation Center.

More than 20 health organizations from Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia are expected to participate in the Health Fair which is designed to "acquaint local residents with the wide variety of services and facilities available to them," Evergreen Nurse Edwina Dorsey-Travis, coordinator of the event, said.

Three mobile units will be open for inspection on the central campus plaza, including the Tumwater Rescue Truck, a fire truck from the McLane Fire Department and the Thurston-Mason County Mobile Health Unit.

"The staff of the mobile unit --- and some of the other agency staff members --- will be able to provide free services while they are on campus," Ms. Travis-Dorsey said. Testing for sickle cell anemia will be available, along with immunizations for communicable diseases, blood pressure tests, venereal disease checks, dental examinations, hearing tests and simple blood tests.

Agencies planning to participate include the Arthritis Foundation, the Thurston-Mason County Blood Bank, Group Health, the Department of Social and Health Services, and Community Mental Health clinic, Belton Hearing Aid Center, Olympia Mountaineers and the YWCA. The Health Fair, which will be headquartered in the two main foyers of the Library and the central plaza, will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and will include several displays, films and demonstrations.

Also scheduled is a May Day Festival which will kick off at 1 p.m. on the central campus plaza with a tug of war contest. "across a nice, muddy puddle," according to Pete Steilberg,

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Other activities planned include a Frisbee tournament to begin at 2 p.m. with winners judged on accuracy, distance and catching abilities; a Heart Run around the campus parkway at 3 p.m., and a gunny sack race at 3:30 p.m. A May Pole Dance and other folk dances may also be scheduled.

Games areas in the College Activities Building will be free all afternoon, and volleyball nets and standards will be set up around campus for everyone's enjoyment, Steilberg added.

Parking on campus will be free for the all day events.

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