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## MAD CITY CHICKENS

Tuesday, August 25, 7pm

at the Santa Barbara Public Library /

Faulkner Gallery on Anapamu Street in SBarbara

Suggested donation: \$7

With special guest *Christine Heinrichs* author of "How To Raise Chickens" and "How to Raise Poultry" (and she is featured in the film!) ... plus local chicken folks!

**MAD CITY CHICKENS** is a sometimes wacky, sometimes serious look at the people who keep urban chickens in their backyards. From chicken experts and authors to a rescued landfill hen or an inexperienced family that decides to take the poultry plunge—and even a mad scientist and giant hen taking to the streets—it's a humorous and heartfelt trip through the world of backyard chickendom.

### HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- ~ Mother Earth News Editor-in-Chief, Cheryl Long
- ~ Leading bird flu expert, Dr. Michael Greger
- ~ Rare behind-the-scenes at Murray McMurray Hatchery

- ~ Backyard Poultry editor, Elaine Belanger

- ~ *Society for the Preservation of Poultry Antiquities, Christine Heinrichs (who will be here at the Santa Barbara screening!)*

- ~ Stunning results from nutritional study on pastured eggs

- ~ Follow an urban family for an entire year as they take the poultry plunge

- ~ A factory farm hen that refused to die even after being gassed and dumped at a landfill (see photo below)

**PLUS...** coops, birds, eggs, art, images from the Seattle Tilth group, founding members of the Mad City Chickens group, a California musical hen, a Texas life-saving flock... and yes... even a mad professor and a giant chicken find their way into the mix.

"I never thought I would sit here mesmerized, open-mouthed over a chicken movie," declared one audience member at the end of the evening. Neither did I.

- *Kristian Knutsen, Isthmus Daily Page*

"I think Mad City Chickens will be THE major film that will help move chickens back to the city. Not only because people want a closer connection to the food they eat, but because chickens are fun, sweet and to hang out with chickens is much more fun than watching TV."

- *Bob Banner, publisher of edibleSLO*

And speaking of watching TV, please check out their trailer at <http://tinyurl.com/kplx9q>

