Creating Community-Centered, Earth-Conscious Change

Within the broader Portland-metro area, more than 650 individuals have been involved in the no-cost training programs offered by the Portland-based Center for Earth Leadership. The training focuses on how you as an individual can help facilitate changes within your workplace, neighborhood, school, community group, or other circle of influence with the support and help of others.

During the course, you select your circle and vision for change and the class provides the tools and strategies to be successful. In addition to creating a complete plan for action, core skills gained include how to:

1) be more effective in recruiting others to your cause,
2) set and reach your goals, and
3) maintain project momentum.

After the class is complete, the Agent of Change Network offers on-going project support through various events, additional trainings, and networking opportunities. For example, in September, a group

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Review copies of the Cedar Mill-Cedar Hills Community Plan at:
http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/
Divisions/LongRangePlanning/Publications/
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Your CPO 1 Meeting Information

Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 7:00 PM
Leedy Grange
935 NW Saltzman Rd, Portland 97229

AGENDA

7:00 PM
• Welcome and Introductions
• CPO Announcements and Discussion (neighborhood meetings and development status)
• Community Announcements
• “It’s Your CPO” Open Mic
• Featured service provider - Clean Water Services.

7:30 PM
Waterpalooza!
Water Quality in the Tualatin River Watershed. Every body of water in the Tualatin River watershed is affected by water quality issues. Our April meeting features a number of the leading groups addressing our surface water quality.

• Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District. Lacey Townsend, District Manager.
• US Dept of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service. Dean Moberg, District Conservationist
• Clean Water Services. Jeanna Hall, Public Involvement Coordinator.
• Tualatin River Watershed Council. April Olbrich, Coordinator.
• Water Quality Discussion, Questions & Answers

We Have a New Look!
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Or give me a call at 503-821-1128
Creating Community - Centered continued

of “Agents of Change” and other community members met to discuss and share a vision of a grassroots-driven transformation to a sustainable future for Washington County.

Inspired by the Center for Earth Leadership’s class “How to Be an Agent of Change” and using the tools she learned in the training, Oak Hills resident Jen Lockwood has been working to raise sustainability awareness in the neighborhood. Her projects have included a battery recycling round-up, an organized Eco-Party for sharing “green” practices, and most recently, the creation of The Oak Hills Community Garden.

Ways you can get started creating your change:

1) Attend the six-session course “How to Be an Agent of Change” training, to be offered in Washington County (location TBD) Proposed Dates: Apr. 10, 17, 24, May 1, May 8, (break), May 29, 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

2) Host a Home Eco-Party in your home, where a trained facilitator shares ideas and suggestions for waste and toxics reduction and energy and water conservation in the home.

3) Arrange for a “Path to Zero Waste” presentation in your workplace. Center co-founder, Jeanne Roy, shares her strategies for reducing waste.

There is no charge for these programs, but advance registration is required. For information, to reserve your space, or to arrange for an eco-party contact Emily Klavins at 503-227-2315 or emily@earthleaders.org. For further information about the Center, visit www.earthleaders.org.

Audrey Schaab, Washington County Coordinator, Center for Earth Leadership

View From the Chair

Water quality issues in the Tualatin River basin span streams, creeks, rivers, lakes, ponds, construction sites, clearing and grading areas, and areas with septic systems. The April meeting of CPO 1 features several of the leading groups concerned with our local surface water quality.

Lacey Townsend, District Manager, will represent the Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District (www.swcd.net). Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) exist in every county of the United States and there are 45 Oregon SWCDs. Lacey will describe their vision, the programs they have to serve rural and urban county residents, and the relationships they have with other water-quality stakeholder groups. They strive to make natural resources as economically viable and environmentally healthy as possible by equipping residents with knowledge, financial resources, and motivation.

Dean Moberg, District Conservationist for the US Dept of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service, will briefly describe their mission and the work they do to help create productive lands and healthy ecosystems.

Jeanna Hall, Public Involvement Coordinator, will describe Clean Water Service’s (www.cleanwaterservices.org) water resources management work including stormwater and wastewater treatment, protection of water quality through the watershed-based permitting process including low impact development (LID) options, stream enhancements and pollution prevention.

April Olbrich, Coordinator, will introduce the watershed-stewardship work of the Tualatin River Watershed Council (www.trwc.org) and the composition of the Council. She will explain the watershed issues they address, their restoration projects, and their educational and outreach efforts, and is especially interested in our feedback and input on their work.

Additionally, a representative from Portland Purple Water, a local social enterprise (www.pdxpurple.com) committed to water conservation, will briefly discuss rainwater harvesting systems, water-wise landscaping, and water efficient irrigation systems.

Neighborhood Meetings

Note: Some meetings have already occurred. They are listed here because we want you to be aware of potential development on sites within your CPO.

• Proposal for a duplex/triplex 18 unit residential development located at 13324 and 13330 NW Glenridge Drive. Neighborhood meeting was held March 16, 2012.

• Proposal for a 3-lot partition at the address of 9400 SW Taylor St. Neighborhood meeting will be held Friday, March 30, 2012, 6-7 PM at 9400 SW Taylor St.

• Proposal to partition property located at 1230 NW 102nd St, Portland. Neighborhood meeting will be held Friday, April 6, 2012, 6 PM at Cedar Mill Community Library, 12505 NW Cornell Rd, Portland.

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Yikes – It’s Toxic! Time To Deal With The Collection Of Household Hazardous Waste

Remember my New Year’s resolution to clean out my garage - well, I’ve started, organizing old containers of paint, sprays, art supplies and other items. Occasionally, to solve a household cleaning or maintenance need, I end up purchasing a product that has the words “warning” and “caution” or even “poison” on the label. I have learned that I should never dispose of such household toxic trash down the sink, on the ground, down a storm drain or in my garbage can. Instead, I visit the Metro’s hazardous waste facilities where useful products will be put to reuse, and others will be disposed of safely. It’s a trip I only seem to need to make every few years, and I feel positively responsible each time I do. In addition to the space savings, the biggest benefit is that it makes my garage and under-counter spaces in my home safer, healthier places to be.

Metro has two facilities, known as Metro Central and Metro South, open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday to take material that households and small businesses generate. In addition to those two convenient permanent household hazardous waste facilities, Metro hosts numerous small neighborhood scale collection events in various local communities to collect items closer to you.

Did you know that Metro has been at this collection business for quite some time – 20 years in fact! The Metro South Hazardous Waste Facility in Oregon City first opened its doors to the public on Feb. 6, 1992. The Oregon Legislature, back in 1989, required Metro to “establish depots to receive household hazardous waste…from the general public on an ongoing basis.” With that direction Metro designed and built the state-of-the-art facility in Oregon City, serving a little more than 10,000 customers in its first year of operation. Today, that one facility serves more than 33,000 household customers and about 400 qualifying small businesses each year. Last year, Metro’s hazardous waste facilities and roundups collected almost 4.5 million pounds of materials. Metro’s Pass It On reuse program diverted more than 150,000 pounds of the materials from disposal and saved taxpayers an estimated $139,000.

So I hope you’ll join me and take advantage of Metro resources for healthier living. To find more information on recycling and drop-off centers visit the Metro website www.oregonmetro.gov, and search ‘recycle’ or call the Metro Recycling Information line at 503-234-3000.

-Metro Councilor Kathryn Harrington

Metro Asks the Region: Is it Time to Invest in Our Natural Areas?

The survey is intended to gauge support for restoring, taking care of and publicly opening more of the 16,000 acres of natural areas and parks that Metro owns or manages. During the next several months, the Metro Council will consider asking voters to invest in making the most of the places they’ve protected.

Metro Spring Calendar

GreenScene provides a comprehensive calendar of nature activities, gardening workshops and volunteer ventures offered by Metro and more than 100 other organizations.

To view the calendar go to http://calendar.oregonmetro.gov/events/index.php?com=searchresult&t=4&s=t&e=06%2F15%2F2012

Free Gardening Education

Oregon springs can be unpredictable, but the plants will still pop up. Cheerful crocus are showing yellow and purple. Peas are sprouting from wet soil and perking up toward the sky. While our temperate climate allows for great growing year-round, the annual season for edibles as well as the prime time to dig, plant and play in your yard starts now, weather permitting of course.

Building on a long and successful partnership that’s been educating gardeners around the region for years, Metro and OSU Extension Service are kicking off the 2012 natural gardening program. The program provides free workshops at learning gardens, publications and online resources, including a library of instructional videos. It also offers easy ways for you to get expert advice from Master Gardeners™- on the phone or in person.

For more information go to http://www.washingtoncountymastergardeners.org/ or call OSU Extension Service Master Gardeners™ for expert advice:

- Clackamas County, 503-655-8631
- Multnomah County, 503-445-4608
- Washington County, 503-821-1150

For more information about the natural gardening program and pesticide disposal options call Metro Recycling Information at 503-234-3000 or visit http://www.oregonmetro.gov/garden.
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<td>Development review for a single family dwelling on a 13,406 square foot lot of record.</td>
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<td>Pacwest Energy 12805 NW Cornell Rd Portland 97229</td>
<td>Development review for the expansion of an existing gas station in a transit oriented district.</td>
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<td>Noyes Development Co. 11370 NW Thompson Rd Portland 97229</td>
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<td>Lee Buckley, P.E. 10775 NW Dumar Lane Portland 97229</td>
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<td>Manor Construction Inc. 11370 NW Anderson St Portland 97229</td>
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<td>David and Laura Wellman Near NW 97th Ave and NW Murlea Dr.</td>
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<td>Bill Kimmer 11520 NW Damascus St Portland 97229</td>
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<td>Lithia Real Estate Inc 9275, 9345, &amp; 9375 SW Canyon Rd Portland 97225</td>
<td>Development review for an approximate 15,700 square foot, three level parking structure.</td>
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<td>Tualatin Valley Water District 12520 NW Thompson Rd Portland 97229</td>
<td>Special use and development review for a public utility, “Thompson Reservoir,” (new water pump station and existing reservoir).</td>
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<td>Review for a home occupation permit for a commercial kitchen (Great Feeling Foods).</td>
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<td>1200055 Type II R9/R15</td>
<td>Touchmark, LLC 7777 SW Mayway Dr Portland 97225</td>
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<td>Application received. Public comment period 3/12/12 to 3/26/12.</td>
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<td>Beth Zappitello 11185 NW Thompson Rd Portland 97229</td>
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<td>1200075 Type II R6</td>
<td>Brian Nelson 11875 NW Thompson Rd Portland 97229</td>
<td>Miscellaneous review for the validation of an unlawfully created parcel.</td>
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<td>1200091 CIP-A To: RC; To: R18-24; R5;R</td>
<td>Washington County ECS 2480 NW 119th Pl Portland 97229</td>
<td>Development review for construction of sidewalks on NW 119th Ave and NW Cornell Rd.</td>
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Because of space constraints, only Type II and III Development Applications of interest to a majority, are listed in the Newsletter - for Type I Applications or for latest updates, please visit http://washims.co.washington.or.us/GIS/index.cfm?id=31. All land use hearings are held at the Charles D. Cameron Public Services Bldg, Mailing Address: Wash. Co DLUT, 155 N. First Ave. #350 Hillsboro, OR 97124 503-846-8761 / fax: 503-846-2908

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Ride Connection

Ride Connection is a non-profit and makes it possible for people with disabilities and older adults in the tri-county area to get around. We coordinate and provide transportation; from public transit training to grocery shopping shuttles, we are working daily to make sure every person has access to reliable and accessible transportation.

In addition to older adults and people with disabilities, Ride Connection has designed specific programs for Veterans, low-income individuals, and individuals living in rural areas.

Ride Connection, along with its 30 community partners, provides mobility. Mobility opens doors. It allows a person to be independent and it offers a way to access life’s essentials: nutrition, healthcare, social interaction.

If you would like to find out more about how to use the service or if you want to get involved, please call 503.226.0700.

Tualatin Basin Weed Watchers Workshops

Free workshops focusing on Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) will be held:

- Tuesday, April 24, 2012, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Leedy Grange, 835 NW Saltzman Rd, Portland 97227
- Thursday, May 10, 2012, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Forest Grove Community Auditorium, 915 E. Main, Forest Grove 97116
- Tuesday, June 5, 2012, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge, 19255 SW Pacific Hwy, Sherwood 9714.

After attending you will be equipped to:

- Identify and report new invaders before they become a problem
- Use Best Management Practices to control existing invaders.

Please RSVP. To register online for one of three dates, go to www.solv.org and click on Calendar of Events. For more information call Lacey Townsend at 503-648-3174.

These workshops are sponsored by Tualatin River Watershed Council, Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District, SOLV, Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District, Clean Water Services and Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge.

Hearing Voices Storytelling

Staff at Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) and at WCCLS member libraries have been working hard for months now to bring you the Hearing Voices Storytelling Festival. It’s coming soon and we are excited about the great storytellers and events coming to Washington County this year.

You can see the entire festival schedule at the Hearing Voices page. http://www.wccls.org/voices. There are thirteen performances throughout the festival, with performances by four professional storytellers - Tim Tingle, Kirk Waller, Habiba Addo, and Leslie Slape. The festival kicks off on April 7th, and wraps up on April 14th.

Tales told at the festival cover a rich range of experience and geography. The performers will share stories from Russia and West Africa, and some from closer to home as well, including legends from the South and traditional Native American tales.

Hearing Voices will also include some opportunities to share your own stories with others. Tim Tingle will host a storytelling workshop and a community-wide story swap.

The grand finale event of the festival will feature all four storytellers performing at the Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club. Find the schedule of all the storytelling events at the Hearing Voices page http://www.wccls.org/voices.

The festival performances are designed for the enjoyment of adults and children ages 6 and up, unless otherwise noted. We look forward to seeing you at the events coming up in April!

We want to thank the sponsors whose support helps us bring this great festival to Washington County residents. Hearing Voices is supported in part by grants from the Regional Arts and Culture Council and each of the local Friends of the Library organizations representing WCCLS member libraries, with additional in-kind services provided by Pamplin MediaGroup, Courtyard by Marriott, ProGraphics Services, Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club, Glenn & Viola Walters Cultural Arts Center, Recology, Stash Tea and the Portland Storytellers’ Guild. Thanks to all!

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2012 Free Community Wellness Forum

Staying healthy and independent

Saturday, May 5, 2012, 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. hosted by The Village at Forest Glen, 13775 SW Scholls Ferry Rd, Beaverton, 97008. Please enter off Davies and drive through Hearthstone’s parking area. This is free and open to the public

1:00-3:30 p.m. free medication reviews. Pacific University School of Pharmacy Interns will provide person medication consultations by appointment. Please call 503-846-3085 to schedule a medication consultation appointment.

Presentations:

• 1:00 Safely Avoiding Falls Everyday (SAFE). Identify your risk factors and learn preventative strategies. Julie Webber of Washington County-Aging Services and Eva Shin of Pacific University-Occupational Therapy will help you with new fall prevention program

• 2:00: Using Medicines Wisely. Jeanne Brandt of OSU Extension Services will teach about careful medication management and how to get the optimal benefit from your medications.

This event is sponsored by the Washington County Disability, Aging and Veteran Services and the OSU Extension Service.

For more information, please call 503-846-3085.

Remodeling? Check for Asbestos

Stay safe, stay legal. DEQ presents online asbestos information for home remodelers and do-it-yourselfers.

Homeowners undertaking spring remodeling projects and other do-it-yourself construction projects need to take steps to protect their individual health and the health of their family and neighbors from asbestos. It’s also a good idea to know Oregon law and avoid possible fines when it comes to repairing, removing and disposing of asbestos.

Fortunately, DEQ has created a one-stop, online resource for homeowners. Visit http://www.deq.state.or.us/aq/asbestos/house.htm today and learn your responsibilities when it comes to addressing asbestos in the home. Also provided are steps on how to identify asbestos, protect yourself from harmful airborne fibers and what to do when you discover asbestos in your home.

Visitors to the site will also find links to handling and disposal requirements and a list of disposal sites. A list of licensed asbestos contractors is also available. If you hire a contractor make sure they are certified for asbestos abatement.

Find out more today on DEQ’s Asbestos Information for Homeowners web page http://www.deq.state.or.us/aq/asbestos/house.htm. If you do not have online access, you can receive this information by contacting your local DEQ office.

National Public Health Week 2012

National Public Health Week 2012 will take place April 2-8. In celebration and recognition of local public health efforts, Washington County will hold several events throughout the week (and beyond). Stop by the Public Services Building lobby all week for interactive displays, activities for children and adults, and giveaways.

• Join us on Thursday, April 5, 9:30 AM, in Washington County’s Charles D. Cameron Public Services Building, Shirley Huffman Auditorium, in Hillsboro for Public Health Recognition Awards. Awards will be presented to one individual and one organization that have made a significant impact on public health in Washington County.

• Directly following the awards ceremony on April 5, Washington County is hosting a Public Health Career Day. Students from area high schools have been invited to participate in the half-day event, which offers them the opportunity to participate in a series of short, interactive sessions with various public health professionals. Representatives from Oregon State University and Portland State University Schools of Public Health will also be on hand to talk to students. To inquire about participation in future health career days, please contact Andy Cartmill at 503-846-4903.

• April 12, Body and Mind Health Fair (BAMI). Washington County staff will spend the day at a local elementary school, conducting a variety of educational and fun activities for students in the 4th and 5th grades. To learn how your elementary school can participate in future years, contact Vikki Moore at 503-846-2815
Public Affairs Forum

Mondays 11:15am to 1:00pm except on major holidays
Tanasbourne Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Dr, Hillsboro 97124, 503-617-7614

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