Citizen Participation Organization 1

CPO 1 will not meet on July 5th due to the date falling too near the 4th of July holiday.

Remember we Americans are living in an experiment in democracy. No one of us truly knows how the experiment will play out in the long run. That is, unless too many people give up participating with integrity and vision, in which case the conclusion is foretold.

"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."  --  Benjamin Franklin, Historical Review of Pennsylvania (1759)

If one were to judge the quality of our experiment in Representative Democracy through the type of stories generally told about “the government” or “politicians”, we surely appear to be a nation of corrupt, incompetent people incapable of governing ourselves. On this 4th of July, try telling stories about our nation that describe the kind of government you actually have and the type of people we truly are.

Remind yourselves about the brilliance of The Bill of Rights. A history can be found on the web at www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/bill_of_rights.html

-Bruce
From your Washington County Board of Commissioners:
Outreach Begins on Aloha-Reedville Study and TV Highway Corridor Plan

This summer, Washington County, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the City of Hillsboro will highlight two recently launched planning projects: the federally and regionally funded Aloha-Reedville Study and the ODOT-funded TV Highway Corridor Plan.

These joint outreach efforts enable the County and our partnering agencies to engage with citizens about:

- What can be expected from these studies,
- Where the community is, where it wants to be, and how it can get there; and
- What is working in the community, where barriers to achieving the community’s vision exist, and how these barriers might be changed to opportunities.

The Aloha-Reedville Study and Livable Community Plan is being jointly undertaken by Washington County’s Department of Land Use and Transportation and Department of Housing Services. Its primary objectives are to understand the existing conditions within this unincorporated area of Washington County and to develop strategies for enhancing the community’s ability to attract investment and be better prepared to accommodate the jobs and housing that regional growth will bring.

For more information on the Aloha-Reedville Study and Livable Community Plan, visit the project website at www.co.washington.or.us/alohareedville, or contact the Washington County planning team at alohareedville@co.washington.or.us or (503) 846-3519. Para obtener más información envíe un correo electrónico a: alohareedville@co.washington.or.us

The TV Highway Corridor Plan effort is being jointly led by ODOT and the City of Hillsboro. This study focuses on the 8.5-mile corridor that connects the Beaverton and Hillsboro downtowns through the Aloha and Reedville communities. More than 40,000 cars per day currently share the highway with people walking, bicycling and using transit to destinations. This effort will look more specifically at traffic management, safety and key intersections, and will consider strategic investment priorities and future options for the corridor.

For more information on the TV Highway Corridor Plan, visit the project website at www.tvhighway.org or contact Marah Danielson, ODOT Project Manager, at 503-731-8258.

Washington County is committed to partnering with our sister agencies in planning and protecting the uses of the land by balancing the care for the natural environment, economic development, safety and community livability. These two important planning projects offer opportunities to improve our communities through active engagement with our citizens.

Chairman Andy Duyck
Commissioner Greg Malinowski
Commissioner Roy Rogers
Commissioner Dick Schouten
Commissioner Bob Terry

Go Green, Save A Tree! The CPO program coordinators are looking at ways to reduce printing and postage costs and to make the program more sustainable. To do that we need your help by signing up to receive the newsletter electronically. We call this the CPO NewsAlert.

It’s simple, just send an email to cpo.wash.co@oregonstate.edu with your name, street address, zipcode and email address to make the necessary changes. You will receive an email with a link to the CPO website with your current newsletter. Thank you for helping out!
Metro Councilor Kathryn Harrington

Summer Fun and Discovery – Locally!

It’s July, and summer fun and discovery opportunities are close at hand for you and your family. Here are some ideas you might find enjoyable.

Your local parks offer places for picnics, frisbee tossing, disc golf, shady places to sit and listen to birds and bugs, trails to walk and hike, and even bike. Have you explored the giant trees and shade of Mount Tabor Park? Looking for some paddle boats or waterplay for your kids? Try Blue Lake Park. Many local cities have water fountains for kids to run in and play. You can make up your own water feature tour!

Public buildings such as city halls and libraries offer interesting artwork and historical photo displays. I recently had a spare half hour before a meeting in downtown Portland, so I finally stopped into the Pioneer Courthouse building and took in the various displays as well as the impressive and ornate courtroom. The Oregon Convention Center has some lovely art work on display in the various hallways and even in the rest rooms.

Just as many folks track how many of the 50 states in the U.S.A. they have explored, have you explored all 25 cities that make up our greater Portland metropolitan region? You can create your own treasure hunt. There is much to see by foot, bike, bus, train and tram. Pick your pleasure. There are places to explore no matter the day of the week.

There are places, and there are also programs. Metro, your local cities, and parks service districts host a variety of summer programs for you too: concerts, tours, and films to name a few. Metro GreenScene, available at www.oregonmetro.gov, TheIntertwine.Org and city newsletters are just a few of the resources you might tap for ideas. Check each city’s web site for a public events calendar and go to a festival, parade, picnic, outdoor movie, or other celebration you’ve never attended before.

Take advantage of summertime, have some fun, and explore right here in your local community.

Metro grant projects connect people with nature in Washington County. A transformation will begin soon in the heart of Cornelius, as gray asphalt turns green. A project by the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center to turn an alleyway on its property into a linear parkway is one of three in Washington County awarded Nature in Neighborhoods grants by the Metro Council on May 19. To find out more visit: http://news.oregonmetro.gov/5/post.cfm/metro-grant-projects-connect-people-with-nature-in-washington-county.

2011 State of the Centers report – measuring progress on the way to a vibrant, livable and prosperous region

The 38 regional and town centers in the Portland metropolitan area serve as mileposts on the path to achieving the region's goals for vibrant, livable and prosperous communities, as envisioned in the region's 50-year plan for managing growth. Learn about the new tools for measuring progress made by centers since the 2009 State of the Centers report. Download the report to see how the center in your town compares to the region as a whole here: http://news.oregonmetro.gov/5/post.cfm/2011-state-of-the-centers-report-measuring-progress-on-the-way-to-a-vibrant-livable-and-prosperous-region.

Neighborhood Review Meetings

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

- THPRD is developing a new master plan with the intent to develop Kaiser Ridge Park located at the intersection of NW Kaiser Rd. and NW 147th Ave. They will also present a series of play equipment concepts to generate a conversation about what style of play equipment is preferred by the neighborhood. The neighborhood meeting will be held Tuesday, July 12, 2011, 6:30PM at the Community Room at Bethany Village, located at 15220 NW Laidlaw Rd, Portland.
July View From the Chair

I admire the work of the Vision Action Network (VAN, visionactionnetwork.org). It is an earnest effort to identify the critical issues immediately facing Washington County residents, and to support collaborative solutions. Their scope is broad because the issues facing us are broad: Health Care, Economic Security, WashCo Nonprofit Network, the “I Give Where I Live” program, Inter-Religious Action Network, Partners for a Sustainable WashCo Community (PSWCC), Project Homeless Connect, and the Human Rights Council (www.humanrightswashco.org).

The Washington County School Based Health Center (SBHC) Initiative was a collaboration led by the Commission on Children and Families (CCF) and the VAN. It involves more than 25 organizations and funders, including all seven school districts. The collaboration started in 2006 to develop a five-year plan to establish school-based health centers throughout Washington County. The first student health center opened at Tigard High School in April 2008, and now there are centers in Forest Grove and Merlo Station High Schools (Merlo Station Health Center, 503-259-5592). See: www.co.washington.or.us/HHS/MentalHealth/Treatment/SchoolBased/school-based-health-centers.cfm and www.co.washington.or.us/HHS/CCF/school-based-health-mental-health.cfm

As the population of America ages, the statistics describing that population (“us”) are very sobering: Aging and Disabilities facts from the VAN Community Data page:

- The annual cost of supporting someone with a disability in competitive employment is $4,200, compared to $7,400 for keeping that individual in a day program.
- 60% of homeless single adults are people with disabilities.
- In 2006, 67,000 people (13% of the population) were 60 or older. We will see a 75% increase to over 117,000 by 2025 (in only 15 years!) with many more to come after that.
- Poverty by zip codes: 97125 and 97144 (Manning and Timber) 20%-25% living in poverty; 97116 (Forest Grove) 10%-15% living in poverty.


Beaverton History Center - www.historicbeaverton.org/. The Beaverton History Center is located on a site listed on the 1926 Historic Registry as the home of the Thrifty Market. Its purpose is to showcase Beaverton's history with a variety of changing displays, and to provide a place for historical research and education. In addition, the center is the meeting place for the Beaverton Historical Society.

The Permaculture Farm Incubator Project - www.communitybydesignllc.org/farm/default.html

Community by Design, LLC is a fascinating new venture dedicated to exploring alternate models of small-scale agriculture. They have just purchased a 60-acre farm located 15 miles southwest of Portland near Sherwood. They are crafting an experiment in small-scale farming, land ownership, land stewardship, economics, and community, believing that by reducing the financial burdens of land ownership and by sharing resources, young farmers will be able to earn a living and create an abundance that will benefit the greater community.

The Permaculture Farm Incubator Project will build the basic infrastructure, modeling the 3rd ethic of permaculture – share and redistribute the surplus – in order to facilitate the first and second ethics– care for the earth, and care for people. The surpluses we bring to the project are the time, energy, financial resources, and design expertise to see it to fruition.

-Bruce

DAVS Benefits Enrollment Center Volunteer Opportunities

Did you know that approximately 60% of seniors, veterans and persons with disabilities are not receiving the benefits they are entitled to? Would you like to be the person that ensures that everyone receives what they deserve? Washington County Disability, Aging and Veterans' Services (DAVS) is looking for volunteers to fill two positions in our Benefits Enrollment Center. Contact Rebecca Tabra, Program Educator for DAVS by e-mail: Rebecca_Tabra@co.washington.or.us or by phone at 503-846-3087.

For more information, please go to www.co.washington.or.us/HHS/davs-volunteer-opportunities.cfm
Drying Foods

Learn about this economical, simple, nutritious and flavorful method of preserving foods with Deanna DeLong, author of *How to Dry Foods*. Deanna is a pioneer in home food dehydration and is considered a national expert in the field.

Deanna will explain preparation of foods for drying, methods of drying and storage of dried foods for top quality and nutrition. She will review equipment and supplies available.

The class will be held **Saturday, July 23, 2011, 10:30am to 12:00pm** at the OSU Extension Service Office, 18640 NW Walker Rd, Room 1411 East, Beaverton. Please use Entrance D-1. The cost is $10.00.

Pre-registration is required. Please call 503-821-1150 or go to [http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/announcement/drying-foods-deanna-delong](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/announcement/drying-foods-deanna-delong)

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Clean Water Services Invites Public to Tour Treatment Facilities

Get a close-up look at Clean Water Services’ advanced wastewater treatment facilities by attending a free tour. It’s a rare opportunity to visit the inner workings of these state-of-the-art, award-winning facilities. You’ll learn how wastewater is treated almost to the level of drinking water before being released into the Tualatin River.

The tours last about 1 ½ hours and will include a showing of Clean Water Services' award-winning video, *Oregon's Tualatin River: A Watershed Restored*, and light refreshments. Children over the age of 8 years old are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Space is limited at both facilities, so reservations should be made in advance by calling 503-547-8000.

Tours leave **on the hour at 10 am, 5 pm and 6 pm.**

- **Rock Creek Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility Tour**
  - **Wednesday, July 13**
  - 3235 SW River Road (near Witch Hazel Rd.), Administration Building, Hillsboro, OR

- **Durham Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility Tour**
  - **Wednesday, July 20**
  - Administration Building, 16580 SW 85th Avenue, Tigard, Oregon

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You are invited to the Sixth Annual Barbeque Sponsored by:

*Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District*
*Washington County Small Woodlands Association*
*Oregon Small Woodlands Association*

**Saturday, July 23, 2011, 9:00AM to 3:00PM** at Howell Tree Farm, 51075 NW Cox Rd, Forest Grove. Tours and demonstrations will start promptly at 9:00am with lunch from 11:30am.

Come learn about the District’s activities and USDA conservation programs in conjunction with demonstrations from the Small Woodlands Association. Enjoy a BBQ lunch, visit with friends and neighbors.

Come see the Enhanced Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (ECREP) project planted on Gales Creek, No-till presentation by NRCS and demonstration on various aspects of Forestry by the Washington County Small Woodlands Association.

For directions and questions, please call Judy at 503-648-3174, Ext. 117.
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 the County’s website at 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

PCC Class Explores Sustainability Efforts Throughout Washington County

Partners for a Sustainable Washington County Community (PSWCC), a coalition of 11 local government service agencies, is offering a Portland Community College community education class: "Our Green Washington County" during June, July, and August.

The 8-week community education class offers an introduction to sustainability, and the steps individuals and organizations can take to live and work in a more sustainable way. Students will learn about the science behind sustainability, participate in discussions with sustainability experts, and tour local sites to explore sustainable systems in action.

“Our 2010 class was a huge success,” said Douglas Tsoi, class leader and PSWCC coordinator. “We had a great group of students that brought so much to the class. There were employees from company green teams, landscapers, sustainability consultants, city employees, master recyclers, faith community volunteers. The discussions with our guest speakers were amazing.”

Site visits include New Earth Farm, Tualatin Valley Water District’s water wise landscaping garden, the Central Plant at Beaverton Round, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue’s LEED certified fire station, Clean Water Services Durham treatment plant and fertilizer production system, and Hillsboro’s Intermodal Transit Facility.

The Summer session of “Our Green Washington County” is on Thursday evenings from 6pm-8pm, from June 23 to August 11. The first night is at PCC Willow Creek, at SW 185th Avenue and Baseline. The rest of the classes are held at the various sites. Email douglas@tvwd.org for the schedule of site tours. Pre-registration is required.

Tuition is $35. The Course ID (CRN) is 27093. Course info can be found at: http://bit.ly/1iXS3e
A Message from Sheriff Gordon
*Heroin is Back, With a Vengeance*

Dear Citizens,

Last week, I was briefed by the supervisor of our Westside Interagency Narcotics (WIN) Team on drug trends in Washington County. I am now even more deeply concerned that we are not giving enough attention to the massive Heroin supply in our community. While Heroin may seem like the big dark ugly drug that a teen would never try, it is actually just a baby step away if your teen has been experimenting with prescription drugs found in your family medicine cabinet.

In 2005, Oregon enacted legislation to restrict the sale of medicines containing pseudoephedrine. This contributed to the decline of meth labs. As we were celebrating, prescription drug abuse among teens began to rise.

Many families have OxyContin, Vicodin, or other opiate pain killers in their medicine cabinets. Most of us who get a prescription have some left over. Our deputies see too many cases where kids are experimenting with these stashes and parents are not noticing the missing drugs.

As teens crush the pills and snort the powder to get high, their bodies get a hefty dose of opiate all at once. Inhaling the powder is the method of use most likely to lead to addiction.

It gets worse. Prescription drugs are expensive, about $30 to $60 per pill. However, Heroin produces the same high for only $20 . . . and you don't need a prescription, just a drug dealer. With regular use, it takes more and more heroin to produce the same level of intensity to the user. This soon results in a serious physical addiction.

Since the 1970s, Heroin use among adults has declined, but global Heroin production has increased and it is still coming into our country. As a result, drug dealers are finding a new market among teens looking for a less expensive alternative to prescription painkillers. Teens are an easier sell because they tend to associate Heroin with prescription drugs that seem relatively "safe".

Getting attention to the Heroin problem today will be as tough as it was with meth 10 years ago. It will take the same sustained and intense community effort to combat Heroin use. Start today by sharing this article to raise awareness, and then review your medicine cabinet. Take time to lock up or properly dispose of prescription drugs.

Sincerely, Sheriff Rob Gordon

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**Concerts & Theater in the Park**

Join the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District as we celebrate parks and summertime with free theater at Schiffler Park. Bring your family, a lawn chair or blanket, and meet your neighbors and friends for a day of community theater in the park. Food and beverages are available for purchase, or bring your own picnic.

At the concerts the Rec Mobile and the Nature Mobile will be on site to engage kids with face painting, games and activities from 5:30-7:30 for children ages 5-12.

All performances run 6-8 pm and are free. For more information call 503-645-6433 or go to [http://www.thprd.org/events/summerconcerts.cfm](http://www.thprd.org/events/summerconcerts.cfm)

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2011 Summer Meal Program
School Sites - All Children are welcome to attend - No registration! No Application!
All sites will be closed July 4th

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For more information, please go to [http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/departments/nutrition-services/summer-meal-program/](http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/departments/nutrition-services/summer-meal-program/)