Citizen Participation Organization 4B

There will not be a CPO 4B meeting in December 2010

The next meeting will be in January, 2011.

CPO 4B will hold elections for their steering committee

Stay tuned for the date and location

We all want to help our Homeless Neighbors in such tough times. Here is an opportunity for you to donate resources or Volunteer during Washington County’s 5th Annual

Project Homeless Connect on Friday, January 28, 10am to 6pm

Sonrise Church, 6701 NE Campus Drive, Hillsboro
Max Stop: Orenco Station (shuttle provided) and Bus Lines #47 and 48

A one-day, one-stop event for FREE resources:

- Medical, Dental, Vision
- Haircuts
- Housing Information
- Transportation Information
- Pet Care and Supplies
- Bicycle Supplies and Services
- And much more!

Please see their web site: www.phcwashco.org for more information and comments from other volunteers.

Contact Robyn Hoppes, email: info@phcwashco.org.

To volunteer go to www.handsonportland.org. Together, we can make all the difference to struggling individuals and families.

Organizing partners: Pacific University, Sonrise Church, Good Neighbor Center, Hands On Greater Portland, Vision Action Network.

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From your Washington County Board of Commissioners:

Washington County’s Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness

Like many communities across the nation, a growing number of our friends and neighbors are facing financial hardships. For some, the result can be an unstable housing situation or even homelessness. Washington County saw an 11 percent increase in the number of homeless last year. Nearly 1,400 people experience homelessness on any given night in Washington County, and unemployment is their most frequently-cited reason for being homeless.

On June 3, 2008, our Board of Commissioners approved the Ten-Year Plan To End Homelessness. The Ten-Year Plan, which represents a partnership among organizations and jurisdictions across Washington County, is the cornerstone to developing strategies, programs, and activities that can best assist homeless families and individuals in their move toward housing and self-sufficiency.

The first two years of the Plan’s implementation has resulted in a $6 million investment of federal, state, and local resources to support our community’s homeless services. As we begin Year Three, $4 million of the $5.5 million targeted by the Plan has already been funded. This includes $700,000 in new federal funds to support mortgage and rental assistance, veteran services, mental health services, and employment support.

We can see many concrete examples of the Plan’s positive impact. One difficult, and sometimes deadly, aspect of homelessness is finding safety during extreme weather conditions, especially for children and seniors. Under the auspices of the Plan, community partners in Washington County developed a collaborative solution to address this problem. In partnership with faith-based organizations, Washington County coordinates a Severe Weather Shelter program to provide temporary emergency shelter to homeless persons during inclement weather. During the winter of 2009-10, six church shelters provided 3,221 bed stays and hot meals to homeless individuals.

When the Board of Commissioners approved the Ten-Year Plan, Chairman Brian said the following: “The collective capacity of our compassion and commitment is greater than the depth of this challenge. We believe a reduction of homelessness is an achievable goal in Washington County through this Ten-Year Plan.” Three years into the Plan, we see concrete signs that this compassion and commitment are making a difference for those facing homelessness in our community.

For information on how to get involved, please go to: http://www.co.washington.or.us/Housing/10-year-plan-to-end-homelessness.cfm.

Chairman Tom Brian
Commissioner Andy Duyck
Commissioner Roy Rogers
Commissioner Dick Schouten
Commissioner Desari Strader

Washington County Fair Planning

The Board of County Commissioners and the Fair Board are exercising a collaborative approach toward conducting a high-quality Fair event each year and maintaining and improving facilities and property at the fairgrounds over the years ahead. The Washington County Fair Board has begun a process of developing a multi-year plan to guide the way the Fair event is conducted each year. County and Fair officials are actively seeking input from the public about a draft Fair Plan. Please take a moment to provide us with your input to help guide the planning of the Washington County Fair event.

Participate in the Fair Plan On-line Survey and sign up to keep informed on the Fair planning process:
http://www.co.washington.or.us/Fair/public-input.cfm
CITY OF TIGARD LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

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Written comments may be sent to Tigard City Hall, 13125 SW Hall Blvd, Tigard, OR 97223, Attention: Planning Dept.
For a council agenda, go to http://www.tigard-or.gov/city_hall/city_council/agenda.asp
Or call 503-639-4171
For a Planning Commission agenda, go to http://www.tigard-or.gov/city_hall/boards_committees/planning_commission/default.asp
For a Hearings Officer agenda, go to http://www.tigard-or.gov/city_hall/boards_committees/hearings_officer/default.asp
You may also contact Patty Lunsford (patty@tigard-or.gov) or call 503-639-4171.
For a record of major land use decisions made since October 2003, check the city's web-page at http://www.tigard-or.gov/city_hall/departments/cd/current_planning/land_use/default.asp

Oregon E-Cycles - Free Electronics Recycling Program

Oregon E-Cycles is a free, easy and environmentally responsible recycling program for computers, monitors and TVs. The program is financed by electronics manufacturers and jointly implemented with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

What is Accepted: Anyone can bring seven or fewer computers (desktops and laptops), monitors and TVs at a time to participating Oregon E-Cycles collection sites for free recycling. All computers, monitors and TVs - regardless of brand, age or condition - are accepted. NOTE: computer peripherals (keyboards, mice, etc.) and other types of electronics are not included in this program.

Collection Locations: Oregon E-Cycles collection sites are located statewide and operate year-round. Please go to www.OregonECycles.com for locations near you.

What Happens to the Equipment? Participating recyclers must meet DEQ's Environmental Management Practices (EMPs). The EMPs ensure electronics are recycled in a way that protects human health and the environment. www.OregonECycles.com, 1-888-5-ECYCLE (532-9253), Ecycle.info@deq.state.or.us.

Washington County Cooperative Recycling Program
Become a Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) Volunteer

Trauma Intervention Program of Portland/Vancouver, Inc. (TIP) is an organization of specially trained citizen volunteers who assist citizens in crisis. TIP is looking for caring people who want to be involved and make a difference in their community.

TIP is recruiting for a January 2011 Training Academy. Training consists of learning the specialized skills needed to assist victims and their family and friends immediately after a traumatic incident or sudden loss. TIP Volunteers are requested by and work with local police, fire and emergency medical crews. Volunteers can be called to assist in any traumatic situation such as:

- Offer comfort and support after the death or sudden illness of a loved one
- Provide emotional and practical support to those who have been robbed, burglarized or assaulted
- Help after a fire
- Support survivors of a suicide
- Help emotionally traumatized victims of accidents
- Witnesses to traumatic events
- Help those emotionally shaken by any crisis event
- Assist at schools or businesses after the death of student or employee

No experience is necessary; just bring your caring heart.

You can register online at: [www.tipnw.org](http://www.tipnw.org) – click on the training tab. A TIP staff member will call you within 2 business days following submission of your registration for a brief phone interview. There is a $50.00 registration fee and attendance at each session is mandatory.

**NOTE:** Registration fee REQUIRED to secure your seat in the class. Please mail fee to TIP, 4800 NE 122nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97230

Dates and times of classes:

- Thursday, January 13th 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Friday, January 14th 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Saturday, January 15th 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Sunday, January 16th 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Wednesday, January 19th 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Thursday, January 20th 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Friday, January 21st 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- Saturday, January 22nd 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Monday, January 31st 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- First three 12-hour on- call shifts 7am to 7pm or 7pm or 7am, scheduled at your convenience.

All training sessions will be held at: Portland Fire Bureau Training Center, 4800 NE 122nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97230 503-823-3937.

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Show the River Some Love

The Love Your River campaign unites Oregonians working for clean and healthy rivers. Get to know your the Tualatin River and learn simple steps you can take to keep it clean. For more information go to [http://loveyourriver.org/home](http://loveyourriver.org/home).

Each month take a challenge and you'll be entered in a prize drawing for cool gear from REI.
Public Affairs Forum Topics for November/December 2010

Special note: forum is meeting in a new location. You are welcome and encouraged to attend. The meeting location for the forum is at the Tanasbourne Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124, 503-617-7614. For a map go to: http://washingtoncountyforum.org/time-place

In winter conditions Washington County's Public Affairs Forum follows the open/close decisions of the Hillsboro school district. Please follow local media information or check http://hsd.k12.or.us/.

December 6, 2010
Speaker: Stephen Bloom, Executive Director

December 13, 2010
Speaker: Mike O'Brien Executive Director SHF.

December 20, 2010
Topic: Holiday program with the Conchord Chorale.
Speaker: Don Anderson.

December 27, 2010, January 3, 2011: No meeting

Time: Mondays 11:15 am - 1 pm except on major holidays.
Location: Tanasbourne Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124, 503-617-7614
For last minute updates and additional information about the forum, visit: www.washingtoncountyforum.org

Driving Impaired Hurts Everyone
The Washington County Sheriff’s Office is proud to present: DUII – How Much is Too Much.

This community presentation will deal with the many burning questions related to Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants in the State of Oregon.
   1. How big is the problem?
   2. Who drives drunk?
   3. Are prescription drugs a problem in DUII?
   4. How do we prevent DUII in our community?
   5. How much can you drink before driving?

Topics will include:
   • Alcohol in society
   • How alcohol is absorbed and metabolized
   • Binge drinking and underage drinking
   • How to determine if someone is impaired, the problem of impaired driving in Oregon
   • The cost of impaired driving, driving and prescription medications, prevention strategies, and liability
   • Challenges for commercial drivers and CDL Holders

This presentation will be held at the Washington County Sheriff’s Office Training Center at 215 SW Adams Avenue, Hillsboro on Saturday, December 11, 2010, 12 pm—4 pm.

Note: If you are 16 or 17 years of age, you MUST have a parent or guardian at presentation.

For more information or to register, please contact Washington County Sheriff’s Office Crime Prevention at 503-846-2579
TVF&R’s Command Center Relocates to Tigard

On October 25, TVF&R’s new Command and Business Operations Center opened for business at 11945 SW 70th.

The new central location will allow the District to better serve its community, nine partner cities, and other government agencies. In addition, the new site provides direct access to the regional transportation system and space to support both current and future command and business operations.

Super New, Super Nice...In One Place TVF&R’s command and core business functions are based in the new building as well as the District’s Central Integrated Operations team. This team manages the emergency operations (fire, EMS, etc.), community services, education, prevention and preparedness programs for an area served by six of TVF&R’s 21 fire stations.

The relocation of TVF&R’s Command and Business Operations Center was one of many projects identified in TVF&R’s 2006 bond measure. To learn more about TVF&R, visit www.tvfr.com.

Holiday Tree Recycling

Holiday trees and greenery can be recycled through your garbage hauler. Please follow these guidelines:

- Remove the tree stand and all decorative material (tinsel, lights, ornaments, etc.) from the tree. Flocked trees can be recycled.
- Trees over 5 feet in length must be cut in half.
- Place the tree at the curb in lieu of your yard debris cart on the same day as regular yard debris pick up. Your tree will be collected at no additional cost.
- An extra charge of up to $6 will be added to your bill if your tree is put out in addition to your yard debris cart.
- Holiday greenery can be recycled in the yard debris cart once all metal and decorative material has been removed.
- If a local organization, other than your hauler, is collecting your tree, schedule pick up on a day other than your yard debris collection day to avoid confusion.
- People living in multi-family residences should contact the property manager to arrange for service. Large properties can request a drop box from their garbage hauler.

Put Your Mail Box on a Diet

Imagine opening your mailbox and not receiving junk mail or catalogs. No unwanted catalogs and mailings to clutter your home. Seems too good to be true? Catalog Choice is a free online service that helps you opt-out receiving unwanted mailings from businesses and organizations. Getting started is very easy.

Log-on: www.CatalogChoice.org
Create: Create an account to track the status of your notification requests.
Select: Company who has mailed you communication.
Opt-Out: Indicate your preference to opt-out from receiving mailings. This feature provides options to receive online catalogs or to be removed entirely from their mailing list.
Track: Occasionally log on to view your ‘Dashboard’. This tool displays the submitted requests, their status and results.
Relax: Sit back and let CatalogChoice.org help you trim your postal waste.

Washington County Cooperative Recycling Program
Are Your Water Pipes Prepared For Cold Weather?

With the winter fast approaching, unpredictable weather can sneak up on you and wreak havoc on unprepared water pipes. Icy winds and dipping temperature can do a lot of damage to your home by freezing pipes and leaving you without flowing water. There are many precautions you can take now to help minimize later impacts:

**Before Freezing Weather**
- Disconnect and drain hoses from outside faucets. Wrap outside faucets and backflow devices with insulation or newspaper.
- Cover foundation vents with foam blocks or thickly folded newspaper.
- Insulate hot and cold pipes in unheated areas, such as the garage, crawl space or attic.
- Show household members how to shut off the water main to your house, as well as the circuit breaker or gas to the water heater, in case of emergencies.

**During Freezing Weather**
- Open cupboard doors under sinks, especially where plumbing is in outside walls, to let interior heat warm the pipes.
- Temporarily, keep a small, steady drip of cold water at an inside faucet farthest from the meter. This keeps water moving, making it less likely to freeze.

**If Your Pipes Freeze**
- **NEVER thaw a frozen pipe with an open flame.** You may start a fire and at the very least, your pipe will burst. Use hot air from a hair dryer, the exhaust from a vacuum cleaner, or a closely monitored heat lamp or electric heater.
- If your pipes break, shut off the water at the shut-off valve and turn off the circuit breaker or gas to the water heater. If you have trouble shutting off your water, call TVWD or your water provider.

Also, knowing how to turn off your water and having essential supplies on hand will make you and your family prepared for emergencies, whenever they might come. For more information and for helpful links on preparing for emergencies, visit the web site at [www.tvwd.org](http://www.tvwd.org).

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**Elect to Recycle or Reuse Campaign Signs!**

When elections are over, what do you do with all those plastic signs? Will your candidate need the signs for a future campaign? Perhaps the signs can be repurposed to use at yard sales, parties or events. Or consider asking local organizations if they could use the durable, rigid signs.

If the signs are made of corrugated plastic you can also recycle them at a local recycling depot. The Far West Fibers recycling depots in Hillsboro and Beaverton will accept corrugated, plastic signs in their containers labeled "rigid plastics". Be sure to remove all wood or metal before bringing plastic signs to the recycling depot.

Far West Fibers is located at 10750 SW Denney Road, Beaverton, Oregon 97008. For more information please go to [http://www.farwestfibers.com/index.html](http://www.farwestfibers.com/index.html) or call (503) 643-9944.

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**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!
Kill A Watt® Energy Monitors Now Available @ Your Local Libraries

Now that temperatures are dipping you may be looking for ways to cut down on your electric bill. Washington County library cardholders can now checkout a new tool that can help them check-in to energy savings at home. Energy Trust of Oregon has joined forces with the libraries throughout Oregon to provide a Kill A Watt® Energy Monitor that can be borrowed, like a book. Reserve yours today through the WCCLS catalog at http://catalog.wccls.org/ search for kill a watt, or call 503-846-3222.

The Kill A Watt® monitor provides an easy way to measure the energy usage of household appliances and electronics. It can also reveal many surprising energy wasters—like a television that is turned “off” but still draws power. The monitor measurements can help you identify older appliances that may be costing a bundle to keep around.

The Kill A Watt® is simple to use: it is plugged into an electric socket, and then the electronic device to be measured is plugged into the Kill A Watt®. The monitor shows how much energy the device is using in kilowatt hours, the same measurement used on electricity bills. Those numbers can be calculated to show energy costs by hour, day, month or year. Monitors at the library are packaged with directions and tips, plus advice on how to apply the information learned to start saving energy. Using the results from the Kill A Watt®, households can make adjustments that can reduce their overall energy use and lower monthly utility bills.