Citizen Participation Organization 4K
Joint Meeting with Citizen Participation Organization 4B

Monday, November 15, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Highlands Club House
12930 SW Peachvale

AGENDA

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation: West Bull Mountain Draft Concept Plan. A representative from Washington County will present the concept plan for the West Bull Mountain area. The concept plan identifies plans for development including housing, parks, a school, transportation and services for the area geographically located north of Roy Rogers Road, between Bull Mountain Road and Beef Bend Road. The concept plan was developed through a committee of local citizens, Washington County staff, and other interested parties.

Presentation: Maintaining Physical Health. Chris Hoekstra, a physical therapist with Sherwood Physical Therapy, will speak about injuries that tend to show up during the winter months. Chris will provide information on some general exercises which will help prevent issues. He will focus primarily on leg and back injuries, which are the most prevalent injuries.

Open Forum: An opportunity to bring up neighborhood issues, concerns or ideas for future CPO meetings.

Adjournment
From your Washington County Board of Commissioners:
In Honor of Veterans Day – November 11, 2010

Though Veterans Day comes only once a year, Washington County works everyday to provide services and assistance to the over 38,000 veterans in our community.

On October 6th, under the leadership of our volunteer Veterans Committee, we held a “Stand Down” event to assist veterans with employment and service needs. This event reached out to provide veterans an opportunity to meet with employers, connect with many community resources, receive health screenings, meet with veteran benefit counselors, register with the VA hospital for medical care, receive surplus military clothing and supplies, and more. About 300 veterans were connected with services and received lunch; two-thirds of them accessed job-related services through the Oregon Employment Division. If you know a veteran who may not be receiving all the services he or she needs, please have them call Disability, Aging and Veteran Services at (503) 846-3060.

Next month, Washington County and the City of Hillsboro will break ground on the new Veterans Drive, formerly known as Grant Street Extension, in the southerly portion of the Washington County Fairgrounds. Veterans Drive will run through an area that includes the future site of a new National Guard readiness center, as well as a new Veterans Memorial Plaza at the Fairgrounds. The groundbreaking event for Veterans Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, December 14, 2010, and will be a chance to honor all veterans in our community.

Throughout the rest of the year, Washington County Veterans Service Program works to ensure that Washington County veterans and their families receive all entitlements provided by federal and state law. Our Veterans Service Coordinators help veterans file their U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) claims, help them with necessary follow-up, and assist them in the appeals process as necessary. This program has provided services to over 7,100 vets or their family members in the last 15 years.

On behalf of Washington County, we thank our veterans and their families for their service to our country.

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

Former CPO 4K Leader, Art Rutkin, Dies

Art Rutkin, former co-chair of CPO 4K, passed away on October 17, 2010 due to a rare cancer of the lymph nodes. Throughout the Tigard Tualatin community, Art was known as a former school principal and school board member. While Art was passionate about education, he was also passionate about his community. Art was on CPO 4K’s Executive Committee for over 10 years, serving as CPO 4K Co-Chair for a few years. Art had an easy smile, a kind demeanor, yet could become quite passionate when speaking at a meeting on something he thought detrimental to this community. With a concern about impacts due to local development, Art actively engaged in discussions with Legend Homes during the planning stages of the Edgewater on the Tualatin development. His interest in transportation issues led him to work with county commissioners and school staff to gain support for the stop light at 131st and Beef Bend Road. Most recently, Art represented CPO 4K on the West Bull Mountain Planning Committee. Art’s actions made a positive impact to our community. He was a friend, a neighbor, a member and a leader of our community who will be missed.
Public Affairs Forum Topics for November 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

November 15, 2010
Topic: Analysis of the November 2nd Election
Speaker: Len Bergstein – President of N.W. Strategies and Political Analyst for KGW Television.

November 22, 2010
Topic: TBA.
Speaker: TBA.

November 29, 2010
Topic: Partners for a Sustainable Washington County Community!
Speaker: Douglas Tsoi, J.D. Program Coordinator

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

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Mitten Season? At the Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter, It’s Still Kitten Season!

Now that cool fall weather is finally here, it’s almost mitten season. But at the Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter in Hillsboro, it’s still kitten season. “If you think that it’s too late in the year to adopt a cuddly little kitten, you’re in for a happy surprise,” says Deborah Wood, manager of Animal Services for Washington County.

“Because our summer weather lasted well into fall, we’ve had an extremely long kitten season. We just keep getting kittens…and kittens…and kittens…and kittens. We have a lot of warm, furry lap warmers looking for great homes,” says Wood.

For those who prefer a gorgeous adult cat, the shelter is bursting at the seams with choices. “Long-haired, short-haired, active, mellow, male, female – take your pick,” says Wood.

Cat and Kitten Adoption Fees Still at Summer Discounts: The summer kitten season adoption prices are still in effect. “Adult cats are only $10. Kittens are $80 for the first kitten, half-off if you adopt a second one,” says Wood.

All cats are spayed or neutered, microchipped, up-to-date on shots, and test negative for cat major diseases (FIV and FeLV). Washington County area veterinarians will provide a free introductory check-up for pets adopted from the shelter, as well. “The total value of these services is about $250,” says Wood.

Location/Adoption Hours: Adoption hours are 11:00 AM to 5:30 PM Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and from noon to 5:30 PM on Wednesdays. The shelter is closed on Sundays. It is located at 1901 SE 24th Avenue in Hillsboro, just in front of Lowe’s on Tualatin Valley Highway. The phone number is 503-846-7041.

Kitten Food Donations Welcome: “All our animals are fed by donations from our generous community,” says Wood. “We aren’t in a crisis yet, but donations of kitten food would help to make sure the cupboards stay full.”

To see adoptable animals and learn more about the shelter: www.WashingtonCountyPets.com.
Navigating Family Caregiving:  
*Strategies for managing challenging issues*

Oregon has over 350,000 family caregivers; adult children, spouses, other relatives and close friends, who devote their time and energy to caring for those they love who could not otherwise look after themselves. November, National Family Caregivers Month, is devoted to honor the individuals providing these essential services to aging or ill family members

A day-long conference for caregivers is being offered on **Friday, November 19, 2010**, 9:00AM to 2:00PM, at Tuality Health Education Center, 334 SE 8th Ave, Hillsboro. This conference is free to unpaid family caregivers. (There is a charge of $50.00 for caregivers wishing to receive Continuing Education Units.) A free boxed lunch will be provided for all attendees.

Some of the highlights of the day include:
- Staying in touch when a loved one is losing touch
- Creating peaceful solutions to difficult situations with family members
- Communicating with professionals in the healthcare system
- Services, treatment and medication that can help with challenging behaviors
- Building your family care giving team; plus a panel of representatives from various agencies will discuss how to find help in the community.

Rev. Roy Green, DMin., Director of Spiritual Services at Hospice and Palliative Care of Washington County will offer a keynote address with a message of hope and encouragement.

A resource fair with representatives of community service agencies and organizations will be held in the lobby throughout the morning.

This event is sponsored by Washington County Disability, Aging and Veteran Service (DAVS), Family Caregiver Support Program, OSU Extension Service and Tuality Healthcare.

Reservations are requested so that materials and lunches can be prepared. To reserve your space or for more information, please call DAVS at 503-846-3089. Spaces are limited.

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**Clean Water Services Seeks Applicants for Advisory Commission**

Clean Water Services’ Board of Directors is seeking applications from individuals to serve a three-year term on its Clean Water Advisory Commission (CWAC). There are two vacancies on the Commission. One vacancy is for an environmental representative and the second vacancy is for an agricultural representative. Applicants for these vacancies must live in Washington County or conduct business within Clean Water Services’ boundaries which include all areas within the urban growth boundary in Washington County as well as the Cities of North Plains, Banks and Gaston.

The purpose of the 15-member CWAC is to review and discuss major policy issues and programs related to the management of water resources in the Tualatin River Watershed and make recommendations to the Board of Directors. Clean Water Services’ Board of Directors also serves as the Washington County Commissioners. Meetings are generally held on the evening of the third Wednesday of each month and typically run two hours.

Commission applications are available on Clean Water Services’ website at [www.cleanwaterservices.org](http://www.cleanwaterservices.org) or at the District’s main office at 2550 SW Hillsboro Highway, Hillsboro. Citizens interested in applying for CWAC are encouraged to contact Mark Jockers at (503) 681-4450. Applications will be accepted through **November 15, 2010** or until the positions are filled.

Clean Water Services is a water resource management utility for more than 520,000 people in urban Washington County and small portions of Multnomah County, Clackamas County, Lake Oswego, and Portland. Clean Water Services operates four wastewater treatment facilities, constructs and maintains flood management and water quality projects, and manages flow in the Tualatin River to improve water quality and protect fish habitat. Although Clean Water Services maintains a close working relationship with Washington County government, it is a separately managed and financed public utility.
SOLV November 2010 Update

11/13/2010 - Ghost Creek Planting, North Plains, 9:00AM - 12:00PM SOLV and its partners are working to enhance a number of sites in the McKay Creek basin including this one on Ghost Creek. Volunteers will be planting native trees and shrubs to restore this watershed. Over time, this work will improve water quality, create wildlife habitat, and store carbon to slow climate change. SOLV will provide all tools and gloves for this project. Info & Registration: Team Up for Watershed Health at http://www.solv.org/programs/teamup_watershed_health.asp#sitelist or contact Brett Lyon at brett@solv.org, or 503-844-9571 x332

11/21/2010 - Winter Twig Workshop, Hoyt Arboretum, Portland, 1:00PM - 4:00PM Have you ever tried to identify a plant without its leaves in the dead of winter? With a few simple tips, you can identify native trees and shrubs on your next walk through the woods this season. What better place to learn these skills than the 187 - acre Hoyt Arboretum? Learn from native plant experts Sage Jensen and John Ekberg who use different features like color, texture, and leaf scars to identify plants without their leaves. This training will start out in the classroom followed by an outdoor walk so you can practice identifying winter twigs. Space is limited so please register online contact or Abby Brown at SOLV today! Info & Registration: Team Up for Watershed Health or contact Abigail Brown at abby@solv.org, or 503-844-9571 x363

How many ways are there to Love Your River? We think there are at least 50. Check out the brand new Love Your River website at http://loveyourriver.org/ to read all about some of Oregon's most popular rivers, what you can do to protect them, and win some great prizes.

Ongoing - Take The Plunge! Oregon Adopt-A-River, a partnership between SOLV and the Oregon State Marine Board, supports individuals and organizations in cleaning and preserving their favorite stretch of waterway (river, lake or stream) anywhere in the state of Oregon. Volunteers adopt a minimum of two miles of waterway and do cleanup events at least two times a year for two years. Your events can be as large or small as you like. SOLV provides all projects with free project supplies and support (such as liability insurance, technical assistance and volunteer recruitment). Info & Application: Oregon Adopt A River http://www.solv.org/programs/oregon_adopt_a_river.asp or contact Quintin Bauer, quintin@solv.org, 503-844-9571x321 or 1-800-333-SOLV (7658) x321

Ongoing - What Vision Do You Have For Your Community? Project Oregon supports individuals, groups, students, and teachers in organizing successful and sustainable projects which involve clean up of litter or debris, invasive plant removal, native tree and shrub planting, or the monitoring and maintenance of restoration sites. These projects can occur throughout Oregon anytime of the year. SOLV provides all projects with free project supplies and support (such as liability insurance, technical assistance and volunteer recruitment).Info & Application: Project Oregon http://www.solv.org/programs/project_oregon.asp or contact Quintin Bauer, quintin@solv.org

To see a listing of all SOLV projects throughout the year, visit our events calendar at www.solv.org/volunteers/volunteer_calendar.asp

Can I Help Fix Your Roof?

Autumn Brings Home Improvement Scams Against the Elderly

Marcia Langer of the Sheriff's Elder Safe Program is seeing a dramatic increase in reports of elderly people falling prey to home improvement scams. Many of these victims live in more mature communities like King City, Tigard and Forest Grove.

The scam usually begins with a contractor approaching the homeowner to say they "discovered" a roof problem, or perhaps they offer to make repairs. The contractors either pretend to make improvements and submit a fake invoice, or they actually cause the damage and then submit a bid for repairs.

If you need to make repairs this fall, check references and get several bids for the work. If you are uncomfortable for any reason, ask a trusted friend or relative for advice. You can also watch out for your neighbors. If they tell you about a needed repair, offer to climb the ladder and check it out for them.

For more information please go to http://www.co.washington.or.us/Sheriff/OtherServices/elder-safe-program.cfm

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County Boards and Commissions Seek Candidates

The following boards are currently seeking applications for new members:

**Cultural Coalition of Washington County** (2 terms to expire 12/31/10)
- Description: CCWC administers distribution of any state funds distributed to Washington County from the Community Cultural Participation Grant Program of the Oregon Cultural Trust. The CCWC distributes funds through a competitive process to Washington County based organizations and artists to address priorities identified in the Washington County Cultural Plan.
- Membership: Between nine and fifteen members who reside in Washington County or are members of a business or organization significantly involved in arts, heritage or humanities activities in Washington County. Members may only serve a maximum of two (2) terms consecutively.
- Time Commitment: 6-8 meetings per year
- Term Length: 3 years

**Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC) – At Large and At Large (Minority)**
- Description: Coordinates local criminal justice and juvenile justice policy. Makes recommendations for the use of state resources for public safety purposes.
- Membership: Twenty-five members including the presiding Circuit Court Judge, various elected officials from the County and cities, state and local law enforcement, the County Administrator and other County managers, lay citizens representing each Commissioner's district, and lay citizens representing minorities (at-large appointment).
- Time Commitment: 4 hours or less per month
- Term Length: 2 years

**Homeless Plan Advisory Committee (HPAC) 5 terms to expire 12/31/10** - a Mayor or City Councilor; Faith Community member; Sheriff's Office; a Nonprofit Service Provider; Citizen At-Large
- Description: The Homeless Plan Advisory Committee will be comprised of members who have authority within their agency/jurisdiction to make policy and budget decisions that impact the community's housing and supportive service system. The Committee will provide high-level oversight to the implementation of the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness, encourage collaborative partnership building, provide guidance to the annual work plan, work to create resources and funding, and promote and sustain the vision and leadership of the 10-Year Plan. The Committee will be advisory to the county Homeless Program Coordinator, the Director of Housing Services, the County Administrator, and the Board of County Commissioners.
- Membership: The 17-member committee includes a representative from each of the following categories: Washington County Commissioner official, a mayor or city councilor, philanthropy, business, Housing Authority of Washington County, a nonprofit housing provider, a nonprofit service provider, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Washington County Community Corrections, state or federal entitlement/mainstream resource programs, representatives from hospitals/healthcare, a representative from the faith community, 3 citizens at-large, and a homeless/formerly homeless consumer.
- Term Length: 3 years

The application deadline is November 30, 2011, or open until all vacancies are filled. Applications may be obtained by visiting the website or by calling (503) 846-8685. Descriptions of all the boards can also be found on the Boards and Commissions website at [http://www.co.washington.or.us/CAO/BoardsCommissions/index.cfm](http://www.co.washington.or.us/CAO/BoardsCommissions/index.cfm).

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**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](http://www.co.washington.or.us/Fair/public-input.cfm)
Domestic Violence Resource Center

Since 1975 we have been the only 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Washington County serving specifically all survivors of domestic violence. We are the only agency serving children and teens who witness family violence with clinical counseling services in Oregon, and the only shelter in Oregon that serves all survivors regardless of gender. Our services address a broad range of issues victims and survivors encounter, offering tools to achieve their self-determination.

Monika’s House Shelter provides safe and confidential emergency accommodation, education, information and advocacy for victims of domestic violence fleeing imminent physical danger.

Protective Order Advocacy Program assists petitioners with filing restraining and stalking order applications. Advocates then accompany petitioners into the courtroom for support.

Family Violence Intervention Program counselors, advocates and interns provide individual, family and group counseling, support groups, referrals, advocacy, outreach, and education.

Children’s Intervention Program counsels and supports children between the ages of 4 and 17 exposed to domestic violence. The program also educates their non-offending parents.


Neighbor-to-Neighbor Outreach

People tend to prepare for disasters when they are convinced that the danger is real and that friends, relatives, and neighbors believe the same thing. Locally, preparedness is best achieved through social networking, neighbor-to-neighbor outreach and contact with a local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteer.

Neighborhood networking promotes positive changes as neighbors get to know one another and feel a sense of community. It also fosters a foundation for communal preparedness and response. If you encounter a local CERT volunteer in your neighborhood, please take the time to chat with this trained citizen resource. CERT volunteers are easily identified by an official City of Tigard CERT identification card bearing their name and photo identification.

Don’t wait for an emergency to occur! For tips on disaster preparedness, contact Tigard’s Emergency Services Coordinator Mike Lueck at mik6@tigard-or.gov or 503-718-2593.

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.
Banks-Vernonia State Trail Connection Complete

The southern trailhead on the Banks-Vernonia State Trail opened for the first time in Banks in October. What began as Oregon's first state rails-to-trails project in 1990 will now offer a complete 21-mile connection between the two rural communities. Banks is in western Washington County, and Vernonia is in southern Columbia County.

A public ceremony was held on Friday, October 29th, in Banks at the trailhead site at the intersection of Main St, Banks Rd and Sellers Rd.

The $1.4 million project included the final 1.5 miles of trail, a trailhead and parking for 27 vehicles. Funding came from several sources -- Federal Transportation Enhancement Grant funding ($819,000); the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act ($411,000); Oregon Parks and Recreation Department ($130,000 in Lottery Funds) and Washington County ($20,000). The project was managed cooperatively with Washington County as transportation staff moved a road to improve intersection safety.

"Completing a trail connection is a satisfying feeling," says Tim Wood, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Director. "The people in Banks and Vernonia have supported this park patiently for these last 20 years, to serve their residents' recreation needs and for the economic boost that follows from well-run parks." Learn more about this State Trail and enjoy a hike, bike ride, or bring your horse! http://www.oregonstateparks.org/park_.php