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To review copies of the Sherwood Community Plan, go to http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/Divisions/LongRangePlanning/Publications/sherwoodcep.cfm

Citizen Participation Organization 5
No meeting in November, 2010

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 7:00PM
Sherwood TVF&R Station, 15440 SW Oregon St.

Why Should You Be Part of CPO 5?
We all need a place to belong where our ideas will be heard and respected

Washington County CPOs -- Citizen Participation Organizations -- are grassroots citizen involvement networks devoted to informing residents about opportunities to participate in addressing livability issues. The CPO provides a safe public forum to bring ideas and share in learning about how government works and how to promote community concerns. Your CPO also receives notice of land developments proposed for your area and is requested to provide input before a decision is made. Your CPO, as a group of citizens working together, may be very effective in influence local government.


CPOs are advisory to Washington County on all areas of livability including land and transportation development. The CPO program is coordinated by OSU Extension Service on behalf of Washington County. We recognize that some residents of the county live in unincorporated areas, and others reside within cities. The CPO allows discussion of issues that impact all citizens, and helps provide information on ways to contact your elected representatives to address issues of concern to the community.

You are receiving this newsletter because a group of citizens has organized to have an active CPO. To keep receiving this newsletter there needs to be a core group that helps to choose meeting agendas participate in discussions. If you want to keep getting a newsletter and can spare just a little bit of time to participate we need to hear from you. Step up and join your CPO team, learn some new skills and share what you know. For more information contact CPO 5 Co-Chair Terri Wilson 503-781-6744 or email: twilson_is@yahoo.com Margot Barnett OSU Extension Service, CPO Coordinator at 503-821-1114 or email: margot.barnett@oregonstate.edu

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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

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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

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Tualatin City Council Meetings to be Aired Live Online

Beginning with the October 25, 2010 City Council meeting, Tualatin's citizens will be able to watch City Council meetings live online. The meetings will still be shown live on Tualatin Valley Community Television Channel 28 and are rebroadcast on Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m., Fridays at 7:00 a.m., Saturdays at 7:00 a.m., and Sundays at 7:00 p.m. By live streaming the meeting over the Internet, Tualatin's citizenry now have another outlet to stay informed about the Council's business.

The URL for watching the meeting is: mms://www.ci.tualatin.or.us/TualatinCouncilLive/.
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<td>1000103 Type II AF 10</td>
<td>Ralph and Marlene Shaw 20240 SW Lebeau Rd Sherwood 97140</td>
<td>Request for approval of a temporary health hardship dwelling.</td>
<td>Hold.</td>
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<td>1000166 Type II AF5</td>
<td>Donis McArdle 6590 SW Norse Hall Rd Tualatin 97062</td>
<td>Preliminary plat review for a 2-parcel partition, pursuant to Measure 49 claim number 49LC0519.</td>
<td>Approved</td>
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<td>1000236 Type III AF 5</td>
<td>Aspen Creek Landscaping 25470 SW Gimml Lane Sherwood 97140</td>
<td>Special use approval and development review for a contractor’s establishment, “Aspen Creek Landscaping”.</td>
<td>Application received. Public hearing 11/18/10, 9:00AM.</td>
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<td>1000324 Type III EFC</td>
<td>Tualatin Valley Sportsman Club 13050 SW Tonquin Sherwood 97140</td>
<td>Review of conditions of casefile 07-565-RC/MOD/SUDHA.</td>
<td>Application received. Awaiting public hearing notice.</td>
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<td>1000340 Type II AF5</td>
<td>Norwood Bible Church 7595 SW Norse Hall Rd Tualatin 97062</td>
<td>Alteration of nonconforming use for a 20 square foot expansion of the canopy of Norwood Bible Church located within the front yard setback.</td>
<td>Application received. Awaiting public notice.</td>
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Type II land use applications have a 14-day public comment period. No public hearing is held unless the decision is appealed. All Type III land-use hearings are held at the Charles D. Cameron Public Services Building.

Mailing Address: Washington Co. DLUT, 155 N. First Ave Hillsboro, OR 97124.
[http://washims.co.washington.or.us/GIS/index.cfm?id=31](http://washims.co.washington.or.us/GIS/index.cfm?id=31) Tel: 503-846-8761 Fax: 503-846-2908

**Domestic Violence Resource Center**

*We empower all individuals and families to have safe and healthy relationships.*

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.

Services are free, non-discriminatory, bilingual, and handicapped accessible.

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<td>PUD 09-01/SUB 09-02/PA 09-05</td>
<td>Cannery PUD Taxlots 150, 151, 200, 800, 900 on map 2S132BD.</td>
<td>A Planned Unit Development (PUD) Preliminary Development Plan and a Preliminary Subdivision Plat with partial Replat for a total of 10 lots plus a tract for a plaza on 6.4 acres.</td>
<td>Appealed to LUBA</td>
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<td>SP 10-02</td>
<td>Sherwood Cannery Square Plaza</td>
<td>The applicant has requested a site plan approval for a 2000 square foot public plaza at the northeastern corner of Pint St and Columbia St. This is also the Final Development Plan for the portion of the approved Sherwood Cannery Square PUD.</td>
<td>Approved.</td>
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<td>PA 10-02</td>
<td>Code Clean-up Phase I</td>
<td>The City is beginning a multi-phase code clean-up project with the goal of providing a more clear and usable code for both citizens and developers. The proposed amendments in the first phase include: 1) updates to fix minor problems with no substantive changes to the standard, 2) modification to the public notice requirements to expand notice and provide better opportunity for public engagement and 3) modification to the application submittal requirements to eliminate confusion and streamline the submittal process.</td>
<td>Adopted by Ordinance 2010-015, October 5, 2010.</td>
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<td>PA 09-03</td>
<td>TEA Concept Plan Tonquin Employment Area (Area 48)</td>
<td>The City has concept planned the 300 acre area for inclusion into the City’s Comprehensive Plan. One adopted by the City Council, properties in this area are eligible for annexation to Sherwood, The proposed zoning is Employment Industrial (EI).</td>
<td>Approved by Ordinance 2010-014, October 5, 2010.</td>
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<td>SP 10-03/MLP 10-01 BMHC Cipole Rd.</td>
<td>20285 SW Cipole Rd midway between Herman Rd and Tualatin-Sherwood Rd.</td>
<td>The applicant has requested a site plan modification and minor land partition approval for a developed industrial site. There are two existing buildings. The applicant is requesting to divide the lot into one 13.6 acre parcel and one 5.4 acre parcel in order to make two independent industrial sites. The site plan will also be modified.</td>
<td>Approved with conditions October 13, 2010.</td>
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<td>LA 10-02 2nd Street Old Town Shed Removal</td>
<td>15921 SW 2nd St Sherwood</td>
<td>Proposal to demolish a shed in the backyard of the property, adjacent to the alley. The shed has fallen into disrepair and the applicant/property owner would like to remove it. Because of its location within the Old Town Overlay, review by the Landmarks Advisory Board is required.</td>
<td>Hearing date: November 9, 2010, 6:30PM. Public comment period open.</td>
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<td>SP 10-04 Woodhaven Crossing II (AKA Creekview) Modification</td>
<td>21815 SW Pacific Hwy Sherwood</td>
<td>Site plan modification to allow for one (1) garage unit to be converted to a workout facility, two (2) garage units to be converted to a leasing center, construction of seven (7) new parking spaces, approval of eight (8) parking spaces added by re-striping as approved by TVF&amp;R relocation of ADA accessible space and relocation of two (2) picnic tables to allow for new parking space construction.</td>
<td>Under review. Public comment period open.</td>
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If you have additional questions about projects, you are welcome to contact the Community Development Division - Planning Department at 503-625-4202 for further assistance or see [http://www.ci.sherwood.or.us/current-land-use-projects](http://www.ci.sherwood.or.us/current-land-use-projects)
Going to Bat for Bats

Bats are not the rabid, hair-tangling vampires they are made out to be "For many years, fear and ignorance have led humans to kill large numbers of bats," said Nancy Allen, a faculty member in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at Oregon State University. "In addition, bats have lost much of their habitat and suffered from the use of pesticides."

Allen helps people recognize that bats are a vital part of a healthy ecosystem. An OSU Extension booklet she wrote with her students debunks nightmarish myths and explains the vital role of bats in the environment.

In North America bats are the primary predators of night-flying insects, including bugs that can devastate crops. Fifteen species of bats live in Oregon, including the tiny western pipistrelle, which weighs less than a quarter of an ounce. "For their size, bats are the world's longest-lived mammals," Allen said. "Some are known to live more than 20 years in the wild."

Bats spend more than half their lives in roosts, according to Allen. In winter, they tend to choose cool places to hibernate, such as caves or rock crevices. In spring, pregnant females gather together in nursing colonies to bear their young. Males and unbred females roost in other places. Bats spend an hour or two foraging then they rest in night roosts, which are usually close to food sources. They may hunt again before dawn, then return to a day roost.

"One way you can help bats survive is to create roosting habitat for them in your yard," Allen said. Creating habitat can be as simple as putting up a bat house, or wrapping a tree trunk with a flexible panel. Allen's OSU Extension booklet contains plans for building bat houses and simple roosts for bats, as well as information on providing food, water and a poison-free environment for bats.

The publication, "Create Roosts for Bats in Your Yard" (EC1555), is available online at http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pdf/ec/ec1555.pdf. Or you can order a printed copy for $1.50 (plus shipping and handling) by calling 800-561-6719.

Dig Your Hands in the Dirt

Two million trees will be planted in 20 years within the Tualatin River Watershed as part of Tree for All: Community Stream Planting Challenge. See http://www.cleanwaterservices.org/Residents/GetInvolved/TreeforAll/default.aspx. Do your part to improve water quality, fish habitat and the environment—take part in an upcoming planting event.

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Tree for All is a partnership of the Cities within the Tualatin River Watershed, Clean Water Services, SOLV, Friends of Trees and helpful volunteers.

**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!
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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**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](http://www.oregonstateparks.org/park_.php)
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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Rainwater Harvesting Workshop

Have you registered for the Introduction to Rainwater Harvesting Workshop yet?

This is a free 4 hour class to be held on **Saturday, November 13th, 2010, 9:00AM to 1:00PM** at Clean Water Services, 2550 SW Hillsboro Hwy in the Tualatin Room.

For more information and to register please call Lacey Townsend, 503-648-3174, Ext 102 or email lacey.townsend@or.nacdnet.net by Friday, November 5, 2010.
Woodland Information Night

Wednesday, January 12, 2011 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the OSU Extension Service office in Washington County 18640 NW Walker Rd., Beaverton

Do you want to get more involved in taking care of your wooded property, but are unsure of where to start? Then make a New Year's resolution to attend Woodland Information Night. You'll get tips on:

- Keeping your woodland healthy
- Dealing with noxious weeds
- Protecting your property from fire
- Planting trees
- Finding professional assistance to help you achieve your goals

Contact Amy Grotta, 503-397-3462 for more information. For directions, go to: http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/find-us . Co-sponsored by the Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District and OSU Extension Service.