

March 2010

40th Anniversary of Earth Day Approaches

*"Service to others is the payment you make for your space here on earth."
-Mohammed Ali*



In 1970, the first Earth Day was announced as a national teach-in day of public awareness and education. The spirit of that first Earth Day continues 40 years later as we prepare for a season of community outreach and involvement.

All over the region, events are being organized that are perfect forums for Master Recyclers to reach out and talk about waste reduction and recycling.

From Gresham to Hillsboro, Tigard to Portland, there are plenty of opportunities to join in the spirit of service. Every Master Recycler is encouraged to identify at least one event and volunteer in the coming months.

Master Recycler E-mail Change

On March 3rd, the City of Portland will change its domain name. The City's new web address will be www.portlandoregon.gov. To reach us, please e-mail **masterrecycler@PortlandOregon.gov**. All other business you may have with the City of Portland (such as ordering kits from Alicia Polacok) will also use the new domain name.

There will be a grace period where e-mails will be rerouted, but best to change your records now. Please note that the Master Recycler website, www.masterrecycler.com, will not change.



Volunteer Opportunities

Food Scrap Pilot

Be a part of the next phase of Portland Recycles! Master Recyclers will play an important role to improve pilot-area residents' understanding of their new collection system and help to evaluate messaging. One week after the pilot starts, Master Recyclers will go door-to-door and explain the use and benefits of the new system, and also identify concerns and evaluate the clarity of our printed materials. Volunteer activities include: evening shifts of three hours, helping to lead crews, managing maps and paperwork, and assisting other Master Recyclers.



Contact: Alicia Polacok, 503-823-7107,
apolacok@ci.portland.or.us

Home and Garden Show

Expo Center 2060 North Marine Dr, Portland
Wednesday, Feb 24th to Sunday, Feb 28th

Shifts:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. and 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. and 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Table at Metro's Healthy Homes booth. Conversations include use green cleaners, compost (or worm bins) and general recycling.

Contact: Caran Goodall, 503-797-1693, caran.goodall@oregonmetro.gov

Renovation and Remodeling Show

Memorial Coliseum, 1401 North Wheeler Avenue, Portland
Friday, March 12th to Sunday, March 14th

Shifts:

Friday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2 – 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2 – 5 p.m., 5 – 8 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2 – 6 p.m.

Table for The ReBuilding Center at this trade show.

Contact: Ty Schwoeffermann, 503-467-4985,
volunteer@ourunitedvillages.org

Build, Remodel, Landscape Show

Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King Blvd, Portland
Friday, March 12th to Sunday, March 14th

Shifts:

Friday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2 – 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2 – 5 p.m., 5 – 8 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2 – 6 p.m.

Table for The ReBuilding Center at this trade show.

Contact: Ty Schwoeffermann, 503-467-4985,
volunteer@ourunitedvillages.org

Ecoroof Portland

Leftbank Annex, 101 N. Weidler St, Portland
Friday March 12th & Saturday March 13th

Shifts:

Friday :10:30am – 2pm and 2pm – 5:30pm

Saturday: 10:30am – 2pm and 2pm – 5:30pm



Assist Portland staff to table for Remodel it Green.

Event flier: www.portlandonline.com/bes/index.cfm?c=51717&

Contact: Valerie Garrett, 503-823-5431, Valerie.Garrett@ci.portland.or.us

“How to Recycle Refresher” Presentation

Calaroga Terrace Retirement Center, 1400 NE 2nd Ave, Portland
Monday, March 15th 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Present a “resident refresher” to encourage proper recycling at this senior housing community.

Contact: Kyenne Williams, 503-823-5054, kyenne.williams@ci.portland.or.us

Gresham Knock and Talks

Hood Village Apts, 933 Northeast Hood Ave, Gresham
Saturday, March 20th 1 – 3:30 p.m.

City of Gresham Recycling & Solid Waste seeks volunteers to go door-to-door at this apartment complex to provide tenants information about recycling. Training, materials and transportation provided.

Contact: Aubrey Lindstrom, 503-618-2206,
Aubrey.Lindstrom@GreshamOregon.gov

Better Living Show

Portland Expo Center,
2060 N Marine Dr, Portland
Friday, March 26th
to Sunday, March 28th
Friday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

There are two opportunities available for this popular, green focus trade show.



Glasper West (Class 41) at Metro's Healthy Homes booth.

The ReBuilding Center

Contact: Ty Schwoeffermann, 503-467-4985,
volunteer@ourunitedvillages.org

Community Warehouse

Contact: Roz Babener, 503-329-5588, Roz755@aol.com

Hacienda CDC Por Los Niños

6856 NE Killingsworth St, Portland
Thursday, March 30th noon – 1 p.m.

Check out a greener cleaner kit and offer a presentation in Spanish at this low-income housing community for children and their parents. You could even use the power point that Astrid made:

www.masterrecycler.org/PDF/ReciclandoensuComunidad.pdf

Contact: J Lauren Norris, 503-823-7530, Inorris@ci.portland.or.us

Earth Day Opportunities

Latino Cultural Festival

Civic Center, 150 E Main St, Hillsboro

Sunday, April 11th

Shifts: 11:30 – 3 p.m. and 3 – 5:30 p.m.

Use your Spanish-language skills at this fun and educational annual festival. There are two opportunities for this event:

Washington County Recycling Booth

Topics range from basic recycling 101, to green cleaners, waste prevention, and more. Pick-up/return the displays and materials during the week before/after the event at the County's Solid Waste and Recycling office across the street.

Contact: Michelle Pimentel, 503-846-3651,
michelle_pimentel@co.washington.or.us

Metro Recycling Information Center Booth

Join Metro staff at their great recycling and hazardous waste resources display.

Contact: Judie Miller, 503-797-1503,
judie.miller@oregonmetro.gov



Juliadi Two (Class 42) at Portland Recycles! booth.

Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center Earth Day Fair

Room CCR N/S, 19300 SW 65th Ave, Tualatin

Tuesday, April 20th to Thursday, April 22nd 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Table for Washington County at this Earth Day Fair. Alternatively, come be a guest speaker at one of their Green Team meetings which occurs the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Contact for table: Sharon Sipprell,
503-692-2184, ssipprell@lhs.org

Contact for kit: Michelle Pimentel, 503-846-3651,
michelle_pimentel@co.washington.or.us

Intel Earth Day

Jones Farm Campus, 5200 NE Elam Young Parkway, Hillsboro
and Ronler Acres Campus, 2501 Northwest 229th Ave, Hillsboro
April 21st and April 22nd 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Table at Intel's Earth Day events, with a focus on Greener Cleaners at Ronler Acres and a topic of your choice at Jones Farm.

Contact: Alea Konovalova, alea.m.konovalova@intel.com

Lincoln Center Earth Day Event

Lincoln Center, 10220 SW Greenburg Road, Tigard
Thursday, April 22nd 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Join Washington County Recycle at Work staff to talk about greener cleaner and business waste prevention for this Shorenstein property management Earth Day event.

Contact: Kersten Broms (Class 30), 503-998-9148, kbroms@msn.com

Portland Community College Earth Day Celebration

Cascade Campus, 705 North Killingsworth Street, Portland
Thursday, April 22nd (Pick a half hour slot between 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.)

Come speak at this Earth Day gathering.

Contact: Traci Parker, 503-978-5193, traci.parker@pcc.edu



Miriam Reeber (Class 40) in Oregon City.

Earth Day Sustainability Fair

Garden Home Community Library/
Community Center,
7475 SW Olson Rd, Portland
Thursday, April 22nd 4 – 7 p.m.

Table on basic recycling, green cleaners and waste prevention. Displays and materials can be picked up the week prior to the event.

Contact: Michelle Pimentel, 503-846-3651,
michelle_pimentel@co.washington.or.us

City of Gresham Earth Day Collection Event and Environmental Fair



City Hall, 1333 Northwest Eastman
Parkway, Gresham
Saturday, April 24th 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The City of Gresham will offer paper shredding and collect rigid plastics, compact fluorescent light bulbs, cell phones, Styrofoam (excluding spongy and peanuts), and would love to have Master Recyclers volunteer at the event.

Armando Espinosa (Class 31) in Gresham.

Contact: Aubrey Lindstrom, 503-618-2206,
Aubrey.Lindstrom@greshamoregon.gov

City Repair Earth Day 2010: Re-Seeding Our World

Washington High School, SE 12th Ave. & Stark St, Portland
Saturday, April 24th

Shifts: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and 2:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Table for Portland Recycles! at this fun and active Earth Day event.

Contact: Alicia Polacok, 503-823-7107, apolacok@ci.portland.or.us

Earth Day Birthday Celebration

Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County
22785 NW Birch St, Hillsboro
Saturday, April 24th 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Table for compost/worm bin and recycling booths at this Earth Day Birthday Celebration, hosted as part of Green Faith in Action campaign.

Contact: Lily Todd, 503-516-1314, lilodd@gmail.com

Don't forget to log your volunteer hours

Visit www.masterrecycler.org
and click on the Members tab.

Portland Recycles! Small Grants

Program Evaluation Project

April – August, 2010

Time commitment varies.

The Portland Recycles! Small Grants Program offers grant money to neighborhood, community and nonprofit organizations for projects



or materials that will help overcome barriers to waste prevention, increase recycling and educate the community.

Master Recyclers will provide technical assistance around waste prevention and recycling during the evaluation of projects and verify the necessary community education component of the organizations that were granted funds.

Jon-Michael Kowertz (Class 39) in Hillsboro.

Contact: Alicia Polacok, 503-823-7107, apolacok@ci.portland.or.us

Conservation News

How to Be an Agent of Change

Six Tuesdays: April 6, 13, 20, 27; May 4, and June 1

7 – 8:45 p.m.

Help make an impact on the waste streams in your everyday circles of influence. Two specific groups: one for any sustainability interest, and one for greening a center of faith. For more information, visit

<http://earthleaders.org>.

There is no charge for the class, but advance registration is required.

Contact: Emily Klavins, 503-227-2315, emily@earthleaders.org.

Community Warehouse 4th Annual Chair Affair+

1625 NE Sandy, Portland

Thursday, April 8th 5:30 – 9 p.m.

This fundraiser for Community Warehouse will feature a live auction of vacations and experiences, silent art and chair auction, and food, drink, and fun.



For more information or to purchase a ticket, visit <http://communitywarehouse.org/chairaffair>.

Job Opportunities

City of Gresham Department of Environmental Services Earth Day Internships

The City of Gresham is offering internships for it's Earth Day event. Internships include: Translation Intern, Cultural Skit Design Intern, Event Planning Intern, and Moving Box Exchange Intern.

For more information, please visit the Master Recycler Job Forum at www.masterrecycler.org, or contact Aubrey Lindstrom, 503-618-2206, Aubrey.Lindstrom@greshamoregon.gov.

More Job Opportunities in the Master Recycler Forum



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