

September News

Share your story!

Visit the [Be Resourceful site](#) and talk about ways that Being Resourceful has helped you and your family get more of the good stuff!

GET MORE OF THE
BE RESOURCEFUL
GOOD STUFF!



Kersten Broms (class 40) with the new Be Resourceful kit at Ecopalooza.

Thank You to Four Master Recyclers Who Certified This Month!

Dove Hotz (Class 41) certified with green efforts at work and at home. She joined both her Concordia Neighborhood and her work green teams. At work, Dove organized a major Earth Day event.

Dolores Weisbaum (Class 42) joined a crew of Master Recyclers to staff a regular table at the Forest Grove Farmers' Market. She also helped at the Washington County Fair.

Warren Jones (Class 43) took his message to the rural hamlets, villages, and community planning organizations around the three rural cities of Canby, Estacada, and Molalla. Warren hopes to eventually inspire green teams in these areas!

Beven Peters and Amy Monahan (Class 43) joined forces in creating a group called "Lake Oswego Trash Team." They have spent much of their summer helping the Lake Oswego Farmers' Market start recycling and composting. The team has also taken on waste at the Arts Festival and City Picnic.

Holly Wolfe (Class 43) certified with some homespun projects. She offered a workshop and set up an exhibit at the Lake Oswego Farmers' Market showing how to weave rags into rugs. People loved the creative reuse idea so much they were taking dimensions of her loom.

Master Recycler Trash Lab

Lucky Lab, outside patio (weather permitting), 1945 NW Quimby
Wednesday, September 15th 7 p.m.

Come join several Master Recyclers from Classes 43 and 44 who get together once a month to brainstorm and discuss projects and other Master Recycler-related topics. Meet, drink, and talk trash (and hopefully also thoughtful consumption) in this informal way to stay connected after the classes are finished. Spouses and friends are welcome at this informal gathering.

Contact: Mitzi Sugar (Class 44), iandi.mitzisugar@yahoo.com
or Kevin McCarter (Class 44), kkavn@yahoo.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Washington County Tool Library

Wouldn't it be great to have a tool library in Hillsboro? Join Elizabeth Cole (Class 44) to brainstorm and help make it happen.

Contact: Elizabeth Cole, elizcole3@yahoo.com

Safety & Roadway Fair at Clackamas Town Center

Clackamas Town Center, 12000 SE 82nd Ave, Happy Valley
Saturday, August 28th 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.,

Join Clackamas County Office of Sustainability staff and talk about Green Cleaners and Natural Gardening at this family focused event.

Contact: Sherri Dow, 503-742-4463, sherridow@co.clackamas.or.us

BEST Business Center Outreach Project

Ecotrust Building, 3rd Floor, 721 NW 9th Ave, Portland
Wednesday, September 1st 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Learn about the BEST Business Center assistance and partners, Climate Action Plan goals, review canvassing tips and project strategy and timeline. After the training, commit to canvassing targeted business areas between Tuesday, September 7th and Friday, October 1st.
Training is required to canvass.

Refreshments will be provided at the training.

Contact: Pete Chism, 503-823-7652, pete.chism@portlandoregon.gov

Milwaukie Farmers' Market

11009 SE 28th Ave, Milwaukie
Sundays, September 5 and 12th, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Help Rob Kappa (Class 37) table on a variety of topics.

Contact: Rob Kappa, 503-653-9575, falkor01@comcast.net

Retired Teacher's Not Back to School Picnic Presentation

Cook Park 16638 SW 92nd Ave, Tigard
Tuesday September 7th 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. (shift time flexible)

Offer an hour-long presentation on recycling at this fun gathering. Free lunch and an attentive audience!

Contact: Greg Abbott, 503-537-7878, gabbott100@verizon.net
Kit contact: Michelle Pimentel, 503-846-3651,
michelle_pimentel@co.washington.or.us





Jon-Michael Kowitz (Class 39) in Hillsboro.

Hillsboro Farmers' Market

Historic District Main Street and 2nd Ave,
Hillsboro

Saturdays, September 11th
and 25th; October 2nd
Shifts: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
and 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Table on recycling and Greener Cleaner
(and worms later in the season). Times
include set up and breakdown.

Contact: Heidi Lambek 503-475-5850, oregontreehugger@gmail.com

Proper Festival

Kenton Park, 8417 N Brandon Ave, Portland
Saturday, September 11th 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The focus of this year's event is
uniting the community through
education. Staff a Be Resourceful
table and share how participants
can get more of the good stuff in their lives.



Contact: Alicia Polacok, 503-823-7107, alicia.polacok@portlandoregon.gov

Muddy Boot Organic Festival

St. Philip Neri Church at 2408 SE 16th Ave, Portland, OR
Saturday, September 11th noon - 9 and Sunday, September 12th noon -
6 p.m.



Engage event goes in a whole new way. Check out a Be
Resourceful kit and table at this fun festival.

Kit contact: Alicia Polacok, 503-823-7107, alicia.polacok@portlandoregon.gov

Contact: Julie Hudak at 503-231-4955 ext. 108, vendors@muddyboot.org

Multifamily Recycling Refresher Presentation

Peaceful Villa, 2835 SE 45th Ave, Portland
Wednesday, September 15th 2 - 3 p.m.

Help residents with a little recycling refresher.

Contact: Kyenne Williams, 503-823-5054,
Kyenne.Williams@portlandoregon.gov

Boeing Portland Environment, Safety and Health Fair

Boeing, 19000 NE Sandy Blvd,
Gresham
Thursday, September 16th
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Join City of Gresham Staff and
talk about residential and business
recycling.



Kari Cook (Class 44) in Portland.

Contact: Tristan Whitehead, 503-618-2203,
tristan.whitehead@greshamoregon.gov

Aquifer Adventure

PWB Canoe launch, NE 166th Avenue and Airport Way, Portland
Saturday, September 18th 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Aquifer Adventure is a free pirate-themed treasure hunt where kids and grown-ups learn how to protect groundwater while searching for hidden treasure. Check out a kit of your choice.

Kit contact: Alicia Polacok, 503-823-7107, Alicia.polacok@portlandoregon.gov
Contact: Rebecca Geisen, 503-823-7493, rebecca.geisen@portlandoregon.gov

Orengo Farmers' Market

NE Orengo Station Parkway and NE 61st, Orengo
Sunday, September 19th
Shifts: 9:30 a.m. - noon and 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 pm

Join Heidi Lambek (Class 39) tabling on recycling and Greener Cleaner

(and worms later in the season). Times include set up and breakdown.

Contact: Heidi Lambek, 503-475-5850, oregontreehugger@gmail.com

Forest Grove Farmers' Market

Main Street between Pacific Ave. and 21st Ave, Forest Grove

Wednesday, September 22nd Shifts: 3:30 – 6 p.m. and 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Join Margaret Rodriguez Springer (Class 42) to staff a table at this farmers' market. If you'd like to stay a longer or shorter time, that can be arranged. Spanish is helpful, but not required.

Kit contact: Alicia Polacok, 503-823-7107, Alicia.polacok@portlandoregon.gov

Contact: Margaret Rodriguez Springer, (971) 344-8806, sunnymug@gmail.com

Water Bureau Safety, Wellness and Sustainability Fair

1900 N. Interstate Avenue, Portland

Thursday, September 23rd 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Check out and table with your kit of choice.

Contact: Kim Dinan, 503-823-4724, kim.dinan@portlandoregon.gov



Lori Craig and Eben Polk (Class 40) in Oregon City.

Oregon City Farmers' Market

Clackamas County Public Service

Center, 2051 Kaen Rd, Oregon City

Saturdays, September 25th

and October 9th 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Clackamas County's Office of Sustainability has kits/displays on Recycling, Composting, Greener Cleaners, and more. Pick a topic that interests you.

Contact: Sherri Dow, 503-742-4463, sherridow@co.clackamas.or.us

Richmond Elementary School Harvest Festival

2276 SE 41st Ave, Portland

Saturday, September 25th 11 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Pick up the Portland Recycles! kit and Metro's Wheel of Fortune and staff a table at this family friendly event.

Contact: Julie Gefroh, 503-544-3470, jbggefroh@gmail.com

Green Sprouts Organic Baby and Family Festival

Peninsula Park, 700 North Rosa Parks Way, Portland

Sunday, September 26th

9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Check out a Portland Recycles! or Be Resourceful kit for this fun family event.

Kit contact: Alicia Polacok,

503-823-7107, Alicia.polacok@portlandoregon.gov

Event contact: Kolin Leishman, 503-231-4848, kolin@redirectguide.com



Beverly Ardueser (Class 35), Kersten Broms (Class 40) and Carol McManus (Class 42) in Tigard.

Water Bureau Sustainability Fair

Portland Building, 5th floor Bull Run Room, 1120 SW 5th Ave, Portland

Wednesday, September 29th 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Check out and table with you choice of kit.

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Contact: Kim Dinan, 503-823-4724, kim.dinan@portlandoregon.gov

Portland Fall Home and Garden Show

Portland Expo Center, 2060 North Marine Drive, Portland

Thursday September 30th to Sunday October 3rd

Shifts: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., 2 p.m. – 5 p.m., 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Don't forget to log your
volunteer hours**

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

Help staff Metro's Healthy Home Booth on reducing toxic chemicals in our lives. Conversations are mostly about Green Cleaners and Natural Gardening (composting).

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

Conservation News

Ninth Annual Build It Green! Home Tour

Saturday, September 25th 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

21 homes in the Portland metropolitan area

Followed by a FREE Info Fair at Ecohaus,

819 SE Taylor, Portland 3 – 7 p.m.



This year's tour features twenty-one green remodels and new homes around the Portland metropolitan area, highlighting affordable housing, Passive House Standard and small footprint dwellings. Come and be inspired! Preview the homes [here](#).

Tickets on sale now at www.portlandonline.com/bps/builditgreen or at Ecohaus.

Community Warehouse West Side Donation

Drop-off Center Now Open

8745 SW Canyon Lane, Portland

Hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Center will accept the same type of items as at the Warehouse (gently used furniture and household goods). Tell your westside friends and neighbors that we're here!

www.communitywarehouse.org



How to Be an Agent of Change

Informational Meeting: Tuesday, September 14th 7 p.m.

Three series of classes offered in October and November.

Help your workplace, neighborhood, child's school, church, or community group be more ecologically sustainable. Six free sessions of the Agents of Change course help participants select a circle and vision for change and provides the tools and strategies to be successful.

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

Job Opportunities

Metro Sustainability Center Program Assistant II

For more information, visit www.oregonmetro.gov/jobs. Closes August 26th.

Portland Mayor's Office Policy Coordinator

The Coordinator will work with both the Economic Development and Planning and Sustainability teams in support of the policies and initiatives that promote economic prosperity and sustainable development for Portland.

For more information, visit <http://www.portlandonline.com/mayor/?a=313317&c=49278>. Closes August 30th.

MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

can be found in Job Seekers at the
Master Recycler Forum.



www.MasterRecycler.org

