

In Brief

April 2005

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Portland Neighborhood Cleanups

Over 35 Portland neighborhoods will hold spring cleanups. It's an opportunity for residents to clean their closets and haul their "stuff" to a location that's close to home. Much of this material could be diverted from the landfill and some neighborhoods do this very well. Cleanups are perfect venues for waste reduction education and it would be great to have Master Recyclers at all the locations. If you want to volunteer in your neighborhood—or in any of the neighborhoods—please contact Master Recycler Sara Petrocine at spetrocine@ci.portland.or.us or 503.823.7581. Sara can give you more information about each cleanup. Here's the schedule:

Central Northeast Neighbors: Rose City Park (4/30), Cully 94/30, Sumner (5/7), Madison South (5/7), Roseway (5/14)

East Portland: All neighborhoods (5/21)

Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods: Sullivan's Gulch (4/16), Vernon (4/23), Humboldt (4/23), Concordia (5/7), Irvington (5/7), King (5/7), Eliot (5/14), Alameda (5/21), Grant Park (5/21), Woodlawn (5/21), Boise (5/28), Sabin (5/28)

North Portland: All neighborhoods (4/23)

Southeast Uplift: Kerns and Buckman (4/23), Sunnyside (4/23), Creston-Kenilworth (4/30), Ardenwald-Johnson Creek (5/7), Brentwood-Darlington (5/7), Foster-Powell and Mt. Scott-Arleta (5/7), HAND(5/7), Center(5/14), Laurelhurst (5/14), Mt. Tabor (5/14), SMILE (5/21), Montavilla (5/21), Brooklyn (6/4), Richmond (6/4).

Southwest Neighborhoods: SWNI (4/23 and 5/7).

Neighbors West/Northwest: Forest Park (4/23), NWDA (5/14), Sylvan-Highlands (5/21-22), Pearl District (5/21), Linnton (TBA)

Farmers' Markets

Master Recyclers have provided education on composting, curbside recycling, greener cleaners, household hazardous waste, and other topics at area farmers' markets. The markets attract a receptive audience and it's a fun place to staff a volunteer table. A few paragraphs down, you'll find information for volunteering at Clackamas County markets. If you're interested in the Hillsboro market, contact Master Recycler Paula Brewer at paulabrewer2003@yahoo.com. If you'd like to

volunteer at a farmers' market in your neighborhood (Gresham, Beaverton, Portland, Hillsdale, Hollywood, etc.), please email Steve at masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us or call 503.823.7530.

Earth Day Electronics Collection

Master Recyclers are needed to help residents, schools, and small businesses in Washington County responsibly recycle their old electronics. There will be a \$5 charge (cash only) per monitor or TV, but computers, printers, scanners, cameras, telephones, fax machines, VCRs, and DVD players will be taken free of charge. Usable equipment will ultimately be delivered to school classrooms throughout Oregon and Washington. Any materials that are not candidates for reuse, will be recycled through Electronics Partners Corporation. Epson will recycle cardboard and any other materials left over from the collection, as well as properly dispose of any hazardous waste contained in the products. The event will take place on Saturday, April 16, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Epson Portland Incorporated, 3950 NW Aloclek Place, Hillsboro, OR 97124. To volunteer, contact Beth Graser at Epson, by emailing beth.graser@epi.epson.com or calling 503.617.5606. Lunch will be provided, so please contact Beth by 4/14.

Lake Oswego's Earth Day Fair

Celebrate Earth Day! Help staff Clackamas County's display on natural gardening and composting at the Earth Day Fair in Millennium Park, downtown Lake Oswego, **April 23, 1 – 4 p.m.** Contact Sherri Dow at sherridow@co.clackamas.or.us or 503.353.4463

Master Gardeners Spring Garden Fair

Take advantage of this huge plant sale to stock up for spring planting! Volunteer at Clackamas County's display on home composting, composting with worms and natural gardening. The Spring Garden Fair is at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds, 694 NE 4th, Canby. Volunteers needed for these shifts:

Saturday, April 30 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 1:30 - 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 1 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 1 - 4 p.m.

Contact Sherri Dow at sherridow@co.clackamas.or.us or 503.353.4463

Mt. Scott Community Health Fair

Volunteer at Clackamas County's Alternatives to Hazardous Household Products display. The Health Fair is at 9200 SE 91st Ave., Portland (near 92nd & Johnson Creek Blvd.) **Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

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Bridging the gap between awareness and action by motivating people to reduce waste in their homes and workplaces.



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Clackamas County Farmers Markets

Farmers Markets are being planned for Saturdays in Canby, Estacada, Lake Oswego and Oregon City, in Milwaukie on Sundays and in West Linn on Wednesday evenings. Clackamas County is developing a list of Master Recyclers who are interested in providing education on composting, natural gardening, recycling, green cleaners, and other topics at these markets. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Susan Ziolko at Clackamas County, 503-353-4455, susanzi@co.clackamas.or.us. Let her know which market and topics you're interested in.

Iron Artist

SCRAP's annual FUNdraiser/Sculpt-off, is scheduled for Saturday, July 23rd. Similar to Iron Chef and Junk Yard Wars, the event pits 10 teams against each other in a three-hour sculpture competition using reused materials from local organizations. SCRAP needs volunteers to help with planning all aspects of the event. Contact the event co-chairs, Babs and Claire at clairemillerdantoni@yahoo.com or Babsia@gmail.com.

JOBS

Outreach Coordinator, Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Program

Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Program seeks a Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator. Founded in 1968, SEUL is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt, nonprofit neighborhood coalition working to create Southeast Portland neighborhoods that are livable, socially diverse, safe, and vital. For more information, go to www.southeastuplift.org. Application closing date is April 15.

Program Manager, Lincoln County Solid Waste District

Solid Waste District Program Manager for Lincoln County located on the Coast in Newport, Oregon. Directs development, coordination, and implementation of an integrated waste management program. Supervises District staff and volunteers. Duties include Budget Officer, Grant writing, public presentations. Salary 3,293-3,787 per month DOQ, benefits and retirement. Application and more information www.co.lincoln.or.us Closes 4/22/05, 5PM.

Conservation Program Coordinator, Portland Office of Sustainable Development

This position is responsible for implementing the Office of Sustainable Development's building sector energy and integrated resource conservation programs, including the Green Investment Fund. The deadline is 4/25/2005. For specific duties and more information, go to <http://www.ci.portland.or.us/jobs/05-066/05-066.htm>.

Executive Director, Outreach Coordinator, Northwest Earth Institute

Northwest Earth Institute has a budget of \$600,000 and a staff of nine in Portland. For more information on the organization, go to www.nwei.org. For a complete Executive Director job description, go to <http://www.inforain.org/jobs/joblisting.cfm?JobID=937>. The information for the Outreach Coordinator can be found at <http://www.inforain.org/jobs/joblisting.cfm?JobID=935>.

Administrative Management Support, Recycling Advocates

Recycling Advocates is seeking a contractor to provide administrative management support at 30 hours per month. Contractor must provide his/her own office and transportation, and have the ability to contact members, volunteers, and the public during regular business hours. The length of the contract is one year with annual renewals possible. Applicants must have experience in aspects of administrative support, finance, newsletter and publications, and membership. Ownership of, and proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Adobe Distiller and Reader, page layout software, and QuickBooks is required. Basic HTML and web maintenance experience is desirable. Compensation is \$20.00 per hour plus approved expenses. To apply, please e-mail a cover letter proposing how you intend to support RA's administrative, outreach, and programming needs, and resume to info@recyclingadvocates.org by April 29, 2005. For more information on Recycling Advocates, visit www.recyclingadvocates.org.

EVENTS

SCRAP

Film Night at SCRAP, Thursday April 21st, 7 p.m. This month's film is "Ancient Futures." The film

features Helena Norberg-Hodge, one of the first westerners to visit Ladakh when it was opened to "development" in 1975.

Sat., April 30th, 1-3pm: Altars and icons workshop. Using scrap materials, participants will create a piece in honor of someone they love. Perfect for Mother's Day. Bring a photograph of a loved one to incorporate into your piece. \$10. Please call to reserve a space. 503.294.0769

Sat., May 7th, 11am - 6pm, Sun May 8th, 12pm - 5pm: SCRAP's Spring Gleaning Garage Sale, Part II. If you missed the first garage sale, this is your second chance. Come down to SCRAP and shop in our storage space. This time everything is 50 cents a pound. There's still plenty back there!

PERMANENT PLACES PROVIDED FOR PROFUSE PLASTIC POTS

Cracked Pots, a non-profit group committed to reducing waste and inspiring creative re-use, has teamed with Far West Fibers, Agri-Plas, Portland Recycling Center, and PGE to provide seven collection sites from April 1-July 31. Plastic flower pots and nursery trays of any size will be accepted and they don't have to be washed. Locations are:

Far West Recycling Centers:

12820 NE Marx Street, Portland Hrs: 7-4:45, M-F 503.255.2299

5525 SE 28th Avenue, Portland Hrs: 7-5, M-F; 8-1, Sat. 503.238.1640

10750 SW Denny Rd. (217 at Denny), Beaverton Hrs: 8-5, M-F; 9-5, Sat. 503.643.9944

6440 SE Alexander Road, Hillsboro Hrs: 8-5, M-F; 9-5, Sat. 503.644.9944

Portland Recycling Centers (503.228.5375):
1520 NW Quimby Street, Portland Hrs: 8-5, Tue.-Sat.

2005 N Portland Blvd., Portland Hrs: 8-5, everyday

341 Foothills Road, Lake Oswego Hrs: 8-5, everyday

In addition, these five Fred Meyer Garden Centers are also accepting plastic pots and trays:

3030 NE Weidler Street, Portland

1111 NE 102nd, Portland

19200 SW Martinazzi, Tualatin

7700 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy, Raleigh Hills

11425 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy, Beaverton