

# OSU Master Recycler Program In Brief June 2003



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

## Volunteer Opportunity News

### Farmers Markets

It is market season again! Markets provide an excellent opportunity to share information and literature about waste prevention and recycling at booths. At some of the markets volunteers need to bring a table and chairs, other markets provide them. All of the markets are from 8-1 on Saturdays. Volunteers need to arrive a few minutes early and should ask the market coordinator where to set-up. Volunteers need to pick-up materials ahead of time at the new program office.

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1. **Cedar Mill Farmers Market**, located in the Safeway parking lot at Sunset Maill, corner of NW Cornell and Murray, north of the Sunset Highway.

Dates: June 28, July 26, August 23 and September 27.

2. **Lake Oswego Farmers Market**, located in the Millenium Plaza Park, on the corner of First and Evergreen, 300 First Avenue, downtown Lake Oswego.

Dates: June 14, July 12, August 9, and September 13.

3. **Hollywood Farmers Market**, located one block north of Sandy between 44th and 45th on NE Hancock.

Dates: July 5, August 9 and September 6.

4. **Beaverton Farmers Market**, located in the parking lot of the new Beaverton Library, off of SW Hall Boulevard, between 3rd and 5th Avenues.

Dates. You get to pick! If you are interested in volunteering at this market call Carolyn and let her know the Saturday you want to volunteer. We just need to let the market coordinator know a little ahead of time.

### 5. Geek Fair 2003 Free Geek Community Block Party

**Location:** The FREE GEEK Community Technology Center, 1731 SE 10th Avenue, Portland, OR 97214

**When:** Sunday, June 29, 2003, Noon to 6 pm

Volunteers are needed to staff a recycling and waste prevention booth for the City of Portland, Office of Sustainable Development at the fair.

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### Master Recyclers Moved!

#### New Address:

City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development, 721 NW 9th Ave., Ste. 350, Portland, Oregon 97209-3447

**Megan's Phone:** 503-823-7530

**Carolyn's (interim program assistant) Phone:** 503-823-4309

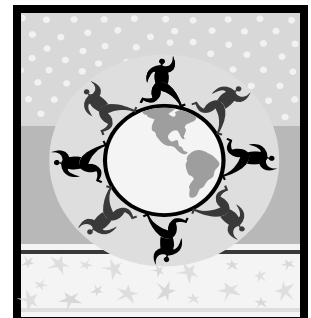
#### New E-mail:

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There will be live music, pizza, ice cream, a sidewalk sale and prizes at this fun event.

**REPORT HOURS TODAY!**

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**Master Recyclers is Alive and Well—Change is GOOD!**

The Multnomah County Extension Service Office is closing at the end of June due to the elimination, by county government, of its operating budget. Programs housed in this office are being moved or eliminated. In order to continue our valuable program, OSU Extension and the Master Recycler advisory board decided the program should be centrally located in an urban setting with a fiscally stable environment. Although the program is outside funded, it requires a match of overhead and some support. Proposals from the City of Portland and Portland State University were reviewed. The board selected the City of Portland's Office of Sustainable Development. The program moved at the end of May.

Megan will leave the coordinator position at the end of June. The City of Portland has begun the hiring process and is expected to hire a new coordinator by the end of August. Carolyn Collopy, a program coordinator for the City of Portland, will act as interim program coordinator until a new coordinator is hired.

**CDs, Video and Other Media Recycling!**

Green Disk from Washington State now has expanded their recycling/reuse to include CDs, video tape and other media. They have several regional reprocessing centers: 1-800-305 DISK to find out more about how they can reprocess.

**Create Your Own Opportunity**

You are welcome to create your own volunteer opportunity at local events and other markets. Most of the time market and event coordinators are excited to have Master Recyclers at events and willingly make room.

Everyone should have a list of displays and kits available from Master Recyclers, City of Portland, Recycling Advocates, Metro and Clackamas County Solid Waste. Clackamas County is a great resource for people in that area—they have lots of great displays and very supportive staff.

**Return Policy**

It is very important that materials are returned in a timely manner. If you are unable to return materials during business hours we may be able to make other arrangements.

**New E-mail Address**

Did you notice the new e-mail address on the previous page? [Masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us](mailto:Masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us) will be used from now on to send out and receive messages about volunteer opportunities and pay-back. Please report hours and make inquiries about the program to this e-mail address.

**Report Hours**

Please report all volunteer hours as soon as possible for the end of June annual report. Thanks!

**PLEASE note the new address and phone number!**

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**You're Invited to an Open House**  
The Multnomah County Extension Office is hosting a "Closing Our Doors" Open House on June 27 from 10-3.

This is the last day the office will be open to the public.

Megan and kids plan on attending from 1:30 –3.