

In Brief

MASTER RECYCLER PROGRAM

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

BELMONT STREET FAIR

LOCATION: SE Belmont St.

SHIFTS AVAILABLE: September 6th, 10am - 5 pm

CONTACT: Hannah at 503-725-8365 or bakeh@pdx.edu

ALBERTA ARTS FESTIVAL

LOCATION: NE Alberta St.

SHIFTS AVAILABLE: September 20th

CONTACT: Hannah at 503-725-8365 or bakeh@pdx.edu

PARADE OF LIGHTS

LOCATION: Eastside Esplanade

SHIFTS AVAILABLE: September 13th, 11am - 6 pm

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N INTERSTATE POLISH FESTIVAL

LOCATION: N. Interstate Ave.

SHIFTS AVAILABLE: September 27th & 28th

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2ND ANNUAL SPRINGWATER FESTIVAL, A JOHNSON CREEK CELEBRATION

This year's event will be celebrating the release of the Watershed Action Plan, which will guide protection and restoration in the watershed for years to come. There will be live music, food vendors, face painting, arts and crafts, and plenty of games and entertainment.

LOCATION: Gresham Main City Park, Intersection of Powell Blvd and Main St.

SHIFTS AVAILABLE: September 27th, 12 - 3 pm

CONTACT: Master Recycler Program at 503-823-7530 or masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us

LAWN PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

An important goal for Metro's Solid Waste and Recycling Department is to reduce the toxicity of the regions' waste. This goal is accomplished through a diversity of avenues, for example: by providing citizens a number of options for safe household hazardous waste disposal (permanent facilities with convenient hours and frequent in-neighborhood collection events); utilizing reuse, reclamation and recycling streams for the collected waste; and by providing community members with education, information and social marketing programs on hazardous product use, correct disposal options and alternative techniques and products.

How can you help with your payback hours?

This fall a new education program is in development. It will test different social marketing and education methods that target lawn management behaviors (specifically the use of weed and feed type products on the lawn) by home owners. Project monitoring will include self-report survey work and a lawn observation component.

We need people to test the new lawn observation monitoring methods and protocols and offer criticism.

How much time and what are the dates?

This work will require about 4 hours of your time on either September 15th or 16th.

For more information or to schedule some payback hours call Lisa Heigh at 503-797-1611 or email her at heighl@metro.dst.or.us

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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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REMEMBER TO REPORT YOUR HOURS!

When reporting hours, please remember to include the number of hours volunteered, the date, and the number of people you were in contact with while volunteering. You can report hours either by phone at 503-823-7530, email masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us, or by filling out the forms provided in the MR outreach kits (not all events will have these).

FALL MASTER RECYCLER CLASS IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER

The next Master Recycler class is scheduled to start October 7th and run through the first week of December. Applications will be available after September 8th. For more information call the Master Recycler Program at 503-823-7530.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED...

METRO ROUNDUP EDUCATORS

Metro needs your recycling and natural gardening expertise this fall! Metro's neighborhood Roundup events provide an environmentally sound place for community members to dispose of household hazardous materials. And, since many Roundup customers are also avid or aspiring gardeners and dedicated recyclers these events provide the perfect opportunity for customer education about chemical-free gardening, pesticide reduction, and recycling ideas and options.

Roundup events are held in various neighborhoods throughout the Metro area most Fridays and all Saturdays (except holiday weekends) March 8 through November 15th. These events begin at 8:30am and end at 2:30pm; volunteer shifts are usually 3 hours long. If you enjoy being outside and talking to people about gardening and alternatives to pesticides, this is the volunteer opportunity for you! Please contact Lisa Heigh at (503)-797-1611 or heigh@metro.dst.or.us to schedule a volunteer shift.

Roundups are a great way to earn payback!

SHIFTS AVAILABLE: Sept 12 & 13, Eastside Christian Church - 5001 W. Powell Blvd.

September 20, Timber Park Portal - Off Highway 224

September 27, Beaverton City Hall - 4755 SW Griffith Drive

October 3 and 4, Damascus Community Church - 14251 Rust Way

October 10 & 11, Mooberry Elementary School - 1230 NE 10th Ave.

October 17 & 18, Calvary Christian Center - 10505 SE Holgate Blvd

October 24 & 25, Intel Hawthorn Farm Campus - 5200 NE Elam Young Parkway

October 31 & November 1, Rock Creek Community Church - 4470 NW 185th Ave.

November 8, Forest Grove Transfer Station - 1525 B Street

November 15, Recycle America - 869 NW Eastwind Drive

SB 867 passes House and Senate

Earlier this year, Recycling Advocates drafted the initial language for Senate Bill 867. After months of uncertainty and haggling in legislative committees, the bill sailed through the House and Senate. Governor Kulongoski signed the bill in August. Senate Bill 867 creates an Advisory Committee on Electronics Product Stewardship that will work within the Economic and Community Development Department to develop rules for economically sustainable electronic products recycling, and it directs Metro to develop and implement a pilot program for recycling and reusing electronic products.

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