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## A Place to Call Home

By Jennifer Hemmeyer

A home, family, friends, food—a familiar list of things for which we express gratitude at this time of year, but for many children in our community, these are dreams rather than a reality.

According to the Oregon Department of Education, the number of homeless youth in our state has doubled over the past decade, holding steady at around 20,000 for the past few years. This number has increased at pace with unemployment and housing foreclosure rates. In the Beaverton School District alone, 1300 students

were homeless during the 2013/2014 school year. High school seniors accounted for the largest portion of this group with 204 students.

Homelessness takes many forms, from living out of a car, to a shelter, to a shared housing situation. With just one

youth shelter in all of Washington County, and a population of homeless youth equal to that of one of Beaverton's large middle schools, how does one address this crisis?

In May, 2010, Second Home was launched as a part of the solution. Lisa Mentasana, the homeless liaison for the Beaverton School District, approached Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon in search of partnership. Modeled after EM's Shared Housing program for homeless adults, Second Home connects homeless youth with a safe place to live. "It's designed as a very holistic, grass roots, community-based program," says Mentasana, "giving our community the opportunity to help our young people and become part of the solution."

### How It Works

In addition to Mentasana, teachers, counselors, church members and business people all refer homeless students to Second Home. The students need to be at least 16, drug and alcohol free and have the intention of finishing high school. Beverly Woolf, program manager of Second Home, interviews people who are interested in providing a safe room and food for these students. She says that she's had empty nesters, singles, young couples and elderly couples participate in the program. While there is no stipend

provided for families, some students agree to help out around the home as a kind of rent.

"The thing that really makes this program unique," says Woolf, "is that it is built on a rental contract. At 16, according to Oregon law, kids can make their own deci-

sions about their housing." The final piece in this partnership puzzle fits in here. The Beaverton Dispute Resolution Center, housed in the Mayor's Office, provides mediators to facilitate this unique relationship. A trained family mediator from the center sits down with the student and family to discuss expectations and rules, establish a rental agreement and address any anticipated issues. The family and the student negotiate the terms of their relationship. While one student may want to primarily focus on her studies without worrying about housing, another student may want to have dinner with her family and really participate in the household, explains Woolf. Through this dialog, students can maintain

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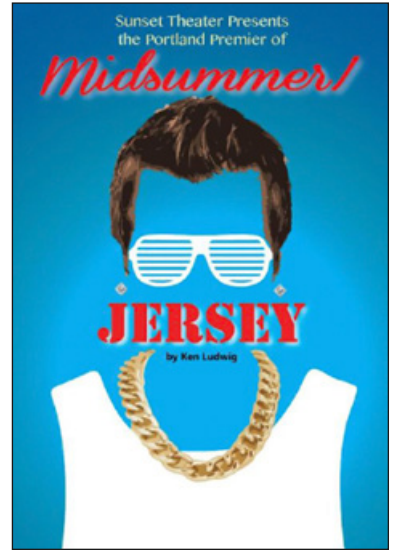


## Shakespeare Meets Jersey Shores at Sunset

November 7, 8, 14 and 15, 7:30 pm, Sunset High School Auditorium, NW Cornell Road

Sunset High School's theater department presents the Portland premier of Ken Ludwig's "Midsummer/Jersey," the hilarious high-octane re-telling of Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream set on the boardwalk of a seaside town in modern-day New Jersey. Ludwig is the author of such famous Broadway shows as "Lend Me a Tenor," and "Treasure Island."

Sunset's talented cast acts out the story that revolves around the impending marriage of the Governor of New Jersey, the love affairs of four beach-bound high school crushes, a lively crew of fairies, and the staff of the local beauty salon, run by Patti Quince and Stylist Nikki Bottom. The night takes a magical turn when Oberon



and the impish Puck arrive on the scene armed with a powerful love potion and a desire for mischief making. With several weddings and *Continued on page 8*

## Land Use News

Many Washington County projects around Cedar Mill are in various stages of planning. Here's a quick roundup.

### Cornell widening and improvement project

Cornell Road between 102nd and 113th Avenue is a heavily-used two-lane arterial roadway that lacks continuous bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

This project will improve Cornell Road between 102nd and 113th to three lanes (one travel lane in each direction with a center turn lane) and will include the addition of continuous bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Additional improve-

ments include street lighting, storm drainage upgrades and landscaping.

This project is currently in the preliminary design phase. Surveyors and other crews will be on site gathering data in order to initiate design. Once the information is collected and the best route is determined, additional right-of-way may need to be acquired.

The project is estimated to cost \$3.85 million, which will be paid for from the county MSTIP fund and some state funds.

There's long been neighborhood demand for a signal light at 107th, the main connection to Leahy Road, adjacent to DuFresne's auto repair shop. Land Use spokesman Stephen Roberts says, "The signal determination will be made as part of the design development process, so we don't know at this point." The county has to follow strict national guidelines when placing traffic lights.

Estimated completion date is December 2017, with construction anticipated to begin summer 2016, but many factors

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# Cedar Mill Business Roundup

Do you have news or events or know of something that you would like to see covered in the Cedar Mill News? Please write to Virginia Bruce at [info@cedarmillnews.com](mailto:info@cedarmillnews.com)

## CMBA Members Connect

Last month, members of the Cedar Mill Business Association got together to connect at Cedar Mill's newly established Schmizza Pub and Grub on Cornell Rd. Hosts Jean and Rick Brogan provided the



perfect space for food and good conversation. Business owners along with their employees enjoyed a buffet of pizza, breadsticks and salad. Members were treated to several tastings from Pelican Brewery and five lucky attendees won prizes from Pelican.

The evening was considered a success by those in attendance. One guest said, "It's great to meet people who work and have businesses in Cedar Mill. Those relationships are important to me." Many business cards were exchanged and acquaintances made. The CMBA will hold more of these mixers to connect our Cedar Mill business community with each other.

Join the CMBA so that you too can connect and get to know those who serve our community and do business in Cedar Mill. You can join now for \$125, which will take you through to December 2015. Yearly memberships begin in January at \$100 for the year. See

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our website for more information on how to join and learn about the benefits of being a member of the CMBA at [cedarmillbiz.com](http://cedarmillbiz.com).

## Ice and snow ahead

Bud Holden, owner of Sunset Tire Factory, reminds you that it's now legal to use studded tires on your vehicle. Come in now to select the best tires for your needs. Sunset Tire Factory is locally owned, and Bud's been in the business since he was a kid! (His father helped start the original company.)

Sunset Tire Factory is located at 301 NW Murray, just south of the Sunset Highway. Turn on NW Millcreek, past "The Greek" and pull into the parking area.

## Sunset Credit Union donates \$1,000

In a couple of weeks, a few Oak Hills Elementary School classrooms are going to get a new look thanks to Sunset Credit Union. The credit union, which now visits the school each Wednesday to teach the students about money and money-management skills, held a contest at the school.

Students were asked to write short essays on why they felt their classroom deserved a makeover. The winning classroom received \$500 to be used to makeover their classroom. Second place received a check for \$300 and third place a \$200 check. Visit Sunset CU's website to see the classroom makeovers

Sunset Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial institution serving people who live, work, or attend school in Cedar Mill. To learn more, visit [sppfcu.com](http://sppfcu.com).

## Village Gallery News

Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-4 pm;

Sunday 12-4 pm, 12505 NW Cornell Road

### Featured Artist: Donna Zenobia Saffir

November 4-30, Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 12-4 pm

Donna Saffir earned a BFA and an MFA in theater arts from Boston University and has taught acting, directing, mime, mask making and improvisational theater. She has also acted extensively on the East Coast and in Portland. In the

1980's she created and managed Zenobia, a boutique baker in Lake Oswego. She won many artistic and culinary awards with wedding cakes and masterpieces of the chocolate arts. She graduated from Marylhurst College with a BFA in painting 1995, and has been learning and practicing painting ever since. "The concept of her exhibit at Village Gallery began as a child, when she discovered sea shells and other beautiful treasures of the sea. Later in life, she discovered the 16<sup>th</sup> century contemporary portraits of Queen Elizabeth I, which are visually stunning with their rich texture, color, ornamentation, and over the top glamour. The paintings Donna Zenobia Saffir has on display this month at Village Gallery are inspired by those portraits of royal subjects, and are lavishly embellished with shells and other treasures from the sea.

## Artists Reception and Open House Sunday, November 9, 2-4 pm

Drop in and meet their November featured artists. Take part in a free art-making activity and enjoy light refreshments with other guests and members of Village Gallery, while viewing the work of their featured artists and other artist members who have work on display this month. The event is free and open to the public.

## Classes & Workshops

Complete class details available at [villagegalleryarts.org](http://villagegalleryarts.org)

Kristi Roberts-Children's Art Classes  
Mondays, 3:30-4:30 pm, ages 7-11 years, \$40 per month; Mondays, 4:45-5:45 pm, ages 11-14 years, \$40 per month; Wednesdays, 3:45-4:45 pm, ages 7-11 years, \$50 per month

Children learn a variety of artistic techniques in this weekly class. Instructor Kristi Roberts will explore where each individual student is starting, in addition to

developing the group's existing artist abilities. Students will have opportunities to try out different mediums to discover what they enjoy. Units will be covered in drawing, watercolor, acrylic, pastels, clay and mixed media. Fine art concepts and techniques will be included with each lesson. This is a weekly class and registration is at the beginning of every month. Artist Website: [kristisfineart.com](http://kristisfineart.com)



paint and collage, by Donna Saffir

Aditi Dongre-Children's Creative Doodling Class  
Sundays, 12-1 pm, November 2, 9, 16, 23, December 7 and 14. \$60.

Doodling is a very creative fun way to create beautiful art by just using simple shapes and repeated patterns. It helps children express their imagination in a very artistic way. Kids will learn in a step-by-step process,

gradually creating an intricate design. Different applications of designs will be discussed during the class, such as greeting cards, gifts, scrapbooks, etc. Artist Website: [aditidesigns.com](http://aditidesigns.com)

Ruth Armitage-Creating Textures With Gelli-Plate Printing 3 Day Workshop, Thursday-Saturday, November 6, 7 and 8, 10 am-4 pm. \$235.

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## Library News and Events

By Dawn Anderson

### International Games Day

Saturday, November 15, 6-9 pm, Cedar Mill Library

Games! Games! Games! The Cedar Mill Library is once again joining forces with the American Library Association to celebrate



International Games Day!

We invite you to join us in the library for an evening of exciting games. We'll have board games, card games and computer games set up throughout the library for the whole family. Bring your own game, learn a new game or master an old favorite. We'll have Dominion, Settlers of Catan, King of Tokyo, Alhambra and Ticket to Ride.

### Tom's Aviation History

Tuesday, November 11, 7-8 pm, Beaverton Historical Society, 12412 SW Broadway, Beaverton, \$2 suggested donation

Tom Philo has been reading about, researching, and sharing knowledge of all types of history since grade school. Tom joined the Oregon Eighth Air Force Historical Society chapter in 1997 due to his love of aviation and history, and volunteered to become the secretary soon after joining. One of his first presentations to the chapter was a photo journey of what remains of



the Eighth Air Force bases in the UK, culled from photos that he has taken during his seven trips to the UK since 1982.

Aside from reading books on all aspects of the Eighth Air Force, and history in general, he has also flown in a few WW II aircraft including a Boeing B-17G "Flying Fortress", North American B-25H "Mitchell," a Boeing AT-6 "Texan" trainer, plus he has "stick time" in a Travel Air "Mystery Ship" bi-plane as well as a Boeing "Stearman" bi-plane. He has sat in numerous different WW II aircraft over the years, as well as looking through the insides of many

For ages 5 and up. Email askus-cml@wcccls.org to suggest a game or tell us what you're bringing. For more information on the ALA project, visit <http://igd.ala.org/> Join us for the fun!

### John Nilsen Performs Holiday Favorites

Thursday December 4, 7-8 pm, on the main floor of Cedar Mill Library

Please join us for a free concert performed by pianist John Nilsen. Born and raised in the Pacific Northwest, Nilsen began studying classical piano from his mother at age six. A graduate of Southern Oregon University, John was honored in 1995 with the Distinguished Alumnus Award. His latest CD, Wild Rose, is a take-off on Portland, the City of Roses. To learn more about John and his music, visit his website at [www.magicwing.com](http://www.magicwing.com)

Allied and Axis and taking photos. For questions, contact (503) 430-0106 or visit the website at [Historic-Beaverton.org](http://Historic-Beaverton.org).

### For Those Age 50 and Older: Village 101

Saturday, November 22, from 11:30 am - 1 pm at the Beaverton Public Library, 12375 SW Fifth Street, Beaverton

The organizers of Viva Village! will introduce "Village 101: The Village Movement in Washington County," at a public information session. Viva Village! is a non-profit grassroots organization whose purpose is to provide area residents with programs and services that will enable them to live independently in their own homes/neighborhoods for as long as possible.

From the first Village developed in the early 2000s, the Village Movement has grown in the U.S. and Canada to include more than 150 established and developing Villages. The movement was started in response to the growing number of seniors who prefer to stay at home as they age, instead of moving to costly senior community or care centers. Viva Village! will serve the greater Beaverton area including Cedar Mill, Cedar Hills, Bonny Slope, and parts of Bethany. It is one of eight Villages under development in the Portland area.

The session is free and open to all. For more information see [vivavillage.org](http://vivavillage.org) or call 503-644-7417.

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# Celebrate Locally! Shopping, Events, Connections...

## Bales Holiday Wine & Food Show

Friday & Saturday, November 7-9, 3-7 pm

Every year, Bales Marketplace hosts an amazing event highlighting holiday food and wines. Stroll among the dozens of purveyors offering delectable samples of their wares. Many of the food and wine selections have special pricing just for the event. Stock up on everything you'll need to entertain and enjoy the holidays. You're sure to run into friends, so plan to spend a while at this delightful afternoon party.

## Village Gallery of Arts Holiday Show & Sale

Tuesdays through Sundays, November 4-January 4, Village Gallery next to the library

Members of the Village Gallery offer their wares in a festive space.



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## Oak Hills Holiday Bazaar

Friday and Saturday, December 5 & 6, 10 am - 5 pm, Oak Hills Rec Center

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Hills Holiday Bazaar. The bazaar has become a very popular event offering a wide variety of unique and hand-made items of all kinds and in all price ranges.

There are still a few tables available for local artists and crafters who would like to sell their hand-made items at this popular event. Table registrations are now open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. For details or to get a registration form, contact organizer Ruth McArthur, 503-645-3022 or ruthmcarthur@frontier.com.

## Skyline Winter Marketplace

Saturday and Sunday, November 22-23, 10 am-4 pm, Skyline Grange 11275 NW Skyline Blvd (between Germantown & Cornelius Pass on Skyline)

The Third Annual Skyline Artisan Winter Marketplace at the Skyline Grange is worth the trip! The event lets local artists sell their cre-

ations, the perfect place for holiday shopping! This event is sponsored by Skyline Grange and they invite you to stop by and check it out!

## Du Fresne's Coat Drive

Du Fresne's Auto Service is having a coat drive during the month of November for Portland Rescue Mission. Bring a clean coat that is new or gently used and get a \$5 auto service coupon, and \$2 for each coat thereafter up to \$50. For more information, visit [www.DuFresnesAuto-Repair.com](http://www.DuFresnesAuto-Repair.com) or call 503-646-2940.

## Holiday Concert to Benefit the Oregon Food Bank

Sunday, December 7, 6:30 pm, Christ United Methodist Church 12755 NW Dogwood Street

Hoffman Academy of Music will present a Holiday Concert to benefit the Oregon Food Bank. Mr. Hoffman, director of Hoffman Academy of Music, and several Academy teachers will entertain the audience with songs of the season. The Academy hosted benefit concerts in 2011 and 2012, and is happy to bring this event back to the Cedar Mill community this year.

This family-friendly event is open to everyone in the community, and is free with the donation of two cans or boxes of food per person. Refreshments will follow the performance. For more information contact Hoffman Academy at 503-336-3121 or go to [portland.hoffmanacademy.com](http://portland.hoffmanacademy.com).

Hunger continues to be an issue in Oregon. For the third year in a row, the Oregon Food Bank statewide network of regional food banks distributed more than 1 million emergency food boxes, and 3.9-million emergency meals were served at soup kitchens and shelters. Thirty four percent of those receiving emergency food are

children. In addition to providing food to those in need, the Oregon Food Bank works to eliminate the root causes of hunger through advocacy, nutrition education, garden education and through working with communities to strengthen local food systems. Your donation to the Oregon Food Bank will make a positive impact to many in our community. For more information about the Oregon Food Bank and their programs go to [www.oregon-foodbank.org](http://www.oregon-foodbank.org).

## French American International School Holiday Market

December 6, 10 am- 3 pm, FAIS Campus 8500 NW Johnson Street

This annual holiday market, held on the NW Portland campus of the French American International School, is always popular for its high-end array of vendors and merchandise as well as its distinctly international atmosphere. This festive event, admission-free, gives guests the opportunity to sample wine, sausages, and gourmet cheeses, while shopping for unique



and special gifts.

Over 45 local vendors will

be selling distinctive items such as handmade hats and handbags, soy candles, bamboo clothing, French table linens, bonsai, and soaps, as well as gift-worthy jewelry, ceramics, and crafts.

A local wine specialist will offer a selection of wines and cheeses perfect for serving and giving this season. There will be entertainment throughout the day, provided by musicians and dancers, student choral groups, and Pendulum, FAIS' in-residence aerial arts troupe.

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project of the FAISD Parent Liaison Committee. Past year's proceeds have been used to fund professional development for staff members, athletic equipment, and the maintenance and signage of the School's nature trail. Parking and Admission are free!

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Local Mountain Man distributor Joanne Hollister is pleased to share the brand new Mountain Man holiday catalog with the community. If you've ever enjoyed Mountain Man products, you know how much your friends and relatives would love to get a gift from the selection.

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### OCAC Student and Alumni Holiday Sale

Friday-Sunday, November 28-30: Friday 5-9 pm; Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 10 am-3 pm at The Shop at OCAC, 8245 Southwest Barnes Road

Don't miss our Annual Student and Alumni Holiday Sale featuring over 70 outstanding artists and makers from around the Pacific Northwest. \$10 entry fee lets you shop all three days of the sale. All proceeds benefit OCAC Student Scholarships. Member appreciation double discount days November 14, 15, &



16, 10-4

Renew or become an OCAC member and receive 20% off on Shop purchases during this event! Special Holiday hours: Day-After-Thanksgiving Friday, November 28, 10 am-9 pm; Small Business Saturday November 29, 10 am-4 pm. Sunday Book Signing: Bird, Feather, Wing by artist Siri Schillios Sunday November 30, 11 am-1 pm.

### Gustafson Gallery

Saturdays through December 20, 10 am-4 pm, "The Igloo," 1100 NW Murray

The Baggarley sisters, Rhonda and Karen, will have their paintings on display and for sale through the holiday season. Paintings are available unframed or framed, including modern and nearly century-old barn board frames. They have included other local artists in the gallery, so come on by and discover what's inside.

### Second Edition Holiday Open House.

Saturday, November 22, 1-3:30 pm

Second Edition will be magically transformed for the holidays, featuring beautiful holiday decor, household items and dazzling seasonal clothing. View glamorous holiday fashions and jewelry modeled by volunteers—available for purchase almost immediately!

Silent auction for American Girl "Kirsten" Doll. Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, sweets, coffee, and sparkling cider. Come find a great look for the holidays at an unbeatable price!

Second Edition Resale Shop is the ongoing fundraiser for the Cedar Mill Library.

### Keeping the Holidays Safe

To avoid a holiday fire, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue reminds you to use caution this season. Also, check your smoke alarms before the festivities begin.

#### Cooking

Cooking fires are the leading cause of residential fires. Minimize your risk by following these tips: Don't leave cooking unattended - turn off burners or set a timer if you leave the room. Heat cooking oil slowly and turn down the heat if it begins to smoke. Ensure cooking surfaces are clean and clear of combustibles.

If you have a stovetop fire, turn off the heat source, slide a lid or cookie sheet over the fire from the side, and leave the pan covered until it has cooled. If you have an oven fire, leave the oven door closed and turn off the oven. If the fire grows larger, get everyone out of the house and call 9-1-1 from a cell phone or neighbor's house.

#### Candles

Trim candle wicks to 1/4 inch before burning and use sturdy

candle holders. Keep candles away from decorations and other combustibles. Always extinguish candles before going to bed or leaving your home. Consider using flameless, battery-operated candles.

#### Holiday Trees

A dry holiday tree is extremely flammable, so it's important to keep your tree fresh.

Make a fresh cut at the base of the tree before placing it in your stand. Immediately add water and check the water level every day. Don't allow the water level drop below the base of the tree.

Place your tree away from heat sources. Turn-off the tree lights when going to bed or leaving the house. When the needles begin to fall from your tree, it should be removed.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue wishes you and your family a safe and happy holiday season! Additional safety tips can be found at [www.tvfr.com](http://www.tvfr.com).

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12755 NW Dogwood Street, Portland, OR 97229  
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Land Use, continued from page 1 could impact those dates. The project web page is [co.washington.or.us/LUT/TransportationProjects/cornell-road-102nd-to-113th-project-page.cfm](http://co.washington.or.us/LUT/TransportationProjects/cornell-road-102nd-to-113th-project-page.cfm). Bill Hunter is the project manager.

### McDaniel Road pedestrian path

Several years ago, Washington County expanded the services eligible for [Urban Road Maintenance District](#) funding to include construction of safety improvements. The URMD selects several projects each year for funding, from hundreds of suggestions collected from the com-



munity and from members of the URMD Advisory Committee.

A project to create a path on the south side of McDaniel, east of Bonny Slope Elementary, providing safe walking for students and others, was approved in the 2013-2014 package of improvements. It was originally slated for completion this year but, according to Roberts, “we needed more time to finalize the design work, and wanted to avoid starting construction in the fall when school is in session and wet weather has set in. It’s on schedule for construction Summer 2015. A postcard sent to residents described the project as “a widened paved shoulder along the south side of McDaniel Road between Harding Court and Arnott Lane. We hope it’s a little wider, and safer, than the shoulder work that was done on NW 113<sup>th</sup>.”

### Neighborhood meeting for proposed 20-lot subdivision

November 19, 6 pm at Leedy Grange Hall, 835 NW Saltzman

The subject property is four tax-lots totaling approximately 3.1 acres in the R-6 (Residential, 5-6 units per acre) district. The subject properties are 2025 NW 113th Avenue, 11400 and 11450 NW Melody Lane, and one parcel with no address.

*Note: a Neighborhood Meeting was held for this proposal on October 22; however, it is being repeated because on-site notice was not posted prior to the October 22 meeting.*

### Saltzman Road access plan

A three-parcel partition was approved in October for a property

on the east side of Saltzman Road between Coleman and Marshall. Because Saltzman is an arterial, there are access spacing requirements in the county code. The proposed private road that will be needed to access the lots doesn’t meet the requirements, but a report from the county engineer’s office finds that this development qualified for an “Exception to Access Requirements.” The approval included some very specific landscape and sight-distance specifications for the proposed road.

The county continues to improve their online information regarding land use and transportation. [A new page lists pending projects under land use](#)

[review](#)—much more user-friendly than what was previously available. If you’re curious about what’s going on in your neighborhood, bookmark this page as a place to start your research. The best way to identify the area is to search for CPO 1 (Cedar Hills/Cedar Mill) or CPO 7 (Bethany/Rock Creek).

### Veterans Day Ceremony at Washington County Fair Complex

Tuesday, November 11, 11 am, Washington County Fair Complex, NE Veterans Drive and NE 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hillsboro.

The public is invited to a Veterans Day Ceremony. Washington County Commissioner Bob Terry will host the event, with special guest speaker Bill Ivey, the Executive Director of Homes for Our Troops, a nonprofit organization that builds specially adapted homes for severely injured veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan. The event will also feature speakers who served in Vietnam, including Mayor Jerry Willey and Ret. Colonel Herb Hirst.

The ceremony is sponsored by Washington County Disability, Aging and Veteran Services, in partnership with Memorial Fund for Veterans of Washington County. Parking is available at the Trimet Fair Complex/Hillsboro Airport Park and Ride. The event will take place rain or shine (covered seating will be available). Refreshments are provided by Edgewood Downs. For more information, call Vicki Horn at 503-846-3051.

## Give Washington County a piece of your mind—join a board!

Boards, committees and commissions advise the Board of Commissioners (BCC) on matters of interest to people who live and work in Washington County. Committees themselves do not pass ordinances to establish policy; their purpose is to study issues and make recommendations.

Commission members are volunteers appointed by the BCC. In many cases, members must be residents of Washington County. Serving on an appointed board or commission is a great way for Washington County residents to participate in decisions that affect them, and to learn more about how local government works.

The application deadline for all these positions is December 2, 2014 or open until filled. Applications may be obtained by visiting the [Boards and Commissions website](#).

Contact Ana Noyola, Sr. Administrative Specialist for more information at (503) 846-2940 or [Ana.Noyola@co.washington.or.us](mailto:Ana.Noyola@co.washington.or.us).

### Planning Commission –2 terms expiring 01/31/15 for Districts 2 and 4

These nine appointed volunteers advise the Board of County Commissioners on land use and transportation planning issues. They conduct public hearings, make final decisions on some changes to land use plans, and convey recommendations to the Board on comprehensive plan and community development ordinances.

Term: 4 years. Staff Contact: Paul Schaefer, Senior Planner, Land Use & Transportation, (503) 846-8817.

### Aging and Veteran Services Advisory Council –5 vacancies

Plans for future services and reviews current programs. The volunteers’ community ties and personal/professional familiarity with issues facing seniors are invaluable resources for Washington County, Disability, Aging & Veterans’ Services and the Board of Commissioners. The Council advises the department on policy, programs and actions affecting delivery of services and generally serves as an advocate for veterans and the elderly.

Term: 3 years. Staff Contact: Janet Long, Aging & Veteran Services, (503) 846-3081.

### Cultural Coalition of Washington County –5 vacancies

CCWC administers distribution of any state funds distributed to Washington County from the Community Cultural Participation Grant Program of the Oregon Cultural Trust. The CCWC distributes funds through a competitive process to Washington County based organizations and artists to address priorities identified in the Washington County Cultural Plan.

Term: 3 years. Staff Contact: Eva Calcagno, Cooperative Libraries Manager, (503) 846-3233.

### Fair Board –1 term expiring 12/31/14

The Fair Board’s primary function is to oversee the planning, preparation and production of the County Fair. It will develop short and long-term plans for the promotion and production of the County Fair and provide input to the County’s Facilities Maintenance Plan of the Fairgrounds. The Fair Board meets monthly.

Term: 3 years. Staff Contact: Lea Perkins-Hagele, Fair Complex Manager, (503) 648-1416

### Fairgrounds Advisory Committee –4 terms expiring 12/31/14

The FAC provides input on the priorities and development of the Fairgrounds Master Plan and other plans, including: capital projects, maintenance, non-fair marketing and other strategic initiatives. As advocates, this committee works with local partners and the community at-large to communicate and encourage participation in Fairground developments.

Term: 2 years. Staff Contact: Lea Perkins-Hagele, Fair Complex Manager, (503) 648-1416

### Homeless Plan Advisory Committee –8 vacancies

HPAC is comprised of citizens at-large and a homeless/formerly homeless customer, and members who have authority within their agency/jurisdiction to make policy and budget decisions that impact the community’s housing and supportive service system. The Committee will provide high-level oversight to the implementation of the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness, encourage collaborative partnership building, provide guidance to the annual work plan, work



to create resources and funding, and promote and sustain the vision and leadership of the 10-Year Plan. The Committee will be advisory to the County Homeless Program Coordinator, the Director of Housing Services, the County Administrator, and the Board of County Commissioners.

Term: 3 years. Staff Contact: Annette Evans, Chair, Housing & Supportive Services Network, (503) 846-4760

**Housing Advisory Committee - 1 current vacancy for a Member at Large position**

Nine members who represent various groups, including: Housing Authority rental assistance program participants, elderly & minority, agricultural/farm workers, real estate or finance, social service organizations, legal and two at-large members

Term: 3 years. Staff Contact: Val Valfre, Director of Housing Services, (503) 846-4755

**Urban Road Maintenance District Advisory Committee - 4 vacancies**

The Urban Road Maintenance District Advisory Committee (URMDAC) advises the Board and staff on matters related to road maintenance provided by the Urban Road Maintenance District (URMD). Members review and make recommendations regarding service levels and annual work programs, assist in evaluating the cost effectiveness and efficiency of URMD, and advise on continuation of URMD and/or other long-range funding opportunities for road maintenance. Eligible candidates must live in urban unincorporated Washington County (areas outside of cities such as Rock Creek, Cedar Mill, Bethany, Cedar Hills, Raleigh Hills, Garden Home, Metzger, Bull Mountain, Hazeldale, Aloha, and Reedville.)

Term: 3 years. Staff Contact: Stacia Sheelar, Land Use and Transportation Operations, (503) 846-7615

**Path to victory**

On Sunday, October 26, a group of West Haven neighbors got together to celebrate a local land-use victory. In 2009, neighbors were concerned to find that a Washington County ordinance had designated a proposed extension of NW 95<sup>th</sup> through to Barnes Road as a "Special Area Neighborhood Route." (see article in the News) Had the road been built according to that designation, it would have brought a flood of traffic onto local streets, and jeopardized safety and the character of the neighborhood.

Jake Mintz, one of the affected neighbors, writes, "On October



7 this year, Washington County Commissioners voted to adopt County Engrossed Ordinance 783 that updates the County's Transportation System Plan (TSP). Included in this comprehensive ordinance is the removal of the planned 95th Ave roadway connection and instead, as many of us have long advocated, designates this 'path' that we hike, up the hill from Spring Crest Drive to St Vincent Hospital and Sunset Transit Station, a Regional Trail."

Jake invited his neighbors to join the "Westhaven's 95th Ave Ped/Bike Designation Celebration Parade," and the event was a smashing success. Local musician Kevin Carr led the procession with his bagpipe, from the Sunset Transit Center, across Barnes, through the medical office building parking lot, and down the trail to a neighborhood potluck party at Mintz's home.

Another success for neighborhood activism, and also for a county land use team who listen (at least sometimes) to the folks in the neighborhoods.

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 autonomy and play an active role in their futures. Upon graduation, the student and family revisit their agreement and decide where to go from there. Woolf explains that a kind of mentoring relationship often develops between family and student.

“Mediators love working with Second Home,” says Jim Brooks, program manager of the center, “because it’s such an uplifting, positive approach to a relationship.” He says that participants very rarely come back for mediation, but the center is always available to assist. After that initial meeting, Second home checks in at 30 days and a mediator checks in at 60 days.

Since its inception, volunteers through Second Home have given 28 BSD students the security that only a stable home can afford.

**How to Help**

In the first two months of this school year, according to Mentasana, 123 high school seniors have been identified as homeless. The need far surpasses the available number of families. When the match created through Second Home is successful, which is almost always the case, some family/student relationships may extend beyond high school, explains Woolf, thus creating a fresh need for homes each year.

You do not have to live in the Beaverton School District to volunteer with Second Home; the district can provide transportation to students wishing to graduate from a Beaverton school. Consider opening your home to one of these students. You can also volunteer as a member of a student support team, sending holiday and birthday cards to a student, attending high school events with them, or providing tutoring help. Learn more on the Ecumenical Coalition website, [emoregon.org/secondhome.php](http://emoregon.org/secondhome.php), or contact Beverly Woolf at [bwoolf@emoregon.org](mailto:bwoolf@emoregon.org) to become part of the solution.

**Sunset High fall sports, time for playoffs!**

By Marlee Leonard

With fall coming to an end and winter just around the corner, Sunset High School’s fall sports teams will be heading to playoffs!

Although Cross Country has already finished up, placing second in the boys and girls races—football, soccer, and volleyball hopefully still have a long road ahead.

This year’s boys’ soccer team is ranked nineteenth in state and is into the second round of playoffs after their win against Lakeridge last weekend.

The boys placed fourth in league play this year, and are hopeful for this upcoming playoff season. As for the girls team, they will be playing Clackamas on November 4 at Clackamas High School for the second round of playoffs as well, after winning 1-0 against Lake Oswego on Saturday. “It was a great game and we all played together very well. There was something about it being a playoff game that made us more excited and pumped up,” said senior Alex Bibo. The girls have gone 6-2-5 this season which isn’t as well as they have done in the past, placing second in state last year, but still hope to get the win next game.

When the soccer games become too intense, the fun, spirited, and lively football playoff games become some of the best Friday nights for the whole family! This year’s football team has been doing better than expected; having a record of

five wins and only three losses. They begin their playoff journey November 7 at Sprague High School. The game starts at 7 pm for those that want to make the trek to Salem

and support the team!

After beating Roseburg, Thurston, and Century last week, the high school Volleyball team is also looking forward to the playoff season. The team has had a very good season, doing better than expected as well. The girls are now in the state tournament this coming week and hope to make it



Marlee Leonard helps get the win for Sunset in their 1-0 playoff against Lake Oswego

through the weekend by continuing to win. The championship will take place this weekend at Liberty High School with times TBD.

For more information on game times and up-coming games if our teams continue to win, visit [highschoolsports.oregonlive.com](http://highschoolsports.oregonlive.com) and look for Sunset High for more information. Go Apollos!

Jersey, continued from page 1  
 the acting careers of six beauticians hanging in the balance, the lovers take to the boardwalk, backed by pop music and an iPhone-obsessed wood sprite.

Doors open at 7 pm; curtain rises at 7:30 pm. General admission tickets, which are \$10 for Adults and \$7 for Students and Seniors, can be purchased at the door or online at: [seatyourself.biz/shstheatre](http://seatyourself.biz/shstheatre).

Celebrating 56 years of live theater production, Sunset High School produces a diverse selection of productions, from musicals such as the classics like “Bye Bye Birdie,” “Damn Yankees,” and the “Wizard of Oz,” to some of Shakespeare’s greatest works like “Much Ado About Nothing,” “Hamlet,” and “Macbeth.” These productions push the boundaries of design, creativity and interpretation, enabling students to experiment with different styles, roles and historical eras. More information on Sunset’s theater programs is available at: [shstheatre.yolasite.com](http://shstheatre.yolasite.com).

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## Get to know a newt

Saturday November 8, 12- 4 pm, Nature Park Interpretive Center, 15655 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton.

Guests can explore, learn and observe during the district's annual "Newt Day" tribute to these fascinating creatures, which enjoy the seasonally wet weather more than most. "This might be the only event in Portland where we hope it rains," said

Elisa Joy Payne, environmental education program coordinator for the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District. "Newts are happy when it rains, and this event provides an opportunity to see what makes newts so special and why they love our winter weather." Visitors will learn about the amazing adaptations of newts and other forest inhabitants at indoor exhibits and interactive activities hosted by THPRD nature experts. A self-guided adventure yields five miles of trail and is bound to



children 2 and under are free. The Tualatin Hills Nature Park is a 222-acre wildlife preserve in the heart of Beaverton that features evergreen and deciduous forests, creeks, wetlands, ponds and meadows. The park is home to a variety of birds, mammals, and smaller creatures. Its trails network includes 1.5 miles of paved pathways plus 3.5 miles of well-maintained soft-surface trails. Call the Nature Park Interpretive Center at 503-629-6350 for additional information.

include encounters with newts and other creatures.

This family-friendly event is designed to inspire exploration of nature during the season when it is tempting to stay inside. How do newts evade predators? Why can they survive both in and out of water? Guests will leave with a better understanding of newts, their environment, and their predators. Admission is \$2 per person;

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develop their land, where businesses and services can be located, and what improvements may occur on roads serving rural areas. The plan is the blueprint that will shape physical development in rural areas over the next twenty years. The open house will allow the public to share opinions about what issues are important, and what ought to be addressed in the updated Comprehensive Plan. An online open house is also available at [multco.us/compplan](http://multco.us/compplan) for the public to learn about the project and share their opinions. The online information is identical to that at the public open houses. Online comments can be submitted from November 5 - 19. For more information, contact Rich Faith, Multnomah County Senior Planner, at [rich.fait@multco.us](mailto:rich.fait@multco.us) or 503-988-3931

## Multnomah County begins Rural Comprehensive Plan Update

November 6, 5:30-8 pm, Skyline Elementary School Gymnasium (11536 NW Skyline Blvd.)

Cedar Mill is near the northern border of Washington County, and many of our roads will need to extend into rural Multnomah County. In addition, much development is happening near the county line (North Bethany, Bonny Slope West.

Multnomah County has scheduled two open houses for property owners, residents and business owners within rural Multnomah County, and other interested parties, to kick off the county's Comprehensive Plan update. The current County Comprehensive Plan was originally adopted in 1977. Although it has been updated for specific topics since then, a complete assessment of its policies, strategies and structure has not occurred since 1977.

The document needs to be revisited and revised to reflect the times and to better guide land use and transportation decisions in the county's rural, unincorporated areas. The plan affects how people in the rural areas can build and

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Liz will guide you every step of the way, providing templates, color suggestions, and ideas for adding texture and pattern to your piece. Using acrylics, students will explore composition, atmospheric layers, and textures with a bit of mixed media and collage. Artist Website: [lizwalkerartist.com](http://lizwalkerartist.com)  
Mary Burgess-Ukrainian Egg Decorating (Pysanky)  
Friday, December 5, 10 am-2 pm. \$50.

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Moving can be stressful, not to mention back-breaking. Whether Grandma has left you her baby grand piano or Uncle Eddie has bequeathed you his trophy-winning marlin, you need to figure out how to transport them safely. A survey commissioned by The UPS Store revealed that of the items Americans would least like to move, a piano topped the list, with 52% of respondents not wanting to move one alone; electronics followed with 38 percent stating it was too difficult; and one-third of Americans (33%) would be hesitant to move antiques or heirloom furniture without the help of experts.

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munity at these upcoming events. Tours of facilities include specialized studios for Book Arts/Print, Ceramics, Drawing, Fibers/Textiles, Metals/Jewelry, Painting, Photography and Wood/Furniture Design.

**Undergraduate study**

Saturday November 8 at 2 pm

Learn about the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, bring your art portfolio for review by faculty, find out about scholarships and financial aid, attend a presentation on admissions, have your transfer questions answered and view the OCAC Juried Student Exhibition in the Hoffman Gallery.

**Graduate study**

Saturday, November 22 at 2 pm



OCAC offers three distinct programs in contemporary craft for those seeking to advance their studies beyond the bachelor's level: Master of Fine Arts in Craft, Master of Fine Arts in Applied Craft and Design and the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Craft. Attend the event and meet graduate faculty, tour campus, learn about the programs and find out how to apply.

For questions, contact the Admissions Office at 971-255-4192 or [admissions@ocac.edu](mailto:admissions@ocac.edu).

**Explorers of the West Winter Break Camps**

Campers ages 8 to 11 will have a blast at Explorers of the West Camp this winter as they travel back in time to learn about the first visitors to Oregon and how they got here. Camp runs from 9 am to 4 pm December 29-31 and January 2. Register by the day, or for the entire session. Learn all about the earliest explorers, Lewis and Clark, the Mountain Men, and the early naturalists. It's an action pack week filled with lots of hands on history and fun! For complete details and prices visit the website here.

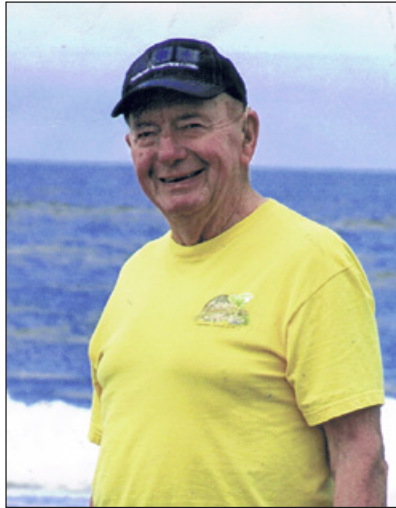
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**Michael H. Stirewalt,  
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After his battle with renal cancer, Michael passed at his home on Murray Road. He will be greatly missed by all. He is survived by his partner of more than 30 years, Mary Connors, and daughters Melody and Pam, son Lee and his wife Debbie, and many grand- and great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held from 1-4 pm on Saturday, November 29, at the Elsie Stuhr Center, 5550 SW Hall, Beaverton. It is open to all who knew and loved him.



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**Urban Forestry Summit: Creating Effective Policy for Increasing Tree Canopy**

November 18, 9 am- 4 pm Winona Grange, 8340 SW Seneca St, Tualatin, OR 97062

Local governments have struggled with the best ways to promote and protect trees that add diverse benefits to their communities, including stormwater runoff reduction, carbon sequestration, wildlife habitat, and cleaning the air. Often, regulations that require mitigation for tree cutting are seen as unfair and punitive, and can actually motivate clearing of urban forests before development. Recently some cities have used a collaborative approach to developing tree codes that achieve tree canopy goals through incentives, flexible regulation and community outreach.

Oregon Department of Forestry, Tualatin Riverkeepers, the Intertwine Alliance and Teragan & Associates are hosting a workshop to help improve urban forestry policies and regulations to motivate steady growth in tree canopy. The workshop is for planners, developers, homebuilders, arborists, landscape architects, community members, policy wonks, grass-roots organizations, and others interested in effective urban forestry codes and programs that increase the benefits of trees in our communities.

The cost is \$15 (+\$1.82 ticket fee) with lunch included. Register online at [www.tualatinriverkeepers.org](http://www.tualatinriverkeepers.org) or [tinyurl.com/TreeCode](http://tinyurl.com/TreeCode).

**Option School Application Process for 2015-16 school year**

The process for applying to Beaverton School District option schools is being revised for students wishing to apply for the 2015-2016 school year.

Applications are now being accepted. All applicants must reside within the Beaverton School District boundaries. Current Beaverton School District students will again be able to apply online, using their student ID. <https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/depts/tchlrn/opts/Pages/Applications.aspx>

Resident students not currently attending a Beaverton school will need to complete a paper application available online, or at any

school office. Applications will be due no later than Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 4 pm. For more information, please contact the Learning Options Office at 503-591-4440.

**Car Seat Check**

Saturday, November 15, 9-11:30 pm, Doernbecher Pediatrics Westside at Bethany Village, NW Laidlaw

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