

FYI Forest Grove . . .

SPRING COMMUNITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP EVENTS

CURBSIDE: Mon, May 2, thru Fri, May 6, 2011

On their regular collection day residential solid waste customers within Forest Grove city limits in good standing may put out up to six (6) extra bags (32-gallon capacity) of garbage at no charge.

Items should follow the normal guidelines:

⇒ NO construction materials, sod, concrete, asphalt, bricks, rocks, dirt, or building materials.

⇒ NO hazardous waste; no wet kitchen waste.

⇒ Bags should be tied securely so contents do not spill.

The bags will be picked up by a separate truck so it may not coincide with the pickup of the roller cart(s).

BULKY WASTE / TIRES: Saturday, May 7

Forest Grove Transfer Station, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Appliances or bulky waste (3 per customer) and tires (4 per customer) will be accepted at no charge. Proof of address will be required. **Any questions about curbside cleanup, please contact Waste Management at 503-249-8078.**

Sorry, **NO** televisions, computers, or hot tubs will be accepted. Oregon E-Cycles provides free recycling of computers, monitors and TVs. Find sites at www.oregoncycles.org.

SHREDDING EVENT: Saturday, May 7

Council & Ash Street parking lot, 9 am to 1 pm

The City will be offering **FREE** shredding services for citizens. Experts agree shredding is the best way to dispose of sensitive data so the City is partnering with Metro to bring this opportunity to residents. This onsite service will be restricted to personal documents. Contact the Administrative Services Department at 503-992-3234 for more information.



Special Thanks to Waste Management for providing this public service clean-up event and to Metro Regional Government for providing matching grant funds for the shredding event.



PRESCRIPTION DRUG TURN-IN

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011

10 am to 2 pm

**Police Department
2102 Pacific Avenue**



Keep Prescription Drugs Out of
the Hands of Our Kids!

We're Collecting Your Unwanted Medications

Help protect your family, community, and environment by properly disposing of all unwanted medications you have. Bring in current or expired unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications in their original containers (if possible). For more information, contact Police at 503.992.3314.

IMPORTANT: Thermometers, needles, intravenous solutions, and medical waste of any type will not be accepted. Illicit substances, such as marijuana or methamphetamine, are also not a part of this initiative. Medications cannot be accepted from any place of business including nursing homes and doctor's offices.



A collaborative effort by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Forest Grove Police Department.

LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

May 16 - 21, 2011

Rogers Room at Library

2114 Pacific Avenue

During open library hours

To volunteer or
For more information,
Call 503.992.3247



Monday:
Members
Only Day

Saturday Only:
\$5/Bag of books

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FREE TREE PLANTING WORKSHOP

Saturday,
April 30

9 AM
Lincoln Park

The Community Forestry Commission is sponsoring the workshop to celebrate

ARBOR DAY 2011

Learn the correct way to plant trees from local experts.

For more information, please contact Community Development at 503.992.3227.

ARE YOU AN ISLAND?

The Forest Grove City Council is considering annexing unincorporated properties called "islands" within the City limits.



INFORMATIONAL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 14
9 AM to Noon

Community Auditorium, 1915 Main Street

Drop in anytime during the open house and City planning staff will be available to answer questions and provide more information about the annexation process.

The City Council also wants to hear from citizens about the "island annexation" idea during the May 23rd Council Meeting.

For more information, please contact Community Development at 503.992.3227.



"IF I WERE MAYOR" STUDENT CONTEST

sponsored by Oregon Mayors Association

- 3 Categories: Poster (grades 4-6), Essay (middle school), Video (high school/college)
- Entries Due **May 31, 2011**

Applications at City Hall or online www.forestgrove-or.gov/MayorContest



Heard at the Annual Town Meeting (ATM): **"Why do we want light rail to Forest Grove?"** **Answer:** While there are many sides (and many answers) to this question, one of the main reasons for it is that it improves transportation connections to the rest of the region. As there will be greater focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the future, having this link will become more important as time goes on.

Note: The ATM is held annually on the last Saturday of January in the Community Auditorium and is hosted by the Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI). Each month, CCI will answer questions raised by citizens from past ATM's. Please contact Community Development at 503.992.3227 with any questions concerning CCI or the ATM.

FOREST GROVE FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays 4 to 8 pm

May 11 - Oct 12

Main Street between Pacific & 21st Ave

Gina Bell, Market Manager 503.992.0078

<http://www.adelantemujeres.org/farmersmarket.html>



Forest Grove Community Gardens

PLOTS AVAILABLE

first-come first-served basis
250 square feet; \$30 each.

CONTACT WALT WENTZ at 503.357.4577

More information online at
www.fggardens.wordpress.com