

FYI Forest Grove . . .

A Sense of Community

Hello from Pacific University! As we approach the beginning of the school year, we are preparing to welcome over 400 new students to the Pacific and Forest Grove communities. I am writing you today regarding our annual "Sprucing Up the Grove" community service project. This project is where our new students, athletic teams, and departments devote a day to helping those in the community who need a little "sprucing." As a way to build this a strong sense of community, we are gearing up for a community service project to take place on Saturday, August 25, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

I am currently in the process of gathering projects that will provide a service to individuals in the area and connect the students with their new community. The type of projects we are looking for are ones that:

- Can be accomplished within a four- hour period by 13-15 students
- Can be accomplished safely with minimal risk to the students
- Are preferably close to the University
- Benefit a group or an individual who cannot perform these tasks alone
- Encourage community service collaboration between students and community members
- Foster a safer, more livable environment
- Connect the value of this effort to the objectives of new students at Pacific University

I am hoping that you may be able to suggest individuals or organizations that need our assistance, staying within the criteria mentioned above. If you have any questions about the project or suggestions about project sites, please call the Pacific University Orientation office at 503-352-3040 or email at orientation@pacificu.edu by July 31st.

We are looking forward to working with you in an effort to create a stronger sense of community between Pacific University and the residents and businesses of Forest Grove. I hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,
Jen Hansen
New Student Orientation Co-Coord.
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Metro's Household Hazardous Waste Community Roundup Events

Dispose of your household's toxic trash and learn about safer alternatives at Metro's household hazardous waste community roundup events. Free household hazardous waste collection events will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on

July 13 & 14

Fern Hill Elementary
4445 Heather Street
Forest Grove, OR

October 12 & 13

Mooberry Elementary
1230 NE 10th Avenue
Hillsboro, OR

November 3

FG Transfer Station
1525 "B" Street
Forest Grove, OR

There is **no charge** to bring your toxic trash to Metro's household hazardous waste permanent facilities or community roundups. The true cost of collecting, handling and recycling or disposing of an average load of household hazardous waste is approximately \$85. A small portion of your monthly garbage bill goes to help pay for these services. No containers larger than five gallons and 35-gallon limit per load.

Metro recycles most of what it collects and disposes of the rest in a landfill specifically designed for hazardous waste. Metro recycles latex paint and sells it in one gallon cans and 5-gallon pails.



For more information, go online at www.metro-region.org or call Metro Recycling Information at (503) 234-3000.

VOTE FOR A CITY TREE

Which kind of tree do you think would best represent Forest Grove as our CITY TREE?

Look on the back for ballot
And return with your utility bill
Or mail to City Hall.

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Look up around Forest Grove! What do you see? Not tall buildings, but tall trees. One of the things that make Forest Grove a wonderful place to live is that the city gets its height from its urban forest. The City's Community Forestry Commission asks you: ***Which kind of tree do you think would best represent Forest Grove as our CITY TREE?***

Pick a tree from the list below and mail your ballot in with your utility bill or drop it off at City Hall. You can also vote for a City Tree the first Wednesday of each month at the Community Forestry Commission booth at the Farmer's Market. Votes will be accepted until **September 15, 2007**. The official Forest Grove City Tree will be announced at the OCTOBER 3, 2007, Farmer's Market.

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<p>Douglas-Fir</p> 	<p>The majestic Douglas-fir is the state tree of Oregon. This towering conifer covers the forest lands along the highways between Forest Grove & the Oregon coast.</p>	<p>Oregon Ash</p> 	<p>An Oregon native, this fast-growing ash reaches 120 feet. The leaves are long, oval & pale green. Fall colors range from red-bronze to purple.</p>																														
<p>Giant Sequoia</p> 	<p>The Giant Sequoia easily dwarfs most trees in town. While not an Oregon native, this tree can be found throughout Forest Grove, most notably on the corner of B Street & Pacific Avenue.</p>	<p>Western Red Cedar</p> 	<p>Western Red Cedar is an enormous tree. The largest of this Pacific NW native are estimated to be about 1,000 years old. Native Americans used this tree for everything from diapers made from the bark to canoes burned & carved out of the entire trunk.</p>																														
<p>Every member of your household is invited to vote. Please check box for your vote — up to 4 people can vote per ballot. THANKS!</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">1</td> <td style="width: 10%;">2</td> <td style="width: 10%;">3</td> <td style="width: 10%;">4</td> <td style="width: 60%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Douglas Fir</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Giant Sequoia</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Oregon Ash</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Western Red Cedar</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Oregon White Oak</td> </tr> </table>		1	2	3	4		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Douglas Fir	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Giant Sequoia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oregon Ash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Red Cedar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oregon White Oak	<p>Oregon White Oak</p> 	<p>The Oregon White Oak is easily found throughout Forest Grove in city parks & on the Pacific University campus. In groves, it is a tall tree with most branches close to its top. In large fields, it grows broad & wide.</p>
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