



Village Without Walls

Gifts to our Village

Village Without Walls was recently the recipient of funds from two grants. We will also be receiving a donation from a community organization that supports Metro area non-profits.



- On Monday, June 25th, the Hillsboro Home Instead contributed \$1,000 to Village Without Walls because they feel that our organization is doing important work to support seniors who want to stay in their home.
 - Kaiser Permanente awarded \$15,000.00 to Villages NW in May. This was shared among all 11 Villages, to help us provide an holistic approach to healthy aging that is an affordable alternative to retirement communities and assisted care.
 - The *100+ Women Who Care Portland* organization has chosen Villages NW as the beneficiary of their third quarter donations! Their mission is to create a powerful impact in their community by joining with other women who want to make a difference. To find out more, visit 100+ Women Who Care's [Facebook page](#).
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Learn more about Village Without Walls.

VWW Information Gathering

Volunteers from VWW will be sharing information about Village Without Walls on Saturday, August 10th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Cornelius Public Library, 1370 North Adair Street, Cornelius 97113. The public entrance is at corner of 14th St and Adair.

Join us to learn how the Village supports active, independent living and meet others who would like to age in their own homes.

Adult children and those interested in volunteering are also welcome.

If you know someone who might benefit from the Village or be an asset to the organization, please encourage that person to attend this gathering. If possible, attend the meeting with your friend. Thank you for helping our Village grow.

Homebound: Books by Mail Service

For homebound, elderly, and disabled people, a good book can be as important as a good friend.



Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) Homebound Service supplies reading material to keep your brain active even when you are unable to get to the library.

This service provides mail delivery of library materials and information free-of-charge to Washington County residents or caregivers of residents who are physically unable to visit their public library.

How does it work?

Give Homebound Service a call at 503-648-9785 to request library materials at any time. You can request large print and standard print books, books on CD, magazines, and video recordings.

How much do I pay for this service?

The Books-By-Mail service is free to Washington County residents.

How do I receive materials?

Materials arrive in nylon zippered bags delivered by the Postal Service.

How do I return materials?

Put items being returned into the zippered bag, flip the mailing label over to read Library Outreach Services and insert it into the plastic pocket. Zip the bag and place it in your outgoing mailbox. You don't pay for postage or pay overdue fines.



Many Hands Make Light Work

Our very dedicated group of active volunteers is over-extended, and we need people who can take on some work that doesn't require a lot of time but is still needed to help the Village function well.

Here are some areas where we need help with estimated time requirements:

- Organize activities for our Third Anniversary party in September (*8 hours*)
 - Enter member service requests in Club Express. Work from home on your own computer. (*3 hours weekly*)
 - Drive members to appointments, shopping and events (additional training required). *You set the schedule based on your availability.*
 - Do Village transportation reporting and schedule driver training. (*4 hours monthly*)
 - Organize Village activities and events based on member interests. (*4 to 6 hours monthly*)
 - Join the Membership team to recruit new members. (*8 to 10 hours monthly*)
 - Send information to new members and check in with them periodically by phone. (*2 hours monthly*)
 - Handle monthly mailings. (*2 to 4 hours monthly*)
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Disaster Preparedness for Seniors



For those of you who may have missed this program last year (or if you would like to attend again), Village members and volunteers are invited to a free program on disaster preparedness. The program is presented by Lois Henderson and Cheryl Koller, volunteer nurses with Washington County Medical Reserve Corps. They will help attendees make an emergency plan, discuss how to make a Go Kit and a Stay Kit, and provide information on sheltering in place.

The presentation will be held on:

Monday, August 5
10:00 AM —11:30 AM
Orenco Station Pool Pavilion,
1590 NE 65th Street, Hillsboro

There is street parking. The presentation is free, but RSVP is required by Sunday, August 4, 5:00 PM to Cindy Cosenzo, cosenzo@agecelebration.com.



**Our Third Anniversary is
Coming!**

Our Third Anniversary Party and Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 7, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Forest Grove Senior Community Center. We need RSVPs by August 24th so please call 503-207-8729 or email vwwactivities@gmail.com. Thank you.

Members and volunteers will soon receive additional details via mail.

Village Potluck



The all-Village potluck for members and volunteers is scheduled for Saturday, August 3rd from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Washington County, 6815 NE Birch St, Hillsboro 97124.

To RSVP call 503-803-7556 or email vwwactivities@gmail.com. Please tell us what dish (main dish, vegetable, or dessert) you will be bringing to share. If you need transportation to the potluck, call the Village phone at 503-207-8729.

Come have fun and good food with your Village friends.



Villagers Last Month

Among other activities, Villagers enjoyed the monthly Happy Hour, manned a booth at Celebrate Hillsboro, and attended a NoPo band concert. Check our calendar to see what's up in August.

August Calendar



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