

# Recycled Gardens

6995 NW Cornelius Pass Road, Hillsboro

## ATTENTION SHOPPERS!!!

Meier & Frank Charity Shopping Day is  
Tuesday, October 5

Don't miss the chance to shop Meier & Frank's new Tanasbourne store before the general public! Get your tickets now for ONLY \$5.00 at Recycled Gardens. By doing so you'll be supporting POPPA's spay/neuter programs because we get to keep the \$5 from every ticket we sell. What you get for your \$5.00 is:

- ◆ Each ticket has 4 discount coupons worth 25% on single item purchases.
- ◆ You only need to purchase \$20.00 worth of merchandise to get your money back. If you think you will buy more than 4 items, you can buy more than 1 ticket.
- ◆ Each guest will be entered once in the \$1000 Meier & Frank shopping spree. (Must be at least 18 years old to enter sweepstakes.)
- ◆ There will be refreshments, live music, clowns, and balloons
- ◆ You can register to win a cosmetic gift basket valued at \$250.

**Recycled Gardens is open Thursday-Sunday, 10-5, through September 26. Winter hours will be Saturdays only, 10-5, (Oktoberfest is a special event).**

## Inventory Now Complete

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the Engelfried family, Tina, Nick, Rose and Steven, Recycled Gardens has now officially been inventoried and an up-to-date list of what's in stock is being maintained on our website at [www.POPPAinc.org](http://www.POPPAinc.org).

Inventoried our only semi-organized two acres of hardy plants was a monumental task, especially when new donations continue to come in weekly, but the Engelfrieds proved to be up to the multi-level tasks of counting up each variety and species of plant (even when they had no clue as to what some of the plants were), handwriting a separate colored tag for each plant, and entering all the data into a spreadsheet we could use online.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank you Tina, Nick, Rose and Steven! Now our customers can pre-shop to see if a plant is in stock... though we will miss visiting with everybody that used to come out every week to peruse the Incoming Area for new donations, we do appreciate knowing what we have and even where it's located at RG!

## PLANTS **WANTED** AND **NOT**

If you have any of the following plants you could donate, please call 503-626-4070 3# to let us know as we have customers waiting for them to come into stock. Thanks!

Asian, Cobra and Tiger lily bulbs  
Banana trees  
Blueberries  
Deciduous azaleas  
Japanese Snowbell  
Vines of any kind

*GREAT NEWS!!! Thanks to a donation from West Hills Nursery and Greenhouse, RG now has Daphne odora, 100 or so 1-gallon pots of Daphne odora.*

### Plants we DON'T WANT...

Arborvitae, Asters, Crocosmia bulbs (orange), Daylilies--yellow or orange, Daffodil & Grape hyacinth bulbs, Iris of any kind, Lychnis coronaria (rose campion), Ribbon grass, Shasta daisy, Tulip bulbs, Violets.

**Please note: All houseplants will be severely discounted at the Fall plant sale in order to find them homes before the weather gets too cold for them to stay in RG's unheated barn.**

## Donations for Fundraisers Help Our Bank Account Grow

Donations like the food we're getting for our Oktoberfest--vegan sausages from Turtle Island Foods, sauerkraut from Bubbies, beer from Full Sail Brewing Co., and maybe even potatoes and sodas from New Seasons Market, make it possible for POPPA, Inc. and Recycled Gardens to raise money for spay/neuter surgeries without having to incur expenses that eat away at the event's profits. We can't say enough how much this means to us and encourage everybody to support these fine companies by shopping for their products.

Other fundraisers we've got in the works include:

- ◆ hosting an Alley Cat pizza party featuring a Cats in the Garden slide show
- ◆ casting an Animal Lovers pin in gold and/or silver
- ◆ selling cement animal statuary as pet memorials
- ◆ putting on a White Elephant auction at which YOU would pay US to NOT make you take home an item

Sound like FUN? Well, stay tuned to our website for up-to-the-minute details!

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**POPPA is getting more calls than ever** and helping more animals and people than ever. Calls, expenses and animals helped have all doubled since POPPA started in 2001—they're up to about **95 calls concerning 250 animals EVERY MONTH—at a monthly expense of \$6,000!!!** That's a lot of mamas, daddies and babies getting to have one less thing on their weary minds!

Now, as more and more people learn of our services, we need to raise funds above and beyond what plant sales can produce. So far networking and our first-ever general email appeal have brought in \$3,300—we'd like to match that with an enthusiastic response from this newsletter. A total of \$6,600 would cover hundreds of surgeries, making a REAL difference for Oregon.

Here's a typical recent email from a POPPA recipient:

***"Thanks to you folks, Lolita, May and Tex are all fixed and home recovering. The kittens came through great, but the Momma cat looks a little tired and sore. I think I speak for all of us when I tell you how grateful we are that your program exists, and I look forward to the day when I am able to repay your generosity. In the meantime, I'm telling everyone how great you are and encouraging them to shop your garden store.***

***Thank you so much for your help, and for working so hard to make sure that those of us that are down on our luck are able to enjoy our (fixed!) animal companions."***

This year the kitten and puppy seasons came late and hit hard. The rush is on to get entire extended families sterilized before the problem gets even worse in a month or two.

All cats are connected; house cats, once abandoned, can revert to acting feral (no longer tame, scared of humans) after just years of being alone. The offspring of stray cats, unless handled by humans as kittens and given homes, will also grow up feral. This is a big deal because 60% of tame kittens come from feral or stray mothers! That's why we're asking for financial help asap!

Usually, POPPA can hold their own with plant sales and other fundraising events—but this season they need a boost from the community in order to continue to say, "Yes!" to every needy caller caring for cats, dogs or rabbits. The demand has just been huge and we don't want to lose this opportunity to help callers right away.

POPPA doesn't ask for donations unless we really, really need it. As little as \$15 to \$50 of POPPA funds completely pays for one surgery.

The more funding POPPA raises, the more 'happy endings' we can ALL be proud of! Once enough people join in to help make sure animals are precious again and overpopulation is an issue of the past, things will be so different... imagine if abandoned animal's survival chances improve from 50% to 70%... or 80%... or even 100%!!! That's a real possibility for the future as we all work together.

If we could knock on your door and ask for help to increase homeless pets' chances to *better* than 50%... would you do everything in your power to help? What if we told you all it would take were a little money and effort?

For the sake of all our animal kin out there still waiting for assistance, please donate TODAY. Even \$15 would make a real difference.

Please don't forget our dog friends, most of whom require a \$50 donation for their surgery. POPPA gets lots of calls for dogs... stray dogs, rescued dogs, dogs who used to be bred for profit, puppies, dogs who belong to homeless or needy guardians.... the large dogs are mostly Pitbull, Rottweiler, Labrador Retriever and German Shepherds and mixes of those breeds. In addition, lots of senior, disabled or homebound individuals have toy breeds needing to be fixed... Chihuahuas, Poodles, Miniature Pinschers, Shih Tzus... you name it!

Checks can be sent to: POPPA, Inc. PO Box 5721, Beaverton, OR, 97006. Secure donations can also be made online at [www.poppainc.org](http://www.poppainc.org)

And, remember, POPPA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. All donations are tax deductible as allowable by law.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Sherwood Saturday Market Every Saturday through September 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

#### **Old Town Veterans Park**

This delightful little market has now grown from six vendors to seventeen! It's a marvelous friendly bunch of people offering fruits, veggies, organics, cut flowers, crafts, plants from Recycled Gardens and others, food, and music. Better add it to your calendar before the season ends and you miss out!

### **Sept 11-12, 10:00am-3:00pm Hardy Plant Society Fall Plant & Garden Art Sale Washington County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro**

Over 70 plant vendors offering exciting plants for your garden, often including rare or very unusual flora covering all spectrums of the garden. Alpines, bog plants, perennials of all types, trees, shrubs, grasses-- everything you could want! Plus, a Garden Art Fair opening at 9am both days!!!

Come and be part of what makes HPSO so great, the plants, the people, and new vistas for your garden.

More info at 503-224-5718 or online via  
[www.hardyplantsociety.org](http://www.hardyplantsociety.org)

### **END-OF-SEASON "NOT" PLANT SALE CELEBRATES OKTOBERFEST AT RECYCLED GARDENS**

Saturday and Sunday, October 2-3, 10:00-5:00 both days, Recycled Gardens will be lowering prices to ONLY \$3.00 a gallon to encourage planting at what is THE best time of year for gardening. This price is for everything except specially tagged mature trees and shrubs (which generally work out to cost less than the per gallon price). And, because Fall is our favorite time of year, we're celebrating with an Oktoberfest party featuring Turtle Island Food's vegan sausages, Bubbies sauerkraut, Full Sail ales and all the other traditional trimmings. It'll be doubly fun with games like stein-holding and musical steins too! Plus, we'll also have the fantastic recycled garden art of several Cracked Pots' artists for sale so you can decorate your garden and keep it looking good all year! So grab your checkbook (NO plastic please) and come on out.

#### ***SPREAD THE WORD!***

*Please make a few copies of the enclosed flyer announcing our Fall plant sale and Oktoberfest party and post it or pass it out. Your help will make this event a successful fundraiser!*



**POPPA, Inc.**

P.O. Box 5721

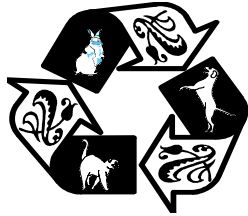
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**Don't miss Recycled Gardens'  
End-of-Season "NOT" Plant Sale  
and Oktoberfest!!!  
October 2-3**

### **POPPA Inc., Pet Over-Population Prevention Advocates**

People working together CAN make animals precious again! Help POPPA wipe out animal abuse and neglect—promote spaying or neutering of ALL pets.



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## This Election Year, Let's Vote for the Animals!

You've most likely been hearing and reading about the upcoming elections. The phone calls, the knocks on your door during dinnertime, the 'paid for by taxpayers' literature in your mailbox, the emails pleading for your time, money and vote...

Did you ever notice that every candidate is hot to discuss their ideas for improved healthcare, education and jobs for every 'family' in America—but that they don't mention our **animal family members**?

Yet almost all of us have animals in our lives, whether we're feeding outdoor cats, or sharing our home with much-beloved pet companions. Most dog, cat and rabbit guardians refer to their animal friends as *part of the family*.

Some politicians care very much about animals, and just don't mention that part of their platform in the mass materials they put out.

*So, what can each of us do to bring animal issues to the forefront?*

### **Know which candidates are animal friendly:**

Each year, The Humane Society of the United States, in conjunction with The Fund for Animals, creates a federal Humane Scorecard. The scorecard allows citizens to see if their legislators are voting or taking action to help protect animals. The scorecard tracks key votes as well as co-sponsorship of important pro-animal bills. It is designed for animal advocates like you to assess the performance of your two U.S. Senators and your U.S. Representative. Take a look at <http://www.hsus.org/ace/14568>.

### **Adopt your pets *and* your plants!**

We all know not to breed or buy while shelter pets die. There's no excuse for purchasing an

animal from a breeder or pet store that sells animals. Not while every make and model of companion is dying as 'surplus' in our shelters and on our streets. Especially since about 25% of rescue dogs are purebred, and specific breed rescue exists for almost every breed (find out more at [www.petfinder.org](http://www.petfinder.org)).

Did you also know that Recycled Gardens lets you take your clean conscience one step further, allowing you to "adopt" pre-owned plants so that others can have their pets' reproductive troubles "pruned?" That means you'll be giving surplus, donated plants and garden materials a new chance in your garden—and the proceeds will go toward spaying and neutering needy companions and ferals. That's why our logo is a recycle sign interspersed with flowers and animals.

### **Why politicians want POPpa's POPular vote:**

Actions speak louder than words, and every time you support us, you're making a grassroots, animal assistance non-profit more visible to the political eye. POPPA has been specifically approached by 4 politicians who've applauded what we're doing for the animals and offered their assistance for future projects. That's pretty special, and we probably wouldn't have heard from them without widespread public support—thank you!

### **Cast your dollar vote to end pet overpopulation—your #1 ticket!**

POPPA's Recycled Gardens and Oregon Neutermobile divisions have been responsible for over 6,500 spay/neuter surgeries for cats, dogs and rabbits (and a few rats and guinea pigs, too) who had run out of other options. They were either 'nobody's family' or belonged to needy guardians who couldn't afford to offer their pets the life-saving gift of spay/neuter without POPPA's assistance.

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