# Recycled Gardens

6995 NW Cornelius Pass Road, Hillsboro

## Just like a plant... sleep, creep, LEAP!!! Recycled Gardens takes off in '04

This is our third year of business at Recycled Gardens and just like a three-year-old plant we're taking off. Our Spring No Foolin Plant Sale and Garden Art Show was NUTS! Saturday morning the parking lot and front hayfield were full of cars, as was the orchard. Folks were parking all along Cornelius Pass Road and walking in. It got kinda hazardous.... so bad, in fact, I was afraid the Police were gonna show up and start directing traffic. If they had I'm sure they would have charged us for the service!

I'm sure the picture-perfect weather helped to put everybody in high spirits, which was good because even though we were lucky enough to have several unscheduled volunteers show up to help out, we were still running like crazy from stockpile to stockpile of plants cashing people out. And people really were in buying mode, seems there were a lot of holes in everybody's gardens this Spring after the New Year's snow storm did in those marginal plants they were cultivating over several warm Winters, so folks were snapping up our great hardy plants right and left. Of course it didn't hurt that everything was only $3 a gallon, plus at least a hundred people brought along the FREE plant coupon from the Spring newsletter. The really good news is, even with reduced prices and freebies our take that day was $14,625!!! Last year we only made $6,266 for the entire weekend.

The gross total for the weekend was $20,701... more than enough to pay the consignment artists, pay back the Oregon Neutermobile account the $4K we'd borrowed to fund Winter spay/neuter's, buy new signs and gravel for the nursery, and pay off all the shrubs, fruit and shade trees we bought at a nursery closeout. So we still aren't rich, but we have money in the bank to continue our fight against animal over-population by funding spay/neuter surgeries for companion animals.

**Don't miss our Birthday Bash on July 3rd--BBQ, music, plant and garden art sale! FUN! FUN! FUN!**

## PLANTS *WANTED* AND *NOT* LIST

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.

Banana trees
Blueberries
Cobra lily
Fragrant Jasmine
Hardy Gardenia
Japanese Snowbell
Raspberries
Sarcocca sp.
Tiger lily
Weeping Japanese maple

Plants we CANNOT accept because we're already overstocked...

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

***And, we are now accepting houseplants!!! We even have several nice cacti and some scented geraniums in stock already.***

**Wanted: Watering volunteers!!! PLEASE come spend even a couple hours waving a watering wand in the sun--you'll get a free plant and a tan!**

***Recycled Gardens is now open Thursday-Sunday, 10-5.***
**Hey! Why not bring a sack lunch and come out on a work day?**

# Oregon Neutermobile News Digest

When our Spring newsletter came out, our independently contracted, expert and caring surgeons had spayed or neutered 2,200 cats, dogs and rabbits on the RV. We were just getting started in Umatilla County, where the goal was to see 800 patients altered. I'm pleased to announce that with ample help from our hosts, Pendleton Humane Society and Preventing Euthanasia Through Schooling (PETS), we surpassed our goals, and our tally to date stands at 3,762!!!

Here's part of the letter from Tony and Becky Loveday that was published in the East Oregonian during ON's visit to Umatilla County:

Tuesday, May 18, 2004

## Look for Opportunities to Volunteer Efforts

My wife and I are from Hermiston and we took two of our dogs to the Pioneer **Humane Society**'s Neutermobile last weekend in Pendleton. We were surprised when they were short on volunteers and instantly we offered to help. It was a real neat experience to be part of this truly important event. Many times that day I said you learn something new every day. Everyone should try to do more volunteer work, it really makes you feel good, and these days that feeling can't be taken for granted.

And also published during our Umatilla visit, Lois O'Donnell wrote in after our Dr Matlock spayed a 6 yr old poodle just in time to remove the deadly infection that was building up in her uterus (called pyometra, a life-threatening concern for intact dogs and cats). Our surgeons see a lot of pyometra and the scariest part is that it's difficult to tell before surgery that the animal is in danger. Yet another reason not to delay, spay today:

Monday, April 26, 2004

**Spay/neuter clinic saves poodle's life**

The first weekend of April the Pioneer Humane Society put on the spay and neuter clinic that ended up saving my life. Mom said I was too old to have babies so Saturday morning we went to the clinic where the volunteers were great to mom and me. The doctor that was working with me found that I was full of a life-threatening infection. When mom came for me she held me so the volunteers could take care of the other pets, and this was when mom was told about me.

I'm telling you all this because, I didn't know I was sick. Friday I was out chasing squirrels around the yard having a good ol' time and taking naps with the cats next door thinking life couldn't get any better than this. If the Pioneer Humane Society's clinic hadn't spotted the infection and dealt with it so efficiently, Mom said I could have died. I just want to thank the Pioneer Humane Society and ON for what they do for us pets.

See you in the park. I'm the loveable white poodle. - *Sammie*

Now, beginning Tuesday, June 1, we turn our sights toward another successful visit to Coos Co. According to our 2-time Coos host and essential ON volunteer, Lisa Wahl, the feed stores have been out of free kittens for the first time, as a direct result of our last trip to Coos Co. Still, we know there's more work to be done, and have set a goal of helping 500 furries during our month-long stay. Below are excerpts from a recent article from Coos Co's THE WORLD:

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## Oregon Neutermobile to Return

The Oregon Neutermobile will return in June to once again address the tremendous need for spaying/neutering in Coos County.

ON offers pet owners access to low-cost veterinary spay/neuter services. In Coos County last year, 873 pets were altered, half at additional discounts for pet owners in financial need.

During the Neutermobile's 2003 stay, the demand was overwhelming. "We even turned cats away on the last day," said Clinic Coordinator Shawn Gayhart. "There are just so many unneutered pets in Coos County! Even if our local vets could do surgery for free, they still wouldn't have enough hours in the day to make a dent in the numbers of homeless animals that end up at our County Shelter.

The Oregon Neutermobile is a division of Pet Over-Population Prevention Advocates. They have no paid staff, only contracted veterinarians and vet technicians.

The Neutermobile's vet this time will be Dr. Alissa Forster, presently working as a field service veterinarian in North Dakota, as well as spay/neuter clinics hosted by a local group, and doing rescue work for both domestic animals and wildlife. She did master's work at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology in Charleston and received her VMD from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine in 1994.

ON's clients are urged to visit their local vet for health checks and vaccinations. Kittens and male puppies at least 8 weeks old and weighing more than 2 pounds can be done, as well as females in heat or pregnancy at no extra charge. Lactating females with young at least 5 weeks old can be done. Feral cats will not be turned away.

Looking ahead, we're currently recruiting technicians to work July/August in Eugene, hosted by Stray Cat Alliance. Job description on our website, www.neutermobile.org.

WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF A SITE TO SET UP CLINIC IN EUGENE!!! This is an urgent need and if you have any contacts or possibilities, please contact Celeste Crimi, ON Program Director, know as soon as possible at neutermobile@poppainc.org or 503-626-4070 x2#. Eugene has already paid their deposit and desperately needs a visit, as there are virtually no accessible, low cost spay/neuter options in Eugene, and no county shelter for cats.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY BASH!!!**
**LIVE MUSIC, BBQ, PLANT**
**AND GARDEN ART SALE AT**
**RECYCLED GARDENS**
**JULY 3, 10:00am-DARK**

It's PARTY TIME once again and we'll be dancing to the music of Prime Number and several other live bands while dining on BBQ'd Boca burgers and other great vegetarian picnic foods for only $10 a person, beer and wine included for those of legal drinking age. FREE birthday cake for everyone!

And, of course, our plants will be on sale too at ONLY $3.00 a gallon. This price is for everything except specially tagged mature trees and shrubs (which generally work out to cost less than the regular per gallon price). So grab your friends and make sure everyone packs their checkbook (NO plastic please) and head on out to Recycled Gardens, 6995 NW Cornelius Pass Road in Hillsboro, just 1.2 miles north of Hwy 26 at Exit 62.

***HELP US GET THE WORD OUT!***

***Please run off just 10 copies of the enclosed flyer announcing our Birthday Bash and post it or pass it out. Your help with publicity will make this event lots of FUN!***

**Sherwood Saturday Market**
**Every Saturday through September**
**9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**
**Old Town Veterans Park**

Fruits, veggies, organics, cut flowers, crafts, plants (from Recycled Gardens and other nurseries), veggie starts, food, and music. Please stop by and say "Hello" to our very dedicated volunteer, Halli, who makes it possible for us to be a part of this offsite venture. Be careful though, she may just talk you into staffing a farmer's market booth yourself--which really isn't a bad idea as you get to meet lots of FUN people!

Rabbit Advocates at Laurelhurst Garage Sale
June 19 & 20

The Rabbit Advocates will be holding its second annual Laurelhurst Garage Sale fundraising event to generate money for educating the public about living with rabbits as house pets, spay/neutering them, and catching up domestic rabbits that have been turned loose, but cannot live in the wild.

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Birthday Bash is July 3rd
Live Music! BBQ!
Plant and Garden Art Sale!
It's a PARTY--Please Come!!!

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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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## Meier & Frank Charity Shopping Day - Tuesday, October 5, 9:00A.M to 10:00PM

Meier & Frank is opening a new store in Oregon. The last time this happened was in 1980. Meier & Frank has developed a great way to introduce themselves to the neighborhood. They throw a party and let non profit (501C) companies sell guest tickets at $5.00 and keep 100% of the proceeds. That would be us, POPPA, Inc.

The new store going up now is in the Tanasbourne area off Cornell a couple blocks west of 185th. The grand opening party is set for October 5th, just a few months before Christmas. We would sure like all you POPPA fans that love to shop to come out for this event and buy a ticket.

You can purchase your ticket to this event on your next visit to Recycled Gardens or contact Jackie Nelson at Jackietnelson@aol.com (503-690-2002) and make arrangements to have tickets mailed to you.

If you know folks that are "born to shop" and think you would be successful in selling tickets for us, we would be happy to issue you some tickets for sale. Just contact Jackie Nelson. Ticket cost is $5.00. Anyone 13 or older needs a ticket for this grand opening party.

Meier and Frank will be awarding cash prizes to the charities that sell the most tickets as well as the charity which has the most guests in attendance. First prize is $2000 and this would be a great way to fund the greenhouse improvements.

What you get for your $5.00 is:
Þ Each ticket has 4 discount coupons worth 25% on single item purchases.
Þ 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.
Þ Each guest will be entered once in the $1000 Meier& F shopping spree. (Must be at least 18 years old to enter sweepstakes.)
Þ There will be refreshments, live music, clowns, and balloons
Þ You can register to win a cosmetic gift basket valued up to $250.
Þ See the new store before the general public and be able to say you were part of the big party.

Hope to see you there! - *Jackie Nelson*

## RENOVATION ART CLASSES TO START AT RECYCLED GARDENS IN JULY

Have you got a garden gate with busted hinges laying behind your trash cans? How about an old headboard? Or maybe an outdated chandelier stuffed in the attic? A cracked cement bird bath, seatless wooden chairs, mismatched dishes, or an assortment of florist vases stashed in the garage? Wellll, ALL of these things can become art for the home and garden with a little paint, glue, and the vision that is Creativity.

Recycled Gardens director, Keni Cyr-Rumble, will begin hosting classes on how to turn your "junk" into art every Wednesday, from 10-4:00, at the nursery. For $25 you can bring whatever item you want to convert out to RG and with Keni's guidance transform it into a work of art by applying paint, mosaic, glue, fabric, metal scraps, and a host of other materials.

If you haven't got any junk needing to be made over, you can still participate by creating artwork out of some of ours--No Charge! The catch here is, if you want to take the piece home, you'll have to buy it from Recycled Gardens, but just think of the FUN you'll have, the friends you'll make, and the new skills you'll learn!

First class will be Wednesday, July 7th, and you can sign up to participate via our website at *www.POPPAinc.org* or by calling Recycled Gardens at 503-626-4070.

Remember to check our website at ***www.POPPAinc.org*** to find out what's happening with POPPA, Inc. every month. You'll find ALL our events and volunteer opportunities at Recycled Gardens listed there and can even sign up online to volunteer! Plus, there's a link to the Oregon Neutermobile site so you can follow their progress.