

# CPO 12C

FEBRUARY 2016

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF  
**Cornelius and  
West Dairy Creek**

## COMMUNITY MEETING

*Open to the public.  
Bring a friend!*



### Join us!

CPO 12C meets at:  
Free Orchards Elementary  
School Cafeteria  
2499 S Beech St., Cornelius  
Map: <http://bit.ly/1UhzeBZ>

CPO 12C meetings provide a place for community members to get unbiased information about local issues, voice concerns and present possible solutions, and learn about opportunities to become engaged. Meetings are organized by volunteer community members and are open to the public.

#### CPO 12C OFFICERS

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 SIGN UP, STAY INFORMED, GET INVOLVED

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/cpo>

Next meeting: Tues., February 9, 6:30 pm

## Checkup on *Your* Safety, and Visit with a State Legislator!

### Meeting Agenda

6:30 pm **Welcome, Introductions**

**Public Safety** / Cornelius Police (with brief Q&A time)

6:45 pm **Disaster Prep /Quick "Quake Up!"**

CPO 12C provides information on the basics to help ensure individuals, families and neighbors can keep themselves safe after an earthquake or other major natural disaster, including:

- Securing water supplies, strapping water heaters
- Shutoff utilities, and what to know about natural gas

We can point your neighborhood to more information and resources (online at [bit.ly/quakeup](http://bit.ly/quakeup)). Don't be scared. Prepare!

7:15 pm **Community Updates, Open Forum** / CPO members, audience

Time for sharing announcements, events and meetings, news, volunteer opportunities, networking, or questions. Hear about comment periods, participation opportunities, and land use review/decisions.

#### CPO 12C Letter to Board of County Commissioners

CPO 12C will consider approval of a letter regarding the CPO Program Transition.

7:30 pm **Brief Town Hall with State Rep. McLain**

Representative Susan McLain, Oregon Legislature District 29, will discuss her priority issues, share what might be expected from the short session getting underway, and listen to feedback. CPO 12C connects with city, county, regional and state officials.

8:00 pm **Adjourn**

# Washington County Updates

## Forest Grove *News-Times*: Gaston Feed's closure could open door for marijuana growing operation

Link: <http://portlandtribune.com/fgnt/36-news/289595-161989-gaston-feed-could-switch-to-weed-as-store-closes>

## Tree for All goal doubled: 2 million plantings in a year

Tree for All, launched in the fall of 2014, is a partnership of more than 30 organizations, including Washington County and Clean Water Services, along with nonprofits, cities, public agencies and businesses. The Tree for All campaign involved 6,600 volunteers, including farmers and neighbors of all ages,

and public officials. By the spring of 2015, the final count showed that the original goal to plant one million trees and shrubs in one year was far surpassed. Tree for All planted more than two million native plants in less than a year, all along the Tualatin River and its tributaries, in locations across the county.

Rivers and streams lined with native vegetation provide cleaner, cooler water, better flood management, and fish and wildlife habitat. According to Clean Water Services, a green infrastructure approach to cooling water has saved ratepayers \$100 million over the last ten years in avoided costs. To learn more or join the next Tree for All campaign as a volunteer, visit [www.jointreeforall.org](http://www.jointreeforall.org).

*The mission of Citizen Participation Organizations in Washington County is to encourage and empower public involvement.*

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## CPO 12C-Cornelius Land Use

City notice of review: CUP-05-15 Type II Conditional Use application for converting commercial space to create 4 new 1st floor apartment units. Site: 1250 Baseline St. Comment period ended Jan. 12.

City CUP/PUD-01-15 & SUB-01-15 Type III Conditional Use/Planned Unit Development & subdivision application for a new 17-lot single-family dwelling subdivision, west of the existing parking lot area for the Real Life Christian Church of Cornelius. Site: 423 N. 10th Ave. Public hearing held Jan. 26.

## Community Collaborations in Cornelius, Forest Grove

You are invited to join local Western Washington County community members, organizations and agencies who are coming together to build community. The Community Collaborations Group in Cornelius & Forest Grove welcomes adults, youth, organizations and agencies that are representative of their community, as well as those who are enhancing outreach efforts, to join in. This group will address important issues, strategize about creating open, inclusive and empowering environments for all, and explore opportunities to work together.

The Collaborations Group meets 5:30-7:30 pm on the third Thursdays of each month in Cornelius. Outcomes include: networking; sharing assets, missions and priorities; supporting existing community-based programs/projects; and celebration. Next meeting: 5:30 pm Feb. 18, at Centro Cultural, 1110 N Adair St. (Accessible by TriMet Bus 57. Food is provided.) Questions? Contact Alexis Millett, Nonprofit Association of Oregon, [amillett@nonprofitoregon.org](mailto:amillett@nonprofitoregon.org), 503-239-4001 ext. 115.