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Did you know that many items that can't be placed in your curbside/roadside recycling container can be taken to Far West Fibers for recycling?

Examples of items not allowed in your curbside container but taken at Far West Fibers, 6440 SE Alexander Street, Hillsboro, include:

- White Goods: Stoves, dish-

washers, hot water heaters, washers and dryers. (No fee.)

- Footwear: Athletic shoes, dress shoes, boots, flip flops, cleats, etc. (Must be clean.)

- Cell Phones: Include battery chargers, batteries and other accessories.

- Rechargeable Batteries: No alkaline batteries please.

- Electronics Recycling: Includes computers, monitors (CRT, LCD), printers (fax, copy, scan), laptops, televisions and

more. Call the locations closest to you for details.

- Microwaves: Please remove the glass turn plate prior to recycling.

For more information on items taken at Farwest Fibers visit: <http://farwestfibers.com/Products-and-Services/Paper.html>

For information on items allowed in your curbside/roadside recycling visit: <http://swatcosanitary.com/Recycling.aspx>

Bonnie L. Hays holds holiday events

It's beginning to look a lot like a happy Christmas for people and pets at the Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter. The shelter is welcoming the public – and their pets – to a celebration on December 4 from noon to 4:00 p.m.

Pet Photos with Santa: Bring your best furry friend to Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter for a picture with Santa Paws. The keepsake photos will cost just \$10, and all the money will go directly to the shelter. The photos will be taken by Photographs by Kellie.

Arts and Crafts: Photos are for four-footed kids, but two-footed kids (and the young-at-heart) will have free animal-themed holiday craft projects.

Adopt a Pet: The event also marks the first day of the shelter's Home for the Holidays Adoption Campaign. "We want every dog and cat that's in our shelter today to have a forever home before the end of the month," says Deborah Wood, manager for Animal Services for Washington County.

Hours/Location: Photos with Santa and Crafts: noon to 4:00 p.m. (Saturday only). Adoption

Hours: 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at 1901 SE 24th Avenue, Hillsboro (on the corner of 24th and Tualatin Valley Highway in front of Lowe's).

Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter depends on the support of donations from the community to provide specialized medical care to animals that are victims of neglect and abuse. Each year we bring in about 6,000 stray or abandoned dogs and cats. Shelter staff works hard to find the owners of lost animals, give medical care when necessary, spay/neuter animals that are unclaimed and find great forever homes for homeless pets.

"We live in a great community that does so much to support our shelter. We hope a lot of

people will come celebrate with us, have their pets' photos taken, bring the family, and have a great day," says Wood.

For more information about the shelter, go to www.washingtoncountypets.com.



Buy a tree here and help a child

Western Washington County Boys And Girls Club and Murphy's Furniture began their annual Christmas tree lot benefiting the Boys and Girls club on November 26. Douglas, Grand and Noble Firs are for sale, starting at \$20. 100 percent of the proceeds go to the Inukai Family Boys and Girls Club in Hillsboro. This Club serves hundreds of western Washington County youth, ages 6 thru 18.

The Christmas tree lot will be open for three weeks, 7 days a week beginning the weekend after Thanksgiving. The Tree Lot is open 10:00

a.m. to 7:00 p.m., in the parking lot of Murphy's furniture in Cornelius on TV Hwy.

Murphy Furniture employees and volunteers from community Youth groups, Civic Clubs, Key Clubs, local families and individuals will be manning the lot.

Call Murphy's Furniture at 503-640-1124 or Email to info@murphysfurniture.net for directions or information. Please help support this very good cause. Every year over 300 trees are sold and the 2010 goal is to sell even more this year!

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Holiday Bazaar 10 am to 7 pm

Turkey Dinner 12 pm to 7 pm

Adults \$10 Seniors (65) \$8
Children (5-12) \$6 4 & under free

Banks Elementary Cafeteria
42350 NW Trellis Way