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## COMMUNITY ACTION ENERGY FAIR

Community Action's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Energy will be held on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Lincoln Street Elementary School, 801 NE Lincoln St., Hillsboro, OR 97124. The fair is free and open to everyone in the community. Information will be available in English and Spanish.

The fair has always presented information on ways to save energy, but over the years, its focus has expanded. Pacific University Optometry will be providing eye screenings. Tuality Health Care will be providing blood pressure and cholesterol screenings. Costco and Starbucks will be providing morning refreshments. NW Natural will be grilling hot dogs for lunch. There will be hourly door prizes and children's activities, including face painting, and a drawing contest. Workshops will include "Chasing Energy Vampires" by Community Action Weatherization, "Furnace Basics" by Rex Heating, "Fix A Leak" by the Joint Water Commission, "Green Cleaners" by Metro, "Together We Prepare" by the Oregon Red Cross, and "It's a Snap to Apply for SNAP" by Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon.

Presenters include Adelante Mujeres, Campfire Columbia, Care to Share, Centro Cultural, Citizens Utility Board, City of Hillsboro--Sustainability Program, Community Action, Costco, Conservation Services Group, Elders in Action, Green Mountain Energy, Home Energy Life Performance Group, Hillsboro Family Resource Center, Hillsboro Fire and Rescue, Hillsboro Police, Home Plate, Joint Water Commission, Metro, NW Natural, Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Law Center, Oregon Red Cross, Oregon State University Extension Service, Pacific University Optometry, Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon, PGE, Rex Heating, Sears, Stubb Stuart State Park, Tualatin Valley Gleaners, Tuality Health Care, Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, Washington County Cooperative Library Services, Washington County Cooperative Recycling, and Washington County Sheriff.

Community Action is non-profit agency dedicated to bringing hope, help and change to low-income families in Washington County. Responding annually to over 30,000 requests for assistance, Community Action offers programs and services that help families meet basic needs, access vital resources, and achieve long-term success. These programs include weatherization, energy and emergency rent assistance, early childhood education, prenatal health care outreach, housing and homeless services, child care resources and referral, and information and referral.