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WALK TO SAVE LIVES: RELAY FOR LIFE

July 29-30, 2011, Newport High School; 21 teams to date

Team Captains and Committee members with the local Relay for Life event continue working on exciting plans for the annual American Cancer Society fundraiser to be held July 29 - 30, 2011 at the Newport High School Track. This year's theme is "Carnival of Hope." In keeping with the theme, teams will offer family friendly carnival-type games at the event.

Last year's Newport Relay For Life event was a success in many ways. \$77,960 was raised for American Cancer Society to support education, research and services. Many teams held fundraisers all year long and are already in motion for this year's event. "I am proud of all of our 43 teams who worked so hard to fundraise for ACS," said Event Chair Diane Mattson.

According to the Relay for Life website, it describes the American Cancer Society Relay For Life as a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer,

remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. At Relay in Newport, teams of people camp out at Newport High School and take turns walking or running around the track. Because cancer never sleeps, Relays are overnight events up to 24 hours in length.

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Relay began in 1985 when Dr. Gordy Klatt, a colorectal surgeon in Tacoma, Washington, ran and walked around a track for 24 hours to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Since then, Relay has grown from a single man's passion to fight cancer into the world's largest movement to end the disease. Each year, more than 3.5 million people in 5,000 communities in the United States, along

with additional communities in 20 other countries, gather to take part in this global phenomenon and raise much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer. Thanks to Relay participants, the American Cancer Society continues to save lives. For information, please contact local Chair Dianne Mattson, 541-265-6641, ext 1.



Another Successful Beach Clean-up

TSS hauls clean-up debris

Since its inception, the SOLV beach cleanup relies on a team effort to rid our beaches of trash. From the volunteers who are picking up the trash to the local haulers up and down the coast who haul it away at no charge. Our local event collected **2,780 pounds** of trash and 5 tires, as reported by our Agate Beach Transfer Station for the March 26, 2011 Newport area cleanup. Thanks for keeping our beaches beautiful!

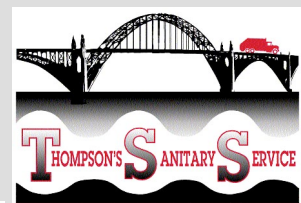
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up to as well as what's going on with waste and recycling in our area. We also encourage folks to post on our wall with tips, events, or relevant waste, recycling, and 'green' information!



Please recycle this newsletter

How Thompson's Sanitary Celebrated Earth Day

Recycling Truck visits Sam Case Kindergarten

On a bright and sunny Earth Day, April 22, 2011, the Thompson's Sanitary recycling truck made a special stop at the AM and PM Kindergarten classes outside Sam Case Elementary.

Sam Case Kindergarteners, in association with the school Science Fair, have been measuring the recycling they generate in their classroom. As a result, they are learning to be keen scientific observers as well as Grade-A recyclers.

As the truck pulled up outside and dumped the school's "Big Blue", which is our affectionate name for TSS's blue co-mingled recycling carts, the **students were cheering and clapping as materials spilled into the hopper.**

Students also received tablets, pencils made from recycled money,



Casey Kay, driver at Thompson's, posing with AM Kindergarteners at Sam Case.

a "Big Blue" coloring sheet, and recycled crayons. During the year, the Kindergarteners collect crayon tidbits and deposit them in bins in their classroom. TSS takes those crayons and sends them to a company who melts them and makes new crayons, which are the ones the students received on Earth Day. A great example of recycling making the full cycle!



Free Shred Event

Thompson's Sanitary hosted its first Free Shred Event April 22 & 23. The local **Rotary Club** helped staff and organize the event, which benefitted the **Lincoln County Habitat for Humanity and Food Share of Lincoln County.**

Participants were asked to bring a cash or food donation in return for shredding services.

3100 pounds of confidential documents were shredded, **\$270 collected** for Habitat, and a **LOAD of canned food** delivered to Food Share!



"Bud's Property" 45" x 60" Oil on Canvas

ROUMAGOUX PAINTING FINDS HOME AT THOMPSON'S SANITARY SERVICE

After chatting with City Councilor and local artist, Sandy Roumagoux, regarding our office's "eco-makeover", she told us she'd like us to see something. Our goal at TSS in redoing our space is to choose materials in keeping with the mantra "reduce, reuse, recycle". Sandy invited us to see what was left in her series of paintings "Landscape and More Landscape", originally featured at Blackfish Gallery in Portland's Pearl District September 2009.

Needless to say, after viewing this impressive piece, we gave the painting "Bud's Property", a

permanent home in our office. Roumagoux explained she paints these landscapes to draw attention to the dumping she has witnessed across our picturesque Lincoln County landscape. This painting is based on a property that was adjacent to where she previously lived. Sandy really wanted to see her paintings from this collection hung in a public space, so they could start conversations and make people aware of this environmental dumping issue.

We invite you to come by to view and reflect on the oil on canvas painting at our office at 7450 NE Avery in Newport.