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## QUIET WATERS HAPPENINGS

### Just in time...A NEW ROOF!

It's raining, it's pouring, but we don't care...Martha's Place roof is replaced! Led by Aaron Howery, a small group of hard working volunteers braved three 90+ degree days to help re-roof QWO's Bed & Breakfast. And it was none too early; just this last Spring, we started noticing water leaking in the attic. Special thanks to Aaron Howery, Elroy Schindler, Dave & Nick VanSchepen, Larry Blanchard, Pam Pariani, Mary Lewis, John & Audrey Ristow, Erin Jordan, Terri Buckmaster, & Joe Domingo!



### New Treasure Night in McMinnville!

We are so blessed to announce that Coast Hills Community Church in McMinnville Oregon has embraced the well-loved Treasure Night Program. We will excited to work together to establish a new Treasure Night Program for guests in Yamhill County. It is our goal to start in November with dates of the program to be announced soon. Thank you to Coast Hills Community Church and all the volunteers that have made this possible.



## 10th Annual Washington County Resource Fair

Washington County Developmental Disabilities Resource Fair, is now in its tenth year. The fair will be held Thursday, October 16, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the mall at Cedar Hills Crossing, 3205 SW Cedar Hills Blvd., in Beaverton. The fair is for parents and families of both children and adults and individuals with developmental disabilities.

"Agencies will present materials about recreational activities, day programs, vocational services, support groups, social services, therapy, independent living and advocacy. The fair offers an opportunity for families and agencies to have face-to-face interaction."

reports Nancy Milligan-Mock, Program Coordinator for Washington County's Health and Human Services.

For more information about the fair call the Washington County Department of Health and Human Services Developmental Disabilities Program at (503) 846-3132.

## Did you know...Autism

Autism (sometimes called "classical autism") is the most common condition in a group of developmental disorders known as the autism spectrum disorders (ASDs). Autism is characterized by impaired social interaction, problems with verbal and nonverbal communication, and unusual, repetitive, or severely limited activities and interests. Other ASDs include Asperger syndrome, Rett syndrome, childhood disintegrative disorder, and pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified (usually referred to as PDD-NOS). Experts estimate that three to six children out of every 1,000 will have autism. Males are four times more likely to have autism than females. At QWO, people with Autism account for almost 25% of the total number we serve. There are three distinctive behaviors that characterize autism. Autistic children have difficulties with social interaction, problems with verbal and nonverbal communication, and repetitive behaviors or narrow, obsessive interests. For more information on Autism, [click here](#).

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