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## **Tillamook Headlight Herald Home & Garden Show & 2024 Bee Days** *Cosponsored by Tillamook County Solid Waste*

Dating back to the 1980s, the Tillamook Headlight Herald Home & Garden show is an annual springtime tradition, hosted at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds.

Cosponsored by Tillamook County Solid Waste, the show takes place over two days and coincides with the Tillamook County Beekeepers' Association's Bee Days.

The beekeepers will be hosting a series of classes

throughout the weekend to educate showgoers on honeybees, with classes scheduled for 9:30 and 11 a.m., and 12:30 and 2 p.m. on Saturday and 11:30 a.m. and 1 and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. The association will also be showing off their demonstration hive, raffling off a Tillamook cheese block themed hive during the show and selling local honey and pollinator friendly plants raised at JAndy Nursery.

The Oregon Department of Forestry will be handing out seedlings during the show, while show Cosponsors Tillamook County Solid Waste will be educating attendees on their programs, with a special focus on recycling.

In addition to the beekeepers' raffle, the

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# Pacific Restaurant

2024 Tillamook Headlight Herald Home & Garden Show Menu

### **Breakfast:**

#### **Biscuit & Gravy**

• 1 freshly baked buttermilk biscuit and creamy maple-sausage country gravy Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast Combo

• 1 freshly baked buttermilk biscuit, creamy maple-sausage country gravy, grilled house-made maple-pork sausage, and 2 eggs to your liking

#### **Breakfast Sandwich**

• Maple-peppered bacon, sausage patty, eggs, pepper-jack cheese on ciabatta bread

#### **Primo Burrito**

• Maple-peppered bacon, eggs, potatoes, avocado, sour cream and cheese sauce with a green salad.

## Lunch:

#### Grilled Tri-Tip Bowl

• Sides: Mac & Cheese, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw

#### Grilled Tri-Tip Wraps

• Sautéed onion, cheddar cheese spread and salad greens on a flour tortilla **Burger** 

• Fresh ground beef patty, bacon, cheddar, onion, tomato, lettuce greens on a kaiser roll

#### **Cowboy Burger**

• Fresh ground beef patty, cheese sauce, bacon jam, candied jalapenos on a kaiser roll

#### **Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwich**

- House-made BBQ sauce, cheese, pickled local onion and cole slaw
- Sides: Mac & Cheese, Potato Salad, Baked Beans

### Beverages:

**Coffee** (cream and non-dairy options) **Thai Iced Tea** (cream and non-dairy options) **Freshly Made Lemonade** (seasonal berries) **Bottled Water & Soda** 

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Tillamook Peoples' Utility District (TPUD), Marie Mills and Kiwanis Club of Tillamook will be holding raffles and the Tillamook County Democrats will have free drawings for prizes.

The TPUD raffle is free to enter, with a grand prize of a front loader washer and dryer set from Samsung, while Marie Mills will have gift baskets up for grabs.

The Kiwanis raffle is part of the KT Days Scholarship Drive, and all proceeds will go towards supporting the group's scholarship program.

Monkey Business 101 will be offering a wide variety of berry bushes, as well as grapes, currants, fruit trees and of course monkey trees, while Garden Witch Goods will be selling plant starts.

Handmade, wooden American flags will also be on sale, with all proceeds going to Tillamook's American Legion Post 47, which was revived last year.

A wide array of other vendors will be at the show, offering opportunities to spruce up all aspects of your home's exterior and selling a variety of goods from beads to sweets. See page four for a complete list of vendors and show map.

Food will be available from Pacific Restaurant and Sabor Autentico, with the former serving breakfast on Saturday and lunch both days, while the latter offers authentic Mexican food.

So, come on down to the fairgrounds for this familyfriendly event between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, or 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, for all your spring gardening needs. Parking and admission are free. For more information: 503-842-7535 or headlightads@countrymedia.net.

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## **Tillamook Beekeepers Association announces 2024 Bee Days**

Do you have concerns about the plight of the honey bee? Are you interested in helping save the honey bee? Or, do you just want to know more about this remarkable insect? Did you know that the Tillamook Beekeepers Association will introduce roughly 125 new colonies, approximately 1.25 million honey bees, to our community during April 2024? These colonies, along with the hundreds already thriving in the Tillamook region will double before the summer is over.

Of the 2 million species of insects on earth, the honey bee is the only insect that produces a product that humans consume. That product is honey, and who doesn't love honey? Honey has health benefits due to its anti-bacterial properties. Honey has been used for a variety of ills including cuts, burns, infections, stomach ulcers, and more. Honey is the only known food which has all the ingredients needed to keep you alive. It contains water, vitamins, minerals, and necessary enzymes to give the body energy. Pinocembrin, an antioxidant, is also found in honey and is effective at improving the functioning of the human brain. Honey also has antioxidant levels similar to that of apples, spinach, strawberries, and oranges.

Visit with the Tillamook Beekeepers Association at the 2024 Tillamook Headlight Herald Home and Garden Show. Name one of thousands of bees in our observation hive to help raise funds for the cause. Purchase some local, raw, unfiltered honey for your own health and enjoyment.

We are raffling off again this year, a beautiful Tillamook cheese block hive, with a \$200 gift certificate for the Tillamook Creamery for

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Bee Days

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## Bee Day 2024 Bee Hive Raffle

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#### Bee Days Classes Presented in Booth 67

For All Ages The Amazing Honey Bee! 15-20 Minutes of very informative and stimulating information about the honey bee

-Times-Saturday, April 20 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 2 p.m.

**Sunday, April 21** 11:30 a.m. 1 p.m. 2:30 p.m..

The Tillamook Beekeepers Association is raffling off this Tillamook cheese block hive at the 2024 home and garden show, pictured left.



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See this year's hive below. Plants grown by JAndy Acres Nurseries will be sold under the umbrella of Tillamook Beekeepers. These are some of the most beautiful and bee friendly plants available in Tillamook. These plants are well suited for the Tillamook climate and also provide necessary forage for the honey bee. They include pollinator starts such as euphorbia, Armeria, wallflowers, lupins and forget me nots as well as Little leaf linden and thunder-

Beekeepers Association

cloud flowering plum trees.

Enjoy the Tillamook Headlight Herald Home and Garden Show Saturday, April 20th, 2024 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.) and Sunday, April 21st, 2024

(11 a.m. – 4 p.m.). Tillamook County Fairgrounds, 4603 3rd St, Tillamook.





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Seeking vendors: call Patty Watson at 503-201-9912

# A message from Co-Sponsor, **Tillamook County Solid Waste**



**By Justin Weiss** Tillamook County Interim Solid Waste Program Manager

Spring is here! A time of renewal and growth across many facets of life. A season filled with spring cleaning, budding fruits and veggies, and excitement for the warmer months to come. At this year's home & garden show, we hope to illuminate a new perspective on waste and recycling, furthermore, welcoming a time to plant seeds of sustainability for the

coming seasons. Throughout the home & garden show, the Tillamook County Master Recyclers will be on hand to help:

• advise how you can develop at-home composting systems for your garden needs,

• quiz you on your knowledge of what can and cannot be recycled at any of the facilities located throughout the county,

• explain how plastic pollution in the ocean turns into microplastics on the beach, and how you can help tackle this



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problem before it poses a health risk to beachgoers or an economic backlash to our local economy.

• create upcycled items to enhance and beautify your at home garden ecosystem, • learn about the

forthcoming revamped Tillamook County Master Recyclers Class,

• help you with your next painting job with some locally recycled latex paint, and

• inform you of upcoming changes to the list of materials the county can recycle.

It may interest you to learn that the volume of materials recycled here in Tillamook County has increased nearly 64% since 2019 – yes, 64%, that's not a misprint! And we continue to say: you can rest assured that every pound of

recvclable material we collect in Tillamook County is truly recycled. We verify the practices in place at the locations to which we market our recyclables, so that we know the materials you so fastidiously separate for recycling are actually transformed into new products. With every truck load of materials we ship directly to recycling facilities, we know that:

• your cardboard is processed into pulp and then new cardboard boxes.

• vour tin cans are smelted and made into rebar for the construction industry.

• your Styrofoam is compacted and then extruded into coat hangers or picture frames.

• your milk jugs are recycled into pellets used to make new buckets or composite lumber.

• your glass is melted and made into new wine bottles, beer bottles, or canning jars, and

• your computers and printers are disassembled and sent to smelters so that the valuable metals can be reclaimed and used in new electronics, and so on.

Don't leaf the earth a mess! Be sure to come celebrate Earth Day weekend, 2024, with the Tillamook County Solid Waste and Recycling Team.

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# **Kiwanis Club of Tillamook helps local students**

The Kiwanis Club of Tillamook, established in 1923, has held the KT Days Scholarship Drive since the 1960's. The Scholarship Drive raises money to provide college scholarships to graduating high school seniors across Tillamook County. We typically provide 6 to 12 students with scholarships annually.

For many years one of our fundraising activities is a raffle held at the Headlight Herald Home and Garden Show. We have a booth with raffle items provided by many businesses across Tillamook County.

Kiwanis members staff the booth where community members, and past scholarship recipients



visit the booth every year to support the scholarship drive. This is a wonderful opportunity to remember the long history of the scholarship drive. The Headlight Herald Home and Garden Show has been an integral part of raising money for these scholarships.

The scholarships are presented at each high schools' senior awards night and the end of the school year. We also provide a scholarship specifically to a TBCC student annually.

If you want more information about the Kiwanis Scholarship Drive please contact us at tillamookkiwanis@

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# Rick Stelzig building handcrafted wooden American flags for American Legion fundraiser

Rick Stelzig, the man who builds the bee hives for Tillamook Beekeepers that are raffled off at Bee Days each year will be featured at the 2024 Tillamook Headlight Herald Home and Garden Show selling American flags made of wood as a fundrasier for the American Legion Post 47 of Tillamook. In his own words, here is how he came to this project:

I've been asked why I'm involved with the American Legion.

As a marine veteran it was an easy choice. I joined the American Legion about three years ago and was assigned to a post in Portland, Oregon. Back in April I received word that the American Legion was going to reestablish the post 47 back here in Tillamook, So I switched my post to Tillamook.

Being a new member and never having been at an American Legion meeting, I learned that American Legion stood for a lot of good support for their community, also realizing the only funds they had would be the little bit they were able to keep from membership yearly dues.

I felt there was a need to come up with some kind of project that I could do to raise funds for our local American legion so they also could offer some of the same programs back to our community that is offered over the rest of our nation.

I came up with the plans to build 10 handcrafted American flags that could offer to be sold at our 2024 home and



Rick Stelzig in his shop with his beautifully designed flags crafted from wood that will be sold at this year's home and garden show.

garden show.

If there is group or person with a noble idea that might need some help,

I'm more than happy to help what little I can. Thanks, Rick Stelzig

Flags

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American Legion Post 47 still growing and helping veterans across the county.



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A statement from American Legion Post 47: American Legion Post 47 has hit its one year anniversary of being back in TIllamook. We have a Facebook account https://www.facebook.com/ groups/6320116218064876 and web page https://tillamookpost47. com/. The Post has participated in

the fair and the 80th anniversary with the air museum. They are working with other clubs to have events for veterans to come to. We will raffle wood flags and other things the post has to help established a connection with Tillamook businesses. We have grown to 73 members and will have a 1953 Willis Jeep in the parades this summer.



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Baby monkey trees will be sold at the 2024 Tillamook Blueberry bushes for sale at the home and garden Headlight Herald Home and Garden Show this year. show, featuring the Pink Lemonade variety.

# Grow your own food with help from Monkey Business 101

Do you want to Lower your food bill and increase your sustainability? Start growing your own food right in your own backyard, it does not take much space. Monkey Business 101 Nursery is offering edible plants at the Tillamook Headlight Herald Home and Garden show to help you do just that.

Plants available at the home and garden show include:

Blueberries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Loganberries, Marionberries. Boysenberries, Lingonberries, Grapes, Horseradish, Gooseberries, Currants Red-White or

Black. and Fruit Trees. We will also be providing a limited selection of shrubs to plant around your edible landscaping to attract honey bees for good pollination, as well as our signature plant The Monkey Puzzle Trees.

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Recent years have witnessed a growing emphasis on eco-friendly gardening that aims to reduce reliance on chemical fertilizers and pesticides in an effort to protect the planet. One way to do so is to rely on native plants.

## What are native plants?

Native plants are indigenous to particular regions. The National Wildlife Federation says native plants grow in habitats without human introduction or intervention. Native plants have formed symbiotic relationships with local wildlife over thousands of years, which the NWF notes makes them the most sustainable options. Native plants help the environment and thrive with little supplemental watering or chemical nutrients.

## Start native planting

Gardeners can visit local gardening centers to select native plants. Small and independently owned centers often feature knowledgeable local staff whose expertise can prove

invaluable to individuals seeking native varieties.

It's important to keep in mind that native varieties may look less cultivated than more exotic blooms and foliages designed to sell for their unique appearances. Wildflowers and native grasses may be the types of native plants found in abundance. which may grow up and

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out quickly. These other tips can help the process.

• Plan and prepare the site by removing weeds and turning over the soil. This will give seedlings an opportunity to take root without competition from weeds. Seedlings will give gardens a faster head-start than waiting around for seeds to germinate. However, gardeners can

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#### Who is Erin Skaar?

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As a nonprofit leader and as your County Commissioner, I have dedicated my life to making our community better. I have a long record of public service across multiple sectors and have worked hard to bring a balanced, solutions-based approach to leading the county. Over the past four years, we've navigated a lot as a County.

Looking ahead, we still face big, systemic challenges like creating enough housing, addressing addiction, and creating more high-wage jobs. Successful leadership on those issues requires understanding both what is driving them and what tools we have at the County to address them. Experience matters, which is why I am running for reelection and why I am the right choice in this race.

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- ⇒ Learn tips and tricks on how to "upcycle" your garden
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