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THPRD INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR JENKINS ESTATE/FANNO FARMHOUSE COMMITTEE

Are you a history buff? Or interested in gardening, hiking and the outdoors?

The Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District is now accepting applications for four positions on its Jenkins Estate/Fanno Farmhouse Advisory Committee. Each successful candidate will serve a two-year term.

The all-volunteer committee receives public input about the operation of the Jenkins Estate, Fanno Farmhouse and Camp Rivendale and makes recommendations to THPRD staff.

Interested individuals should submit a completed application to Lynda Myers, Jenkins Estate supervisor, at 8005 SW Grabhorn Road, Aloha, OR 97007-8781. Questions may be directed to Myers at 503/629-6355 or lmyers@thprd.org.

Applications and committee guidelines may be obtained at the Jenkins Estate, THPRD administration office (158th & Walker Road, Beaverton), or on the district's Web site at www.thprd.org (under the Administration link along the top bar).

The committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m., usually at one of the buildings on the Jenkins Estate property or occasionally at the Fanno Farmhouse in Beaverton.

The Jenkins Estate is a 68-acre facility located on the northwest slope of Cooper Mountain. It is on the National Historic Register and is used for weddings, community events and corporate business meetings. Fanno Farmhouse sits on the edge of Fanno Creek in Beaverton. It has been honored as a significant historical site by the Tualatin

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Valley Heritage and is available for rentals. Camp Rivendale, located on the southern portion of the Jenkins Estate property, is a summer day camp for developmentally disabled and at-risk youth.

Formed in 1955, THPRD is the largest special park district in Oregon, spanning about 60 square miles and serving more than 200,000 residents in the greater Beaverton area. The district provides year-round recreational and educational opportunities for people of all ages. Offerings include a broad range of classes and more than 200 park sites, 40 miles of trails, eight swim centers, six recreation centers, and 1,100 acres of nature preserve.

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