

THIS WEEK AT THE MADELEINE

Furthering the Reign of God, Where All Are Welcome • February 24–25, 2024



A Change of Heart

Lent, Triduum & Easter at The Madeleine

Full Lenten activities and Easter Mass schedules at www.themadeline.edu/lent

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22

† 11:30 am • Main Church

Adoration

Tuesdays, Feb. 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26

† 9:00 am–2:00 pm

Gospel Vespers

Sunday, February 25 † 6:30 pm • Old Church

The Madeleine Parish Choir & St. Andrew's Gospel Choir join together for a traditional Catholic Evening Prayer with Gospel music.

Horticulturist Annalise Michaelson

Thursday, March 7 † 6:30 pm • Old Church

▶ "Consider the Lilies: Native Plants for Wildlife and Devotion." Annalise will introduce the best low-maintenance native plants for Portland gardeners, explain their connections to local wildlife and indigenous peoples, and share some thoughts on their spiritual significance for contemplation during Lent.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 9 † 6:00 pm • Parish Hall

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; an annual favorite with great food and an evening of authentic Irish dance.

An Evening of Celtic Song and Prayer

Thursday, March 14 † 6:30 pm • Old Church

Join The Madeleine Parish Choir in an evening of beautiful prayer, story, and song in the Celtic tradition.

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Saturday, March 23 † 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 24 † 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Please gather 15 minutes prior to start time in the Parish Hall and join the procession into the church.

Chrism Mass

Monday, March 25 † 6:30 pm • St. Mary's Cathedral

Tenebrae

Friday, March 29 † Noon • Old Church

A beautiful liturgy that meditates on Christ's suffering.

Second Sunday of Lent

GROWING IN FAITH and understanding is a life-long process. It is reflected in each of our personal lives, just as it was reflected within Judaism and Christianity. God's covenant with Israel was expressed in many dramatic ways to increase their understanding; and the disciples and those who followed them learned slowly who Jesus is. Lent is an opportunity to focus on who Jesus is for each of us.

PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

- ▶ Teresa Schnidrig
- ▶ Donald Dunbar
- ▶ Bernie Fagan
- ▶ Connie Marbott

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill, or in need of our prayers

- ▶ Nicholas Lacrosse
- ▶ Dick Feeney
- ▶ Bill Stevenson
- ▶ Jane Lecher
- ▶ Fr. John McGrann
- ▶ Charli Phipps

WORSHIP & PRAYER

- 02/27, Tues. Paul Killorin
- 02/28, Weds. Shirlene Cartier
- 02/29, Thurs. Barbel Durrett †
- 03/01, Fri. Theresa Maurer †
- 03/02, Sat. David Kolander †
- 03/03, Sun, 8:00 am The Madeleine Community
- 10:00 am. Peter Thornburg †

COMMUNAL PENANCE: THURSDAY

Thursday, February 29 • 6:30 pm • Main Church

At your Baptism, God forgave all your sins. Afterward, whenever you fall, God extends an embrace of mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Join us Thursday at 6:30

in the Main Church. We will have additional priests available to hear your confessions. Please join us in this celebration of God's mercy.

Please help us guide the future Church—
Synodal Sessions March 2

See Fr. Bonaventure's note on Page 3.

Calendar This Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 am: Mass—Church
RCIA Penitential Rite

10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

11:00 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room

11:00 am: Confirmation—Fireside Rm

11:15 am: Laudato Si'—Zoom

6:30 pm: Gospel Vespers—Old Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:30 pm: FA Meeting—Fireside Rm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

► Nourish Our Neighbors (NON)-8th Grade

8:00 am: Mass—Church

9:00 am: Adoration—Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 am: Mass—Church

10:30 am: RCIA—Old Madeleine Church

2:40 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal—Church

7:00 pm: Madeleine Choir Rehearsal—Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

2:00 pm: Mass—Church

6:30 pm: Communal Penance Service—Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 am: Mass—Church

11:30 am: Stations of the Cross—Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

1:00 pm: Synod Prayer Session—Church

2:00 pm: Synod Session—Fireside Rm

4:00 pm: Confession—Church

5:00 pm: Mass—Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 am: Mass—Church

10:00 am: Mass—Church  **ALSO LIVESTREAMS**

11:00 am: RCIA—St. Catherine Room

6:00 pm: Confirmation Class—Fireside Rm

SAVE THE DATE

► **St. Patrick's Dinner:** March 9

► **Palm Sunday:** March 24

► **Easter Sunday:** March 31

► **Fish Fry:** April 19

► **Wine Tasting:** Postponed to September 7

► **Madeleine Marketplace:** December 5



Experiencing Lent at The Madeleine

FAMILY ACTIVITIES FROM THERESE FENZL

Thank you to all who were able to attend last Sunday's Family Mass. We were so happy to have many families join in this special time of community and prayer. Our next family Mass will be on March 10 at 10:00 am. If your family would be able to participate in special ways in the planning and Mass itself, please let me know. My email is: tfenzl@themadeleine.edu

In today's readings Jesus' apostles ask him how to pray. His response is the prayer we now frequently pray. I invite you this week to gather your family and pray this prayer slowly, pausing to allow each line to come from your heart:

*Our Father...
pause
Who art in heaven...
pause
Hallowed be Thy name...
pause...etc.*

It is so easy to get so used to praying this prayer that we say the words without paying attention to the deep desires we are expressing.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across

the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Rice Bowls are available in the church. Please be generous during Lent, then return them to the church on Holy Thursday.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

From the Archdiocese: *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59.*

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Members of the Eastern Catholic Churches are to observe the particular law of their own sui iuris Church.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

REPENT: A LAUDATO SI' LENTEN EXAMEN FOR DAILY USE

As Lent begins, unfolds, and concludes, view prayer not as an abstract exercise but as a call to action.

Prayer is action that grounds our lives spiritually. Let the Creator Spirit guide you as you seek to live this Lenten season more intentionally in the light of Laudato Si'.

Each week of Lent we will publish a different passage from Laudato Si' and a prompt for reflection.

Second Sunday of Lent (February 25).

"The Lord was able to invite others to be attentive to the beauty that there is in the world because he himself was in constant touch with nature, lending it an attention to full of fondness and wonder." (Laudato Si' 97)

Reflect: Listen to God's beloved Son and how he teaches us to contemplate the beauty of Creation. How does the way of living and the actions of Jesus Christ in the Gospels inspire you to be more in touch with the Earth and the poor?

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, AND MISSION

Synodal session: March 2, 2024 • Sign up at www.themadeleine.edu/synod

Ever since the 2nd Vatican Council, the Bishop of Rome—the Pope—has convoked a regularly scheduled gathering of bishops to assist him in his role as universal pastor of the Church. These gatherings are the Synod of Bishops.

In October 2023 and in a second session in October of 2024, Pope Francis has asked bishops, some priests, and laity from around the world to gather in an assembly to discuss the nature of the Church, which in Pope Francis’s view is synodal by nature.

In preparation for the synod assembly in Rome, the Synod of Bishops—an office in Rome—asked for input from local churches around the world—a local church in Catholic parlance is not a parish church, but a church gathered around a diocesan bishop. In Portland, as in many places, our bishop asked parishes to hold listening sessions. And here at The Madeleine, several parishioners gathered to give their input on certain questions.

Along with contributions from every parish in Oregon, The Madeleine’s contribution was prayed through and then a summary document made its way through several phases (bishops conference, continental, and universal). The goal has always been to listen to the Holy Spirit who speaks through the multitude of voices of the people of God.

Some people have wondered how The Madeleine’s contribution—your contribution—made its way to the Holy Father. Without any study, I can say the answer is imperfectly—because by nature human communication is imperfect. We are after all, one voice among many hundreds of millions of voices in many diverse cultural contexts.

Many people have viewed this process as a kind of global parliament, and our contribution as a vote, which has either been “received in Rome,” or if not has left the voter disenfranchised. I suggest to you, rather, that this whole exercise is a lesson in learning to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit, who continues to govern the Church. Each of us should be focused on this voice, and not so much on our own voice.

The first step in participating in the Synod should be for each of us individually to open a serious conversation with God. We all pray in different ways, and many of us are only learning to pray with a listening ear. The thing of interest to the Church is not my opinion or your opinion on various topics, but rather what is it that you hear God speak in your personal prayer on a given topic—this is endlessly fascinating.

Judging by my own experience, what you or I “heard” is maybe 10% the Holy Spirit and 90% our own voice or some mixture thereof.

When two or three gather together and prayerfully share with each other what we heard God say in prayer, we can listen again to each other in conversation and hear more clearly as a group what it is that God is speaking to the Church. As these conversations take place throughout the Church at various levels and finally in the synod assembly itself, it is the Pope’s hope that we will be able to understand—that the Pope will be able to understand—how the voice of the Holy Spirit is moving the Church in our day.

These conversations continue. The Synod of Bishops has asked various continents and regions to take up certain questions in prayer and to carry the answers received in prayer through to the synod assembly in Rome that will meet in October.

At The Madeleine, we will do our part by hosting a synodal session of our own on March 2, 2024. Please sign up at www.themadeleine.edu/synod

It will begin with a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the Church at 1:00 pm, where we can listen in prayer to what the Holy Spirit is speaking to us. But I suggest we begin to pray even now. From 2:00-4:00 we will gather in the Parish Hall—or the Fireside Room—for the first hour in small groups, sharing with each other what we heard in prayer. And then as a larger group, sharing with the whole floor what we heard from the small groups.

The Pastoral Council will generate a document that we will send to the Archdiocese, and it will make its way to Rome through the filter of many layers once again.

I invite you to explore the synod and the documents that the synod generated at www.synod.va

The questions that we were asked to consider are these:

- 1. Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church’s structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?**
- 2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?**

So, let us begin with prayer.

—Fr. Bonaventure

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am
 Thursday School days: 2:00 pm
 Days school not in session: 8:00 am
 Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am

Penance Saturday, 4:00–4:40 pm
Adoration Tuesdays, 9:00 am–2:00 pm

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Bulletin submissions due 5:00 pm Tuesday
 Email to bulletin@themadeleine.edu



RITE OF ELECT AT CATHEDRAL

Madeleine RCIA candidates and their sponsors pose with Bishop Peter Smith following the Rite of Election at St. Mary's Cathedral February 18. L to R: Donna Mason, RCIA Coordinator; Christi Bohmbach, sponsor; Trudie Cavey, Elect; Bishop Smith; Josh Justice, Elect; David Hendrickson, sponsor.



Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the Rectory doorbell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Your almsgiving to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter.

—Mary Clare O’Brien, 503-309-7639

“ In this season of #Lent, let us retreat into the “desert.” May we dedicate time to silence to allow the voice of the Lord to speak to our heart and keep it in goodness. ”

—Pope Francis via X (Twitter) @pontifex

*The Madeleine Knights of Columbus
Council 11682 Charity-Unity-Fraternity*

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Activities:

- ▶ The Madeleine Council sponsored a K of C Championship Basketball Free Throw contest. The winners advance to the district shoot-off. The contestants were all winners by participating.
- ▶ The Pancake Breakfast on February 18 was a real success. Lots of hungry parishioners attended the event and their donations for the breakfast meal is always greatly appreciated.
- ▶ St. Patrick’s Dinner, March 9. Tickets are still available. This is our major fundraiser for the year. All profits go to charity. Part of the profits help the Knights fund The Madeleine School Scholarship Award. Please see the advertisement in this bulletin for ticket information.

Quick Facts

The Knights Nationally have provided:

- ▶ 127,000 wheelchairs to those in need of mobility.
- ▶ \$5.3 million in natural disasters relief.
- ▶ \$3.7 million in scholarship and support to our priests and seminarians.
- ▶ This winter, we’ll distribute our one-millionth coat to a child in need.

Men who are eighteen years of age and older and are practicing Catholics may join the Knights. For more information please call Dan Evans @ 503-701-5581 or Dan O’Donnell @ 503-440-9415.

*Next meeting will be Tuesday,
March 5, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room.*

ADORATION: SURRENDER TO HIM IN EVERY TRIAL

The “Surrender Novena” can take us deep into our Lenten Adoration. The novena is said to have been given by Jesus to an Italian priest, Servant of God Dolindo Ruotolo (1882 - 1970). On Day 1, Jesus speaks to us, promising that “every act of true, blind, complete surrender to me produces the effect that you desire and resolves all difficult situations.” He begins every following novena day speaking that same surrender message ever more intensely, in helpful ways. He closes each novena day asking us to say ten times: “O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything.”

*Tuesday Adoration begins after the
8 am Mass, ends at 2 pm.*

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Tuesday, March 5
Straub Collaborative
7:00 pm



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In Memoriam

THE MADELEINE FAMILY REMEMBERS

GORDON DICKEY

Funeral Mass March 2, 11:00 am • St. Andrew Catholic Church

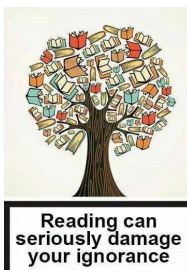
We heard from a parishioner that former Madeleine priest Gordon Dickey died recently. From his obituary:

Gordon E. Dickey was born July 6, 1935, and passed away peacefully at home Feb. 4, 2024. A native Portlander, he graduated from Immaculate Heart Grade School and Central Catholic High School. He then served four years full time in the Air National Guard. Hearing God's call, he entered St. Thomas Seminary in Kenmore, Wash., and became a Catholic priest, serving in Portland and Salem parishes, and was later chaplain at Maclaren and Hillcrest correctional institutions. Gordon requested to serve at St. Andrew, an inner city parish in Portland where he could ... further his commitment to social justice.

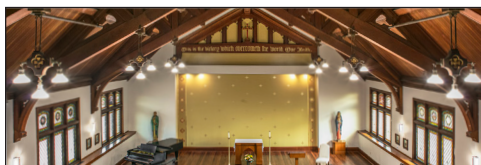
You can read his online obituary at www.bit.ly/tmp-20240225

MADELEINE BOOK CLUB

Hello parishioners and friends. Did you know that we have a very active reading group here at The Madeleine? Our members read, review, and discuss a variety of interesting books throughout the year and we would love to have you join us. For further information, please contact our



MBC Ministry Coordinator, Gretchen Stevenson: 503-312-6834 or gypsyfrau47@yahoo.com



Upcoming Concerts

OC = Old Madeleine Church MC = Main Church

- ▶ **March 16, 7:30 pm MC** • In Mulieribus • Cycles of Eternity • inmulieribus.org
- ▶ **March 17, 4:00 pm MC** • In Mulieribus • Cycles of Eternity • inmulieribus.org
- ▶ **March 18, 7:00 pm OC** • CDZ Collegium Musica, Cinzia Milani, Italian Classical Guitarist

MUSIC NOTES

GOSPEL MUSIC—WHERE FAITH, MUSIC & CULTURE JOIN

Last August, we had the legendary gospel group, Blind Boys of Alabama perform at our 23rd annual Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival for the third time. Although the roster has changed, (founding member Clarence Thomas died in 2018 and longtime member Jimmy Carter just retired at age 91), they have stood the test of time—winning their sixth Grammy award for Best Roots Gospel Album—and remain among the best cross-over artists of gospel music of the past 85 years. I never tire of hearing their toe-tapping trademark, “I Shall Not Be Moved” and rendition of “Amazing Grace” set to the tune of “House of the Rising Sun.” In the words of band member Ricky McKinnie; Our disability doesn’t have to be a handicap. It’s not about what you can’t do. It’s about what you do. And what we do is sing good gospel music.

At its core, gospel music is a distinctly American art form—its musical roots firmly planted in both the traditional spiritual and protestant hymnody of the late 19th century. Sharing a common theme of Christianity, gospel music has developed largely along musical and cultural lines. In the words of musicologist Robert M. Stevenson, “Gospel hymnody has the distinction of being America’s most typical contribution to Christian song. ...It is the music of the people.”

At the turn of the 20th century, gospel music centered around white churches. Musically, it was usually verse/refrain, in a major key, and arranged in four-part harmony, all the while utilizing three basic chords. Its texts were about personal spiritual experiences and the importance of salvation. Led by such pioneers as Phillip Bliss, Dwight Moody, Ira Sankey, and the Carter Family, southern gospel music (as it was called) began to incorporate Appalachian and other country music traditions—making the hymns livelier and more accessible.

Similarly, early gospel music in the

Black church (called “traditional” gospel music) incorporated musical elements of ragtime, blues, and jazz. At the forefront were musicians such as Thomas Dorsey, dubbed the “Father of Gospel Music,” who fused together blues-style improvisatory melodies and harmonies, with sacred texts where Christ offered “earthly solutions” to daily struggles. Initially rejected by Black ministers as being too secular, Dorsey partnered with singer Mahalia Jackson and together, they took gospel music out of the church and into the streets.

As the century progressed, gospel music continued to evolve into the mainstream, following divergent paths but never losing sight of its musical and spiritual foundations. Some of the most influential artists inherently drew musical inspiration from their own connections to religion and the church. Elvis Presley’s music was rooted in the music he heard in church as a child, and the all-night gospel sings he attended as a Memphis teenager. Listen to his gospel album sometime and you can tell that is where his heart was. Aretha Franklin sang at her father’s Baptist church as a child—creating her own musical style that weaved together the best of traditional gospel and contemporary music—and unabashedly proclaiming her faith throughout her 62-year career. Suffice to say that countless other Country, Soul, R&B, and Rock n’ Roll singers from Johnny Cash to Little Richard helped to create a new kind of gospel music that had deep-rooted universal appeal. Even today, the influence of gospel music can be felt in some of the biggest stars of R&B, hip-hop, Christian pop, and country music.

Just like the legendary “Blind Boys of Alabama,” gospel music has stood the test of time—as it was, is, and always will be American-made, faith-inspired music that continues to transcend culture, race, and religion across the globe.

—Maria Manzo

Join the combined choirs of The Madeleine and St. Andrews for Gospel Vespers (Evening Prayer) on Sunday, February at 6:30

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

March 1–3, 2024 with Fr. Eric Andersen, Pastor at St. Stephen Catholic Church in SE Portland.

- ▶ Theme: “Lent, Laetare and Passiontide.”
- ▶ This Women’s Silent Retreat is held at Our Lady Of Peace Retreat in Beaverton.
- ▶ The retreat begins Friday with dinner at 6 pm and concludes after a late-morning brunch on Sunday.
- ▶ To register, visit: www.olpretreat.org, phone the retreat house at: 503-649-7127, or email: sisters@olpretreat.org.
- ▶ \$255 for the weekend; commuter rates available.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

- ▶ Pregnancy Help: To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: <https://www.olparish.com/love-others/#Respect-Life> click on “Pregnancy Services” or call Sharon at 503-313-3689.
- ▶ Stand for Life: Please consider praying at local abortion clinics Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays. Call Therese at 503-997-1884 for details.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

- ▶ 3/2 Oregon Right to Life Conference, Together We Advocate, will be held at Rolling Hills Community Church, 3550 SW Borland Road, Tualatin from 8 am to 5 pm including lunch. www.ortl.org

LENTEN RETREATS WITH DINA MARIE HALE

Saturday, March 2 from 9:30-11am; Lenten Day of Recollection at St. Jude Catholic Church in Eugene. The retreat theme is: “Behold the Lamb of God” with Catholic speaker Dina Marie Hale of Faith Moments. Doors open at 9 am and a free will offering is appreciated. For more info and to RSVP your seat visit: www.dinamarie.org. St. Jude Catholic Church is located at 4330 Willamette Street, Eugene, OR.

Wednesday, March 6 from 7-9 pm—A Lenten Twilight Talk with Dina Marie Hale of Faith Moments at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. The theme is: “Behold the Lamb of God.” This evening retreat will be a perfect way to enhance your Lenten journey in preparation for Holy Week and the Easter season. Doors open at 6:30pm and a free will offering is appreciated. Come early to browse the Catholic bookstore and gift shop in the retreat house. For info and to RSVP your seat visit: www.dinamarie.org. Our Lady of Peace Retreat House is located at 3600 SW 170th Ave, Beaverton, OR.

Friday, March 15 from 9:30am-1:30pm—All are invited to a Lenten Day Retreat in The Grotto Conference Center with Dina Marie Hale of Faith Moments. Our theme: “Behold the Lamb of God.” The day includes: two conferences, Holy Mass & Rosary, small group discussion, time for Confession, and an optional lunch. This is a perfect way to enhance your Lenten journey and enjoy the peace and beauty of the scenic grounds of The Grotto. Registration is required at: dinamarie.org. The Grotto (National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother) is located at 85th and Sandy Blvd. in Portland, OR.

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Catholic Friendship Group is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship. We meet every other week from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Birgitta’s, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd. See our 2024 slate of topics at www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com

Join us in March! On 3/1 we’ll view and discuss C.S. Lewis’ “Mere Christianity” video; and on 3/15, Fr. Clifton will present on Vatican II.

The Madeleine Care for Creation

ANNUAL E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

Sunday, April 21 • 9:00 am–1:00 pm

In conjunction with St. Charles, St. Andrew, and Holy Redeemer Parishes, The Madeleine Care for Creation Committee is pleased to announce our annual Earth Day E-Waste Recycling Event. The event is provided at no charge, but donations accepted to help cover costs.

Green Century Recycling will be on hand to accept the following

- ▶ Computers
- ▶ Laptops
- ▶ TV & Monitors (all types)
- ▶ Hard drives (Secure Data Destruction Provided)
- ▶ Misc. Computer Components (floppy drives, Printed Circuit Boards (PCB), etc.)
- ▶ Cords/Wires/Chargers/Power strips
- ▶ Servers/Switches
- ▶ Routers/Hubs/Modems
- ▶ Networking Devices
- ▶ Communications Equipment
- ▶ POS (Point of Sale equip)
- ▶ Printers/Scanners
- ▶ Fax/Copiers
- ▶ Keyboards/Mice
- ▶ Misc. Office Machines
- ▶ Misc. Electronics
- ▶ VCRs, DVD Players
- ▶ Cable & Satellite Equipment
- ▶ Testing Equipment
- ▶ Stereo/Audio Components
- ▶ Cell Phones (with or without batteries)
- ▶ PDAs, Handheld Games
- ▶ Cameras
- ▶ Telephones
- ▶ Gaming Consoles/Systems
- ▶ UPS (uninterruptible power supply) and other Lead Acid Batteries
- ▶ Small/Large Appliances (which include, microwaves, toasters, blenders, etc.)
- ▶ Electric Power Tools
- ▶ Laptop Batteries, Cell Phone Batteries, Li-on batteries
- ▶ Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals
- ▶ Air Conditioners



Ridwell will accept clear #1 PET Plastic Clamshells at the event



We will collect worn-out athletic shoes to be ground up and re-purposed (no dress or casual shoes, please)



The following items will NOT be accepted during this event.



- ▶ **NO!** Styrofoam
- ▶ **NO!** Fluorescent Tubes and lamps (All types)
- ▶ **NO!** Ink/Toner Cartridges
- ▶ **NO!** Household size batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, etc.)
- ▶ **NO!** Ni-CD & Ni-MH batteries
- ▶ **NO!** Media (CD, DVD, floppy, VHS, Cassette, tapes)
- ▶ **NO!** PCB Ballasts
- ▶ **NO!** Wood
- ▶ **NO!** Electronic & Magnetic Ballasts (Non-PCB only. Must be post 1978)
- ▶ **NO!** Refrigerators, Freezers, most water coolers, some dehumidifiers
- ▶ **NO!** Capacitors
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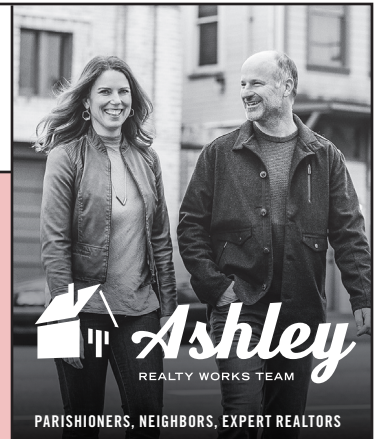
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