

## **WASHINGTON COUNTY NOISE CONTROL TASK FORCE**

### *Good Neighbors Keep Their Noise to Themselves*

The Task Force, under the auspices of the Washington County Committee for Citizen Involvement, and in response to resident concerns, was established in 2003 to qualitatively assess noise pollution in unincorporated Washington County, Oregon. Members studied the available regulatory means for controlling that pollution, the governmental agencies involved in the administering those, and the current effectiveness of the resulting effort in reducing noise. The results of that study and the group's recommendations with relevant resources are here made available.

The Task Force continues as a subcommittee of the Committee for Citizen Involvement and has turned its attention to building public involvement in noise control, monitoring the implementation of its recommendations, and advocating for improved noise control through networking and coalition building. Task Force meetings are open to the public and membership and participation are encouraged. We likewise encourage participation in the local Citizen Participation Organizations throughout unincorporated Washington County. For information about these CPO's go to [www.osu.orst.edu/extension/washington](http://www.osu.orst.edu/extension/washington).