



Community gets new resource and river keeps its true friends

(top photo, from left) Tom Derry, development director of the Native Fish Society; Molalla Mayor Tom Foster; Kendra Kimbirauskas, co-president of Friends of Family Farmers; Mike Moody, president of the Molalla River Alliance; and Kay Patteson of Molalla RiverWatch cut the ribbon on the Molalla River Resource Center at 103 S. Molalla Ave. on Thursday evening. (at right) The grand opening event drew about 85 people — a diverse group that was a mix of local Molalla area residents and visitors from Portland — according to Moody. The new office is expected to be the center of information for the Molalla River Recreation Corridor. He said the new center will be the “clearinghouse” of information about the river, from recreational opportunities to environmental efforts.

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