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Tulip Color Spectacular Continues One More Weekend, Everyone Welcome to the 'Petal Party'

The breathtaking beauty of acres of blooming tulips continues for one final weekend at the Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival near Woodburn. The list of activities is winding down, but the main event, the blooming tulips will still be in their full glory for the last weekend of the festival, April 24-25. The late varieties are coming into bloom while the mostly cool spring weather is helping hold the mid-season varieties a little longer.

The annual 'Petal Party' will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25 from 11:00 am to 4 pm. All are welcome to come and create a picture with the tulip petals that are provided. Before the petals fall from the tulip stems, they are picked off. This is so the plants' energy that is stored in the leaves goes into making a bulb, not seed. This process of taking off the flower head is called topping. A few of the early varieties are being topped this week, so the petal party is a way to have a creative and fun time at the season's end.

Wine tasting, crafts, food, gift shop, Country Store, and loads of kids' fun are all set around the brilliance of the Wooden Shoe Tulip field.

Who: Wooden Shoe Bulb Company

What: 25th Annual Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival

When: Now through April 25, 2010; 9am to 6pm daily

Where: 33814 S. Meridian Road Woodburn, Oregon, 97971

Admission: Weekends (Saturday and Sunday) \$10 per vehicle. Weekdays: \$5.

Directions: Take the 1-5 Freeway to the Woodburn Exit 271. Travel east towards Molalla on Hwy 211 for 6 miles to meridian Rd. (flashing yellow light) turn right (south) Go 2 miles on the left is the entrance to Wooden Shoe Bulb Company.

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