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## BCCP Update

Just a short note to let you know that the BCCP is still meeting on behalf of the residents of the Beaver Creek area. We are still working on funding for the feasibility study to see if it would be feasible for the Beaver Creek area to incorporate.

If you are familiar with previous articles about the incorporation of Beaver Creek, you will note that the word "city" has been dropped from the previous paragraph.

Call it semantics, but a few have jumped on the term "city" to say that the BCCP wishes to urbanize Beaver Creek and make the area a metropolis of some sort. The BCCP has always endeavored on behalf of the citizens of Beaver Creek to help the citizens of our rural area have control over our destiny and our future as well as the futures of our children. Hundreds, if not thousands, of man hours have been poured into this endeavor for the past three years.

Unfortunately, in the state of Oregon, incorporated areas are referred to as "cities."

What we do not want is for the Beaver Creek area to become another Sunnyside Rd., with all the congestion, traffic, and sub-division after sub-division in which neighbors don't even know each other. We would like to see Beaver Creek retain its "rural flavor" as well as be a viable asset to those who live here. Beaver Creek is growing... no doubt about it, if we don't get organized soon, there will not be a Beaver Creek, except in the history books. *The Editor*

## Fire Dept Update

Clackamas County Fire District No. 1 is grateful for the support received by voters on the May 16<sup>th</sup> Bond request. Although the ballot measure received the majority of votes cast, there were only 46% of the registered voters who voted. Oregon State Election law required a 50% voter turn-out to authorize increasing taxes at this election. The fire district's Board of Directors has voted to place a similar bond measure on the November 2000 ballot. In a statement by Fire District Board President, George Warren, he emphasized the need for providing structurally (continued on page 4)

## Community Calendar

### Beaver Creek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

1st Monday at the Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

### Beaver Creek Boosters...

3rd Wednesday at the Grange at 7:30 p.m.

### Beaver Creek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

4th Wednesday at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

### Beaver Creek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### Beaver Creek Lions...

1st and 3rd Saturday at the Grange at 7:30 a.m.

### Boy Scout Troop #445...

Mondays at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

### Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Beaver Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

### Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at the Clarkes Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

## Prime Painting New to Area

There is a new contracting business that has recently moved into the Beaver Creek area. Its name is "Prime Painting." They have recently moved here from the Southeast Portland area. They are general contractors specializing in painting interiors and exteriors.


They also do all different phases of construction as well as pressure washing, deck and fence work, etc.

For more information see their ad on page 3.


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**Beavercreek Bulletin Pick-up Points**

**Just a Reminder...** the pick-up points for the Beavercreek Bulletin are:  
 Petterson’s Grocery & Feed in Clarkes  
 Beavercreek Fire Station  
 The Corner Park  
 Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company  
 Beavercreek Grocery  
 Hitch ‘N Post Restaurant  
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**CPO Spotlight**

The May meeting of the Beavercreek CPO took place on Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m. with approximately 20 members in attendance.

The discussion for the meeting was “Complete Communities.” The discussion was lead by Norm Andreen, Co-President of the CPO with assistance from Chuck Lyons, also a CPO Co-President, and Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, who filled in the membership about Clackamas County’s concept. The members were told that the County is interested in input from the community on what they think a complete community should consist of. The members watched a video about the subject which was followed by discussion and then each member expressed their vision of what a “Complete Community” meant to them. There was a lot of brainstorming and it became very clear that livability was everyone’s priority. There was a lot of great input and the responses of the membership were noted and will be sent to the County. If you would like further information, please contact Matthew Udziela, at 225-0192.

The next meeting of the CPO will be held Wednesday, June 28, 2000, at the same location and at the same time. If you have any questions, please call 632-8370 and leave a message and your call will be returned.

**FOR RENT**



Are you looking for a location in the Beavercreek area to hold one of your family functions? Or, possibly a meeting for your group?

You might want to consider the Beavercreek Grange Hall located at 22041 S. Kamrath Rd.

The Beavercreek Grange is available for rent. If you would like more information on when the Grange is available and any other information, please call 656-6999 and ask for Pat Woodward.

**Booster Annual Rummage Sale!!**

Friday, July 21, 2000 8:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 Saturday, July 22, 2000 10:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 Sunday, July 23, 2000 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Beavercreek Boosters will be holding their Annual Rummage Sale again this year at the "Corner Park" on the corner of Beavercreek, Leland and Kamrath Roads. The proceeds from the rummage sale will go to support the Booster activities.

Donations of clean clothing and household items would be greatly appreciated. Any electrical items donated need to be in working condition. If you have items left over from remodeling projects you can donate those too. In case you should get hungry or thirsty there will also be a food booth on location.

If you would like further information, please contact Cat Funk at 632-7330, or page her at 250-6250 and leave a voicemail message with your questions, name and telephone number where you can be reached, and Cat will get back to you. So please come out and support your Boosters with your household donations. There will also be applications available for those who would like to join the organization. For more information call Bruce Powell at 632-7063.

**Beavercreek Community Park Sold**

In case you missed the sign on the side of Leland Road . . . the Community park has been sold! Due to economic conditions the Beavercreek Boosters were forced to put the park up for sale. To the rescue came a



non-profit trust that has purchased the park and agreed that the park property will never be divided and will always remain a community park.

One of the Boosters has been placed on the Board

of the trust and the Boosters will still be involved in the proposed development of the park facilities. The proposed development of the park will probably be facilitated at a faster rate with the trust being in place.

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1  
 Board Meetings  
 the 3rd Monday of the Month  
 at the Fire District Training Facility  
 15990 S.E. 130th Ave.  
 Clackamas, OR  
 Contact: Karen Strejc  
 (503) 655-8542 x 238**



**Do you have something you would like to sell?**

You can place an ad in the Bulletin for \$3.00/ issue.

Call (503) 632-3572 and leave a message for Marsha and she will get back to you

**Hitch 'N Post Restaurant Reopens!**

In case you have missed the new "banner" sign at the Hitch 'N Post, the restaurant is again open for business, under new management.

The new manager is Tim Gallagher. The restaurant will be open 7 days a week from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tim will be serving breakfast all day for those of us who get a late start and need a boost for our busy day, or just get an urge for breakfast at dinner time.

So stop by and say "Hello!" and check out the menu. Take-out also available by calling 632-8647 or 632-3190.



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## Booster Happenings

The Beavercreek Boosters would like to take this time to say "thank you" to all of you who came to the Easter Pancake Breakfast that was held at the Beavercreek Grange. There was a large turn-out for the breakfast as well as to the "Easter Egg Hunt" which followed at the "Corner Park" on the corner of Leland, Kamrath and Beavercreek Rds. This was probably the most successful breakfast to date. The money from the breakfast goes to fund the Boosters community projects.

### The Hitch 'N Post Restaurant

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7 days a week

Breakfast served all day

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## BEGINNING GENEALOGY CLASS SERIES

Does your knowledge of your Family Tree not go very deep? Does it end with your grandparents or great-grandparents? Do you have a famous ancestor? Would you like to learn how to find out?

The Molalla Family History Center (FHC) is fortunate to have Richard Halliday volunteer to come to the Molalla community to teach a free 8 class series starting May 13th, with a class to follow each month on the second Saturday. Classes begin at 9:00 a.m., or as works out best for the group and the instructor. The first two classes consist of an overview and basic principles. Since this message is getting to you late, please feel free to start with the second class or to attend any other classes that sound especially interesting to you.

Richard, who was formerly from Silicon Valley, California, and a leader and instructor in the genealogy circles there, also spent one year teaching full time in Illinois. He is now the VP of the Portland Area PAF User's Group. Richard is well versed and an easy to understand instructor, with a nice sense of humor. The following topics will be covered:

- I. Overview and basic principles (sessions 1 & 2):  
Search your own memory, ask family members, records in the home, compiled genealogies, new research, keeping records, resources in the Portland area, doing research and conventions.

- II. Vital records in the U.S. (session 3)
- III. Census records in the U.S. (session 4)
- IV. Using the resources at the Molalla Family History Center (session 5)
- V. Newspapers and discussion of personal research problems (session 6)
- VI. Church records, particularly England, Wales and Scotland (session 7)
- VII. Organizing your work and other available records (session 8)

The Molalla Family History Center is located at 13250 S. Hwy 211, Molalla, OR in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

The center has 4 computers, 2 microfilm readers and 4 microfiche readers available, with volunteers to help you learn how to use them and how to do your own genealogy. The computers have the LDS Databases: Ancestral File, and IGI, along with the new Resource Pedigree File and the Salt Lake City Library Catalog. Also available are the Social Security Death Index, Military Death Index and programs which allow you to enter your own Genealogy/Family History. There is also a nice selection of books and microfiche.

The Family history Center (FHC) is open Mondays 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday evenings 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and each 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30p.m. for the use of members and non-members. For more information regarding the classes or the library, please call Alice Harris at 829-8050 or the library when open at 829-5350.



### Fire Dept Update (continued from page 1)

safe and sound facilities that are strategically located to meet the fire and emergency medical needs of fire district residents and visitors.

Proceeds of the bonds were scheduled to go toward the construction of three fire stations in the fire district. The highest priority was the replacement of the Beavercreek station, which does not meet current building codes for a fire station. The other stations would be constructed in the north portion of the fire district near Mt. Scott School and one in the Pleasant Valley area on SE 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

The Fire District holds monthly Board meetings at its regional training center located at 15990 SE 130<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Clackamas. The next meeting is scheduled for June 26<sup>th</sup> and begins at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are generally held on the third Monday of the month.

The June meeting was changed to accommodate a Budget Hearing on the 2000-2001 Budget. For information on the fire district please contact Assistant Fire Chief Rob Carnahan by calling 503-655-8534.