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Crash on Beavercreek Road Injures Driver and Cuts Power to 2,800

On April 3, 2012, at 2:58 p.m. in the 21700 block of South Beavercreek Road (between Ivel Road and Bennet Lane) there was a head-on crash between a car traveling south and a Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone truck that was traveling north. The resulting accident cut power to 2,800 (800 local customers and 2,000 Oregon City customers from the Southeast end of the City).

One driver, whose name was not available, was taken to Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, said Steve McAdoo, spokesman for Clackamas Fire District 1.

The Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company Truck slammed into a utility pole, which caught on fire, in an attempt to avoid the car that crossed the center line. The driver was not seriously injured. The truck met a different fate, but it is easy to replace. Several nearby transformers then overloaded, leading the power outage.

Portland General Electric crews worked until after 7:00 p.m. to repair the damage.

We are grateful that the BCT employee, Phil Lantz was not seriously injured, but was quite sore after the impact. We have no further information on the condition of the other driver who caused the accident.

Church Trailers Stolen

On the evening of Monday, March 19, 2012, two trailers were stolen from the grounds of the Beavercreek Baptist Church on S. Leland Road. The trailers were missed the following morning.

The trailers stolen were a white Wells Cargo 6x10 ft trailer with "Disaster Relief" painted on the side. The trailer was a single axle with a ramp door on the back. It also has a stainless steel patch on the passenger rear panel. It looked like trailer below.

The other trailer was a single axel 6x12 ft silver Pace trailer with swing doors on the rear.



This trailer was full of canopies and chairs (used to set up a portable church). Both trailers also had side doors.

If you have heard anything or have any information regarding this theft please call the Clackamas County

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

"As needed" basis, Beavercreek Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

Fourth Monday, BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Grange...

First Saturday, BeavercreekGrange at 1:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

First and Third Saturday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

First Thursday, Henrici Road Offices at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139... Mondays, Beavercreek Grange

at 7:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.troop139.net>

Boy Scout Troop #745...

Mondays, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Second Thursday, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

Second Tuesday, School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

Third Thursday, 16770 SE 82nd Dr. at 7:00 p.m.,

Clarkes/Highland Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkes Grange.

Contact: Susan Nielsen, clarkes-highland@yahoo.com.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

Third Monday, School Library at 6:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack #183...

Den Meetings, Second & Fourth Tuesday, Beavercreek Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner (optional) followed by 7:00 mtg (Clackamas Elmers). For information call 503-632-5610 www.oregonequestriantrails.org or find us on Facebook,

Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings...

On Thursday, the week before the monthly meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beavercreek Fire Station Meeting Room.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

Fourth Wednesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Town Hall Meetings (Qtrly)...

To be announced

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie...

Second Wednesday, Molalla Pub Lib Meeting Rm, 2105 5th Ave., Molalla at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Mulino...

Third Thursday, Mulino Head Start, 13700 S. Freeman Rd.

at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Beaver Creek Fire Dept.

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Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

Monthly business meetings. If interested in attending, please contact ocmoms@yahoo.com

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

First & Third Wednesday, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City Kiwanis...

Every Friday, Berry Park Retirement Community, 13669 S. Gafney Ln, at 7:00 a.m.

Oregon City School District Board Meetings...

2nd Monday, District Board Room, 1306 12th St., Oregon City at 7:00 p.m.

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Clackamas Community College May Calendar of Events

April 30 – May 3 - International Week Celebration

Church Directory for the Beavercreek, Carus, Clarkes and Oregon City Areas



Beavercreek Baptist Church

15660 S. Leland Rd.

503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (Youth Only 10:45)

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Youth: Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

Women's Breakfast: 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange

503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

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AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

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The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints

Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213

Bishop Blake Price 503-650-2194

Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 a.m.

Women's Enrichment: 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs): Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.

503-630-5317

Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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Carus Community United Methodist Church

22765 S. Hwy 213

503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School (Sept. - June): 9:30 a.m.

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd.

503-632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Women: 2nd Wed., 9:30 a.m.

Church Directory
for the
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Areas continued



First Baptist Church of Oregon City
819 John Adams St.
Oregon City, OR
503-656-3854
1baptistchurch.org

Praise & Worship: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Kidchurch: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Middle/High School Youth Groups: Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Grand View Baptist Church
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)
503-632-8100

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.
Main Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
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Lower Highland Bible Church
24353 S. Ridge Rd.
503-632-4741
lohibi@bctonline.com

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
The Bridge: Kissin' Kate's, Mondays, 6:30 p.m..
Men's Breakfast: 1st Sunday Each Month, 8:00 a.m.

Oregon Trail Free Will Baptist Church
14595 S. Henrici Rd.
503-557-8559

Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Childrens Program: Thursdays, 6:15 p.m.

Prince of Life Lutheran Church
13896 S. Meyers Rd.
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-657-3100

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School & Learning: 9:40 a.m.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
417 Washington St., Oregon City
503-742-8200
www.stjohn-oc.org

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: During Services

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
822 Washington St.
503-656-9842

Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.
AA Meetings: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Stone Creek Christian Church
21949 S. Hwy 213
503-632-4218
www.Stonecreekonline.com

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship, Traditional: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
* Ministries for Infant thru High School ages during Contemporary Services
Wednesday Nights Live: Dinner at 5:15 p.m., Clubs 6:15 - 8:15
Li'l K Kids Club: for preschool (ages 3 through 5)
KiDMO Kids Club: 1st through 6th grades
SCSM for Youth: 7th through 12th grades
Community Involvement:
Food Distribution: Wednesdays 1 pm to 4 pm
Ministry to Homeless: Third Thursdays

Trinity Lutheran Church & School
16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554
www.Trinityoc.org

Sunday Services: 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Education Hour: Sundays, 9:45 a.m.
Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.
Whitewater For 9th - 12th Graders: Sundays, 6:30 p.m.
Bell Choir: Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.
Quilters Guild: Mondays, 9:30 a.m.
J.A.M For Kindergarten thru 5th Grade: Wed., 6:30 p.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.

The CCC Foreign Language Department and language clubs host this annual celebration in cooperation with the ESL and Counseling and Advising departments. Enjoy music dance, art, cultural displays and international food from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. For more information call 503-594-3245 or 503-594-3403.

May 1 - Dave's Killer Bread Story

CCC and the Small Business Development Center present "Dave's Killer Bread Story" on Tuesday, May 1, from noon to 1 p.m. in CCC's Gregory Forum. Dave Dahl, president and co-founder of Dave's Killer Bread, shares the inspirational story of, after serving 15 years in prison, he returned to work at his family's bakery and developed new recipes, including the popular Dave's Killer Bread. RSVP online at <http://daveskillerbreadatCCC.eventbrite.com>.

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-594-3254.

May 24-June 3 - CCC Theatre Production: The Beaux' Stratagem

A comedy by George Farquhar, adapted by Thornton Wilder and Ken Ludwig. Directed by David Smith-English. Shows are Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with

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Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre, Niemeyer Center. To purchase tickets online, visit www.theatreCCC.org or call Kelly at 503-594-3153.

May 24 - Artists Reception for Outdoor Sculpture Exposition

Sculptures from 30 Northwest sculptors are on display during the Outdoor Sculpture Exposition at CCC, running from April 9 through June 15. An artists' reception featuring the Tuboh Butoh/Sheri Brown Dance Company will be held on Thursday, May 24, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the college commons outside the Community Center. For more information, please contact Rick True at 503-594-3038 or rtrue@clackamas.edu.

May 29-31 - Spring Term Student Performance Showcase

Enjoy student directed one-act plays, stand-up comedy and comedy improv. Performances are Tuesday through Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. with an additional performance on May 30 at 7:30 p.m. No cost to attend. For information call Kelly White at 503-594-3153 or visit www.TheatreCC.org.

May 28 - Memorial Day Holiday

The college will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday.

Local Station Activities For February

Station 10 - Beavercreek Fire Station

Station 10 installed two address signs on Fellows Rd and Howard's Mill Rd.

Installed several smoke alarms.

Fielded numerous walk-in and telephone requests for assistance such as directions and smoke alarm advice.

February

Total Number of Responses for Station 10 in February = 55

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 34

Number of Fires = 5

Other = 16

Station 13 - Clarkes Fire Station

February

Total Number of Responses for Station 13 in February = 1

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 1

Number of Fires = 0

Other = 1

District-wide 2011 2012

Total number of calls during February 2011 = 1,103
February 2012 = 1,601

Total number of calls January 2011 = 2,339
February 2012 = 2,668

New CCC Website Improves Student Experience

A new Clackamas Community College website, launched Monday, April 23, will make it much easier for students and parents to find information for making important educational decisions. CCC partnered with software designer Datatel in a pilot project to develop the college website, capitalizing on new technology that will integrate many student processes and streamline ongoing web maintenance.

CCC last redesigned its website more than five years ago, a lifetime in technology advances. At that time, the college relied on internal staff to develop and build the site.

"The expectations of users have really grown over five years. Students expect a dynamic, constantly changing site," said webmaster Dean Walch. "If they don't find what they are looking for quickly, they're gone onto another site."

Clackamas has been a Datatel client since 1994. Datatel, a computer software system used in higher education for registration, grading, billing, financial aid, payroll, accounting and records processing and other administrative functions, presented CCC with a national Partner in Excellence award in 2010. As CCC prepared for a web redesign, Datatel offered the college an opportunity to be part of a new web pilot project.

"It's challenging to find people who understand the higher education market," said Kim Carey, dean of Information Technology at CCC. "Datatel relies on best practices from college websites around the nation to develop site navigation."

Through joining the pilot project, CCC saved thousands of dollars on the cost of the website redesign. Datatel refined its product and design through lessons learned while building the CCC site.

The new site is very much geared toward helping potential students and parents easily get the information they need to make decisions about college including registration, admission, programs and general information. The integration with Datatel will enhance many

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student operations, as well as college business functions like payroll and human resources.

The site also provides links for a range of users including alumni, business and community, veterans and potential donors to the CCC foundation.

"Creating a state-of-the-art Web experience is critical for successful student recruitment and retention," said John Shea, chief marketing officer for Datatel. "The latest enhancements to Datatel's web content management system help institutions efficiently create a more compelling Web experience."

Stone Creek Superintendent David Phipps Wins President's Award for Environmental Stewardship

David Phipps, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) Class A golf course superintendent at Clackamas County's Stone Creek Golf Club, has been selected by the GCSAA Board of Directors to receive the 2012 GCSAA President's Award for Environmental Stewardship.

Phipps received the award during the 2012 GCSAA Education Conference at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas Feb 28.

The GCSAA President's Award for Environmental Stewardship was established in 1991 to recognize "an exceptional environmental contribution to the game of golf: a contribution that further exemplifies the golf course superintendent's image as a steward of the land."

Phipps is an 11-year GCSAA Class A member and has been at Stone Creek since construction in 2000.

"Receiving the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America President's Award for Environmental Stewardship has been the highest honor in my career. That, coupled with receiving the Michael Hindahl Environmental Stewardship Award of Excellence from the Oregon Chapter of the GCSAA, has made this past year one that I will never forget," Phipps said.

Phipps is a multiple GCSAA/Golf Digest Environmental Leaders in Golf Awards winner. He is a two-time winner of the Oregon GCSA's Richard Malpass Distinguished Service Award. Phipps also was honored as the 2004-2005

Cooperator of the Year by the Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District. In addition to several regional public course awards, Stone Creek was named to Links Magazine's Top 10 eco-friendly golf courses in 2009.

As superintendent of Stone Creek, Phipps worked to make the course certified as an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary. Using his own photography, Phipps developed a calendar featuring Stone Creek Golf Club and he has contributed \$2,500 to the Environmental Institute for Golf from calendar sales.

"Experiencing the success and popularity of Stone Creek Golf Club over the last ten years has given me great joy in knowing that a product that I am responsible for has benefited Clackamas County in so many ways," he said.

Stone Creek Golf Club is a Clackamas County park, designed by Peter Jacobsen and Jim Hardy, and opened for public play in 2002. The course is scenically designed and offers spectacular views of Mt. Hood, and is laid out over 165 acres of land with old-growth Douglas Firs, lakes, four wetlands, and forty-three bunkers. To learn more, visit: www.stonecreekgolfclub.net

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CCC Strives to Improve Students' First Year Experience

Educators know that the first year of college can be a "make-or-break" year for students. Improving processes and removing barriers to a successful first year is a priority at Clackamas Community College this year.

Through the help of a grant from the John N. Gardner Institute for Excellence in Undergraduate Education, nearly 80 CCC staff, faculty and students, have been carefully reviewing all aspects of the new student experience. The work of the nine different committees was shared with the campus and the community in an open house on Thursday, April 19, in the Fireside Room of the CCC Community Center.

Each of the nine committees reviewed dimensions of the new student experience including organization, learning, campus culture, diversity and transitions. More than 340 instructors and staff and 779 students participated in a survey last fall to gather impressions about policies, programs and services related to the first year of college. The survey results were one source of information for the committee work, which also relied on staff and student knowledge, college documents and reports.

The Gardner Institute for Excellence in Undergraduate Education selected CCC as one of several colleges and

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universities to participate in the year-long project, Foundations of Excellence®, last summer. The Foundations of Excellence project is designed to help campuses evaluate and improve the overall experience of first year students. Once CCC submits a final report on the work at the campus, Foundations of Excellence will issue specific recommendations to CCC. These recommendations will lead to changes in the current CCC practices for its first-year students.

"Paying attention to the first year for our students is paramount to their success. If a student has a solid foundation, they will be much more likely to persist to their educational goal," said Phillip King, dean of the Academic Foundations and Connections division at CCC. "We are excited about the possibilities that this process will bring to the college and how it will contribute to our students' success."

Veterans To Be Recognized On "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day"

Nearly 40 years ago, a generation of courageous and honorable American veterans endured jeers and ridicule for serving and fighting in an unpopular war. In 2011, the State

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of Oregon passed legislation in support of those veterans by designating March 30 of every year "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day."

Gov. John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., signed Senate Bill 74 into law to create the official day of recognition. The day honors Vietnam veterans and is part of a national effort to acknowledge the men and women of the Vietnam War who were denied this recognition and welcome upon returning home.

"(The bill) is an effort --- small, but significant --- to rectify that," the governor noted.

On March 30, 1973, all United States troops withdrew from Vietnam following the peace accord signed in January 1973 by the U.S. and North Vietnam in Paris, France. The Treaty of Paris signaled the end of America's long involvement in Vietnam. Today, there are nearly 120,000 Vietnam veterans living in Oregon.

"Warriors don't go to war for memorials, to earn medals or have parades when they return home," said Jim Willis, a Vietnam veteran and director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs. "You go to war for the man on your left, the man on your right, the one behind you."




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Creating a day to welcome home Vietnam veterans was first proposed in the California State Assembly. After its passage, the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs was asked to consider passing similar legislation in their states. Oregon was one of the first states to draft and pass its own bill.

The plan to welcome home Vietnam veterans has been so well received the U.S. Senate passed a resolution mirroring those passed by the states.

Two Prominent Oregon Anti-Hunger Groups Express Shock at House Agriculture Committee Action

Two prominent Oregon anti-hunger groups have expressed shock at the House Agriculture Committee vote to cut more than \$33 billion from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps.

The cuts would be devastating to hundreds of thousands of Oregonians, stated Oregon Food Bank and Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon.

Month At A Glance

May

Birthstone: Emerald

Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley and Hawthorne

Astrological Signs: Taurus: April 20 - May 20
Gemini: May 21 - June 20

Dates To Remember:

- May Day - May 1st
- Cinco de Mayo - May 5th
- Nat'l Teachers Day - May 8th
- Nurses Day - May 12th
- Mother's Day - May 13th
- Armed Forces Day - May 19th
- Memorial Day - May 28th

Items of Interest:

- Nat'l Safe Boating Week - May 19 - 25
- Nat'l Transportation Week - May 14 - 19
- Police Week - May 14—18

Oregon City Commission Meetings



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While this is largely a positioning act and expected to be dead-on-arrival in the Senate, it nevertheless represents a shocking move both in the degree of cuts to SNAP and in that SNAP is expected to bear the full weight of cuts from the Agriculture Committee.

"Hunger persists in every school, community and legislative district in Oregon, and across our country," said Patti Whitney-Wise, executive director of Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon. "Many people, organizations and businesses have been working hard to reverse this trend, so it is outrageous that the House Agriculture Committee would elect to cut SNAP when it is operating exactly the way it should - keeping people from going hungry during hard times."

Currently more than 800,000 Oregonians need SNAP to put food on the table each month.

"We can't allow the budget to be balanced on the backs of hungry Americans. This budget resolution is a political statement. So, when shocking cuts like this are made, it really reflects a set of priorities. We're very concerned when feeding hungry Americans is not a priority of the House Agriculture Committee," said Jeff Kleen, public policy advocate, Oregon Food Bank.

The cut would undo key provisions that have allowed Oregon to hold the line on hunger. It would also undo the small increase in benefits given to families during the recession. As a result, the maximum benefit for a household of four would fall by \$57 per month starting in October 2012.

"We know that Oregonians continue to struggle. The Oregon Food Bank Network is seeing record demand for emergency food," added Kleen. "Cuts to SNAP would have an impact on food banks across the State and charities would not be able to keep up with the increased need."

Proposed changes to SNAP would mean thousands of Oregon families would be pushed off the program in 2014. Additionally, thousands of Oregon children would lose access to free school meals by eliminating a provision that connects SNAP to school meals.

"Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon and Oregon Food Bank strongly urge all members of the Oregon Congressional delegation to speak out in support of SNAP and to reject any legislation that would change the structure and curtail the success of the corner stone program in the fight against hunger," said Robyn Johnson, community advocacy coordinator at Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon.

"A cut to SNAP will take food from the cupboards of struggling Oregonians, and even more people will go hungry," added Johnson.

New Complaint Adds to Clackamas River Water Board Spat

Commissioner says filings by some are 'politically motivated'

By Raymond Rendleman
The Clackamas Review, Apr 17, 2012, Updated Apr 18, 2012

A new legal complaint is adding to an internal battle among Clackamas River Water commissioners.

About a month after an employee of the district filed a "hostile work environment and discrimination" claim against two commissioners, Commissioner Grafton Sterling issued last week a complaint to the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office saying the accusations were politically motivated.

In 2011, the FBI ordered the district to hand over documents relating to employee compensation, severance packages, communication about alleged unjustified reimbursement, property negotiations with the Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Co. and business matters with the Sunrise and West Linn water districts.

Last week, Assistant U.S. Attorney Pamela Holsinger declined to comment on the investigation.

A tort claim and an Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries complaint by Procurement and Conservation Coordinator Vance Voyles accused Sterling and Commissioner Pat Holloway of falsely saying that Voyles, a CRW employee since 1987, released sensitive employee information.

The Oregon Government Ethics Commission dismissed a complaint related to Holloway's alleged release of confidential materials on Oct. 7, but other commissioners are claiming victory that the state prohibited further release of confidential records.

"These actions on the part of Commissioner Holloway have cost the agency a lot of legal expenses, which I believe the public should be aware," said Board President Kami Kehoe.

In his sheriff's office complaint, Sterling claims that the board majority's reaction to the inquiries overstepped several legal boundaries. Prior to an Oct. 13 executive session, the board voted 3-2 to exclude Holloway from closed-door meetings.

"Immediately after stating in my presence that the recorder was paused, Kehoe launched into an aggressive and hostile

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interrogation of me, demanding answers to questions about information communicated to others about the ongoing FBI investigation and other matters." Sterling said.

Sterling said that he went home before Kehoe officially convened the executive session, but he returned to listen to the tapes and found that the exchange had been recorded.

"The conversation following from the executive session is

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replete with conspiratorial and coordinated planning by Kehoe, (Commissioner Mike) Cardwell, (Commissioner Barbara) Kemper, (CRW General Manager Lee) Moore and (CRW Attorney Dean) Phillips to cause financial hardship for Holloway and me, and to create adverse publicity against us," Sterling said.

Specifically, Sterling accuses commissioners of trying to find ways to sue without retaliation, planning to "get certain documents out in public so they can be used against Holloway" and agreeing to support Voyles' BOLI complaint.

Phillips called Sterling's complaint "politically motivated." Phillips said the board is looking forward to "letting the district attorney's office do its job" in reviewing the evidence.

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line 503-724-1095

"We do think this complaint is baseless, and Commissioners Holloway and Sterling have filed complaints against everyone and everything, and I believe that all of them will be found to have no merit," Phillips said.

"Commissioner Holloway and I are never going to be politicians — our interest is only to protect ratepayers," Sterling said.

Kehoe said that Holloway and Grafton are retaliating because the Special Districts Association of Oregon no longer provides insurance coverage for commissioners after Jan. 1.

"The legal implications as a result of the complaint filed with BOLI and the tort claim notice is going to make the injunction look like chump change," Kehoe said. "Why should we continue to spend ratepayer money in the hopes of preventing liability to the agency caused by an elected official's actions? We shouldn't."

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Oregon City's Public Works Director Awarded The 2012 APWA National Professional Manager Of The Year - Transportation

On April 10, 2012, the City of Oregon City received notification from the American Public Works Association



(APWA) in Kansas City, MO, that Nancy Kraushaar, City Engineer/Public Works Director for the City of Oregon City, has been chosen as the 2012 Professional Manager of the Year in the Transportation category. The APWA established its national awards program to acknowledge the contributions that public works professionals make to improve the quality of life in their communities. This award recognizes the out-

standing career service achievements of public transportation professionals. The primary focus of this award is recognition of exceptional leadership and management by an individual through a significant transportation related project or program. Eligibility for the award included APWA membership with ten (10) years of qualifying experience with the responsibility for managing the planning, design, operation and/or maintenance of transportation projects or programs.



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- 3) Innovation - Employment of new and innovative ideas and technology resulting in the advancement of the effectiveness of transportation management
- 4) Agency service - Implementation of effective methods to optimize fiscal management and transportation operations;
- 5) Customer service - Maintenance of a high degree of satisfaction among customers and other stakeholders;
- 6) Community service - Promotion of the field of transportation management in the community agency or customers served.

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tation management in the community agency or customers served.

Nancy is the first recipient of this national award from the Pacific Northwest. She has been invited to receive this award recognizing her achievement at the annual Awards Recognition Ceremony which will be held during the 2012 International Public Works Congress and Exposition in Anaheim, California on August 27, 2012. Nancy will also be featured in the September edition of the APWA Reporter publication, at the Oregon Chapter Fall Conference in September, and on the Oregon Chapter website (www.oregonapwa.org).

We believe this decision underscores the many personal and professional contributions that Nancy makes for Oregon City and its citizens each and every day. Nancy joined the City in 1996, and in 2000, she was promoted to the Public Works Director/City Engineer position. The nomination package is available at <http://www.orcity.org/publicworks/apwa-professional-manager-year-award-transportation> and provides highlights of several of Nancy's accomplishments and includes letters of support from a diverse shortlist of supporters. We are extremely proud to have such an exceptional person working for the City of Oregon City!

Clackamas County Fire District #1 Board Meeting Held April 16

The following took place at the board meeting on April 16, 2012:

1) A presentation was given by Wellness Coordinator Heather Goodrich regarding an update of the District's Wellness Program. She provided statistics from 1998, when she began the Wellness Program, through 2011 that show the improvement in medical and fitness results for career firefighters.

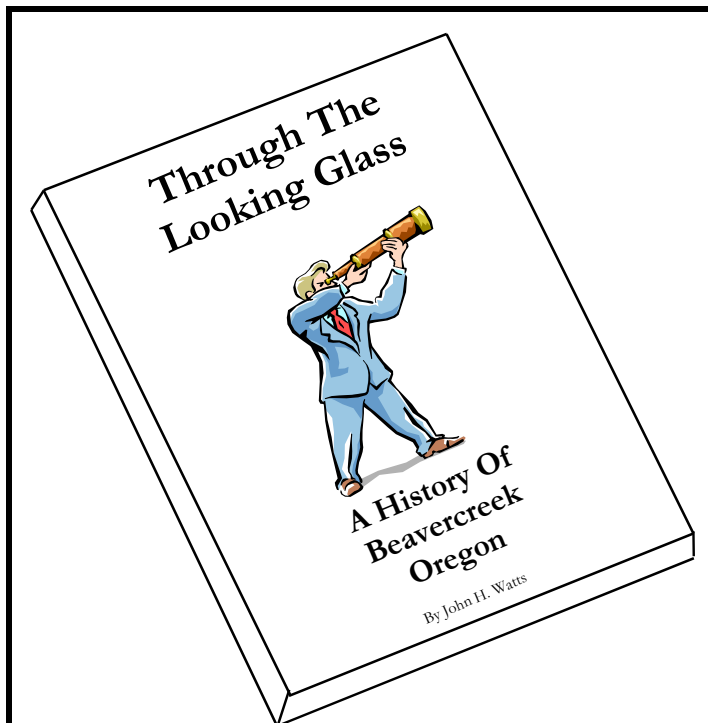
2) Wellness Coordinator Goodrich was presented the Award of Appreciation. She was the Peer Supporter for a difficult call that Engine 5 responded to on March 14 regarding a pediatric code. She not only made a difference with helping the crew after the call, Heather has made a difference in the District with all that she has done through her leadership with the District's Peer Support Program.

3) The Board approved the three-year term renewals for Budget Committee members Mary Olson and Tim Powell.

4) The Board approved Proclamation 12-01 – To Designate the Week of May 13-19, 2012, as Emergency Medical Services Week with the theme, "EMS: More Than a Job. A Calling."

5) The Board approved a three-year term renewal for Civil Service Commission member Allan Mackey.

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Staff, ATO Justin Colvin. Justin will be starting his new position as the EMS ATO on May 1st. We're looking forward to Justin sharing his skills and enthusiasm with all of us as we move into the future. ATO Josh Santos will be transitioning to the A/O ATO position, and will assume the duties currently held by Lt. Dave Lei. Please join us in congratulating Justin on his new position. The Training Division appreciates all of your support during this time of transition.

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Clackamas Emergency Services Dinner/Auction Fundraiser

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation's first dinner/auction fundraiser took place on March 10, 2012 at the Al Kader Shrine Center in Wilsonville. Approximately 145 people enjoyed the music provided by Jonathan Smith and Friends, the presentation of the colors by the CCSO Honor Guard, a performance by the Clackamas Firefighters Pipes and Drums, and dinner catered by the Stone Cliff Inn in Carver.

As emcee, Jamie Karn kept the evening flowing. Guest speakers Shauna Lugar from the Children's Center, Jake French—motivational speaker, and Fire District Lt. Jed Wachlin shared how Foundation funds have helped either themselves or the citizens whom their agency serves.

Over 70 silent auction items, 16 oral auction items and a paddle raise brought in approximately \$15,270 for the Foundation.

Thank you to all who supported the Foundation by attending the dinner and/or donating items for the auctions.

Thank you to the Volunteer Firefighters Association for helping serve, bus tables and clean up: Adam Cardwell, Nick Dahlen, Jon Sherriffs and Vadim Stolyaroff. Also, thank you to the Dinner/Auction Fundraiser Committee: Gordon Day, Xiomara Figueroa, Angela Fox, Sherri Magdlen, Tina Mataya, Angie Secolo, Karen Strejc and Don Trotter.

The funds from this event will be used to fulfill the Foundation's mission – "To provide humanitarian assistance to those who have been adversely affected by disaster, tragedy, injury or other misfortune, and to work towards preventing such misfortunes in our community." You may make a donation and/or learn more about the Foundation by going to www.clackamasfire.com/foundation.

FREE Statewide Community Health Screenings In April And May

Oregon Lions Clubs are working with the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation (OLSHF) to combat preventative blindness & deafness in the community through free health screenings.

The Oregon Lions Mobile Health Screening Program (MHSP) will provide free health screenings to the public in the following areas: visual acuity, hearing, blood pressure, diabetes (with a 3 hour fast) and glaucoma (see schedule below). See Date and location at the end of this article.

MHSP is the only free screening program of its kind in Oregon. It will serve over 30,000 Oregonians this year - 84% of them children - at over 300 events in nearly every county in the state.

Many community members lacking primary care are unaware they have health conditions that threaten their sight, jobs, quality of life and potentially their lives. The MHSP has and will continue to positively impact lives through the early detection that we provide.

The Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, founded in 1959, serves as the non-profit arm of the Lions Clubs of Oregon. The Mission of the Foundation is "to screen, treat, save, and restore sight and hearing, in partnership with Lions Clubs, in order to prevent blindness and deafness for those in need."

MHSP is one of numerous programs that the OLSHF operates to deliver humanitarian service; others include the Lions Patient Care Program, and the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Program. For additional information, please visit our website at:

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May 20th: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Oregon National Guard Holds Ribbon Cutting Ceremony For The Exchange At Camp Withycombe

Oregon National Guard Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, Adjutant General, Oregon, spoke at the official ribbon cutting ceremony for The Exchange at Camp Withycombe, in Clackamas, Ore., April 13.

National Guard, Reserve and Active Duty have unlimited shopping privileges at any Exchange. The store is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and offers food and toiletries, and Class-6 items such as alcohol and tobacco products.

Clackamas County Celebrates 1,000 Rebate Incentives

One thousand rebates have been given to Clackamas County homeowners and home builders as incentives to weatherize their existing homes and build more energy efficient new homes through the *Energize Clackamas County* program in the County's Office of Sustainability.

The program, funded by a federal Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant, has provided more than \$550,000 in

rebates, resulting in:

- 1) Almost \$2 million of investments in energy savings
- 2) 10 new jobs for local residents
- 3) \$140,000 of savings per year in energy costs for County residents, and
- 4) Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to removing 150 cars from the road.

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners celebrated these achievements by presenting ceremonial rebate checks to two homeowners who are participating in the program - Sara Bennett of Wilsonville and Trina Borne of West Linn. They also recognized the valuable participation of Energy Trust of Oregon, Northwest Insulation LLC, and the Home Performance Contractors Guild of Oregon and Earth Advantage.

Commissioner Ann Lininger thanked the Office of Sustainability staff for their efforts and noted that they have also worked to improve the energy efficiency of County buildings.

"Reducing energy costs for the County frees up money for other important priorities," Lininger said, "and all these energy efficiency efforts create local jobs that can't be outsourced."

ENERGIZE is coordinated by the Clackamas County Office of Sustainability with support from Energy Trust and a \$3.1 million federal Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Energize pulls together a number of programs to encourage homeowners, homebuilders, businesses and public



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Bands Playing in April (Fridays Only Unless Noted)

- May 4:** Dixie Wrecked **May 19:** Concrete Cowboys
May 11: Michele Drey & Branded **May 25:** NO Band
Jun 2: J.R. Raimey

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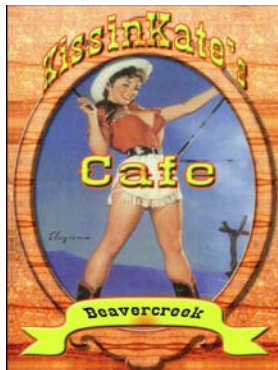
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agencies to increase energy-saving measures.

Other ENERGIZE programs include energy upgrades to businesses and public buildings, free weatherization for people meeting income qualifications; energy efficiency education, and support for one-stop indepth no-money-down residential energy retrofits through Clean Energy Works Oregon. For more information, go to <http://www.clackamas.us/sustainability/energy.jsp>.



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Clarkes School News

Important Dates in May

- May 1 - Field trip – Yates & Maier to Oregon Zoo
- May 2 -Dental & Vision Screenings for grades K-1-3-5
- May 7 - Clarkes PTG Meeting, 6:30
- May 8 - 5th graders visit Molalla Middle School
- May 8 - Field trip - Deller & Steltz to Oregon Zoo
- May 10 - Volunteer Appreciation Assembly, 11:30 & Spring BBQ noon
- May 11 - Muffins for Moms, 9:30 a.m. gym
- May 19 - Clarkes PTG Auction, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Congratulations

Clarkes Elementary had five "Math Wizards" awarded with an assembly and presented T-shirts for their excellence in math fact assessments. The following five students scored in the top 1% of all students district wide: Ryan Kellar, KJ Robertson, Quincee Muffett, Jevin McClenny, Tyler Kellar. T-shirts were purchased from a grant from Figaros Pizza.

Clarkes Parent Teacher Group

This is a reminder that Clarkes PTG has a facebook page that is always updated for events. Please check it out.

Safety In he Parking Lot

The safety of all of our children is out utmost concern. We are requesting that when you drop off and pick up your child at school, you need to park your vehicle and escort your child to/from the front porch of the school. There have been a few near misses in the parking lot and we want to avoid any unfortunate accidents. Thank you for your understanding and for helping keep our kids safe. Michael Nickless, Principal.

Yearbook

The yearbook is 32 pages with full-color pictures. Karen Baurer, one of our great parent volunteers is coordinating this project with Becky in the Library. Books will be ready by May 21, 2012. Yearbooks are selling for \$10.20. Please make sure that an order form accompanies the payment. Please make checks payable to Clarkes Elementary School. There are extra order forms in the office. Thank you.

Reminders

Please call the office if your child will be late or absent. The office makes safety calls each morning when students are marked absent without prior notice. This is a safety issue.

When providing your own transportation, please drop off your child(ren) off no earlier than 5 minutes before the start time, and please pick them up promptly after school at 3:30. If we have not received a note to hold your child, he/she will be sent on the bus to their regular destination.

When a student arrives late, please have him/her check into the office before going to class.



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire

District #1 from March 20 - April 20, 2012. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 3/20** - 07:20 - EMS/Rescue - S Brockway Rd
18:59 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Beavercreek Rd
- 3/21** - 08:43 - Incident Dispatched/Canceled En Route - SE 28th Terr
- 3/22** - 02:07 - Fire Incident Dispatched/Canceled - S Newkirchner Rd
02:34 - Fire Incident Dispatched/Canceled - S Beavercreek/S Lower Highland Rd
- 3/23** - 16:14 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Hwy 213/S Carus Rd
- 3/24** - 11:00 - Authorized controlled Burn - S Larkspur Ave
14:46 - EMS/Rescue - S Kamrath Rd
- 3/25** - 11:45 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
20:53 - EMS/Rescue - S Foothills Ave
- 3/30** - 17:24 - EMS/Rescue - S Mueller Rd
- 4/01** - 12:57 - EMS/Rescue - S Athens Dr
- 4/02** - 22:44 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
- 4/03** - 14:45 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Beavercreek/S Leland Rd
14:59 - System Malfunction - S Beavercreek Rd
- 4/04** - 03:03 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
04:48 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
- 4/06** - 03:43 - Smoke Detector Activation/No Fire - Unintentional - S Brockway Rd
04:17 - Service Call/Other - S Leland Rd
- 4/07** - 11:07 - EMS/Rescue - S Williams Rd
- 4/08** - 23:10 - EMS/Rescue - S Kamrath Rd
- 4/09** - 07:11 - EMS/Rescue - S Farm Pond Ct
- 4/10** - 13:08 - Fire Incident Dispatched/Canceled - S Carus Rd
- 4/11** - 08:15 - Smoke Scare - S Leland Rd
- 4/13** - 05:14 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Beavercreek Rd
- 4/14** - 16:41 - Good Intent Call - S Hwy 213
- 4/16** - 10:11 - EMS/Rescue - S Bluhm Rd

77th Annual Gymanfu Ganu at Bryn Seion Welsh Church June 24

On Sunday, June 24, 2012, Bryn Seion Welsh Church will hold its 77th annual Gymanfa Ganu (Welsh for "hymn singing festival"). There will be a traditional Morning Worship Service, conducted by Pastor John Hasenjaeger, followed by afternoon and evening singing sessions of the Gymanfa. The church is located at 22132 S. Kamrath Road, Beavercreek, OR 97004 -- a beautiful wooded setting, 5 miles south of Oregon City.

A Gymanfa Ganu is a festival of hymns in Welsh and English, in which all participate. There is a long tradition in the US of Welsh hymn singing. Bryn Seion believes this tradition brings great joy to all, whether Welsh or not, when singing together with new and old friends.

Beginning in the 1840's, increasing numbers of Welsh immigrated to all parts of Oregon in search of opportunity and fertile, affordable farmland. Beavercreek reminded the settlers of their home back in Wales and they called for family and friends to join them. The Welsh families longed for a

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church where they could come together to worship and sing in the Welsh tradition.

This Gymanfa Ganu will be directed by Tim Dyck, of Iowa, who had previously been with Bryn Seion for 18 years.

In June 1884, this dream became a reality with the founding of Bryn Seion (Mt. Zion) Church. First listed as "The Welsh Evangelical Church" and a year later as "The Welsh Congregational Church," Bryn Seion is now non-denominational. Folks come to Bryn Seion from a variety of backgrounds and travel from all parts of the Pacific Northwest to attend.

Bryn Seion is the oldest Welsh church on the West Coast and has kept an unbroken Christian tradition for 128 faith-filled years. The Mission of Bryn Seion Welsh Church is to serve God and the community in accordance with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, while preserving the Welsh Heritage of the region. All are welcome to the Gymanfa. Below is the schedule for the Gymanfa celebration:

11:00 AM – Traditional Gymanfa Ganu Worship Service

1:45 PM - First session of the Gymanfa Ganu

4:00 PM - Te Bach (High Tea with Pastries and Savories for a full meal) This lavish tea is accepting a donation of \$10 donation.

6:00 PM - Second Session of the Gymanfa Ganu

For further details, see:

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**Thank You Beavercreek
 Rummage Sale Huge Success**

Everyone at "The Ten O'Clock Church" wants to thank the community for making our Annual Rummage Sale the best ever.

We sing praises for Shelley Hettman, the leader of the event, for all the time and effort she put in to it, along with Greg Hettman, Josie and Lee Evans and many others. And, we can't forget the delicious lunch!! Thank you Norma Barney along with the Women's Fellowship for the great food, especially the pies. We're happy to report that we made over \$4,300 and it will significantly help our church's local and wider missions, including our food pantry. Thank You again.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sharon,

I know you're committed to making our federal budget fairer and more sustainable, so I wanted to make sure you were aware of an important vote that recently took place in the Senate.

This week, the U.S. Senate had the opportunity to make sure millionaires and billionaires pay their fair share of taxes. Inspired by billionaire investor Warren Buffett – who rightly asked why he should pay a lower tax rate than his secretary – President Obama proposed the much-needed "Buffett Rule."

This rule would ensure that millionaires and billionaires cannot use loopholes and special exceptions to pay a lower tax rate on their income than hardworking middle class families. It would do so by closing loopholes for those earning more than \$1 million, scaling up to an effective minimum tax rate of 30% for households earning more than \$2 million.

As a cosponsor of this legislation, I was very glad that the Senate scheduled time to debate and vote on it this week. Unfortunately, a minority of senators filibustered the motion to begin debate on the legislation. I am deeply disappointed that the Senate could not even debate this common-sense bill.

When we make decisions about our budget, we also make a statement about our values as a nation. Are we a nation that showers millionaires and billionaires with handouts they don't need? Or do we protect Social Security and Medicare, invest in our infrastructure, and give our children the skills they need in a 21st century economy?

With so many in our society making sacrifices to get by, I do not believe our federal government should be using its limited resources to pad the wallets of the most affluent, which is exactly what our current tax system does. Please know that I will keep fighting for a fairer and more fiscally responsible tax system. All my best,
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Annual Strawberry Festival Dinner, Silent Auction & Raffle "The Ten O'Clock Church" 23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 16, 2012, from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. We want to thank the community for making our Annual Rummage Sale in March a huge success and we extend an invitation to our Strawberry Festival in June. We always look forward to this event since it is the beginning of summer and hopefully warmer weather.

The evening will consist of a delicious dinner including baked ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, roll, beverage and STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE with ice cream. The strawberries will be fresh off the vine, generously donated by our local Albeke Farms.

The Silent Auction will again have many wonderful items to bid on and Raffle prizes will be drawn throughout the evening. It's a wonderful event for the whole family.

Dinner prices are as follows: Ages 13 & up - \$10 (\$12 at the door),

Ages 6 to 12 - \$5 (\$6 at the door), Age 5 & under - Free will donation.

More information on pre-event ticket sales and auction items will be in the June edition. Check us out at www.beavercreekucc.org or call 503-632-4553.

Clackamas County Master Gardener Program for May 14

Garden Fragrance Throughout The Year

The Clackamas County Master Gardener chapter will be holding an upcoming Master Gardener program on May 14, 2012.

The speaker will be Nadine Black. She will be speaking on "Garden Fragrance Throughout The Year" from 7:00 p. m. - 8:00 p.m., May 14, 2012, at the Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie, OR.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Spark your imagination and widen your experience in the garden by including a variety of plants that offer you fragrance

throughout the year.

Nadine Black of Joy Creek Nursery holds a Lifetime Certified Oregon Nursery Professional certificate from the Oregon Association of Nurseries as well as having 20 years' experience in horticulture. She has taught classes for Joy Creek Nursery for many years. For more information, please call 503-653-8100.

2012 Candidates Forum A Must See

The edited videotape recorded at the County Commission Candidate Forum held at the Beavercreek Grange on April 1st is available online.

WFTV announces its schedule only one week in advance on Fridays. You can access that schedule here: <http://www.wfmcstudios.org/ocpubch23>.

Local Artists Open Their Studios June 15, 16 & 17

Open Studios of Beavercreek, a group of 7 artists, began with one annual show in October 2003. After just a few years our tour had been so successful we decided to expand. We added a second show in June and began inviting other local artists to join us. We now have two shows a year, one in June and the other in October. Our next tour is June 15, 16 & 17th; we will have 26 artists at 13 local studios. People who visit our participating studios find themselves on a lovely country drive, passing strawberry fields, farms, historical buildings, wild flowers, etc. All this while visiting working studios of the very talented local artists in our community. Visit our online gallery and get more information about our Open Studios of Beavercreek Tour at www.openstudiosofbeavercreek.com or call 503-632-4146.

The Ten O'Clock Church" Upcoming Events

May 9 - Stand for Peace

May 18 & 19 - Spring Assembly at Hillsdale UCC

May 24 - Labyrinth Walk, 8 p.m.

June 16 - Strawberry Festival Dinner / Silent Auction, 4:30 - 7:30 (See article elsewhere on this page)

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Yoga - Wednesdays, 7 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. (\$5 / session)
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 May 6th

CCC Students Named to All-Oregon Academic Team

Every year for the last 20 years, each of Oregon's 17 community colleges have selected two outstanding students to be recognized for their academic achievements and community involvement. In recognition of their accomplishments, Clackamas Community College students Blaine Gobler and Kelly Ragalie joined 36 other students for brunch on Thursday, April 12, in Salem for the All-Oregon Academic Team.

The Oregon Community College Association hosted the brunch honoring the 38 students, ranging in age from 19 to 55 and coming from all walks of life. Following the brunch, Gov. John Kitzhaber greeted the students, posing for a group photo on the steps of the Rotunda.

Gobler, 19, is an honor roll student and an officer in Phi

Theta Kappa, the honor society for students at two-year colleges. He plans to transfer to the University of Oregon and study dentistry. Ragalie, 33, is a mother of four, who owns and operates a flooring company. She is a volunteer for Providence St. Vincent and the American Red Cross. She is an officer with Phi Theta Kappa and a scholarship recipient and maintains a 3.75 grade point average. She plans to transfer to Portland State University and work toward a career as a physician's assistant.



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The April Town Hall Meeting of the Hamlet of Beaver Creek took place on Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road. The meeting began at 7:06 p.m. with 16 residents and guests in attendance.

It was announced by Bill Merchant, Co-Chair, that Marlaire Perschbacher, longtime employee of Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone, had passed away recently and there is to be a service in the backyard at Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company, on Henrici Road, on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.

The highlights of the March 28, 2012, Community Meeting were read and approved by acclamation.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mark Stewart from the Molalla Country Farm Loop.

This is the second year for the Molalla Country Farm Loop. Mark passed around information from the organization's website which included the members participating in this season's "Loop".

There is a new local farm entering the "Loop" this year, called Boondockers Farm. They will sell duck eggs as well as other items. They are located on S. Beavercreek Road in the Clarkes area. More information will be available later.

This year the "Loop" will be adding an events calendar. It is in the beginning stages, but it is hoped the farms in

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the "Loop" will post their events in real time as the season progresses.

The reason for the Farm Loop is to bring tourists to the area from Portland, Salem and beyond. It is also an opportunity for small farmers to sell the items they raise on their farms. The Clackamas County Tourism Department is a partner in the project and helps with advertising and getting the word out.

"This year's brochure will be larger than last years and will have a better map." stated Mark Stewart, who with his wife Mary are the co-founders of the Molalla Country Farm Loop. This year it will also include the addition of bike routes in the tour area. He also noted that there will be advertising room available if anyone is interested. Also in the works is a Facebook page which is being worked on at this time.

The "Loop" area is also going to expand with the addition of two locations in Colton. Albeke Farms in Beavercreek will be the northern most point, Colton the eastern and the Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm the south. To the west will be the new Canby Farm Loop that is beginning this year.

It costs \$75.00/yr to join the "Loop." There is also a charge for the signs put out for advertising.

At this time there are two Community Supported Agriculture farms (CSA) in the "Loop." Little Homestead and Snowline Tree Farm.

The group has monthly business meetings and also uses the opportunity to share information beneficial to the members such as liability insurance. For more information go to www.molallacountryfarmloop.com

There were no new land use issues for this month.

There was one land-use decision regarding a level 2 home occupation permit for a catering kitchen on S Thayer Road that was approved with conditions.

It was announced that the "Stars in the Park" Concert date has been changed to August 11, 2012. It will take place at the Korner Park at the intersection of S. Beavercreek, Leland and Karmrath Roads from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The music will be provided by The Brewer and O'Brien Trio with Ken Brewer, Danny O'Brien and drummer Dave Maylen from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the trio will be joined by the addition of a three piece horn section. The addition of the three piece horn section with the trio is known as Deep Purple Soul. They will play till 8:00 p.m.

The Community Sale will be held at the Korner Park on July 21st. To sign up for a space call the Hamlet phone line at 503-632-8370 and leave a message. More information on the sale and the concert will appear in the June edition of the paper.

It was also discussed whether to have a table at the



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BCT Backyard Bash that will take place on July 14th in the backyard of BCT on Henrici Road. It will be an opportunity to promote the Hamlet and connect with residents in the area. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Hamlet area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf

The Community meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. The Town Hall Meetings will occur every quarter. For more information, please call the Hamlet Information Line at 503-632-8370 or visit the Hamlet web site at <http://HamletOfBeavercreek.org>.

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The contractor is removing invasive species and 40,000 cubic yards of degraded wood waste and bark chips left over from an old lumber mill. Later this year, landscapers will plant more than 3,500 native trees and 2,000 native shrubs. The plantings around sensitive wetlands and small waterways on the site will improve water quality as well as habitat. Once the restoration is complete, this large area will provide

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Time-lapse Video of Bridge Construction

The contractor successfully completed the four-day rapid bridge construction on Highway 213 on March 26, at 11:40 p.m. To see the nearly 100 hours of around-the-clock work in a 1-minute time-lapse video, visit the Construction Cam page of the project website: <http://www.jughandleproject.com/cam.html>.

Want more information about the Jughandle Project? Visit www.jughandleproject.com.

Popular 10-Minute University Returns

The popular 10-Minute University™, an Oregon State University Extension Service Master Gardener™ program, will return to the Oregon City Farmers' Market this summer. 10-Minute University™ classes focus on essential gardening information. Participants learn through lectures and demonstrations. A free handout on the subject accompanies each class.

All classes begin at 10 a.m., and each class will last 20-25 minutes after which instructors are available to answer questions. The class takes place next to the Master Gardener clinic booth where gardening questions are welcome.

May 12 - *Starting Your Vegetable Garden, Sherry Sheng*

Thinking about starting a new garden or improving your current plot? Sherry Sheng will discuss what to grow, where to locate it, how much space and time your garden may need, and how to prepare the soil. She will also offer tips for planting, fertilizing, and watering.

May 19 - *Secrets of the Tomato Masters, Sherry Holley*

You say last season was not great for growing tomatoes? Not so for the tomato masters. Although she can't change Mother Nature, Sherry Holley can reveal secrets that result in earlier harvest, healthier fruit, and high yield when growing tomatoes.

May 26 - *Growing Blueberries, Jane Collier*

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Blueberries are attractive plants that offer nutritious fruits over several months. Jane Collier will review all you need to know about selecting the right cultivar and location. She will also describe techniques for planting, weed control, pruning, and pest management.

Grange Goings On

At the April meeting of the Beavercreek Grange on Saturday, April 7, 2012 the following business took place.

A Resolution on 'Truth in Pricing' that had to do with having hidden fees and taxes shown when you buy phone service, a tablet or any other electronic device. This will go on to the County, State and National levels.

A Resolution on 'Dangerous Intersections' concern about the intersection of Kamrath and Carus Roads where an accident occurred recently. This will go on to the County level and to the Hamlet.

It was also announced that we will have a large hanging flower basket to raffle at the Mother's Day Breakfast on May 13th. We will also have smaller hanging flower baskets available for purchase.

We hope to see you on Mother's Day!

2012 Candidates Forum Held April 1

On Sunday, April 1, 2012, I attended the Second Annual Candidates Forum at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath ,

Road. The event began at 2:00 p.m.

For those who did not attend, I have done a lengthy report on what took place at this event. This is in case you do not want to sit and watch the video. It is too long to put in the paper, so I am putting it online in the form of a PDF file that can be downloaded and read at your leisure. To get to the file go to www.beavercreekbulletin.org/ftp/2012Candidatesforum.pdf. The 2012 Candidates Forum Q&A PDF will be uploaded as soon as I can get it done.

There is also another option... to watch the video of the forum taped by Richard Yarnell and Susan Nielsen of the Clarkes-Highland Grange. See how to watch this on page 15. The Editor

CCC Offers Oregon's First Urban Agriculture Certificate Program

A new certificate program at Clackamas Community College provides a pathway to a career operating a small farm or community food system. The State Board of Education approved the Urban Agriculture certificate at its April meeting.

The Urban Agriculture program supports a growing demand in the community for fresh, organically grown locally produced fruits and vegetables. Restaurants, schools, farmers markets and neighborhood cooperatives increasingly offer local produce to customers. At the same time, farmers in Oregon are aging – only 4 percent are younger than 35. Farmers are needed to meet the growing demand.

The Urban Agriculture certificate at CCC is the only program of its kind in the state of Oregon. The program focuses on an ecological systems approach to sustainable farming principles and practices using organic production methods. Graduates of the program will be prepared to run small-scale farms, working closely with existing farmers, or manage community gardens, farmers markets or school gardens.

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their own," said Elizabeth Howley, chair of the CCC Horticulture Department. "People care about eating quality food. There's a huge difference between a carrot from a chain grocery store and the farmer's market."

Students can complete the certificate in four terms and may start any term except summer. Courses covered include food production, food harvest, farm equipment, organic farming, and fruit and berry growing. Many classes have a lab component where students practice organic systems and production methods for vegetable, grain and fruit crops.

In addition to Urban Agriculture, the CCC offers an associate's degree in horticulture and landscape, and offers certificates in horticulture, irrigation technician, plant health care, and landscape practices. CCC's Horticulture and Landscape programs are the only programs accredited in Oregon by the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET).



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Carus School News

Upcoming Events

May 3: Whacky Hat Day

Wear your whackiest hat to school on Thursday, May 3rd. Spring is here, finally, so air out those silly baseball caps, jester hats or blooming chapeau's. Please make sure your hat selection is school appropriate and does not cover your face.

May 17: Talent Show Date Change

Due to unforeseen circumstances and date conflicts the date of the Talent Show has been changed to Thursday, May 17th at 6:00 pm. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and hope that you will be able to join us for this fun (free) evening of entertainment.

May 31: 6th grade transition

Sixth grade transition is coming soon. Our students will tour Baker Prairie on May 25th in the afternoon. Then there is a parent night on May 31st from 6:30 - 7:30. Baker Prairie will provide our students with a great opportunity to get acquainted with their next school and put them at ease with the transition.

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For more information on me or other dogs available for adoption, please call the shelter at 503-655-8628 or come by for a visit and a little one-on-one. You can also see us at the Clackamas County Dog Control website at:

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The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwy 212 in Clackamas, Oregon. I'm available from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday thru Monday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "MERLE"

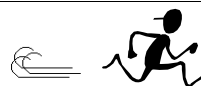
Beavercreek School News

PTO News

May 12 - Garden Day, 9:00 a.m.

This is a brand-new event to Beavercreek and we are getting very excited about it! We are developing plans for a school garden, and are in the process of procuring donations of materials & funding from the community in order to make these plans a reality.

PTO Treasurer Russ Loeb is spearheading these efforts. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact him via beavercreekpto@gmail.com. In the weeks leading up to Garden Day, we will also be holding a plant sale fundraiser in the spring... just in time for Mother's Day! So plan on buying beautiful hanging baskets & planters from us to support our school, and bring a smile to Mom's face.



See you next month...
The Editor!