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April 2005

## Complete Communities Congress IV: Hamlets, Villages and So Much More!

### History of Complete Communities

Early in 2000, over 60 citizens met as the Start-Up Committee for a remarkable outreach effort known as "*Complete Communities for Clackamas County*". Their charge? To develop a purpose statement and public outreach process, and to identify the most comprehensive issues to be considered when answering the questions "What is a Complete Community?" and "How can we make our communities more complete?"

Three Community Congresses were held and a second series of meetings held in each of the four regions of the County to confirm what the County officials heard from citizens and to prioritize the recommendations developed by the citizenry. Additionally, a project called *Completing Connections* was undertaken to develop possible governance options to encourage greater local citizen involvement and decision-making.

The fourth County-wide Community Congress is scheduled for April 9, 2005, at the Jackson School Campus (site of the old Oregon City High School, see location details at end):

Everyone in Clackamas County is invited to hear about how previous Complete Communities recommendations are being carried out and talk about what should be done in the future.

"We invite everyone in Clackamas County to join us at our Fourth Complete Communities Congress," said Board of County Commission Chair Martha Schrader. "This Congress will help us continue to develop the blue print for maintaining our high quality of livability in the face of change and growth."

A new draft ordinance to allow unincorporated areas in Clackamas County to become hamlets and villages also will be available for review. Issues for discussion include:

- Citizen Involvement
- Cultural Opportunities
- Diversity

## Community Calendar

### Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

### Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

Last Monday of the month at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

### Beavercreek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Conference Room at BCT on Henrici Rd., 7:00 p.m.

### Beavercreek Grange...

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

### Beavercreek Lions...

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

### Beavercreek School PTO...

3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

### Boy Scout Troop #445...

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

### Boy Scout Troop #139...

Mondays at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

### Carus School PTA...

2nd Tuesday in the School Library 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.

### Clarkes School PTA...

3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the School Library

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

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m.

### Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

1st Monday at the United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

### Oregon City Commission Meetings...

1st & 3rd Wednesday at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

### Oregon City School Dist Board...

2nd Monday at the District Board Room at 7:00 p.m.

### Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

3rd Wednesday at Clarkes Elementary at 6:30 p.m.

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**Saturday, April 9, 2005  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Jackson School Campus  
(old Oregon City High School)  
1306 12th Street, Oregon City  
Lunch and childcare provided

For background, registration forms, and more information, please see the project Web site at:

[www.co.clackamas.or.us/community](http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/community)  
contact: Cherie McGinnis at, 503-655-8581.

**Clarkes School News**

**Upcoming Events in April**

**Apr 1:** Late Start, Gr 1 - 5 10:00 - 3:30

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



**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.  
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E-Mail: [bchurch@bctonline.com](mailto: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.

**Stone Creek Christian Church**

21949 S. Molalla Ave.  
(503) 632-4218

**Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday Worship:** 10:00 a.m.

**Youth Group:** Wednesdays at 6:42 p.m.

**Marriage Enrichment Class:** Sundays at 6:30 p.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.

**Lower Highland Bible Church**

24353 S. Ridge Rd.  
(503) 632-4741

**Sunday Worship:** 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday School:** 9:45 a.m.

**Mid-Week Worship:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Men's Group:** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**Beavercreek United Church of Christ**

**"The Ten O'Clock Church"**  
23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.  
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**Youth Fellowship :** Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

**Yoga-Tuesday evenings:** call for times 503-632-4333

**For our Food Pantry please call:** 503-441-5589

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



### **Bryn Seion Welsh Church** 22132 S. Kamrath Rd, (503) 630-5317

**Sunday Worship:** the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.  
A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!  
*Potluck following the service*

### **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.

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

**Early Service:** 8:30 a.m.  
**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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The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints  
14340 S. Donovan Rd  
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**Sunday Meetings:** Start at 2:30 p.m.  
**Women's Enrichment:** 2nd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.  
**Youth Activity Night (12-18 yr old):** Thursday's 7:00 p.m.

### **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.

### **Trinity Lutheran Church** 16000 S. Henrici Rd. (503) 632-5554

**Sunday Services:** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 9:45 a.m.

A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00 - 12:15  
P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15 - 3:30

**Apr 7:** MRSD Board Public Forum, 6:30 p.m.,

Molalla Middle School Library

**Apr 8:** Late Start, Gr 1 - 5 10:00 - 3:30  
A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00 - 12:15  
P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15 - 3:30  
Celtic Dancers Assembly, 1:15 - 2:00  
Clarkes Family Movie Night! Showing  
"The Incredibles"

**Apr 11 - 22:** Artist In Residence

**Apr 14:** MRSD School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.,  
Molalla City Library

**Apr 20:** Clarkes Parent /Teacher Group Meets,  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library

**Apr 21:** Clarkes Kindergarten Round Up

**Apr 22:** Late Start, Gr 1 - 5 10:00 - 3:30  
A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00 - 12:15  
P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15 - 3:30

**Apr 25 - 29:** NO T.V. Week

**Apr 26:** R.E.A.C.H. Assembly, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**Apr 27:** Student Recognition Assembly, 9:30 a.m.

**Apr 28:** MRSD School Board Worksession,  
7:00 p.m. (call District Office for location)

**Apr 29:** Late Start, Gr 1 - 5 10:00 - 3:30  
A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00 - 12:15  
P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15-3:30

### **School Improvement Session Highlights**

Teachers from Dickey Prairie Elementary joined Winnie



### **The Beavercreek Connection**

An Online discussion board to discuss items  
of interest and issues pertinent to the  
residents of Beavercreek!

**Check it Out!**

[http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/beavercreek\\_connection/](http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/beavercreek_connection/)

Miller, Clackamas ESD Curriculum Specialist, at our school on the morning of March 4, 2005, to review additional strategies for teaching and assessing the measurement strand of mathematics.

### **Thank You, Washington Mutual Customers!!**


We received a check this week for \$240.75 from the WaMoola for Schools program! These funds will be placed in the "fundraisers" account of the Clarkes Student Body Fund. Thank you for your support!

### **Molalla High School Grad Party Fundraiser**

At the beginning of March the Molalla High School Grad Party committee held its annual sub sandwich sale as a fundraiser to provide a drug & alcohol free night for the graduating seniors. Sandwich choices were (1) ham, turkey, cheddar, swiss cheese or (2) roast beef, at \$2.00 each.

### **Calling all Parents of 5th Grade Students**

The first parent meeting of the Molalla Middle School was a whopping success! Parents decided on a PTSO (Parent, Teacher, & Student Organization), allowing parents, teachers, and students to have input. Many subcommittees were formed to tackle issues such as communication, parent education, fundraising, events, 8th grade promotion, field trips, etc.



**24th ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION**  
**Saturday April 9, 2005**


Silent Auction  
 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Verbal Auction  
 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

**Ogden Middle School – Oregon City**  
**14133 South Donovan Road**

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Proceeds to benefit  
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 Community Projects.



### Let the Preparations Begin!

Lynn Takata, our 2005 Artist in Residence, will be here April 11th - April 22nd to work with students to create a mural on the courtyard wall. Alan will be repairing & prepping the wall over Spring Break. We plan to prime the wall on Saturday, April 2, at 10:00 a.m. & NEED YOUR HELP! We are looking for **6 volunteers** to help paint the primer on the wall. We ask that you bring a roller, tray, & paint brush (we will provide the primer, roller covers, tray liners, & ladders). Please call the office if you are "willing & able" to help out on this day.

### Dr. Seuss "I Read Today" Winners

Congratulations to Olivia Wiley, Aaron Alexander, Rachel Sullivan, Ty Delbridge, Kari Ellis, Sarah Townsend, Sarah Musgrove, & Daisy McDowell! They are the lucky winners of the Dr. Seuss "I Read Today" drawing. All Clarkes Students were invited to participate in a reading promotion to coincide with Dr. Seuss' birthday. Their names were drawn from a *mountain* of participating student names. They were rewarded with candy & books.

### Taking Charge...

Thank you to everyone who participates in the Target Take Charge of Education School Fundraising program on behalf of Clarkes School. We received a check in the amount of \$44.29. These funds are used for expenses such as the "Kids on the Block" assembly (which is being rescheduled due to "puppeteer flu").

### Clarkes Site Council is looking for *one good parent*

We ALL know that we have SO MANY great parents in our community, but at this time we are only looking for one of you to serve a two-year term on the Clarkes Site Council, starting with the 2005/06 school year. Please feel free to ask the current (or past) Site Council members any questions you may have about this committee, who is charged with setting goals for improving our student's achievement. Contact the office for more information.

### Clarkes Family Movie Night

Mark you calendars for Friday, April 8th, so you can attend the next Clarkes Family Movie Night! We will be showing **The Incredibles**, rated "PG." Dinner will start at 5:45 p.m. and the movie will start at 6:30 p.m. Corndogs, cookies, and juice will be served and there will be other snacks available at an additional cost. The cost for dinner and the movie will be \$3/person or \$10/family. The movie will be raffled off for 50¢ per ticket or 3 for \$1.00. This is a family event so please do not drop your kids off by themselves. We anticipate the movie to be over at about 8:15 p.m. with the raffle after that. Volunteers will be needed for Set Up, Admission, Raffle Ticket Sales, Dinner Prep and Serving, Snack Sales, & Clean Up. Please stop by or call the office to sign up.

### Beavercreek Grange's Annual Mother's Day Breakfast!

**Sunday**  
**May 8, 2005**  
**8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Adults \$5**  
**Children 6 to 12 \$3.50**  
**Children 5 and under free**

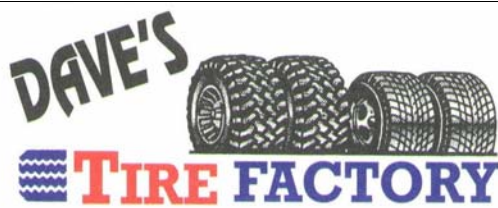
### Menu:

Pancakes  
 French Toast  
 Ham  
 Scrambled Eggs  
 Hash Browns  
 Coffee, Tea, Juice & Milk

This is an all you can eat breakfast... so bring the family and your appetite and help support your local Grange!

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## Beavercreek's Music Place

### Featured in Spring Music Recital

The piano students of Muriel Arndt will be featured in a recital Saturday, April 16, 2005.

Students range from 1st grader to a 'golden-ager' who will perform a variety of works. Presented will be many familiar pieces of famous composers, as well as newer works by contemporary writers of teaching pieces.

Have you always wished you could play? It's never too late to learn, as demonstrated by our senior performer Evangeline Copeland.

For further information on piano instruction, please call Muriel Arndt at 503-632-8367.

The recital will be held at Carriage House Music, 921 7th St., Oregon City and will begin at 6:00 p.m., April 16th.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Vaccinating Horses for West Nile Virus

*A 2002 Census of Agriculture Inventory ranks Clackamas County 9th in the nation for horses.*

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*Due to the warm Spring it is suggested that horse owners vaccinate their horses against West Nile Virus.*

Horse owners in Oregon are once again advised to help protect against West Nile Virus by vaccinating their animals and taking steps to control mosquitoes this spring and summer. State Veterinarian Don Hansen of the Oregon Department of Agriculture says it is very likely more cases of the disease will be reported in Oregon this year, and that owners of livestock need to be prepared.

"We are reminding horse owners that vaccination against the disease provides good protection against West Nile," says Hansen. "For those who have already vaccinated their horses several months past, a booster shot now will strengthen protection. Knowing that the virus has already made its way to Oregon, it is now even more important to vaccinate animals before the mosquito season gets into high gear." The vaccine for horses is available through local veterinarians.

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Oregon became one of the last states to report the presence of West Nile Virus when the disease was confirmed last year in eight counties. The final tally for 2004 showed detections of the virus in 32 horses, 23 birds, and five humans.

Insect control on individual animals remains a good preventive measure against the virus. Insect repellents applied to animals according to label directions, screened housing at night, and controlling exposure to mosquitoes at dusk and dawn can all work to limit the possibility of infection. Reduction of mosquito breeding sites is also effective in controlling the spread of the disease. Any source of stagnant water is important. Tires, wading pools, wheelbarrows, birdbaths, or wherever water can stand for more than four days is a potential breeding site. Local vector control districts can offer advice and assistance.

Infected wild birds are the source of West Nile Virus. Mosquitoes bite infected birds and then can potentially transmit the infection to horses and humans. The disease does not transmit from horse to horse or human to human. A bite by an infected mosquito is the only known route of transmission.

A low percentage of mosquitoes carry the virus and a low percentage of horses bitten by infected mosquitoes

become ill. But a horse showing signs is a serious situation. The disease causes inflammation of the brain and about one-third of affected horses die. Symptoms include stumbling, lack of coordination, weakness in the legs, depression, muscle twitching, and death.



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## "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

*This is Part XXXII of a series of articles on the history of the Beavercreek area. Written by Jack Watts, whose family were some of the early settlers of the community. This history is reprinted from his original manuscript that had until now never been published, by permission of Gordon Watts. We dedicate this series to a man and his love of the Beavercreek countryside who took the time to stop, look, listen and capture for all, his remembrances. The Editor.*

THE A.W.S OBSERVATION POST and THE  
BEAVERCREEK RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
(CONT)

It is thought that the Beavercreek Rural Fire Protection District was a "spin-off", in a sense, of the Aircraft Warning Service. It came about in this way: Early in 1942,

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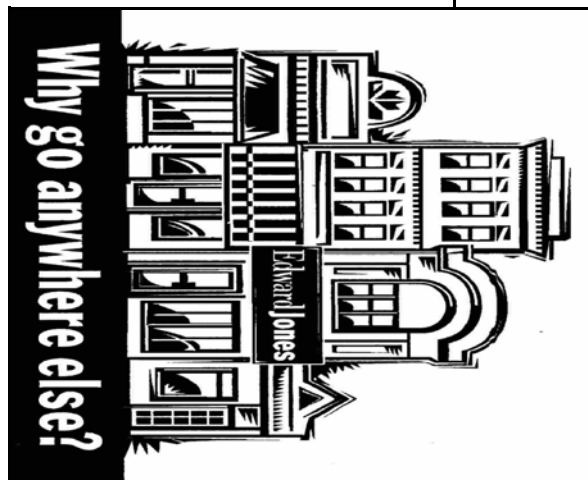
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during a critical period of the war, the Japanese started sending balloons with incendiary bombs attached and sent them with the favorable wind currents. This posed great danger for our Northwest forests and became of great concern for all.

On February 16, 1942, Mr. Dewey Mault and the writer pooled a ride into Oregon City to register in compliance with the Draft Law; during the trip this new danger was discussed. It was thought some action should be taken to protect the community especially during the hot, dry months of summer. On returning to Beavercreek we stopped to talk with Mr. Earl Heft, one of the owners of the Heft Brothers Garage. We mentioned our concern and agreed that some effort should be made. The thought that haunted us was, what could we do?

In the beginning our thinking centered on obtaining a trailer and equip it with a portable pump, some hose, sand, hand tools, etc. The trailer could be hitched to a car or truck and taken to a creek for water supply and to house it at a central location where it would be quickly available when needed. Then attention was called to the fact that the Civil Defense meeting was scheduled for February 19th at the Beavercreek Grange Hall, and it was agreed that this would be the first logical step to take and the matter was presented at that meeting. There were 50 people in attendance. The Civilian Defense unit had been organized from four school districts: Henrici, Carus, Schuebel and Beavercreek. Lloyd Schram was Chairman, Luke P. Duffy was the Vice Chairman, and Mrs. Irene Steiner served as Secretary. In the meantime, arrangements

had been made for a Mr. Surface of the Oregon City Fire Department to speak on "Incendiary Bombs." A motion was made, seconded and carried instructing the Chairman to appoint a committee to solicit funds in the four communities which would be used to purchase firefighting equipment.

The committee was composed of the following persons: Earl Heft of Henrici, Luke P. Duffy of Schuebel, G. R. Gwillim of Carus, and Willis Hughes of Beavercreek. This committee enlisted the help of others in this effort and found ready response among those contacted; and while the Civil Defense records do not show the results, it is known to have exceeded \$200.00.

At the March 5th meeting the committee reported, as well as heard several reports from individuals who were assigned to special investigations concerning the proposed project. Mr. Earl Heft reported on fire equipment, and Mr. L. P. Duffy reported on the area the district proposed to serve. Mr. J. H. Watts reported on the system of operating a fire district. Mr. William Essig, of the State Rating Bureau, reported on regulations governing Rural Fire Protection Districts. A committee was appointed at this meeting to plan the acquisition of firefighting equipment and to arrange for the necessary housing and maintenance of same. This committee was composed of the following members: J. H. Watts representing Beavercreek, R. F. Davis representing Carus, C. A. Baxter representing Henrici, L. P. Duffy representing Schuebel, and Earl Heft as member at large. Since the proposed district included the four school districts, it was thought that each district should be represented while the fifth member (at large) was to avoid the possibility of a deadlock developing.

The trailer concept was defeated because it was thought to be entirely inadequate. The plan became bolder, and all agreed that we should get the best equipment possible even though new equipment was impossible to obtain; and if available, it was beyond our financial means. So the goal was to try to form a Rural Fire Protection District which, once established, would enable the district to finance its needs. The revised plans called for using any available funds to provide the best possible equipment with the idea of fitting it into the proposed district if and when we were successful in

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establishing it.

Here ends Part XXXII of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The A.W.S. Observation Post and the Beavercreek Fire Protection District - Cont.) *The Editor*

## Clackamas Community College April Calendar of Events

### **April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - Stargazing at the Haggart Observatory**

The only public observatory in western Oregon, the Haggart Observatory is open for public viewing on Saturday nights. The observatory opens at dusk, and viewing begins at dark and continues for about three hours. A \$3 donation is requested. For more information, visit the Haggart Observatory Web site at:

<http://depts.clackamas.edu/haggart>

or call 503-657-6958, ext. 5665 or LOOK. The observatory is located at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center at CCC.

### **April 5 - Bluebirds in the Northwest**

Western bluebirds are making a comeback in the Pacific Northwest. Alison Heimowitz of the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center (ELC) leads this class that will share facts about the bluebird and ways to support its comeback in the Northwest. The class takes place from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Lakeside Hall at the ELC. No fee. For information, call Alison Heimowitz at 503-657-6958, ext. 2644.

### **April 6, 13, 20 & 27 - Chrysalis: Women Writers**

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

### **April 6 - "Disabilities in the Workplace"**


One of an ongoing series of job success workshops offered at the Work Skills Center at CCC. This free workshop, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., provides guidelines for the Americans with Disabilities Act and offers tools to gain additional information through the Web and local referrals. Workshops are held in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

### **April 13 - Sexual Harassment in the Workplace**

This workshop in the Work Skills Center looks at the definition of sexual harassment, the rights of employees and employers and more. The workshop takes place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Workshops are held in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

### **April 16 - Garden Composting**

A free workshop sponsored by Metro. Instructor Lynn Ahern guides students through a variety of techniques for composting yard debris. The class meets at the home composting demonstration site just south of Clairmont Hall at Clackamas Community College. The



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workshop takes place from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. It repeats on Saturdays, May 14 and June 4. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

### **April 19 - Create a Butterfly Garden**

This workshop at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center covers plant selection, butterfly identification and butterfly facts. There's a \$6 fee for the class, which takes place from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in Lakeside Hall. For information, call Alison Heimowitz at 503-657-6958, ext. 2644.

### **April 20 - Listen Up! At Work!**

One of an ongoing series of job success workshops offered at the Work Skills Center at CCC. This free workshop, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., explores listening skills, phrasing techniques and other communication topics. Workshops are held in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

### **April 20 - "Muscles and Funny Bones" Exhibition**

An art exhibition in the Alexander Gallery featuring the work of artists David Hahn, Karl Kesel, Ron Randall and Joe Sacco. An opening reception will take place from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. The show runs through May 27.

The Alexander Gallery is located in the Niemeyer Center for Communication Arts at CCC. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from noon to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call the Art Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2386.

### **April 21 - Lynda Barry Visits CCC**

Cartoonist and novelist Lynda Barry will speak at CCC at 7:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre of the Niemeyer Center. Barry is the creator of "Ernie Pook's Comeek" comic strip and a regular contributor to the



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online magazine "Salon." Her visit is cosponsored by the CCC English Department and Marylhurst University. It is free and open to the public. For more information about Barry's visit, call the CCC English Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2686.

**April 25 - Aging Issues: Keeping the Mind Active**

Education for Older Adults." Aging Issues sessions are sponsored by Clackamas Community College and take place one Monday a month from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 Fifth Street in Oregon City. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2456.

**April 27 - Networking on the Job**

A job skills success workshop offered through the Work Skills Center at CCC. Networking is an important part of securing the best job. This workshop looks at the why, how and when of networking and offers tips for keeping track of job connections. The free workshop takes place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Barlow 240. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

**April 27 - Bird Watching for Beginners**

James Davis of Metro leads this class on bird watching offered through the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. Davis will cover the basics of bird identification, as well as the best field guides and binoculars. He'll share a slide show of common birds found in the Portland metropolitan area. There is an \$8 fee for the class, which takes place from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. in Lakeside Hall at the ELC. For information, call Alison Heimowitz at 503-657-6958, ext. 2644.

**April 30 - Golf Course Quality Lawns**

Discover the secret of the beautiful grass from the experts in this class at CCC's Water Efficient Demonstration Garden. A landscaper from Stone Creek Golf Course will discuss the latest techniques used by

the golf course to maintain perfect-looking lawn. The class takes place from 8:00 to 9:15 a.m. Fee: \$5. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

**April 30 - Efficient Irrigation Systems**

One in a series of classes at CCC's Water Efficient Demonstration Garden. Instructor Dave Snell discusses ways to fine tune the home irrigation system. The class runs from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Fee: \$5.

For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

**April 30 -**

One of a series of classes offered at CCC's Water Efficient Demonstration Garden. Instructor Courtney Vengaric will discuss water efficient landscaping, using the garden to illustrate the concepts. There is a \$5 fee for the class, which takes place from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The class repeats Saturday, May 7. For registration information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.



## Obituaries



*Provided as a community service by  
the Beavercreek Bulletin as information available*

### DINO ALFONSO IUS

Dino Alfonso Ius was born June 29, 1926, in Portland, the eldest son of Louis and Ida Ius. Dino attended Benson High School and joined the Navy in 1944. He returned to Portland where he established various business ventures including Northwest Truck Repair. He married Betty Gebhart in 1951 and they made their home in Lake Oswego.

The family moved to a 70-acre farm in Carus in 1968, where Dino and Betty continued to raise their three children. Dino lived on the farm up until his retirement from Northwest Truck Repair. That same year Dino married his second wife, Sherry, and the

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### April Band List

Apr 1 - 2: Anything Goes (Rock)  
Apr 8 - 9: Retro Rock-Its (Rock)

Apr 15 - 16: Dixie Wrecked (Rock)  
Apr 22 - 23: Johnny Black Band (Rock)

Apr 29 - 30: John Henry Band (Country)  
May 6 - 7: FlashBack (Rock)



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pair soon thereafter relocated to Redmond, OR. They spent their retirement time between Redmond and La Quinta, CA.

Dino possessed a love of flying and successfully obtained his flying license in 1966.

Dino is survived by his son, Gino and Germaine Ius; daughter, Theresa Ius, Gina-Marie and Pat Williams; grandchildren, Alissa, Alexandra and William; mother of his children, Betty; wife, Sherry; brother, Gene and many friends and relatives blessed to have known and been loved by Dino.

Recitation of the Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m., Monday, Mar. 14, 2005, at Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Lake Oswego. A memorial Mass was held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, Mar. 15, 2005, also at Our Lady of the Lake Parish. A reception and internment directly followed the service. In lieu of flowers the family kindly requests that donations be made to Hospice of Bend-La Pine, 2075 N.E. Wyatt Court, Bend, OR 97701. Arrangements entrusted to Wilhelm Funeral Home.

*Originally appeared in the March 14, 2005, Oregonian.*



#### DOROTHY H. MEYERS

A funeral was held at 1 p.m. Monday, Mar. 7, 2005, in Canby Funeral Chapel for Dorothy H. Meyers, who died Feb. 26, at age 93.

Dorothy Hargrave was born June 24, 1911, in Durand, IL. She moved in 1946 to Oregon, and taught school in Colton, Weston and Mulino. She married Arthur in 1937; he died in 2004.

Survivors include her son, David; granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to Willamette Falls Hospital. Arrangements by Canby Funeral home.

*Originally appeared in the March 5, 2005, Oregonian.*

#### SUZIE E. PARTAIN

Suzie E. Partain died Jan. 15, 2005, at age 92.

Suzie E. Garrit was born Jan. 6, 1913, in Riverdale, CA. She moved from California to Tualatin in the 1980's and later lived in Beavercreek. She was a homemaker and taught Bible classes. In 1934, she married Edgar S.; he died in 1974.

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Survivors include her daughters, Lea Lamond and Nadine Cooper; son, Richard; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Service was held in Bakersfield, CA. Remembrances to Grand View Baptist Church in Beavercreek. Arrangements by Hillcrest in Bakersfield.

*Originally appeared in the February 8, 2005, Oregonian.*



## Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from February 20 - March 20, 2005.

Submitted by Captain Ryan Hari - Beavercreek Fire Station

**Feb 20** - 16:57 - Illegal Burn - S. Ferguson Rd

**Feb 21** - 13:52 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd

**Feb 24** - 09:49 - Medical - S. Yeoman

11:11 - Residential Fire - S. Starview

**Feb 25** - 09:10 - First Aid - S. Thayer Rd

12:47 - Residential Fire - Washington St

13:57 - Residential Fire - Washington St

**Feb 26** - 05:27 - Medical - S. Thompson Gateway Rd

**Feb 27** - 14:25 - Public Assist - S. Quail Grove Circle

17:19 - Medical - S. Hwy 213

20:11 - Chimney Fire - S. Larkin Rd

02:06 - Public Assist - S. Carus Rd

**Feb 28** - 12:16 - Medical - Library Ct

04:27 - Medical - S. Moore Rd

**Mar 1** - 09:28 - Fire Alarm - S. Windy City Rd

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 20:29 - Medical - S. Ferguson Rd  
**Mar 2** - 08:59 - Medical - S. Schramm Rd  
 11:28 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd  
 17:50 - Medical - S. Gard Rd  
**Mar 4** - 10:53 - Residential Fire - Mountain View St  
 16:53 - Residential Fire - Clairmont Way  
 17:10 - Mot Veh Acc - Molalla Ave  
 19:01 - Medical - S. Forest Grove Loop  
 21:19 - Medical - S. Upper Highland Rd  
**Mar 6** - 10:33 - Fire Alarm - S. Leland Rd  
 19:19 - Medical - S. Henrici Rd  
**Mar 7** - 10:04 - Medical - S. Upper Highland Rd  
**Mar 8** - 20:41 - Fire Alarm - Kaen Rd  
**Mar 9** - 14:01 - Medical - S. Leland Rd  
*Submitted by Troy Buzalsky*  
 20:44 - Illegal Burn - S. Beavercreek Rd  
 Mar 11 - 12:25 - Burning Complaint - S. Dales  
 20:35 - Medical Aid - S. Upper Highland Rd  
 Mar 12 - 08:54 - Fire Alarm - S. Killdeer Rd  
 20:32 - Burn Complaint - S. McBurney  
 21:13 - Brush Fire - S. McBurney  
 16:00 - Motorcycle Crash - S. Beeson  
 00:02 - Burning Complaint - S. Lewellen  
 04:13 - Medical Aid - S. Unger Rd  
 Mar 13 - 11:47 - Burn Complains - S. Henrici Rd  
 14:09 - Medical Aid - S. Upper Highland Rd  
 17:37 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd/Camellia Ct  
 Mar 14 - 07:38 - Mot Veh Acc - (rollover)

S. Beavercreek Rd  
 08:49 - Apartment Fire (3rd Alarm, Milwaukie)  
 S.E. Harrison  
 12:42 - Brush Fire - Redland Rd/Lyons Rd  
 13:31 - Medical Aid - S. Ridge Rd  
 Mar 15 - 14:32 - Medical Aid - Cascade Ave  
 Mar 16 - 11:05 - Structure Fire - S. Adkins Ct  
 Mar 17 - 14:12 - Medical Aid - Warner Milne Rd  
 Mar 18 - 01:35 - Burn Complaint - Hwy 213/El Dorado  
 Mar 19 - 14:46 - Medical Aid - S. Leland Rd  
 Mar 20 - 07:06 - Medical Aid - S. Wilshire  
 23:46 - Medical Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd



## From The Desk of Kurt Schrader

### So Far This Session...

The most exciting thing that has happened so far in the session has been that the Senate and House majorities have agreed to some spending levels early in the session. This has never happened in my 10 year association with State government. With any luck, this should avoid a lot of the fighting and partisan warfare at the end of session.

The new "Common Cent\$" budgeting process that we have embarked on requires rough budget targets to be set for the key program areas (education, human

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resources, public safety, natural resources, economic development/transportation, and general government). It also requires us to set Oregon's "price of government" given the revenues we can expect to receive from Oregonians over the next two years.

Senate Democrats took the lead early in the session by suggesting that we could use our historical spending pattern to allocate program spending to start with and avoid early controversy. House Republicans were adamant that nothing would be discussed until the 'size of the pie' was set. The Senate deliberated and was prepared to do so when the House indicated that they wanted to explicitly outline the exact revenue sources. This is almost impossible given the different forecasts, revenue ideas, and efficiencies that come forward by the end of the six month session. This was February, not even 2 months into session.

Finally, the House asked the senior body to 'go up top' and present a total package. The Senate did so two weeks ago. It was a little risky politically since it is always easier to poke holes in a concrete plan than talk in generalities. But the Senate does have the more experienced Ways and Means budget team and we needed to break the stalemated discussions. Given the healthy March economic forecast, the Senate Leadership Plan estimated final revenues to be about \$12.5 billion for the biennium. (Oregon's biennial budget is based on forecasted revenues for the coming two year period. It is done by the non-partisan Office of Economic Analysis.)

The Senate Democratic Plan contains an accountable \$5.4 billion for our K-12 school children, tuition freezes for our university and community colleges to help improve access for all Oregonians, restoration of many of the cuts to senior services, and a dedicated funding source for the most critical services of our State Police; patrol and forensics. Republicans took issue with some of the revenue sources that the Senate presented, but their overall number for spending was only about \$200 million less than the Democrats. Since both sides had an interest in providing a critical level of service for Oregonians, a compromise was agreed to.

In just two days the Senate and House agreed to a \$12.4 billion spending level that kept the debate about



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types of revenue off the table for now. The Co-Chairs budget must come out by April 4th and be built around that number. On the surface this may not seem too historic, but given the dramatic \$2 billion in cuts to education, seniors, health care and public safety over the last four years, it was monumental. It restored my faith in your state government. We were responsible and realized that we had to stop the bleeding. Given the still tough budget climate we also realized that we would not be able to restore a lot of the cuts to K-12 from the last 10 years, nor make much investment in our higher education system, nor restore taxpayers sponsored health care for poor Oregonian adults between 19 and 55, or do much more in public safety but lock people up. Being 45th in the nation in tax burden only buys you so much.

Nonetheless, we now have a blueprint for ending

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this Legislative Session and conducting ourselves in hopefully a more statesman like manner. As Co-Chair of Ways and Means for the Senate, I definitely have my work cut out for myself. At least the original Senate Plan, proportionately adjusted for the \$12.4 spending level, will be a good guide. Please wish us the best and keep us in your prayers.

### How Does Any Oregonian Figure Out What The Best Health Care Option Is For Them?

Below are two helpful links that can provide information and assistance if you are wondering which health insurance you should choose. The first link is regarding various types of insurance options in Oregon and the second one helps people find out about various social programs and services available - even lets you see if you might be eligible for them - then directs you to the contact information. Check them out!

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There is a matrix I recently received in my office provided by the Oregon Association of Health Underwriters which can be ordered online at:

[www.ORAHU.org](http://www.ORAHU.org)

. It clearly lists Health Care Options in Oregon. I hope you will take a look for yourselves at the programs available to you.

Oregon Department of Human Services at:

[www.dhs.state.or.us/](http://www.dhs.state.or.us/)

provides connecting links to help you with Addictions, Employment Services, Caregiving, Food, Cash and Housing, and more.

Free brochures are also available through this website that can help with Arthritis, Asthma, Diabetes, Dental, Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention.

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## Call to Growers and Volunteers: Planning for Farmers' Market Underway in Oregon City

Organizers for the new farmers' market in Oregon City are accepting applications from vendors for its first season. The market will be located adjacent to the new Clackamas County Public Service Building on Beavercreek Road. It will be held on Saturdays, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and run from mid-May to mid-September.

The market organizers are looking to showcase local produce, plants, flowers, meat, fish and prepared foods. Food and beverage vendors are being sought as well as musical groups interested in performing. There will be a limited number of booths available for nonprofit and fundraising opportunities.

Vendor booth space is \$25 per week. All vendors must comply with Oregon Department of Agriculture and local public health requirements.

The organizing committee is also seeking volunteers interested in helping out during the season.

Representatives from Clackamas County, Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District, the City of Oregon City, OSU Extension Service as well as local farmers

and growers are serving on the market's organizing committee. For more information about the new farmers' market in Oregon City, call Tam Seasholtz at 503-657-5067 or e-mail [tamseasalts@excite.com](mailto:tamseasalts@excite.com) or Jackie Hammond Williams at 503-650-1020 or e-mail [gardengifts@juno.com](mailto:gardengifts@juno.com).

## Oregon City's Family Fun Days May 13th-14th

On May 13th - 14th the Oregon City Optimist Club and The Children's Center of Clackamas County will present Oregon City's Family Fun Days.

Family Fun Days include events like the Pioneer Family Festival at Clackamette Park in Oregon City and The Oregon City Teddy Bear Parade on Main St. All money raised goes to support youth in Oregon City and Clackamas County.

The Pioneer Family Festival will include a Carnival and Midway by Funtastic Shows, Commercial Vendors, Craft Vendors, Art, Music, Food, Entertainment, Kid's Corral, Rock Climbing Wall and Trampoline Thing, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Bounce House, Living History Area, Community Booths and more.

Special events will be hosted throughout the weekend. The Oregon City Teddy Bear Parade will start at 10:30 a.m., on Main Street ending at Clackamette Park. The Parade will be followed by the Oregon City Skate and Break-Skate Board Competition from Noon - 4:00 p.m. and the Break Dance Battle from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

On Saturday and Sunday the Sherwood Merrywalkers will present an AVA sanctioned 10k rated 3 Walk. Walkers start at the Rivershore Hotel between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and Finish by 4:00 p.m. We hope that you will join us for this fun filled weekend in Oregon City during Family Fun Days.

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### **County Fair & Rodeo Court**

This years court was chosen during tryouts that were held in November of 2004. Kristen and Teri competed against 4 other young ladies in Horsemanship, Speech, Impromptu Interviews and a written test on Rodeo Knowledge.

Queen Kristen de Groen is the daughter of Richard and Rita de Groen of Gaston, OR. Kristen graduated from Gaston High School and is currently training horses and giving horse back riding lessons. Kristen was actively involved in 4-H activities and still volunteers her time with several 4-H groups. While in High School she played on the varsity volleyball team and competed at district and state levels with the equestrian team, as well as team captain for 3 years. Kristen has been a member of a women's drill team for many years competing throughout Oregon and Washington. Queen Kristen will be making appearances with her 14-year-old Black Appaloosa gelding named Budd.

Princess Teri Rush is the daughter of Deb & Jim Caudell of Lebanon, OR and Rod Rush, who is currently stationed in Iraq serving as a Sergeant in the

US Army. She graduated from Lebanon High School and is currently a freshman at Oregon State University where she is majoring in Nursing. Teri has been involved in the Linn County 4-H horse animal program and while attending Lebanon High School she participated in the High School Varsity Equestrian Team where she was team captain for two years and a four-year state qualifier. Teri was her FFA Chapter President for two years and a District Vice President. She was a member of National Honor Society, STARS, Key Club and Student Council. Teri is also a co-advisor for the Lebanon High School Equestrian team and works at the Coffee Hut of Lebanon. In her free time she enjoys trail riding with her 9-year-old quarter horse mare Sugar and 4-year-old Appaloosa mare Texas Dream.

The 2005 Clackamas County Fair & Rodeo runs from August 16th - 21st at the N.E. 4th Avenue fairgrounds in Canby.



### **Carus CPO** **Communications**

The March meeting of the Carus Community Planning Organization, aka Carus CPO, took place on Thursday, March 10, 2005, at the Stone Creek Christian Church, on Hwy 213 at 7:00 p.m.

The guest speaker for the evening was Patti Jarrett,

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Chairperson for the Greater Oregon City Watershed Council.

Patti gave an interesting history of water and soil conservation. The Greater Oregon City Watershed Council is a special district, consisting of volunteers. Their desire is to conserve our natural resources through nutrient management, pasture management, and other conservation techniques working with local landowners and animal owners.

Their immediate goals are to provide an assessment of the watersheds finding out what is there, what they can do to fix problems and do a historical assessment as well as provide a yearly report.

There was some discussion on the name of the council. Trail's End was not popular and many others

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were discussed.

A discussion was held on upcoming plant sales and on the noxious weed, Japanese Knot Weed. Patti spoke regarding the nuisance that this weed has become, saying that it was even worse than English Ivy.



Japanese Knot Weed

The next meeting of the Carus CPO will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2005, at the same place and time.

These meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please call 503-632-7063.

## Metro Offers Free Garden Composting Workshops at CCC

Bring the benefits of composting yard debris to your garden through free composting workshops sponsored by Metro and the Horticulture Department at Clackamas Community College.

Instructor Lynn Ahern will share a variety of techniques for composting yard debris during the workshops. The workshops are scheduled for three Saturdays: April 16, May 14 and June 4. All workshops take place from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Home Composting Demonstration site, south of Clairmont Hall on the CCC campus.

Preregistration is not required. For more information, call the CCC Horticulture Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.



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## Oregon City High School April Events

**Apr 4** - Parent Forum in Presentation Room

**Apr 6** - Graduation Tickets Distributed

**Apr 7** - Graduation Tickets Distributed

**Apr 8** - Assembly

Sadie Hawkins Dance (Commons  
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.)

Graduation Tickets Distributed

**Apr 11** - College Night - Jrs





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**Apr 15 - NO SCHOOL** Ed Reform

**Apr 18 - PMA WEEK**

**Apr 20 - Site Council** 6:30 a.m.

**Apr 21 - Student of the Month Lunch**  
 (1st lunch)

**Apr 27 - Secretaries Day**

**Apr 28 - 30 - Spring Musical**



## Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The March meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka Beavercreek CPO, was held on Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. with 16 members and guests in attendance.

The Guest Speaker was Judy Shioishi, Community Development, with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). She was accompanied by Steven Harry, Community Affairs Manager for Region 1, Darlen Rose, Project Manager, Right of Way and Bud Roberts, Design. Ms. Shioishi gave a presentation on the proposed improvements, that are in the initial stages, for the section of Hwy 213 between S. Conway Dr. and Henrici Rd. (approx. one-half mile).

The proposal is to widen Hwy 213 and put in center left turn lanes. There may also be sidewalks and planting areas.

The project has been funded at a cost of \$5.08 million.



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This project is the result of traffic studies on the number of rear-end and side-swipe accidents in this corridor from 1998-2002 in which there were 30 crashes. These consisted of 17 injury accidents and 13 property damage only accidents.

The construction is expected to take place in the summer of 2007.

There was considerable discussion as to why there are sidewalks figured into this improvement as it is unusual for the State to pay for sidewalks with taxpayer dollars. Funding for this type of roadside improvement usually falls to the developer as the adjoining property is developed.

Planning for sidewalks in a rural area at taxpayer expense did not set well with some of the members present.

Measure 37 was also discussed as a new item has come before the members. It involves approximately 28 acres near Beaver Lake. It was decided to wait until a Measure 37 public informational meeting took place on March 29th. Members did not feel comfortable commenting on the proposal until they had more up to date information on how these issues are

## Piano Lessons



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to be addressed by the County.

The next meeting of the Beavercreek CPO will take place on Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at the same time and place.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.

## County Commissioners to Hold Hearing

Frequent readers of the "Bulletin" will be familiar with the attempts of the Board of Clackamas River Water to protect their infrastructure, in lieu of possible impending annexations of its territory.

When their infrastructure is annexed into an adjoining entity's boundary, such as a city, the water company loses all the infrastructure to that entity without benefit of compensation. This can lead to a smaller customer base and eventually higher prices.

Not to mention the loss of assets that can have a value in the millions of dollars.

To that end, the Board of Clackamas River Water is attempting to form a Water Authority.

The Clackamas County Commissioners will be holding a hearing on the organization of the Clackamas River Water Authority on Thursday, April 7, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Hearing Room (4th floor) at the new Administration Building on Kaen Rd. (County hilltop campus just east of Beavercreek Rd.)

The public is welcome to attend this meeting.

## Highway Crossover Crash Seriously Injures Beavercreek Man

One person was seriously injured on the morning of March 24, 2005, at 11:34 a.m., after the vehicle he was driving crossed the center grass median on Interstate 205 and crashed headon into the axle of a southbound commercial truck.

A brown 1986 Ford Thunderbird two door driven by Lawrence Clinton Anderson, age 51, from Beavercreek, was northbound on Interstate 205 south of Johnson Creek Boulevard when it drove across the inside grass center median and into the southbound lanes. The Ford Thunderbird crashed into the drive axle on the left side of a Freightliner truck towing a box semi-trailer in the center southbound lane. The Ford Thunderbird came to rest on the inside southbound shoulder.



Mr. Anderson was seriously injured and was transported by ambulance to Oregon Health Sciences University. He was wearing safety restraints.

The driver of the truck, John Hitzfeld, age 38, from Portland, was not

injured. The truck was registered to Jet Delivery System.

Traffic was originally narrowed to one lane due to extensive debris in the roadway. All lanes were reopened about 1:00 p.m. ODOT assisted at the scene.

Investigators are interesting in speaking to any witnesses to the Ford Thunderbird's driving prior to the crash. Anyone with information is asked to call Trooper Tom Harrison at (503) 731-3020 ext. 467. The investigation is continuing.

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## Beaver Creek Charitable Trust News

The Trust is scheduled to have a public hearing before the County on its application for a conditional use permit for the park. The hearing is scheduled for around the 12th of May.

The County will determine what is required from the Trust to move forward with its grading permit as well as the initial construction on the park property.

The trust has been contacted by a grant writer and their associate who are responsible for another project very similar to this project. The project that they are currently working on is in Gresham and it is a public sports facility. They have brought much success with many donations to their project, the Gresham Youth Sports Authority.

The trust has also been contacted by a few parties who would like to use the property on a regular basis. One of the interested parties is an airplane club. The Trust however, will not restrict the use of the property to any one user.

The Trust is working with the boy scouts in hopes to add a walking path around the property this spring, with leveling and spreading of wood shavings for the path. Submitted by Paul E. Hauer



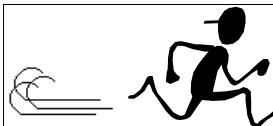
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