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Stay Informed and Get Involved!!!

The Beavercreek community has been given approval from the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners to begin the process of becoming a Hamlet.

After many discussions at the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka Beavercreek CPO, and "Complete Communities" forums, it seemed the designation, "Hamlet", would allow us a better voice when talking to decision makers about issues that are of concern to the Beavercreek community.

In the past, the County has heard our voice on landuse measures, and that will not change. The new designation however, will allow us to approach the County and voice our concerns on addition issues, such as traffic control and planning. Residents have said at community meetings that they are concerned about a continued functioning of Beavercreek as a rural community and about maintaining its livability, safety and beauty. Becoming a Hamlet will allow us to talk directly with other governmental agencies such as METRO and Oregon City, representing the legally designated voice for Beavercreek. Over the next few weeks, we will embark on getting input from the residents of our community. We will be forming committees to create by-laws and come up with a slate of nominees to run for the Board of Directors' positions.

The more variety that can be brought to the process, the more successful it will be. Every Beavercreek resident is encouraged to come to the meetings and participate. The first few meetings will be held as an adjunct to our regular CPO meetings. Please come and participate in your community and your future. Your voice is needed as we begin the process that will allow us to become a stronger community.

The next organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd. For more information call 503-632-8370. Also check out the insert in this issue that contains additional information and resources.

'Professor Hammer' Visits CCC

Is there a street rod in your future? Get tips from one of the best in the business when Ron Covell "Professor Hammer" visits Clackamas Community Col-

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

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at Clarkes General Store & Eatery at 7:30 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 Elementery at 6:30 p.m.

The Beavercreek Bulletin Published Monthly by the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning aka BCCP

The BCCP is a non profit organization formed in 1998 to inform the citizens of Beavercreek and surrounding areas of our local news and items of interest that impact our small rural community.

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lege in April.

Covell will present an evening seminar demonstrating metal-working techniques on Monday, April 3, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The workshop, sponsored by the CCC Automotive Department, will also feature a car show with about a dozen custom street rods. The evening seminar costs \$20.

Covell is in the Grand National Roadster Show Hall of Fame, which honors those who have made significant contributions to the hot rod and custom car field. He has been presenting metalworking workshops since 1993. He also markets a mail-order line of metalworking tools, instructional books and videos. His "Professor Hammer's Metalworking Tips" has been a popular feature of Street Rodder Magazine since 1995.

To register or get more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2354.

Clarkes School News

Spring Forward
Apr 3 - NO SCHOOL/Teacher Work Day

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.

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. 503-632-4553

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Worship and Sunday School: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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
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Clarkes and Oregon
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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 Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213 503-656-3192 Bishop Karl Brady

Sunday Meetings: Start at 9:00 a.m.

Women's Enrichment: 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs): Wednesdays 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: 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School For All Ages: 9:45 a.m. Saturday Evening Service: 5:30 p.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

Apr 4 - Students Return to School

Spring Pictures, Music Room **Apr 5 -** 21st Century Leadership Team meets,

8:15-11:00 a.m., Molalla City Library

Apr 6 - Last day for Spring Book Fair, Rm #3 Deadline for Literacy Journal Entries & Orders

Apr 12 - Mrs. Pak, Overton & Scriven's classes to State Capitol, 9:15 - 2:00

Apr 14 - Dental Van available in Molalla, call 503-829-4333

Apr 18 - Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group meets, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library

Apr 19 - Chinese Traditional Arts assembly, 11:00 a.m. **Apr 20 -** 2006/07 Kindergarten RoundUp for students

who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2006

Session #1, last names A - L, 1:00 - 1:30; Session #2, last names M - Z, 1:45 - 2:15

Apr 25 - Terrific Kids – Celebrating *Academic Excellence* - Assembly, 9:30 a.m.

Apr 27 - Spring Music Program, (Scriven, Pak & Overton's classes), 7:00 p.m. followed by All-School Sock Hop

Lost & Found

There will be a table set up in the main hallway during conferences. PLEASE go through the many "lost" items we have. Items left over Spring Break will be donated to a local charity.

Thank You, Movie Night Helpers!

Many thanks to Lisa Brown, Tom & Michelle Condit, Troy & Lori Hill, Dave & Melissa Kelly, Cindy Mac-Donald, Sandra Newton, Cindy Putnam, D'Anne Rome, Don & Judy Whittaker and Darren & Michelle Urton for helping with last week's *Sky High* Movie Night. Your generosity is appreciated!

Book Fair Volunteers!

The "Buy One, Get One Free" Spring Book Fair is



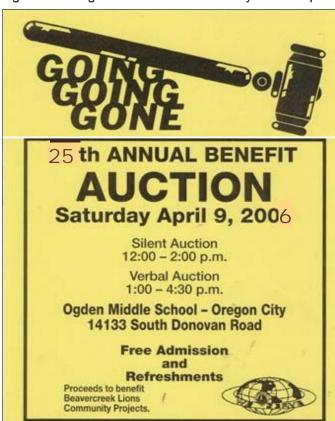
scheduled for Thursday & Friday, March 23 & 24th and Tuesday thru Thursday, April 2nd thru April 6th. Volunteers, please call Jennifer in the Library or sign up in the office to work morning and/or afternoon shifts.

Top O' The Cookie To You!

St. Patrick's Cookies, ages 5 - 12, Friday, March 17th, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m., Molalla Public Library, tuition: \$15.00. Children will learn basic frosting and decorating skills and will bring home special Shamrock Cookies. Call 503-829-2359 ext 250 to register your child.

Workshop Offers Marketing Help for Art & Craft Show Artists

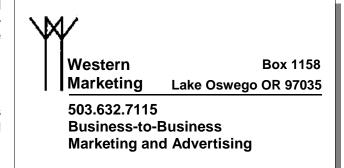
Artists can get the inside track on successfully marketing and selling their work in a two-day workshop at



Clackamas Community College on Saturday, April 8, and Sunday, April 9. Nationally known craft marketing consultant Bruce Baker presents "Creating Your Advantage" in the McLoughlin Theatre. The workshop offers marketing advice for art and craft show artists.

Baker, who is an artist himself, has conducted more than 500 workshops for art and craft artists in the United States and Canada. The workshop will include information about booth design, sales and customer service, getting into shows and the business side of being an artist.

Participants may attend one or both days of the work-



shop. The fee for the workshop is \$65 for one day or \$120 for two days. The visit is sponsored by CCC and coordinated by Carla and Dave Fox of Powell Butte. For additional information, e-mail foxon@empnet.com or the CCC Art Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2347.

"Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

This is Part LXIV 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 rememberances. The Editor

- - - THE BEAVER CREEK HALL AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION - - -

A group of Beaver Creek citizens held a meeting on August 7, 1899, to consider the possibility of building a "public hall." Mr. William Grisenthwaite served as temporary chairman, and Mr. William F. Harris as secretary protem. A statement was made concerning the



purpose of the meeting: "To organize and incorporate, form a stock company, and to provide ways and means to build a public hall to serve community needs."

After a motion was made, seconded and passed to put the proposal to a vote, it was unanimously passed. Eleven of those present expressed their willingness to buy stock. It was decided the name of the proposed stock company should be "The Beaver Creek Hall and Building Association".

Officers elected were: William Grisenthwaite, Chairman; T. B. Thomas, Secretary; and John Shannon, Treasurer. A motion was passed that read as follows: "Any member receiving a majority vote of all votes cast was expected to act and do his duty without 'squirming or shirking'". Mr. Thomas promptly resigned as secretary, with William F. Harris elected to replace him. Then the Board of Directors was elected, which consisted of the following: the Chairman, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and T. B. Thomas and Henry Hughes. The Directors were authorized to draw up bylaws for the consideration of the Association, to purchase the building site, to draw up papers of incorporation, to transact all business of the Association until the public opening of the Hall.

All members were to deposit \$2.00 with the treasurer as the first meeting adjourned. At an October meeting a committee of three was appointed to visit all sawmills

and get price quotations of the various grades of lumber

It was determined that the Hall should be 30 feet by 60 feet in dimension according to a plan drawn by T. B. Thomas, only to be discarded in favor of plans submitted by a Mr. Spangler, who was then hired to supervise the construction at \$1.90 per 10-hour day with the stipulation, "This shall constitute a day's work when working for this Association". Common labor was to be paid at the rate of \$1.25 per 10-hour day. The committee reported that first-class flooring was quoted to them at \$19.00 per thousand feet, with cornish casing at \$16.00/M; while sand and lime for the chimney would cost \$2.10, and Frank Welsh would build the chimney for \$3.00. (The costs quoted here will provide some interesting contrast in comparison with costs as we know them today.)

A box stove was provided along with ten window shades at a cost of 50 cents each. The Grand Opening of the Hall was held New Year's Night with a masquerade ball. There is no record as to the success of the ball; but considering the times, it must have been a SMASH HIT. No record was found regarding the total cost of the building. The Association built a stable for horses, 24 feet by 50 feet, and seven feet high to stable the horses of the patrons. Then a lean-to kitchen and dining room was attached to the Hall,

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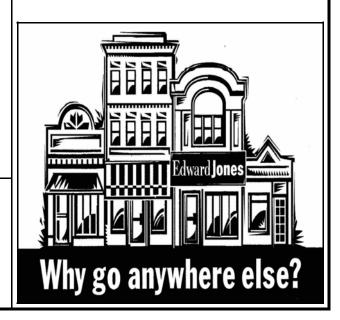
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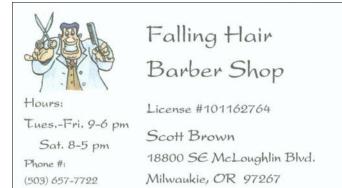
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which was 14 x 30 x 8 feet high; it was divided, allocating 10 feet for the kitchen and 20 feet for the dining area. This called for another chimney and a Mr. Owens agreed by contract to build it for 1.50; but after the work was done, he presented a bill for 2.50. He was paid according to his contract in spite of a member's motion that he be paid the extra dollar.

Two gasoline lamps were purchased, along with five gallons of gasoline for a total of \$16; then a bill of 35 cents was presented to cover the cost of one pint of alcohol for lighting the lamps (presumably to prime the lamps). There was mention of buying a table and an axe, but no prices were noted.

Following is a list of fees for rental of the Hall:
The Literary Society, per calendar month . . \$ 1.50
Grange Meetings, per year. . . . \$12.00
Political Party Meetings, each use \$ 1.50
Political Speaking, each use \$ 5.00
Elections, each use \$ 1.50
And the janitor's pay was \$10.00 per year.

A report was made that money was available from two different parties for the purpose of liquidating their debts, one at 7% and the other at 8%. Public dances were being held and typical receipts were in the range of \$40-\$50, with the expenses running on the average around \$25-plus. The Association had called for bids to build benches for the sides of the Hall and platform which were to be 10 feet long, 12 inches wide, and 18 inches high. Only one bid was received, which called for a total of \$11.00, but was promptly rejected. Also rejected was a proposition from Central Grange in which they offered to raise their rental to \$15 per year if the Association would purchase an organ before their July meeting of 1900; however, in



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Antiques, Farm and Horse Collectibles and Western Memorabilia 503-632-5056 rejecting it, the Association expressed thanks for their kind offer. The deed of the Grange property was transferred to the Hall and Building Association. William Grisenthwaite was reimbursed 90 cents, representing the cost of the fee for the legal transaction.

Here ends Part LXIV of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Beavercreek Hall and Building Association). The Editor.

Beavercreek School News

Days to Remember

Apr 2: Daylight Savings Time. Turn clocks ahead Apr 3 - 7: Swim week 3A, 3L

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Concerts Coming

The concert will be held on April 18th with a staggered format. The third grade will sing at 6:30 p.m. The fourth grade at 7:15 p.m. and the fifth grade at

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8:00 p.m. Each performance will be about 20 minutes in length. This will give the parents of the previous grade time to leave to make room for the parents of the next grade. The first and second grades will have their concert on Tuesday, May 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Donate to Educate

Please log onto www.donate2educate.org to see how you can help teachers in our school. This website contains requests for supplies and equipment needed to enrich our children's learning environment.

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Three Inch Pots 50¢
Fri - Sat - Sun
9:00 - 5:00
16078 S. Spangler Rd.

grams. Thank you.

Carnival Chairperson Wanted

The Annual Beavercreek Carnival will be held this year on April 29th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The school is in need of a chairperson and volunteers. To volunteer contact any board member.

Spring Term Horticulture Workshops at CCC

This spring the Water Efficient Demonstration Garden at Clackamas Community College will mark its one-year anniversary on Saturday, June 3, with tours, informational displays and gardening experts. It's one of several events for the public this spring offered through the CCC Horticulture Department.

Here's the spring term schedule of events:

Saturday, April 8, 9:00 a.m. to noon, Cold Frame Con-

struction. Instructor Lynn Ahern shares a variety of techniques for building a garden-season extending cold frame. The class takes place in Clairmont Hall. \$10 fee.

Tuesday, April 18, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., **Create a Butter-fly Garden**. This workshop covers plant selection, butterfly identification and activities about the life cycle of butterflies. Nancy Wallwork teaches the class, which takes place in Lakeside Hall at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. \$6 fee.

Saturday, May 6, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., **Garden Composting**. Instructor Lynn Ahern will discuss a variety of different techniques for composting yard debris. This free workshop takes place at the Metro Home Composting Demonstration site south of the college's Clairmont Hall.

Tuesday, May 16, **Summertime Bird Feeding**. This workshop led by instructor Nancy Wallwork will cover seed selection to attract migrant birds. It includes a slide presentation about the migrant birds that may visit yards in the area. The workshop takes place in Lakeside Hall at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. \$6 fee.

Saturday, June 3, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Water Efficient Gardening. Celebrate the one-year anniversary of the Water Efficient Demonstration Garden at CCC. The event includes tours of the garden, information on water-efficient landscaping and soil, plant experts and informational displays. The event is free and open to the public.

Carus School News

Carus Yearbooks

It's that time of year to start thinking about ordering

Beavercreek Saloon

Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00 Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 9:00 - 2:00 Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

Happy Hour 4:30 - 6:30 Mon- Fri

April Band List

Apr 7 - 8: Anything Goes (Rock) Apr 14 - 15: Southern Breakdown (Country) Apr 21 - 22: Dixie Wrecked (Rock)

Apr 28 - 29: Smoke & Thunder (Country)

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May 5 - 6: Axess (Rock)

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will receive them on the last day of school. The cost per book is \$6.50. What a great price for a year's worth of classics, interactive school memories.

Volunteers Positions Open to Help with Testing

Parent Volunteers are needed to help with one-on-one student testing during the month of April. The following days and time slots are in need of volunteers: April 3rd 9:10 - 9:50; 2 volunteers are needed April 3rd 10:00 - 11:00; 5 volunteers are needed April 4th 9:10 - 9:50: 2 volunteers are needed April 4th 10:00 - 11:00; 6 volunteers are needed April 5th 10:00 - 11:00; 5 volunteers are needed

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

Sunday May 14, 2006 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!

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME!

April 6th 9:10 - 9:50; 2 volunteers are needed April 6th 10:00 - 11:00; 5 volunteers are needed April 5th 9:10 - 9:50; 2 volunteers are needed April 5th 10:00 - 11:00; 6 volunteers are needed April 12th 9:10 - 9:50; One volunteer is needed

Please call the school office at 503-632-3130 to sign up for a time slot.

Spring Scholastic Book Fair in the Carus Library

Carus school will host a spring Scholastic Book Fair from April 5th through the 10th. Families, teachers, and the community are invited to attend the Book Fair, which will feature a special camping theme: Camp Read A Book - Let the Book Bugs Bite! The Book Fair will be open during the Carus Carnival - April 7th. The Fair will be located in the Carus Library. The Book Fair will offer

your Carus Yearbook. Students that order yearbooks specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's

> software. adult books and current bestsellers more than 150 publishers. You can help the school build classroom libraries by purchasing books for teachthrough ers Classroom Wish List. Watch the next Carus Notes issue that will have the Scholastic Book Flyer attached.

Principal's Bulletin Board

The Principal's

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Bulletin Board located in the main hallway, displays student's school work showing the progress students have made during this school year. The bulletin board includes work from all grade levels and a variety of academic skill levels, but more important, the bulletin board displays the progress of our students.

Currently the Principal's Bulletin Board is showcasing the work from the following student from Ms. Agar's class: Nikki S., Rachel M., Jared W. and Garrett R.

Carus Volunteer of the Week

Linda Hekala is our volunteer of the week. She volunteers her time in our Library helping Mrs. Jacobson. Mrs. Hekala is an expert at covering the library's paperback books with contact paper to protect them and covering the hardback book jackets. In the small amount of free time that is left she also files in the library. Thank you!

More Than 90 Dogs Surrendered to Clackamas County Dog Services

Ninety-nine dogs were surrendered to the Clackamas County Dog Shelter last week from a single resid-



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ence in the rural area.

According to Community Relations Specialist Ellen Rogalin, "The rescued dogs are beagles and Ihasa apso/poodle mixes ranging in age from 10 weeks to approximately 10 years." She added, "The physical condition of the dogs falls in a wide range from good to quite poor."

The dogs were surrendered to Dog Services officers on March 8th after the County received a tip from the community. On March 16 a search warrant was successfully served at the residence of Darlene Beireis in Mulino, Oregon, by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

Rogalin said, "Our staff and volunteers put in extra hours to clean and care for these animals. We are very grateful to other shelters in the area - including the Oregon Humane Society, a beagle rescue organization, Multnomah County Animal Services and the Bonnie Hayes Small Animal Shelter in Washington County - that have been able to take some of the dogs for care and placement."

The Clackamas County Dog Shelter is short of supplies, including blankets, towels, puppy wee pads and toys. Contributions of supplies or money can be sent to Clackamas Dog Services, 2104 Kaen Road, Oregon City, OR 97045.



Estacada High School Class of 1966 to Hold 40th Reunion

A reunion is being planned for June 24th, and members of the Estacada High School Class of 1966 are being sought. If you are one, or you know of one, please register at www.classmates.com or contact Carol at 503-656-8365.



Beavercreek Lions Club to Hold 25th Annual Benefit Auction

The Beavercreek Lions Club is holding it's 25th Annual Community Benefit Auction on Saturday, April 8, 2006. The Auction will be held at Ogden Middle School, 14133 S Donovan Rd, Oregon City. A plant sale and Silent Auction begins at Noon. The Oral Auction starts at 1:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the benefit auction go towards the many community projects and groups the Beavercreek Lions club supports. These include scholarships at four area high schools, eye glasses and hearing aids, Christmas food and toy baskets, support for the programs of the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, local scouts and youth programs, and various school and community support programs.

Some of the items for the oral auction include a hot air balloon ride and champagne brunch, a restored 1937 Zenith flagship console radio, grand piano, auto, and various vacation packages, including the Resort at the Mountain with extras at Welches near Mt. Hood.

The club is seeking additional donations for the auction. General Chairman of the auction is Ray Erland. He can be reached at 503-632-8024.

Agreement Reached by 33 Organizations on Future of Clackamas River Hydro Project

A wide variety of organizations, including federal and



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Signed by 33 parties on March 2, the agreement creates a plan for improved fish and wildlife protection and recreational opportunities at Portland General Electric's (PGE) Clackamas River hydroelectric project.

The signing is a key step in the utility's effort to renew its federal license for operating the facilities. The collaborative effort spanned seven years of discussions between the parties. The agreement now goes to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission which will make the final determination on licensing.

The agreement provides many beneficial measures for fish passage and habitat throughout the project, including a new downstream fish bypass at North Fork and River Mill dams, a new adult fish trap and sort facility at North Fork, gravel placements in two river sections and improved river flows. The parties agreed to enhanced side channels in the Oak Grove Fork of the Clackamas, creating a refuge for a variety of fish species. PGE will also provide expanded recreational facilities, cultural and educational resources and improvements to wetland and wildlife habitat in the Clackamas River area. The terms also provide for a collaborative process for resolution of water temperature issues

downstream of the project, to be addressed by PGE, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and other parties. In addition to the agreement, PGE has also remodeled spillways and is building a new fish ladder at River Mill Dam.

PGE's Clackamas River hydroelectric system includes eight dams, seven reservoirs, four power houses, and miles of pipelines, canals, tunnels and fish ladders, including the North Fork, Oak Grove, Faraday and River Mill developments. It runs from Timothy Lake in the Cascade Mountains to River Mill Dam at Estacada.

Clackamas Community College April Calendar of Events

April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 - Stargazing at the Haggart Observatory

The only public observatory in western Oregon, the Haggart Observatory, is open for public viewing on clear 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



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April 5, 12, 19 and 26 - 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 5 - Sustainability: The Global Overview

CCC presents a series of lectures on sustainability this spring. The series begins with a discussion by instructor Tom Laugle on the global overview of sustain-

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ability issues. The lecture takes place at noon and again at 7:30 p.m. in the McLoughlin Theatre on the CCC campus. For more information, call Jim Grabill at 503-657-6958, ext. 2824.

April 7 - Collegiate Jazz Summit

College jazz ensembles gather at Clackamas. The jazz summit takes place from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in CCC's Niemeyer Center for the Communication Arts. For more information, call the CCC Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

April 8 - Cold Frame Construction

Extend the garden season by building a cold frame. Instructor Lynn Ahern will share a variety of design and construction techniques for cold frames. The class takes place from 9 a.m. until noon in Clairmont Hall. Fee is \$10. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2644.

April 11 - Oregon: Circa 200 Years Ago

CCC social sciences instructor Bob Keeler dis-



cusses Oregon in the early 1800s as part of the college's series of lectures on sustainability this spring. The lecture takes place at noon and again at 7:30 p.m. in the McLoughlin Theatre on the CCC campus. For more information, call Jim Grabill at 503-657-6958, ext. 2824.

April 18 - Create a Beautiful Butterfly Garden

This class at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center explores butterflies and offers suggestions on attracting them to the yard. The class takes place from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Lakeside Hall. The fee is \$6. For registration information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2644.

April 19 - Authors' Night: Environmental Writer Kathleen Dean Moore

Environmental writer Kathleen Dean Moore will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the McLoughlin Theatre for the spring term Authors' Night. Moore won the Oregon Book Award for Creative Nonfiction in 2005. For more information, call Jim Grabill at 503-657-6958, ext. 2824.

April 20 - College Preview Event

An evening for those who have decided to go to college, but aren't sure how to proceed. College preview events address a variety of topics including the application process, college programs and financial aid. College preview is free and open to all prospective students. It takes place from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge in the Bill Brod Community Center. To learn more, call CCC Student Outreach at 503-657-6958, ext. 2455.



April 22 - Celebrating Water — Connecting Water, Land and People

The Clackamas County Water Education Team sponsors this day-long celebration of water. The event takes place from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in CCC's Gregory Forum and features water resources, speakers, workshops, hands-on activities and entertainment for children. Discover where water comes from, why buffers along streams are important and how to build a natural garden. For more information, call the CCC Horticulture Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2644.

April 24 - Aging Issues: Sex and Aging

The April Aging Issues Session looks at the benefits of low-impact exercise. 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.

FIDO Wins National Acts of Caring Award for Clackamas County

The National Association of Counties has selected FIDO, Friends Involved in Dog Outreach, to receive a first place, 2006 Acts of Caring Award. FIDO was

founded by citizens and businesses in June 2004 to respond to the ever-increasing financial needs of the county's 50-year-old dog shelter.

"We're very proud of this young organization and all it's doing to support the important work of our dog shelter," says Clackamas County Commission Chair Bill Kennemer. "As our financial situation continues to tighten, it is wonderful to have an organization like FIDO provide needed assistance to the work of our staff."

The Acts of Caring Awards program is designed to recognize the top county volunteer programs in the country. FIDO was chosen after a careful review by judges from the Points of Light Foundation, the American Red Cross, America's Promise-the Alliance for Youth, the Child Welfare League of America and the National Association of Volunteer Programs in Local Government.

Shelley Gunton, co-founder and "Top Dog" at Castor & Pollux Pet Works, says, "This is wonderful support for FIDO's mission to assist the Clackamas County Dog Shelter, and eventually fund a new and expanded shelter for the county. We are very proud to be a donor to the shelter and to their outstanding AniMeals program."

FIDO-funded equipment in the first two years includes a professional dog-washing facility, a veteri-



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nary-style weighing scale for dogs of all sizes, and an outside dog playground and exercise yard. The non-profit organization funds low-cost microchipping for pet owners and emergency veterinary services for dogs in need at the shelter.

Recently, through its new AniMeals program, FIDO began providing meals for the cats and dogs of senior citizens in Clackamas County who receive *Meals on Wheels*. More than 200 dogs and cats in more than 100 homes throughout the county currently receive meals so the senior citizens are not forced to share their human

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food with their pets.

FIDO President Michael Moises, who is also Deputy Director of the County's Department of Transportation and Development (which includes the Dog Services Division), says, "The outpouring of donations (cash, food and supplies) from citizens and partnerships with local businesses has been phenomenal as FIDO moves closer to its third year. We're looking forward to continuing to grow and serve the pet needs of Clackamas County residents."

FIDO's long-range goal is to transform the Clackamas County Dog Shelter into a fully funded non-profit program with new, larger facilities to better meet the needs of dogowners and dogs in Clackamas County.

For more details about Clackamas County Dog Services, FIDO or AniMeals, contact Michael Moises at 503-353-4338 or michaelmoi@co.clackamas.or.us. More in-



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formation is also available on the county website at http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/dc/index.jsp and on the FIDO website at www.fido-clackamas.org.

Clackamas County to Lose Millions if Federal County Payments Legislation is Not Fully Reauthorized

Clackamas County and local schools are set to lose more than \$12 million in federal funding next year unless Public Law 106-393, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act, is reauthorized by Congress this year. President Bush's Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Request included only partial funding for the program; scheduled payments would decrease for the next five years and then be totally eliminated if approved.

"We recognize the importance of the President including this program in his budget proposal," said Clackamas County Commission Chair Bill Kennemer, "but we are very concerned about the lack of stable, long-term funding. We have no other source for those funds," he added.

That is why Clackamas County is strongly supporting two bills introduced in Congress last year - H.R. 571 and S. 267 - that would fully reauthorize the program at current funding levels and extend the County Payments legislation for another seven years.



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PL 106-393, also known as the County Payments legislation, was approved in 2000 to offset the loss of federal forest receipts after timber harvests were curtailed. It provided stable funding for six years to county schools and road programs, as well as resource land restoration and environmental enhancement programs throughout Oregon and in 38 other states.



Kennemer pointed out the dramatic impact the loss of those funds would have on county services: "We currently receive \$4.4 million per year for critical road projects through the county payments program, as well as \$5.3 million of general funds that we use for public safety, \$1.5 million for schools, and \$1.8 million for Title II and Title III outreach programs and other projects linked to the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management."

"If no action is taken by Congress to reauthorize the program this year," Kennemer added, "that funding will evaporate in 2007 and, under the President's plan, the funding would be cut significantly in future years and would be gone by 2012. Clackamas County has no means to replace these crucial funds."



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Fledgling CCC Bowling Team **Ranks Nationally**

It's a well-kept secret, but the word is getting out. Clackamas Community College has a bowling team, and they're good. So good, they headed to the regional championships — Sectional Qualifiers — in Fort Worth. Texas, in March.

The CCC bowlers are not part of an official athletic team at the college — bowling is a club sport. However, it's the only collegiate bowling program in Oregon sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress. They are ranked 30th nationally and are competing against collegiate teams from across the nation, including powerhouses like Wichita State University and Arizona State.

The team formed earlier this year when Scott How, a former bowler for national Wichita champion State. wanted share the experience his brother with Randy How, a freshman at CCC. Scott How is now coaching the team of 10 students. Most of the bowlers played for high school teams in the area.

Team member Mitchell Haves heard about the team from a friend he knew from

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league play at Milwaukie Bowl. He's been bowling since sixth grade. He averages scores in the 190s, but said most of the team averages over 200. "Our team is so good," Hayes said.

The group has financed its travel through fund raising, including "bowl-a-thons," and bottle and can drives. They're looking for sponsors, but coach Scott How says he will not let money stand in the way of participating in the sectionals in Texas. "I'll front the cash to get us going if we're short," he said. "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to qualify for a national tournament."

The bowlers practice three nights a week at Milwaukie Bowl where owner Dave Husted lets them bowl for free to support their training.

For more information about the CCC bowling team, call Mindy Brown, chairwoman of the Student Outreach and Leadership Department, 503-657-6958, ext. 2250, or coach Scott How, at 503-358-6222.



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The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from February 20 - March 20, 2006. Submitted by Susan Barrett, CCFD #1.

Feb 20 - 08:55:08 - Medical - S. Hwy 213

Feb 21 - 00:11:42 - Illegal Burn - S. Greentree Dr

Feb 22 - 11:51:15 - Invalid Assist - Molalla/Yeoman Rd

Feb 24 - 08:33:07 - False Alarm - S. Yeoman Rd 03:59:41 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Beavercreek Rd

Feb 25 - 06:31:10 - Medical - S. Moore Rd

Kirchner Rd

Mar 10 - 14:13:27 - Medical - S. Carus/Hwy 213

Mar 11 - 02:00:51 - Medical - S. Leland/Beavercreek

Mar 12 - 03:49:55 - Medical - S. Hult Rd

Mar 13 - 10:18:59 - Medical - Hwy 213

Mar 14 - 10:37:23 - Good Intent - S. Shore Vista Dr

Mar 14 - 10:37:23 - Authorized Burn - S. Shore Vista

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Mar 14 - 11:50:58 - Medical - S. Yeoman Rd

16:22:50 - Medical - S. Unger Rd

Mar 15 - 15:23:20 - Medical - S. Mint Lake Rd

Mar 16 - 23:40:32 - Medical - S. Larkin Rd

Mar 17 - 12:25:00 - Medical - S. Beutel Rd 12:53:05 - Mot Veh Acc/Injury - Molalla Ave

13:24:29 - Medical - South End Rd

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17:34:00 - Medical - S. Wilson Rd

Feb 26 - 16:51:18 - Medical - S. Unger Rd

Feb 28 - 16:54:42 - Illegal Burn - S. Hwathorne Ct

Mar 02 - 20:55:05 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd

Mar 04 - 09:05:21 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd

Mar 05 - 20:12:43 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Carus Rd

Mar 06 - 10:19:08 - Bark dust Fire - S. Mint Lake Rd

Mar 08 - 19:27:53 - Medical - S. Henrici Rd 20:07:18 - Pole Fire - S. Ferguson Rd

Mar 9 - 06:29:17 - Mot Veh Acc/Injury - S. Penman/ Carus Rd

Mar 9 - 07:21:59 - Power Line Down - S. New

Mar 18 - 18:24:26 - Overheated Motor - S. Danny Ln 20:53:53 –Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - Hwy 213/Mitchell Ln



Beavercreek Charitable Trust News

At the February 27, 2006, Beavercreek Charitable Trust Meeting Jennifer Goodridge of Pacific Habitat Services made a presentation to the board of directors

regarding satisfying the requirements for the wetland mitigation for the community park.

Pacific Habitat Services re-visited the Leland Park site on January 20th. They needed to check the wetland delineation that was done in 2001 because site conditions can change. In addition, they needed to collect additional data for the wetland report. As it turns out, the wetland boundaries had changed slightly. It was determined that there was more wetland area on the property than originally anticipated. In order to address the situation the trust is considering the following recommendation proposed by Ms Goodridge on behalf of PHS.

There is some opportunity for wetland creation located north of the proposed stormwater facility. However, the success of wetland creation is always tenuous because

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you want to make sure there is sufficient hydrology. Therefore, if the trust pursues this option, they may need to re-locate the proposed stormwater treatment pond. In addition, to achieve adequate hydrology to this area, the trust may need to do some excavation and soil amendment, such as mixing in some clay material to increase the water holding capacity.

Wetland creation provides mitigation at a 1.5:1 ratio, therefore, the area in question may need to provide riparian plantings (on site) to satisfy the Corps mitigation requirements.

Equipment Theft at Fire Station

At about 8:30 a.m. on the morning of February 10, 2006, an electrician contracted with CCFD#1 went to

Station 14, Clarkes Fire Station, 22295 S. Lower Highland Rd., to do some maintenance on radios in the

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station. He discovered the station had been burglarized and notified Fire District Officials.

Crews from the Beavercreek station arrived to investigate at about 9:15 a.m. and immediately requested an investigation by the Clackamas County Sheriffs office. The burglary remains under investigation by that agency.

Station 14 is a low call volume station located in a very remote area of the fire district.

Some of the missing items include:

Two Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's) Spanner wrenches and various other tools designed for connecting fire hoses together

1- mobile radio

Various forcible entry tools including pry bars, axes, bolt cutters, etc.

Basic life support medical kits.

The stolen radio is a highly specialized type that has been deactivated by fire district officials making it permanently inoperable.

SCBA's contain pressurized air that enables firefighters to enter smoke charged atmospheres. This air is under 4500 pounds of pressure. Persons trying to use or dismantle this equipment without proper training subject themselves to serious injury or death.

The spanner wrenches, hose tools and forcible entry tools are specialized for fire service type use and can be easily identified if they are discovered by law enforcement personnel.

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Clarkes-Highland CPO to Host Clackamas County Candidates Forum

The Clarkes-Highland Community Planning Organization and the Clarkes Grange will host candidates for State and local offices at the Clarkes' Grange, 19435 S. Unger Road, (Clarkes Four Corners) Mulino, on Wednesday, April 12th at 7:30 P.M.

Candidates for Oregon Senate District 20 and 26, Oregon House Districts 18, 39, and 51, will be invited to join candidates for County Commission position #2 and the County Clerk's office.

Candidates for contested judgeships also will receive invitations.

This special joint event offers voters of Clackamas County a unique opportunity to meet the candidates, hear them explain their platforms and answer your questions about local issues prior to the May 7th Primary.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information or directions to the Grange please call 503-632-3732 or email the CPO at clarkes_highland@yahoo.com.

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met March 7

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, March 7th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, 4th floor conference room.

The agenda included planning for the upcoming CPO Training "Be a Planner for a Day / Be a Hearings Officer for a Day" on March 29; final preparation for presentation of the Annual Report to the BCC, updates on recruitment, mentoring and adopted projects for the year, as well as a report from the Planning Department.

More information can be found on the county Web site at www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/cci/main.htm.

The Committee for Citizen Involvement is a process oriented committee, providing resources and opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process.

The Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information call Francine Raften at 503-655-8552.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ, aka Ten O' Clock Church Announces Their April & May Events Calendar

We are offering two special services during Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday we'll offer a quiet , meditative experience: Labyrinth Worship Walk. The public is invited to come walk the labyrinth in our fellowship hall in a quiet, candle-lit atmosphere. Worshipers will also be able to meditate on the Station of the Cross, light candles for prayers, and receive communion from our deacons. The service begins at 7:00 p.m. and concludes at 8:00 p.m.

On **Good Friday**, April 14th, the church will present a reader's theatre version of the Thorton Wilder play, Our Town, in an abridged form set into a worship format. The experience will be very worshipful, but in a quite extraordinary approach.

Easter Sunrise Sunday Service: 6:30 a.m. Service is on the hill in the church cemetery, adjacent to the church buildings on Beavercreek Road.

Bring a flower for the cross. 10:00 a.m. traditional Easter Service of Worship in the sanctuary. All are welcome.

Ballroom Dance Classes offered at the church beginning Sunday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Beginning/Intermediate level. Six sessions: \$35 each person or \$55. for couples. All proceeds benefit the church building program. Teacher: Miss Paige will teach Fox Trot, Rumba, Waltz, Merenge, Swing and a touch of Salsa. Relaxed, non intimidating atmosphere. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. To register call 503-632-4553 or come to the first class. The public is also invited to BINGO Night Saturday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. The Church Rummage Sale will be May 19th-20th.

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The shelter is located at 2104 Kaen Rd., in Oregon City. 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. "GAGE"



Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The March meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka Beavercreek CPO, took place on Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road at 7:00 p.m. with 42 members and guests in attendance.

There was no guest speaker, but a surprise appearance by Senator Kurt Schrader gave the members an opportunity to ask questions on various topics including Measure 37 and the Oregon Income Tax Kicker.

After various land use issues were deliberated on, the election of officers took place. Barbara Derkacht was voted in as co-secretary to finish the term of Jennifer Schmidt who has moved out of the CPO area. The following directors were also voted in: D.A. Hilderbrand, Joe Keicher, Carol Koshkarian and Chris Nist. Congratulations! And thank you!

A presentation on the Beavercreek Hamlet was made by Norm Andreen and Elizabeth Graser-

Lindsey. Members and guests were asked to volunteer to sit on committees necessary to begin the implementation of the Hamlet.

If any one is interested in getting in on the ground floor in the process they are encouraged to call the CPO message number and leave their phone number and they will be called back.

The next meeting of the CPO will take place on Wednesday, April 26, 2006, at the same place and time. The CPO meetings are open to the public and all are encouraged to attend and take part in our community. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.

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Trick 'N Racy Cars Presenting 2nd Annual Cruise

Trick'n Racy Cars of Oregon City is presenting the 2nd Annual Cruise to Mt. Pleasant School on Sunday afternoon, April 30, 2006. All the proceeds from this car show event will go to the benefit of the Children's Foundation Trust of Oregon and Mt. Pleasant Grade School. Car enthusiasts are invited to attend and show their car and spectators are more than welcome to view all the vehicles. Many of the cars from the Trick 'n Racy Car Club will also be on display.

The event will be from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., rain or shine. Open Event for hot-rods, classics, special interest cars, trucks, and motorcycles.

Dash Plaques to first 150. Trophies and a raffle. Registration is \$10.00 (Tax Deductible).

Proceeds benefit of the Children's Foundation Trust of Oregon.

Judging to be conducted by the students of Mt. Pleasant. There will be 50's & 60's Rock 'n Roll Music by Joey's Cruisin Show. For Information for this event contact: Jim or Lonnie Brown 503-557-1932.

Oregon City Commission Meetings



Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Videos will be shown on the Monday following the meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 14



See you next month...
The Editor!