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County Invites Citizens and Business People to Fifth Community Congress

*Complete Communities Congress V: A Sustainable County
for the 21st Century*

All City and County residents, business owners, service providers and people who work in Clackamas County are encouraged to register for the fifth Complete Communities Congress. The Congress will be held on Saturday, May 12, from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the old Oregon City High School – Jackson School Campus, 1306 12th Street, Oregon City.

"We're continuing a strong tradition of citizen involvement. Participants of the Congress will consider how to build upon the County's unique urban and rural character. Our goal is sustainable communities," said County Commission Chair Martha Schrader. "Citizen discussion will provide direction to move the County to this goal."

Discussion will focus on strategic directions in urban and rural areas on subjects such as economic development, green government, community design, transportation, cultural opportunities and land use.

At the previous four Community Congresses, hundreds of participants agreed on the direction the County should take on issues such as the environment, education, housing, growth, transportation and the economy. They also laid the groundwork for the hamlets and villages in some of the unincorporated areas flourishing today.

Young people from high schools in the County are being invited. Lunch will be provided, childcare and translation available upon request.

For background, registration forms, and more information, please see the project Web site at www.co.clackamas.or.us/community or contact Cherie McGinnis at 503-655-8581.

Local Dairy Wins National Prize

Debbie Timm, Barbie Payzant and Paul & Diane Staehely have been awarded the first place National Milk Quality Award by Horizon Organic Milk. Debbie is the daughter of long-time Beavercreek residents, George and Barbara Droz; Barbie is their granddaughter. The four are partners in Staehely-Valley Veue Dairy located on Central Point Road in Oregon City. In addition to bouquets of red roses,

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

4th Monday of the month at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Monthly Director Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Town Hall Meetings...

To be announced

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 #745...

Mondays at the Beavercreek Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139...

Mondays at the Beavercreek 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.

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

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

Clarks 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 Kiwanis...

Every Friday at Elmers (Hilltop) at 7:00 a.m.

Oregon City School Dist Board...

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

Clarks Parent/Teacher Group...

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

the four received new Carhartt Jackets with their Dairy name on the back, and will be flown to New York in September to attend the Willie Nelson Farm Aid Concert.

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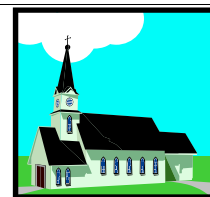
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Church Directory for the Beavercreek, Carus, Clarkes and Oregon City Areas



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

Where God is Still Speaking!

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Pastor: Rev. C. Bunny Oliver

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

Youth Fellowship : Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line

503-724-1095

Tax Refund Checks Can't Find Their Way To Incorrect Incomplete Addresses

If you're expecting a tax refund check, it may not find you if the address you put on your tax return is incorrect or incomplete.

"I open hundreds of returned envelopes a week," said Joann Davenport, Office Specialist at the Oregon Department of Revenue, "and a lot of them are refund checks that didn't make it to their destinations."

The department uses the address on a taxpayer's current tax return as the taxpayer's mailing address. If a taxpayer accidentally transposes house or street numbers, or if they leave off apartment numbers, refund checks are often returned to the department.

"Another common error people make is using a street address instead of a post office box number," Davenport said.

She also reminds people to provide their tax preparers with their current address.

You don't have to wait until tax time to update your mailing address. Davenport recommends updating it with the department any time you move. Change-of-address forms are

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

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

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

Main Service: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Beavercreek Ward

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.

Trinity Lutheran Church
16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554

Sunday Services: 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Education Hour: 9:45 a.m.

Saturday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.

Various Bible Studies

Whitewater (Youth program)

Preschool thru 2nd grade: through May 25th

Children's Choir Practice: Tues 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Adult's Choir Practice: Wed 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Quilters Guild: Mon 9:30 a.m.

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

Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

Sunday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

AWANA Childrens Program: Thursdays, 6:15 p.m.

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

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.

available at www.oregon.gov/DOR/PERTAX/faq-address.shtml. You must print and mail or fax the form.

You may also mail or fax a letter. Include your name, old address and new address, last four digits of your Social Security number, a daytime telephone number, and signature. Mail to: TPID Unit, 955 Center St., NE., Salem, OR 97301-2555; fax, 503-945-8786.

Joan Linn, Customer Service Manager, asks people not to e-mail their change-of-address information because of the insecure nature of e-mail.

You may call in your change of address, but taxpayer help lines are very busy this time of year. You may get a busy signal or experience extended wait times. Call 1-800-356-4222, toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English and Spanish), or 503-378-4988 in Salem (English); 503-945-8618 (Spanish). For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204; Salem, 503-945-8617.



Obituaries



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

SUSAN L. JOLLEY

A graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 16, 2007, in Mountain View Cemetery in Oregon City for Susan L. Jolley, who died March 10, of cancer at age 56.

Susan Lind was born March 8, 1951, in Portland. She moved in 1976 to Beavercreek and was a childcare provider for the Canby Fred Meyer. In 1975, she married Jay D.

Survivors include her husband; daughter, Dawn Murphy; son, Gabriel; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements by Holman-Hankins-Bowker & Waud. Originally appeared in the March 15, 2007, Oregonian.

**Making A Difference Through
Your Oregon Tax Refund**

Communities Benefit When Taxpayers Designate Oregon State Tax Refunds to #14

Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation

Eight year old Cristina of Redmond, Oregon wasn't paying too much attention to her textbooks, or even the classroom chalkboard. She always seemed to look away.

Back issues available upon request
while supplies last

It wasn't until the third grade when her teacher noticed that it wasn't that Cristina wasn't interested. Cristina was doing her best to look out from the sides of her eyes. Only then was it discovered that Cristina had congenital cataracts since birth, unnoticeable to the human eye.

With no insurance for such an operation, Cristina's family turned to the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation for support. With their help, Cristina had surgeries in both eyes during 2006, and is now back in her classroom, learning at the same level as her fellow classmates. This truly life-altering surgery would not have been possible without the support from the Oregon Lions and supporters who donate their tax refunds to the Foundation.

Since 1959, the OLSHF has been supporting Oregonians in need in the areas of sight, hearing, diabetes awareness and positive youth development.

Oregonians can donate all or part of their refund to the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation by simply entering the number "14" in the "Other" box in the Charitable Checkoff section of their tax return. Current tax forms only have room to list the original grand-fathered groups, requiring that tax payers actually enter the number "14" in the Charitable Checkoff box provided in the refund portion of their tax return. The actual line for making the donation may be different depending upon which version of the return that a tax payer is filing (40, 40S, 40N, 40P).

Tax payers can also mail their donations to the addresses listed on the Oregon State web site. In particular for the

OLSHF, the address is 1410 SW Morrison St., Suite 760, Portland, Oregon 97205.

The Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation provides sight and hearing assistance to more than 80,000 Oregonians in need. For nearly 50 years, OLSHF has contributed to improving the quality of life in Oregon through the Lions Eye Bank; two traveling Mobile Health Screening Units providing preventive health screenings at no charge; a Patient Care Program that provides financial assistance for eye and ear surgeries; operates a children's statewide low-vision clinic and supports a variety of youth development projects; and maintains a Vision Research Laboratory that has achieved national recognition for developing a revolutionary new technique for corneal transplants.

Carus School News

Want To Be More Involved?

Do you have ideas or thoughts of how parents can best make a difference for the school? PTA needs you. If you have an interest in being more involved in the school and joining a network of parents that are motivated to stay in the loop and make a difference, consider serving on the board. The group meets regularly to plan the activities of the PTA and needs your views and energy! With possibilities for new projects and activities, it's a great time to join. If you are interested in learning more, contact Debbie Warren at 263-3964 or any board member.



New Daily Specials and Happy Hour

Happy Hour Mon thru Fri 4 - 6 PM
\$1.50 Coors & Bud Pints

MON: 2 Burger Baskets \$9
TUE: Free pitcher pop with Lg. pizza
WED: Ladies Night specials
THU: Kids Eat ½ price
FRI: Large Appetizer trio \$5

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Dates To Remember

Apr 2 - 6th Grade Track Sign Up

Apr 3 - 6th Grade Track Practice

Perennial Plant Sale

1 Gal Pots \$2.00

3 in Pots 50¢

Fri - Sat - Sun

9:00 - 5:00

16078 S. Spangler Rd.

Baker Prairie Middle School

Apr 5 - Honor Roll Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Carus Library

Apr 12 - Jazz Night, Carus 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Apr 15 - "Cook-Off" recipes due

Donation Needed

The Carus Office is in need of a Booster Seat for transportation. If you have one you would like to donate, please contact the school office.

Look What's New With Scrip Giftcards!

Albertson's and Hollywood Video have been added to the scrip order forms effective immediately. Keep supporting all PTA programs as well as the classrooms by purchasing all your basics with scrip giftcards

How Does PTA Determine Its Main Activities?

Carus PTA works hard to represent the goals and desires of the Carus Community. An extensive 2004 survey showed that parents' number one priority for funds raised by the PTA was investment in educational programs, with science being one of the top areas of interest. At that time, PTA began fundraising and saving for a major new program. Carus teachers selected environmental science as the focus, which led to the successful Science Enrichment Program we have today. With that program up and running, and our scientists in residence creating their own non-profit organization eligible for their own grants, we're hopeful the program will be more self-sustaining as it goes forward.

6th Grade Track Sign Up

Sixth grade students that are interested in joining the Middle School Track Team may sign up in the office at Carus.

Fees: \$50 plus \$10 for the Track T-Shirt

Transportation: There will be a bus to transport track students to Baker Prairie Middle School, but parents will need to pick their students up at Baker Prairie at the end of practice.

Forms: Physicals and proof of insurance forms must be completed and returned to the Carus office before the first day of practice. Forms are available in the Carus Office.

The first practice for 6th grade Middle School Track will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd, from 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Practice is held at Baker Prairie Middle School.

What Has PTA Done?

Besides implementing and supporting the Science Enrichment Program, PTA also gives thousands of dollars directly to classroom funds, pays for 2nd grade swimming, puts on the Science Celebration at the end of the year, helps to host Meet & Greet and supports a wide variety of other projects. Our fundraisers include the Poinsettia sale, the scrip gift card program and a jog-a-thon.

What Next?

*What else would you like to see for your children?

*Where would you like PTA to focus its efforts?

*What program or investment would motivate you to help with a committee or project, or to buy your groceries with

Community Reader Board Info Rates

\$1.00/day

To Post Your Organization's Info
Call 503-632-6525

scrip or support other fundraisers?

For any organization to make a real impact, it's important that it focuses its efforts on what most members want. Watch for a survey during conferences and make sure your voice is heard.

Annual Culinary Competition

Fourth and fifth grade students in all the Canby Elementary Schools will have the opportunity to compete in the first annual Canby Culinary Competition this spring. Information packets will be sent home with students in April. Students may submit their favorite healthy recipes for After-School Snack, Entree or Dessert by April 15th. The finalists will be formally invited to a Culinary Competition "Cook-Off" to be held on Friday, May 11th. The competition will take place in the brand new base kitchen at Baker Prairie Middle School.

All finalists will receive a framed plaque, a recipe book of all finalists' recipes, a t-shirt, apron and Chef Hat. Grand Prize winners will receive all of that, plus their own collection of kitchen culinary tools from a professional restaurant supplier.

Carus Students to Operate an American City For a Day

This Spring, Carus 5th graders will participate in a new program sponsored by Junior Achievement, a nationally recognized non-profit organization dedicated to educating young people about economics, financial literacy and free



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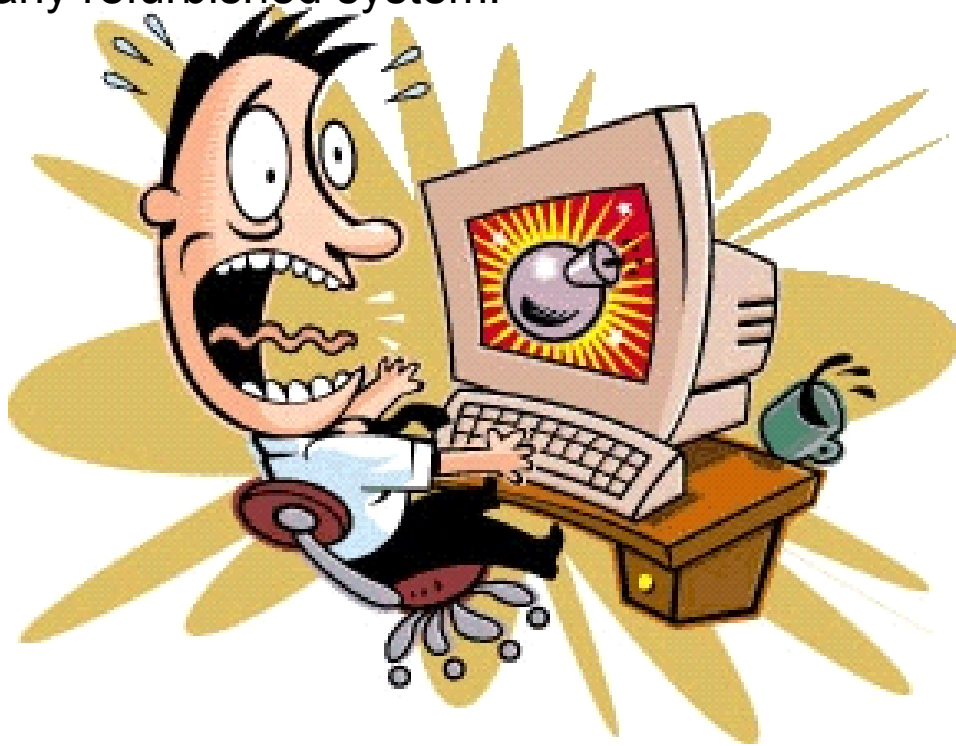
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enterprise.

J.A.'s new program, called JA Biz Town, is designed to engage students in learning about business, money management, philanthropy, and the free enterprise system through in-class activities followed by active participation in a simulated town. Our fifth grade students will have the opportunity to work in a business, earn a "real" income, and even hold an elected office, all in a 8,500 square foot replica of an American city. They will practice important skills that include critical thinking, decision making and teamwork.

The businesses in JA Biz Town include manufacturing companies, retail stores, utilities, professional offices, a technology company, construction company, TV station, newspaper, non-profit organization and City Hall.

You can share in the fun: There is an opportunity for parent/community volunteers to join our students for their day at JA Biz Town, where you will share in the fun and help students in one of the businesses. The volunteers will do a two-hour morning or evening training session at JA Biz town in SE Portland, and then will spend the simulation day with students at the JA Center on June 18th. If you are interested please call the Carus office to sign up.



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Goin' Fishin'

Brought to you by The Oregon Fishing Club, aka OFC

Calendar :

April 1 - Spring Chinook season begins on coast

April 5 - 7 - Work Parties at Big Tree Lake (Thurs. 1-5, Fri. 9-1, Sat. 1-5)

May 4 - Kings for the Kids Salmon Derby (That's Friday, May 4 ... not as misprinted in the OFC news)

May 22-25 - OA's High Lakes Fishing Fundraiser call Denny (503)655-4077—\$350 (3 nights lodging/hottub/meals/transportation & adult beverages with meals...wow!)

The Stillwaters:

Uneducated trout have been added to the almost all stillwaters within the last week (as of March 27) and fishing is outstanding. Fish are a mix of 11-13" stockers and larger holdovers from previous years. Emerging midges will constitute the bulk of their diet, but they will also be seeking more substantial dragon/damselfly larva crawling about on the bottom. The chill is gone from the lakes and ponds, and we are nearing or experiencing Spring rollover. Bugs have be-

gun to emerge on the sunnier afternoons...mostly midges. Look for trout sucking them out of the film.

Beavercreek Pond closes Fri., March 30 at dark... better say your goodbyes.

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**

Marquam Lake fished good on Sat. night with one giant old kyped up buck in the mix... stay on the gravel in the parking area as the grass is soft and mushy. Did you read the article about the New Zealand mudsnails? We are very concerned about getting those critters as we know some of you fish rivers where they've established. Wet Deschutes waders shouldn't be worn in your floattube out on the stillwaters... please be careful to take care of your gear after visiting snail dwelling waters.

The Rivers:

Winter steelhead are still present in most of our streams, but the majority are of native stock. Fishing the upper ends of the coastal rivers is most likely to produce winters for the rest of the season.

Trask #2 is reportedly a little brushy, but there should be good fishing from Rowe Creek down.

Summer steelhead are beginning to show in the Clackamas, Sandy and Santiams (when visibility allows) and a few springers are being caught as well (mostly Willamette). A summer was hooked by a member at the S Santiam site end of last week.

The South Santiam has shifted again at our property and has brought the majority of the current back to our side. There are a handful of good steelhead drifts and one good springer hole. Trail was cleared (somewhat) to both the upper and lower reaches. The fish was hooked on the upper end. Bring a net as slippery gravel faces can give way and you might end up in the river.

The Molalla looked good, too... should be a couple



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steelies in the 'House Hole'.

Also worked on the Willamette river site... the slough looks like it changed again... the island seemed further away. Spring smallmouth fishing can be excellent here with 2" white 'twisty tail' grubs on 1/8 oz jigs. Fish the mouth of the slough where the current rolls through... bring a small boat to fish most effectively. Mud at the bottom of the hill kept me from venturing to close to the river... looked like a good place to get stuck.

The upper end of the Salmon River site is closed to OFC access as reported in your newsletter.

Go Fish

Brian

www.ofc.org

Special Alert

Eagle Creek #1 is being logged and one or the other of the roads leading down to the creek may be posted with "no entry allowed signs". If such a sign is in place, do not go down the road with your vehicle or on foot while logging operations are in progress. If they keep the road closed to vehicles but are not working, we can walk the road down to the creek.

Novembers storms inflicted some damage and now trees need to be cut and roads need to be repaired. Eagle Creek #3's 'Off Limits Hole' is no longer off limits... the renter with the threatening ways has moved out of the house across the creek. Most, if not all, of this beach is on our landowners property; so, it was always probably legally ok for us to fish this awesome corner, we just gave way to the renter and

avoided confrontation. *For more information on the Oregon Fishing Club, see their ad elsewhere in this issue.*



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, 2007.

Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas County Fire District #1

Feb 20 - 02:30:24 - Medical - S. Kamrath Rd
15:00:48 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
23:31:00 - Medical - S. Tonya Ctr

Feb 21 - 05:05:04 - Mot Veh Acc/Non-Injury - Hwy 213/
Stone Creek Golf Club
06:40:25 - Mot Veh Acc/Non-Injury - S.
Beavercreek Rd/S. Camellia Ct

Feb 23 - 20:34:49 - Medical - S. Viola Welch Rd

Feb 24 - 08:20:17 - Mot Veh Acc/Injury - S. Beaver-
creek Rd/S. Ferguson Rd

Feb 26 - 17:23:07 - Chemical Spill - S. Forest Park Rd
23:13:43 - Medical - S. Ferguson Rd

Feb 27 - 03:52:59 - Medical - S. Ferguson Rd

Feb 28 - 13:41:52 - Hazard - S. Beavercreek Rd
16:02:59 - Mot Veh Acc/Injury - S. Leslie Ave/
S. Leland Rd

Mar 02 - 05:18:15 - Medical - S. Mcburney Rd

Mar 03 - 23:55:21 - Medical - S. Hwy 213

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Mar 04 - 08:06:34 - Medical - S. Tioga Rd
 11:27:20 - Medical - S. Kamrath Rd
Mar 08 - 12:15:42 - Medical - S. Marilyn Ave
 16:27:31 - Medical - S. Parrot Creek Rd
Mar 09 - 10:49:48 - Medical - S. Lammer Rd
 19:31:50 - Medical - S. Williams Rd
Mar 12 - 06:36:13 - Mot Veh Acc/Non-Injury - S. Beavercreek Rd
 14:03:20 - False Alarm - S. Beeson Rd
 14:43:02 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
 14:03:20 - False Alarm - S. Beeson Rd
 14:43:02 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
Mar 13 - 13:56:59 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
 17:16:10 - Medical - Alvaro Ln
Mar 16 - 18:58:14 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Beavercreek/S. Williams Rd
Mar 17 - 18:05:22 - Medical - S. Spangler Rd
 18:34:19 - Medical - S. Mountain Meadow Rd
Mar 18 - 00:33:30 - Residential Fire - S. Creek Rd
 15:46:29 - Illegal Burn - S. Henrici Rd
Mar 19 - 04:55:08 - Illegal Burn - S. New Kirchner Rd
 15:03:20 - Medical - S. Molalla Ave
Mar 20 - 05:47:32 - Medical - S. New Kirchner Rd

Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

April 13 - Julia Doermann on Oregon's Leadership in Sustainability

Julia Doermann, the federal coordinator for natural resources under Gov. John Kitzhaber, talks about Oregon's long tradition of leading in the pursuit of a sustainable future. She will speak from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the McLoughlin Auditorium. Her talk is one of many events at the college as part of the spring term Sustainability Project. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2307.

April 16 - The Sustainability Fair

Local green organizations share information on sustainable living from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Community Center. The fair is one of many events planned at the college as part of this year's Sustainability Project. For more information, contact Elizabeth Howley at 503-657-6958, ext. 2389.

April 18 - Sustainability: Author Jeffrey St. Clair

Local author Jeffrey St. Clair speaks at noon in the McLoughlin Auditorium. St. Clair, author of "Been Brown So Long it Looks Green to Me" is one of a series of speakers, films and events presented at Clackamas in connection with spring term's Sustainability Project. For information, contact Jim Grabill at 503-657-6958, ext. 2824.

April 21 - 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 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in CCC's Gregory Forum and features water resources, speakers, workshops, hands-on activities and entertainment for children. For more information, call the CCC Horticulture Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2644.

April 23 - Metal Working Seminar

Ron Covell, aka "Professor Hammer" of Street Rodder magazine presents a seminar demonstrating metal-working techniques. His seminar takes place from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. in Barlow Hall. The cost for the seminar is \$25. To register or get more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2354.



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Clackamas Community College Calendar of Events

April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - Jazz Jams

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April 4, 11, 18 & 25 - 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 - Collegiate Vocal Jazz Summit

College vocal jazz students gather at Clackamas. The jazz summit takes place from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in CCC's Niemeyer Center for the Communication Arts with the evening concert at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call the CCC

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"Through the Looking Glass Beavercreek Oregon a History"

This is Part LVI 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 BRYN SEION CHURCH (WELSH) --- CONT

The church requested the Rev. T.C. Edwards (CYONFARDD) to suggest a minister for Bryn Seion, since the pulpit was vacant at the time.

In his reply he suggested the name of the Rev. R. Mawddwy Jones of Gomer Ohio who wanted to move westward. An invitation went out to him, and he accepted and served from October of 1888 and to the end of 1892, and during this same time he served the Church at Oswego, Oregon (Lake Oswego, now) in conjunction with his Beaver Creek Pastorate. The next pastor to serve Bryn Seion was the Rev. William Powell, who remained for the years 1893-1894. It appears there was no record of a regular minister until the year 1900, when the Rev. J.M. Richards took charge, remaining until March or 1902. Again, there seems to be no minister until October of

1904, when the Rev. R.H. Owens became the congregation's pastor, a position he filled until March of 1906. Then for the following two years the congregation was without a Pastor, but in March, 1908, the Rev. John R. Griffith came from Llanfairfechan, North Wales and began his long service at Bryn Seion, first as a Lay Pastor. Ordination Services were held in the Bryn Seion church on May 30, 1912 and Rev. Griffith was officially ordained. And he has served the church faithfully and well and it was due to his persistent efforts, his broad interpretations of the gospel along with his practical application of the teachings of Jesus Christ.

In the early days of his ministry Rev. Griffith came by interurban train to Oregon City and many times walked the six miles, plus from Oregon City to Beaver Creek to conduct the worship services here, while at a later time some one from the congregation would drive to Oregon City to bring him by horse and buggy to the Church. Still later the Willamette Valley Southern railroad began operating from Oregon City to Mount Angel and this brought him within a half mile of the church.

Rev. Griffith served this church for thirty eight years, from March 1908 until his passing in 1946, his death occurred while performing a wedding ceremony.

He was a devout and dedicated minister who, during the week was a business executive with Roberts Brothers Department store in Portland.

He is said to have christened, married and buried, first, second and third generations of some of the founders of the church. He was dearly loved by his congregation and all who knew him. There were periods when the church could not secure ministers who could speak in the Welsh tongue and English speaking ministers filled in, as did some Lay members in an emergency, but there was never a time when the church was not blessed with a number of dedicated men and women to carry on the worship of the Lord. Considering the distances most of these farmers had to travel to attend services, the attendance held up real well. The roads were a problem for those who became the proud possessors of an automobile and when none but those who had an abundance of worldly goods could afford an automobile. Many came by horse and buggy, but traveling was anything but comfortable before good roads came, and it required a strong faith and stout hearts to attend church during winter conditions.

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Here ends Part LVI of "Through the Looking Glass Beavercreek Oregon a History." (The Bryn Seion Church (Welsh) (Cont). The Editor



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Clarkes School News

Upcoming Events

- Apr 2** - NO SCHOOL/Teacher Work Day
Apr 3 - Students return to school!
Apr 5 - "Amazing Bubble Guy" assembly, 2:30-3:15
Apr 6 - Late Start, Gr 1-5 10:00-3:30; A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00-12:15; P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15-3:30
Apr 12 - MRSD Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Molalla City Library

Molalla River School District Board Member Vacancy

The Molalla River School District Board of Education is seeking interested citizens of the district to serve on the Board of Education. Four positions will become vacant on June 30, 2007.

To be eligible for applying for this position a candidate must:

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- Be a qualified voter of the district

If you are interested in applying for a position on the Board of Education, please call Pam Monte at 503-829-2359 ext. 228, for an application or additional information. You may also contact the Elections Division, 825 Portland Ave., Gladstone. Applications must be submitted directly to the Elections Division office by 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2007. The election will take place on May 15, 2007.

Kindergarten RoundUp

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Apr 16 - Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group meets, Clarkes Library, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Apr 19 - 2007/08 Kindergarten RoundUp (watch for details)
Apr 20 - Late Start, Gr 1-5 10:00-3:30; A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00-12:15; P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15-3:30
Apr 23-27 - Turn Your TV Off Week
Apr 25 - Terrific Kids Assembly, celebrating Academic Excellence, 10:30-11:00 a.m.
Apr 26 - Take Your Student to Work Day
 MRSD Board Worksession, 7:00 p.m.
 (call 503-829-2359, ext 228 for location)
Apr 27 - Late Start, Gr 1-5 10:00-3:30; A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00-12:15; P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15-3:30
 Clarkes Site Council meets, 8:00 a.m.,
 Clarkes Library
 Spring Picture Day
Apr 28 - "Day of the Kids" Carnival, 11:00-3:00,
 Clarkes Gym (changed from Friday, 4/27)

someone in your neighborhood who will have a kindergarten student attending here next year, please encourage them to give us a call!

For students who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2007.

Thursday, April 19, 2007

1:00 - 1:30 last name A-L

1:45 - 2:15 last name M-Z

Please call 503-632-3290 to sign up. Be sure to bring a copy of a BIRTH RECORD and IMMUNIZATIONS!

Student Safety

Due to the inherent dangers both to participant and non-participant, and potential damage to property, combined with the potential liability assumption, the use of skateboards/rollerblades/scooters or similar devices (such as Heelys) on district grounds is not allowed. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring that your children are not wearing these types of shoes with wheels at school.

2007 Molalla River Art and Literacy Journal

Student artwork and literature submitted, with proper permission slips, by April 23rd will be published in one 8 1/2" x 11" journal this year. If more than 80 entries are submitted, all entries will be judged & the 80 best (or more if 1/2 sheet entries are received) will be published. Students whose work is not published will receive recognition in the journal. Information, permission form and pre-order forms were dis-

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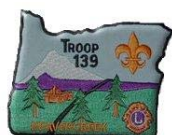


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Camp Lewis:

On March 9 the scouts headed out to camp Lewis in Battleground Washington. The focus for the camp out was a pioneering project.

Family camp:

The scouts will be planning a trip to Honeyman State Park. This will take place in the Fall, possibly in October or November. The date will be announced later.

Spring Court of Honor:


We will hold our Spring Court of Honor on Monday April 2nd. It will be held at Beavercreek Elementary. The Potluck dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own place setting, silverware, main dish, and beverage. If your last name starts with:

A through L, bring a salad.

M through Z, bring a desert.

Pioneering Project:

We will be holding practice time for your pioneering projects. In April the date will be April 21st at Fred's from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please plan on attending to hone your skills.



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New Scout Camp:

We will be holding this years new scout camp at the Beavercreek Community park. We are requesting that all families attend, NEW AND OLD. This will be on April 13th to the 15th. Only a select few of the older boys will be needed on Friday night. We are planning on the remainder of the troop to arrive on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. We will have activities planned to last into the afternoon.

New Leaders:

If you are elected into a new leadership position. You are required to attend the upcoming leadership training session. It will be held at the Beavercreek fire station on Sat. April 7th, starting at 8:00 a.m. on May 12th.


Well, that's all till next month!

Ten O' Clock Church April Events

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Saturday - April 7 (Holy Saturday) -

Labyrinth area open 9:00 a.m. - noon and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. For personal meditation and walking.

Sunday - April 8 - (Easter Morning)

6:30 a.m. Early Morning Service on the Hill next to the

church. 1/2 hour service of song, prayers and meditation. Bring a Flower!

7:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Hall. Sausage, eggs, pancakes, etc. Free will offering.

10:00 a.m. Traditional Easter Morning Service and Celebration and Coffee Hour following.

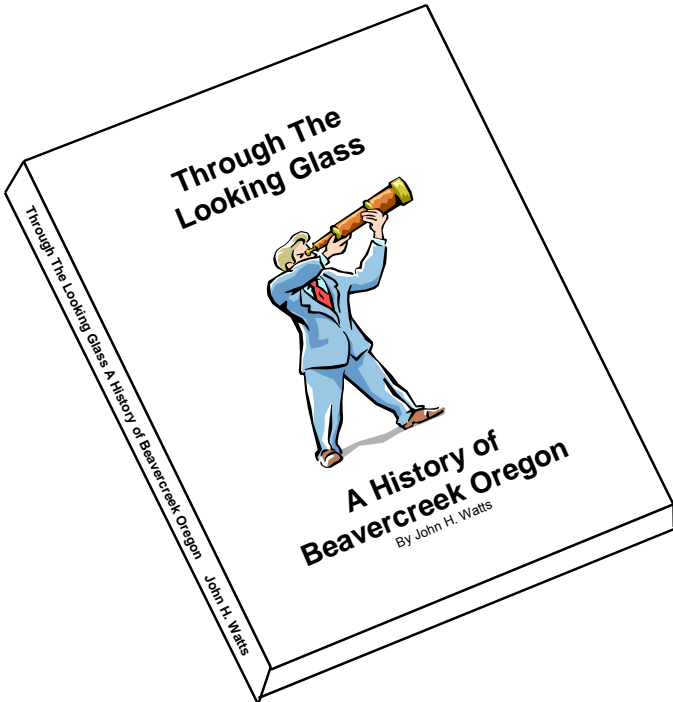
Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m. service.

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Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met March 20

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, March 20, 2007, 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 nominations for CCI officers; discussion of topics for the May 31, 2007, CPO Chairs meeting; preparation for CCI Annual Report to the Board of County Commissioners; report on the Hamlets and Villages program; update on CCI recruitment; and a report from the Clackamas County Planning Division.

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 third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information contact Citizen Involvement at 503-655-8552

North Clackamas Aquatic Park Bids Farewell to Dog Daze

Popular event for pooches takes toll on facility

North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District will no longer organize the Dog Daze of Summer at North Clackamas Aquatic Park. The event was popular with hundreds of dog owners in the region who wanted to bring their dogs - of all shapes and sizes - to the facility for an afternoon swim.

Dog Daze kicked off the annual maintenance shutdown, when pools were drained and cleaned extensively.

"The operational wear from the event has become a problem to the physical plant," said aquatic and recreation supervisor Jason Kemmerich, who has worked with the event since it began about a decade ago. "It was great while it lasted, but we can't let the Aquatic Park itself suffer in the name of one event."

Dog Daze received national attention as one of the best aquatic events for pooches in the country. The County's Health Department had worked closely with Aquatic Park staff to ensure that the pools were safe and clean before patrons again used the water.

The event also generated excessive costs to disinfect the facility properly so that it is safe for reopening. Staff said safety is a top priority, and the increasing risk of dog and human conflict or potential human contact with dog waste exceeds their comfort level in maintaining that priority.

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"A lot of what taxpayers need in the way of tax help they can find on our website," said Robert Haddan, the department's Website Coordinator. The Oregon Department of Revenue's web address is:

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If you need to speak to a person, customer service representatives are available to help you either by e-mail or by telephone.

You may e-mail your question to the department. You'll usually get an answer within 24 hours. Revenue's e-mail address is:

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Oregon's Fire-Safer Cigarette Legislation Passes House

The Oregon House of Representatives has voted to unanimously approve House Bill 2163-A, which requires only fire-safe cigarettes to be sold in Oregon.

"This is a terrific step forward," said State Fire Marshal, Nancy Orr. "Members of the House Representatives have demonstrated they believe the time is now for Oregon to



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April Band List

Apr 6 - 7: Under Cover - Formerly Whiskey Hill (Variety)

Apr 13 - 14: Dixie Wrecked (Rock)

Apr 20 - 21: Jim Carr Band (Country)

Apr 27 - 28: Retro Rockits (Rock)

May 4 - 5: Moonliters (Classic Rock)



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Because this is the department's busiest time of year for telephone calls, you may get a busy signal or be on hold for a while if you call.

Joan Linn, Customer Service Manager, said the best time to call is early in the day. Phone lines are open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Mondays and Fridays are the call center's busiest days.

From April 2 until April 17, phone lines will be open from

have fire-safer cigarettes. Passing this legislation is vital to saving the lives and property of Oregonians from cigarette-caused fires."

Representatives Patti Smith and Diane Rosenbaum carried the bill to the House floor after a unanimous 'do pass' recommendation from the House Business and Labor Committee.

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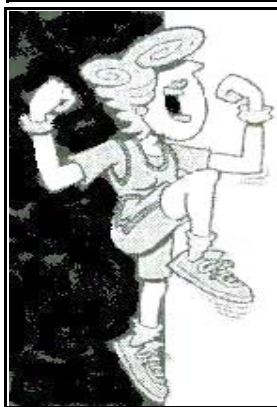
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Tim Birr along with the Office of State Fire Marshal and members of the Oregon fire service in collaborating with the tobacco industry to develop a bill unifying previously different viewpoints.

The bill now goes to the Senate. If the bill becomes law, Oregon would join New York, Vermont, California, Illinois, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Canada in requiring the sale of only fire-safer cigarettes.



The Second quarterly Town Hall Meeting for the Beavercreek Hamlet took place on Wednesday, April 28, 2007, at Beavercreek Elementary School. The meeting began at 7:08 p.m. with 28 residents and guests in attendance.

The reading of the minutes from the February meeting was held over until the April meeting as the Hamlet's Secretary could not attend.

There were several guest speakers. The first was Rick Gruen, District Manager, Clackamas County Soil & Water Conservation District who spoke on the economic impact of agriculture and Metro's New Look for the Region.

Mr Gruen's powerpoint presentation was on the importance of agriculture in Clackamas County and the region as a whole. He discussed the struggle between economic and livability issues. He showed how the region's contribution to the economy via agriculture and food processing adds \$11.5 billion to the economy, second only to the high tech sector.



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He discussed the Metro Ag Survey and showed that the Beavercreek area is in "conflicted" status. That means that the land is under extreme pressure from development because we are considered exception land due to small lot sizes.

Sammy Warner, a member of the Greater Oregon City Watershed Council also spoke to the group and gave a report on the council's activities. She invited residents to get involved in the group. There are 23 creeks in the watershed including Beaver Creek. The group does fund raising and also applies for grants to assist in watershed clean up and preservation.

May 19th there will be a "Down by the River" cleanup event with SOLV. It is a clean-up of Abernethy Creek from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers will meet and park at the lot south of the Washington Street bridge over the Abernethy in Oregon City. Residents were invited to participate.

The group meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center at Clackamas Community College from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



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Kami Kehoe also addressed the group regarding the Park Place Concept Plan. Kami is one of the Project Advisory Committee members. The concept plan is in place because the area was recently brought into the Urban Growth Boundary, aka UGB. This area is located in the Northern portion of the Beavercreek Hamlet.

You might be familiar with this area as it has been in the papers recently with respect to the development on ancient landslides and the impact to the homeowners in that area. The concept plan is the planning part of the process. It is imperative that there be citizen involvement in the process as the residents have first hand knowledge of the issues at hand.

What happens here is important to Beavercreek since the rate of development and the transportation issues that will result will impact us all in many ways including opening us up to further development pressures.

All the committees gave their reports and the proposed changes to the By-laws, that were approved by the Board of County Commissioners, were read for the second time and approved by a unanimous vote of those present.

The Board of the Hamlet is still discussing the fate of the "Corner Park" with the County. The hamlet would like to

see it remain a park. Vandalism of the reader board for the community was also discussed. People were asked to keep their eyes open and try to find out who the culprits are.

The Beavercreek Road Concept Plan was discussed. You have seen the signs on the side of Beavercreek Road when entering and leaving the area. Apparently, the development is not going as it was laid out to the community. It was reported that there is going to be 120 acres of industrial land as well as 1,400 dwelling units on the property. It is planned to accommodate 5,000 jobs and in excess of 24,000 trips per day on Beavercreek Rd. We had better sprout wings if we ever expect to be able to get in and out of Beavercreek in the future.

The 39 house Measure 37 claim on the Rosebrook prop-

before the Grange proceeded. The costs to heat the Grange have become a burden with the extremely high cost of heating oil. The Grange allows community groups to use the facility and therefore has to keep the building heated.

It was stated that telecommunication companies are to use existing towers that are available in the area instead of each one putting up their own. It was noted that there are already several cell towers in the Beavercreek area.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of

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erty was discussed briefly. A hearing has been scheduled and the findings should be available in two weeks.

There was only one land-use application before those present. It was a renewal for a permit for temporary care. It was approved.

The removal of the timber at the intersection of S. Beavercreek Road and Wilson Ct., was discussed. Apparently, the property has new owners and all the trees will be removed. It is unclear at this time what will be done to this parcel in the future.

Ed Schettig, Master of the Beavercreek Grange, approached those present to notify them that the Grange had been approached by a telecommunications company about putting a cell tower on the back of the Grange's property and Mr. Schettig asked the community how it felt about the offer

age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Hamlet area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf

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

Beavercreek School News

Calendar of Events

April 2 - Swim Week-Greene

April 9 - School Board meeting @ 7:30

April 10 - PTO meeting @ 7:00

April 13 - No school - Ed reform day

April 16 - Swim Week- Gilpin, Stanfield

April 18 - Volunteer recognition @ 7:30 am,



Run for the Arts

April 23 - 6th Grade to ODS,

Swim Week- 2nd Grade

Beavercreek is Awarded the Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant

Beavercreek Elementary joins eight other schools in Oregon selected to receive money from the Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant. PTO Today partners with Lowe's Retail stores to provide funds to school organizations for special projects. Beavercreek was awarded \$4,990 after completing a grant application for our emergency preparedness plan. With the grant money we will build a storage shed for our outdoor supplies. In the shed we hope to store emergency supplies to keep children warm, hydrated, and safe if we were ever to experience a disaster like a large earthquake in our area.

Our school site council made emergency preparedness a priority last year when we equipped each classroom with emergency supplies, trained our staff in CERT training (Community Emergency Response Training), and made plans if we ever needed to vacate our school building after a natural disaster. One of the last pieces to complete was getting the storage shed and supplies purchased for outside. Our funds didn't allow us to complete the project last year and we are very appreciative of the grant award from Lowe's and PTO to help us complete this project. We will be working with the local Lowe's store in Clackamas for volunteers and purchasing of supplies. We will be asking for parent and student volunteers to help get the shed built, insulated, and equipped. If you are interested in this project please contact Mrs. Stennick, at (503) 785-8320.

Dear Parents:

Beavercreek School would like your help determining, as accurately as possible, the number of kindergarteners we will have next fall. It is important for us to have an accurate count as soon as possible. If you have a child who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2007, or if you know anyone in your neighborhood who will be five on or before September 1, 2007, please fill out the form available in the school newsletter.

The Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for May 16 at

8:30 a.m. in the school gym. You will be getting a confirmation letter in the mail. If you have a child who was eligible to attend kindergarten this year but is not attending school, and will start first grade in the fall, please notify the school. Any such student must be six on or before September 1, 2007.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely, Roberta Stennick

Principal

People to People Student Ambassador

Katelyn Weatherly, a fifth grader at Beavercreek, has been nominated and accepted to be a Student Ambassador for People to People. Katelyn will be traveling to Australia for 15 days this summer with 39 other students and 4 teachers from Oregon and southwest Washington. Three of these teachers are from Gaffney Lane Elementary. People to People was started in 1956 by President Eisenhower to promote world peace. He worked with Joyce Hall (founder of Hallmark Cards) and Walt Disney to develop this program.

People to People continues to promote peace worldwide. It sends students from ages 10-17 all over the world. President Eisenhower believed that children are open to learn about different cultures. Doing this enables students to make new friends and improve communication around the world. If you would like more information go to www.ambassadorprograms.org. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to make a difference in the world.

Beavercreek Students Help Each Other

Every morning Beavercreek students listen to a morning message like this one:

Listen to these words from famous Lebanese poet Kahlil Gibran: You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

Gibran isn't telling us to stop giving our old clothes to charity, or canned goods to a food drive. These things are important. He's saying that the best way of giving is to give our time, skills, and energy to those in need, and we can all give something. We can help a younger student with homework, help an elderly neighbor, or do an extra chore at home. We can give time to someone who is lonely, or a smile to someone who is sad. According to Gibran, this is the highest form of giving. Today, be generous and share yourself with others.



Do you need temporary help for the Season?

Do you need staff for your business?

You can place an ad in the Bulletin for \$1.50/ issue.

Call Sharon at 503-632-6525 and leave a message or E-mail her at

b_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org

Several of our students have taken this message to heart and have accepted the task of listening to younger students read each morning. These kids have truly made an impact in the lives of others. Thank you to: Christina Salisbury, Hunter Bramel, and Taylor Katzmarek.

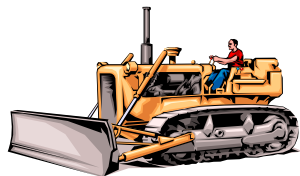


Oregon City High School Home Of The Pioneers

April Events

Macho Volleyball, Wednesday, April 11th
Curriculum Fair, Thursday, April 12th
1/2 Day - Ed Reform, Friday, April 13th
Positive Mental Attitude, (PMA) Week, April 16-18
Blood Drive, Thur/Fri, April 19/20
Sadie Hawkins Assembly & Dance, Fri, Apr 20th
Senior Spotlight, Thursday, April 26th 7:30 p.m.
(see below)
Battle of the Bands, Friday, April 27th

Help Wanted !



Heavy Equipment Operators

The Community Park needs you!!
For more information

Beavercreek Charitable Trust 503-632-0228

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Thursday, April 26th, 2007, 7:30 p.m., OCHS Auditorium.
Tickets \$7.00 at the door.

The Senior Spotlight is a showcase for Seniors to unveil their special talents and abilities for family and friends! Hosted by Oregon City Mayor Alice Norris. Some of the disciplines that will be featured include: Drama, Comedy, Singing, Instrumental, Dance, Poetry Reading, Mimes as well as an Art Show/Sale and other expressions of art.

Come join us in honoring our talented seniors for an enjoyable evening of first-class entertainment.

All proceeds go to the 2007 Graduation Celebration.

IZZY'S NIGHT OUT

Support the OCHS Senior Graduation Celebration by Eating at Izzy's Pizza Bar & Classic Buffet (Oregon City) Tuesday, April 10th or Wednesday, April 11th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

To print out the coupon go to:

<http://www.ochs.orecity.k12.or.us/fundraisingsupport.html>

Clarkes to Host Community Carnival

Clarkes Elementary will be hosting a Community Carnival, as The Day of the Kids" which is a mexican celebration, on Saturday, April 28, 2007, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They are celebrating Kids Day.

There will be a blow up bouncy house, food, lots of games, cake walk, silent auction, friendly jail, bingo, etc.

The Carnival will take place at Clarkes School on Windy City Rd. Admission is free and all are invited to attend. The money raised will go to help fund the carnival and future carnivals to make it a yearly event. Also, money raised from the event will go towards helping to fund field trips and other programs for the students. As you might expect, they are in need of volunteers to help with this big activity. There will be a planning meeting on Fri April 6th at 6:30 pm in the Clarkes library.

So mark your calendar and help support the students of Clarkes Elementary.

Cougars Win Mens Basketball Championship

The Clackamas Community College men's basketball team finished a dream season Sunday by clinching the league championship. The Cougars defeated Bellevue Community College 67-56 in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) finals in Kennewick, WA.

The teams final win, the 29th of the season, established an all-time record for wins in a season at CCC. The Cougars were undefeated at 14-0 in the NWAACCs South Division, ending the season with a 21-game consecutive winning streak. At the NWAAC tournament, CCC defeated division champions from the West, East and North divisions in three consecutive days, living up to the teams No. 1 ranking in the NWAACC coaches poll. The Cougars have not won a mens basketball championship since 1994. Team member Brian Freeman, a graduate of West Albany High School, was named the tournaments MVP.



Hybrid Drive-in April 21st

Bill Merchant, Chairman of The Hamlet of Beavercreek, has a hobby. In his scarce spare time he organizes The Portland Area HSD Meetup Group for drivers of Toyota's hybrid vehicles, the Prius, and hybrid model Camry and Highlander. His group will have a Clean Air Drive In at the Stone Cliff Inn on April 21st.

Clackamas Fire Dist #1

Board Meetings

the 3rd Monday of the Month
at the Fire District Training Facility
15990 S.E. 130th Ave.

Clackamas, OR

Contact: Karen Strejc
503-742-2646

"We'll meet around 11:00 a.m. to look at and discuss our cars, then go in for lunch," Merchant said. "The Prius gas-electric hybrid is owned by several members of the Hamlet and I invite them to come meet other owners of Hybrid Synergy Drive vehicles. We'll also talk about clean energy and reducing our greenhouse gas impact through carbon offset programs."

There will be clothes, toys, CD's, etc. for sale at 19885 Sophia Ct. and furniture, appliances, etc. for sale at 14980 Emerson Ct. There are 80 families contributing to this garage sale. The sale is to raise funds for the team.

Come out and support the girls' Lacrosse team and take home a treasure.

Beavercreek Grange's Annual Mother's Day Breakfast!

**Sunday
May 13, 2007
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!



The Beaver Creek United Church of Christ "The Ten O'Clock Church" FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry at the Beaver Creek United Church of Christ, aka, Ten O'Clock Church, is open to those in need. If you find yourself in need of help, please call the pager number below and leave your phone number. Someone will return your call.

This food pantry is open to all who are in need in our community.

503-724-1095

Our 4 Legged Friends



My Name
is
"VELVET"
and I'm
available for
Adoption!

Hello... my name is "Velvet" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Pit Bull as you can see.

I'm a 1 year old female and I weigh approximately 30 to 60 lbs. As you can see I'm brindle and white in color.

Here is what I have to say about myself!

"I am a very sweet girl! I am quiet, clean, get along with other dogs and my coat is very soft - like velvet. Come and meet me. I'm ready to go home."

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

www.co.clackamas.or.us/dc/adoptdog.jsp

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. "VELVET"



See you next month...
The Editor!

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Calls Annual Meeting

Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company, aka BCT will be holding its 73rd Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 28th at Oregon City High School.

Registration for the annual meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. and closes promptly at 10:25 a.m. The meeting will commence at 10:30 a.m.

A barbecue lunch, catered by Buster's Texas Style Barbecue, will be provided once the meeting has adjourned.

Hope to see you all there!

OCHS Girls Lacrosse Team Garage Sale Fund Raiser!

The fundraiser will be held next to Oregon City High School on April 27 - 29. The hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.