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Businesses Beware: Internet Scam Trying To Sell Sales Tax Certificates, Tax ID Numbers

If you're a business owner, an official-looking website selling federal employment identification numbers (FEINs) and sales tax certificates is a scam, the Oregon departments of Revenue and Justice announced.

Because Oregon doesn't have a sales tax, businesses don't need a sales tax certificate, even though the website, www.online-tax-id-number.org, says you do.

According to the website, "If you live in Oregon and you sell or ship something to someone else in Oregon, then you must collect and pay sales tax to the State of Oregon."

"The first problem with this is that Oregon doesn't have a sales tax," said Elizabeth Harchenko, Revenue department director. "Retailers don't need Oregon sales tax certificates. The second problem is that no one has to pay to register as a business with Oregon or with the IRS."

FEINs are issued by the IRS and businesses can get them free.

The Oregon Department of Justice receives thousands of calls a year about internet and e-mail scams. Most involve phishing, where scammers seek sensitive financial information from consumers.

Another common complaint is about international wire transfers, where scammers try to trick consumers into sending them money. The Department of Justice received 1,021 complaints about international wire transfer scams in 2009 with \$707,783 in reported losses.

To stay informed about scams, sign up for the Scam Alert Network, an e-mail alert network. Sign up for this free service at www.oregonattorneygeneral.gov.

If you have questions about possible scams, call the toll-free Consumer Protection Hotline, 1-877-877-9392.

For more information on Oregon income taxes, tax forms and instructions, and to check the status of your refund, visit www.oregon.gov/DOR, or call 1-800-356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish); 503-378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon; or e-mail, questions.dor@state.or.us. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204. Because of the volume of calls the department receives during tax season, callers may experience extended waiting times.

**Happy Easter
Beaver Creek!**

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Grange...

Second Saturday, Beavercreek Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

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

Boy Scout Troop #139... Mondays, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.troop139.net>

Boy Scout Troop #745...

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Second Thursday, Stone Creek Christian Church, 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

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

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

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

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

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:00 p.m. Call Gary Hartt for more information at 503-632-6955.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

Pack Meeting, Third Tuesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00

Cub Scout Pack #197 (Carus School area)...

For information, call 503-632-7358 or 503-632-4382

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner followed by a 7:00 meeting. For information call 503-632-3258

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

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

To be announced

Hamlet of Mulino...

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

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

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

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

Oregon City Kiwanis...

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

Oregon City School District Board...

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

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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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**Portland Parks & Recreation
Offers New 3-Month Spring
Fishing Season Parking Pass
For Willamette Park**

The passes, made available Monday, March 8, are designed to help alleviate crowded parking conditions for boat trailers at the popular launch site.

Beginning March 8, 2010, Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) will offer a limited number of Spring Fishing Season Parking Passes for boaters who use Willamette Park to

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

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.
503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

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

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

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

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

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

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange
503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

"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

Sunday Morning Services & Programs:

Education For All Ages: 9:15 a.m.

Worship For All: 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality Hour & Seasonal Potlucks: 11:15 a.m.

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.

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

Carus Community United Methodist Church

22765 S. Hwy 213
503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd.
503-632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

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



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.

* Separate services in English, Spanish & Korean

* All services interpreted for the Deaf

* Over 100 Sunday School Classes

* Transportation and Nurseries Provided

Lower Highland Bible Church
24353 S. Ridge Rd.
503-632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Clarkes General Store, Tuesdays, 6:05 p.m..

Vacation Bible School: Aug 3-7, 6:00 to 8:45 p.m.

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Learning: 9:15 a.m.

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

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: During Services

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

Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

AA Meetings: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line
503-724-1095

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.
503-632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Traditional: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:30 a.m.

"Ministries to all ages" New Preacher, effective March 08

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554

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

Education Hour: 9:45 a.m.

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

Whitewater Sundays: 6:30 p.m.

Preschool thru 3rd grade: Begins September 3

Children's Choir: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Chimetone Choir: Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.

Quilters Guild: Mon 9:30 a.m.

Life With God: Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.

Youth: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

launch their craft.

PP&R will be issuing a total of 50 parking passes each spring season in order to support frequent boat ramp users and to alleviate traffic back up in the park and local streets associated with boater traffic. Fifty passes represents roughly half of the 'vehicle with trailer' parking spaces available in the park, leaving the remainder for other boaters on a first-come first-served basis on any given day.

The new Fishing Season Parking Passes cost \$50 each and are valid for the months of March, April and May 2010 only. They are valid for any day during those three months, during pay-to-park hours.

These parking passes are valid ONLY in designated "Trailers Only" spaces in Willamette Park. They are not valid for use at the other two lots in Willamette Park or for any street parking.

The new parking passes do not save or reserve parking spaces for boat trailers, but do allow frequent users to pay for parking ahead of time at a discounted price. However, all parking spaces are still available on a first-come, first-served.

The new Spring Fishing Season Pass was created in response to the crowded parking lot faced each spring fishing season. This will help alleviate the backup in the parking lot, as well as provide those who use the park frequently with an opportunity for savings.

Spring Season Fishing Passes can be purchased by phone at 503.823.2525 or in person at the PP&R Customer Service Center in the Portland Building lobby (1120 SW Fifth Avenue) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.


For routine daily parking, the new Smart Meter parking meters accept coins and credit cards.

Back issues available upon request
while supplies last

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met March 16

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, March 16, 2010, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Development Services Building, 150 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City, 1st floor, room 118.

The agenda included a report on Hamlets and Villages, a report on Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement (MCCI), an update from Planning, an update on the Heritage Tree Program, an update on the Planning Commission Hearing on groundwater, and an update from DTD (Department of Transportation and Development).




29th ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION
Saturday April 10, 2010

Silent Auction
 Noon - 2:30 p.m.
 Oral Auction
 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 Plant Sale 11:00 a.m. to close

Ogden Middle School - Oregon City
14133 South Donovan Road

Free Admission and Refreshments

Proceeds to benefit
 Beavercreek Lions
 Community Projects.



More information can be found on the County website at:
www.clackamas.us/citizenin/

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 to 9 p.m.

For more information contact Barbara Smolak, Citizen Involvement at 503-655-8552 or barbarasmo@co.clackamas.or.us.

Backyard Burning Season Is Here!

The backyard burning season began March 1. Residential backyard burning is restricted to the Open Burning Seasons.

These two seasons are:

March 1st - June 15th

October 1st - December 15th

Prior to burning, property owners **must** call Clackamas Fire District #1's burn information number at **503-632-0211** to determine if it is a burn day and the hours in which burning is allowed.

They must follow the Fires-Out Time, meaning that piles must be smoke and flame free by the end of the prescribed burn hours.

Burn piles may be no bigger than 10' x 10' x 10'. There must be 50' minimum clearance from other combustibles or structures.

Please visit Clackamas Fire District #1's website at www.clackamasfire.com and review the rules, regulations, and best practices regarding Open Burning. This information can be found under Fire Prevention.

Here are some "Best Burning" practices to review:

- Cover your pile and allow material time to dry
- Burn loosely stacked dry material and restack as necessary
- Consider using a leaf blower to increase air flow
- Be courteous, as smoke should not affect others.

A list of "Open Burning Alternatives" has been developed to give property owners options in ways to get rid of backyard debris without having to burn it. Local resources include the Metro Recycling Hotline at 503-234-3000 and/or the Clackamas County Office of Sustainability at 503-557-6363.

- Reduce-Reuse-Recycle
- Compost
- Use chippers, shredders, and grinders to mulch
- Curb side yard debris pickup
- Firewood
- Debris drop box
- Community cleanup days

Truck Hits, Kills 3 Horses On Hwy 211 North Of Colton

On Friday March 5, 2010, a crash occurred in which three horses were struck and killed while they were on Highway 211 north of Colton. The driver involved in the incident was not injured and the horses' owner was located and helped with their removal.

On March 5, 2010, at approximately 5:30 a.m. an unloaded 1997 Kenworth log truck driven by NORMAN C H A R L E S TERRILL SR., age 59, from Sandy, was traveling southbound on Highway 211 near milepost 22. Another motorist traveling on Bonney

**The Gleaners
of
Clackamas County
Food Assistance Program**
 For more information call
503-655-8740
 Monday thru Friday 8 am to 3 pm

Road near the Highway 211 intersection saw the horses run from Bonney Road onto Highway 211. This witness followed the horses and flashed his headlights in an attempt to alert the oncoming truck of the group of 8 horses on or next to the highway. TERRILL was unable to stop or avoid the horses, striking and killing three of them.

The other horses took off and were all later found and reclaimed by their owner, MARGE SMITH, who reportedly lives about a quarter mile from the scene.

TERRILL was not injured. He was able to drive his truck from the scene.

An investigation was conducted to determine how the horses got off the property where they were located before this incident.

ODOT personnel and equipment came to the scene and removed the deceased horses. One lane was kept open during most of the morning until the horses were removed.

Clackamas Community College April Calendar of Events

April 5, 12, 19, 26 - Job Seeker Information Sessions

Free job seeker information sessions are held each Monday at noon at CCC's Oregon City campus, Community Center, room 100. For information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2316, or visit www.WorkSourceClackamas.org.

April 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29 - CCC Financial Aid Advising Sessions

Advising sessions for financial aid are held Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Rook Hall, room 117 at the Oregon City campus. Call Shelley Shaw for more information at 503-594-3426.

April 6 - Veterans Benefits Information Session

A representative from the state Department of Veterans Affairs will be at CCC to meet with veterans about benefits. Ron Kincaid, campus veterans services officer, will be in the college's VET Center in DeJardin Hall from 8 a.m. to noon. For information, please call Greg Myers at 503-594-3442.

April 7, 14, 21, 28 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

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

April 24 - Organic Soils and Compost

A free workshop sponsored by OSU Extension Service, METRO and CCC. The workshop covers compost and organic amendments for a thriving, nontoxic yard. Workshop is from 10:00 to 11:20 a.m. in Clairmont, room 117. To register, call 503-234-3000 or visit www.oregonmetro.gov/garden.

\$100,000 Grant Supports Entrepreneurial Veterans

A \$100,000 grant to Clackamas Community College's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will provide business support services to entrepreneurial veterans.

The Small Business Administration grant will support the Veterans Small Business Management (VSBM) program.

The purpose of this project is to assist Oregon's veterans and active duty military returning from combat zones who were self-employed, owner/operators prior to their deployment and need help to continue their business operations. The VSBM program will deliver more than 2,000 training hours and 900 hours of one-on-one counseling to 50 veteran business owners each year.

The lead program developer for the VSBM project is longtime CCC faculty member and Vietnam War veteran Dr. Thomas Jones. Dr. Jones is a small business management instructor and has taught at CCC for more than 20 years.

The SBDC is a member of the Oregon Small Business Development Center Network and serves new and established businesses in the Clackamas County area.

ALL YOU CAN EAT

BREAKFAST

8:00 AM TO NOON

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
OCTOBER THRU JUNE

Adults \$5

Children 5 to 12 \$3.50

Children under 5 are free

Beavercreek Grange

County Approves Parks Fee Increase And Alcohol Ban

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners (BCC) has approved a fee increase for day-use County parks and a ban on alcohol in those parks. The day-use fee will rise to \$5 a day seven days a week.

Previously proposed to increase to \$8, the BCC decided to set the fee at \$5 after citizens voiced concerns about what they considered a drastic entry fee rise. Annual day-use passes in County parks will cost \$40 for one year, \$60 for two years.

Alcohol will be banned in the parks without a special permit. Permits will be available for reserved campsites and group areas, but not in day-use areas.

The extra funding will help pay for security in the parks as well as for parking meters at the gate rather than adding staffing. McIver State Park, upriver from Barton and Carver parks, and Metro Parks charge \$5 for day-use en-

try and have similar meters.

"We want to continue providing a safe place for our County parks patrons to play and stay," said Commissioner Bob Austin. "Barton, Carver and the other County parks draw thousands of outdoor enthusiasts, rafters and campers every summer. We can keep that a part of our safe summer traditions while keeping the Clackamas River healthy, keeping administrative costs to a minimum and trying to ensure public safety for all."

Campsites at Clackamas County parks will be \$21.

Commissioners also approved a ban on alcohol that would be in effect in County parks during the summer season without a reservation and permit. Reservations may be made for the covered and other picnic areas as well as for the campground at 503-742-4414 or at www.clackamas.us/parks/reservations.htm.

Additional fees will go toward funding additional security in the parks in an attempt to ease overcrowding there. Public use of riverfront parks such as Carver and Barton parks has increased along with criminal activity, which has led to the ban.

Volunteer and education efforts through the two-year-old ecOzone program will continue, with enhanced ranger and sheriff's patrols throughout the summer season. Anyone interested in volunteering or who has other questions may call 503-742-4353 or e-mail parks@co.clackamas.or.us.

Show Your Pride and Support The Hamlet of Beavercreek

Hats \$15.00



These will be for sale at
Hamlet functions!

For More Information, Call 503-632-3552



Front or back
adhering stickers
\$2.50 each



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, 2010.

Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

02/21 - 00:54:14 - Medical - S WILSHIRE Cir
02/23 - 19:35:59 - Medical - S WHITNEY Ln
02/24 - 15:23:44 - Medical - S MARILYNS Ave
02/25 - 18:32:01 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
02/28 - 18:56:25 - Medical - S UNION HALL Rd
 19:59:52 - Medical - S HWY 213
03/01 - 10:32:01 - Medical - S IRONWOOD Rd
 16:20:23 - Medical - S HENRICI Rd

03/02 - 07:23:30 - Medical - S LELAND Rd
 10:17:08 - Controlled Burn - S BEAVERCREEK
03/05 - 08:04:13 - Medical - S LELAND Rd
 13:41:40 - Medical - S KAMRATH Rd
03/06 - 10:51:38 - Grass Fire - S LARKIN Rd
 23:16:29 - Medical - S TONYA Ct
03/09 - 04:59:18 - Smoke Scare - S PENMAN Rd
03/10 - 05:08:28 - Medical - S MCBURNEY Rd
03/11 - 00:59:41 - Medical - S UPPER HIGHLAND/
 S SCHOCKLEY Rd
03/12 - 13:43:13 - Medical - S FERGUSON Rd
 16:51:04 - False Alarm - S WILSHIRE Cir
03/14 - 13:28:42 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
03/15 - 18:11:53 - False Alarm - S WILSHIRE Cir
03/16 - 06:45:30 - Mot Veh Acc/w Injury - S HWY 213
 09:54:05 - Medical - S WILLIAMS Rd

Did You Remember To Check Smoke Alarms When Changing Your Clocks?

Smoke alarm laws in Oregon are different from most other states. Since 1999, law requires all ionization-only smoke alarms sold in the state to have a hush feature; and if an ionization-only smoke alarm is also solely battery-operated, it must also come with a 10-year lithium battery.

Although Oregon law does not require other types of alarms to have 10-year batteries, many smoke alarms are now sold with these long-life batteries. This means if a household member automatically follows the national slogan, they could be removing a perfectly good battery and replacing it at extra expense. However, some alarms with 10-year batteries are tamper proof. If you test the alarm and it doesn't work, you will need to replace the entire alarm.

Checking your alarm includes testing it to be sure the battery is working, vacuuming the alarm to get rid of dust and cobwebs, and inspecting your alarm to determine if it is ten-years-old or older. If so, you should replace the entire alarm.

"Oregonians should first test their smoke alarm battery before automatically replacing it," says Oregon State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson. "Long-life lithium batteries have a life span of up to 10 years and if your alarm has one of these batteries, it may not need replacing every time you change your clock. However, if your smoke alarms are ten years old or older you should replace them entirely," says Simpson. "Also remember to test and vacuum your smoke alarm monthly."

Working smoke alarms provide an early warning to a fire, allowing you vital minutes to escape and in-

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creasing your chances of surviving a fire. Additional safety tips:

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area

Replace smoke alarms 10 years old or older

Hard-wired alarms (those wired directly into home electrical systems) should have battery back-ups

Never disconnect or remove batteries from smoke alarms for other uses

Make a home escape plan and practice it

For more smoke alarm and fire safety information, contact your local fire department or visit http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/CommEd_SA_Program.shtml.



Scout Troop 139

Calendar of Events

April 9-11th: Fort Stevens

April 11th: PLC & TPM Meeting

April 16-18th: Smith Rock

April 26th: Court of Honor

Smith Rock

April 16-18th - High Adventure at Smith Rock. This is a high adventure outing. First Class and above, and 14 years old, or bring an adult.

Butte Creek

May 1st - we are signed up for a half day horse ride at Butte Creek. There are still horses available so please add your name to the signup list if you are interested in attending. This is a family activity, so siblings are welcome to attend.

Summer Camp - Camp Makualla

July 11th-17th, Reminder all medical forms are only good for 1 year; everyone will need a new medical form this year.

Sea Kayak Trip

July 25-31st, From Camp Parson.

50 Mile Hike

August 7-14th, Southern Oregon.

50 Mile Family Bike Ride

August 21-29th, Central Oregon



Obituaries



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

LIGE ANDERSON MCKINNEY III

October 26, 1942—February 16, 2010

Lige was born in Carus. He was a superintendent for a paper mill.

Lige is survived by his wife, Karen; daughter, Michele; and son, Todd.

A celebration of life was held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 2010, in Rivershore Bar & Grill, Oregon City. Arrangements by Loveland Funeral Chapel, La-Grande. *Originally appeared in the March 3, 2010 Oregonian. Continued on Page 15 Col. 2*

OSP Troopers Seek Elk Poacher East Of Estacada Over 300 Lbs. Of Meat Donated To Charity

Oregon State Police (OSP) Fish & Wildlife Division troopers are asking for the public's help to identify the suspect(s) responsible for illegally shooting and leaving an elk wounded east of Estacada.

Perennial Plant Sale



1 Gal Pots \$2.00

4 Inch Pots \$1.00

3 Inch Pots 50¢

Fri - Sat - Sun

9:00 - 5:00

16078 S. Spangler Rd.

Oregon City, OR 97045

Hiring An Unlicensed Tax Preparer To Do Your Taxes Can Be Risky

No matter who does your taxes - an unlicensed tax preparer, you, your brother, a seasoned tax professional - you are ultimately responsible for the accuracy of your tax returns, the Oregon Department of Revenue advises.

Marvin Rhodes, administrator of the personal income tax division, recommends checking the credentials of the person you hire to do your taxes. In Oregon, all professionals who do taxes must be licensed by the state.

"If you hire an unlicensed preparer, you take a greater risk of having your returns prepared incorrectly," Rhodes said.

Report unlicensed tax preparers to the Board of Tax Practitioners, www.oregon.gov/OTPB, or call 503-378-4034.

Rhodes also suggests reviewing your tax returns before submitting them.

"You are responsible for the information on your return."

Visit these websites to find out if your tax professional is licensed:

Tax preparers: www.oregon.gov/OTPB

Certified Public Accountants: www.oregon.gov/BOA

For more information on Oregon income taxes, tax forms and instructions, and to check the status of your refund, visit www.oregon.gov/DOR, or call 1-800-356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish); 503-378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon; or e-mail, questions.dor@state.or.us. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204. Because of the volume of calls the department receives during tax season, callers may experience extended waiting times.

Oregon City Planning Commission



Meetings
Aired
on Channel 14

2nd and 4th Thursdays
Beginning
at 8:00 p.m.

According to OSP Sergeant Chris Allori, on March 13, 2010, at approximately 5:45 p.m. OSP Fish & Wildlife troopers Ken Moore and Matthew Fromme responded to a report of an injured elk along Squaw Mountain Road about two miles north of Highway 224. When they arrived at the scene they found the shot elk alive, lying on the ground and unable to get up.

The troopers had to kill the elk at the scene. They transported the elk to Shy Ann Meats in Oregon City for processing and subsequent donation to the Portland Rescue Mission. The donated elk meat is estimated at over 300 pounds.

No suspect(s) have been identified. Anyone with information is asked to call the Turn In Poacher (TIP) line at (800) 452-7888 or Senior Trooper Ken Moore at 503-731-3020 ext. 423.

Want To Take a CPR or First Aid Course?

The public is now able to sign up for CPR and First Aid courses via the Clackamas Fire District's website at:

www.clackamasfire.com/firstaid

The home page also has the dates and times for the classes taking place during the current month.

OSP Troopers' Enforcement And Education Efforts During Sec- ond Month Of New Cell Phone Law Sees Increase In Citations Issued

Oregon State Police (OSP) troopers' enforcement of Oregon's new cell phone law banning most uses of mobile communication devices while driving a motor vehicle noted nearly twice as many citations issued during February in comparison to the number issued during January.

Updated enforcement statistics indicated OSP troopers issued drivers 72 citations and 233 warnings during February. During the new law's first month, OSP troopers issued 41 citations and 259 warnings. In total, OSP troopers have cited 113 drivers and warned 492 others since the new law went into effect January 1, 2010.

With some exceptions, it is unlawful in Oregon for a driver to use a cell phone without using a hands-free accessory while operating a motor vehicle. Violation of the cell phone

law is a primary offense, meaning that a police officer may stop a driver solely for observing the violation, and is a class D traffic violation with a minimum base fine of \$142.

Additional information about this law is available on our website at http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/docs/OSP_Cell_law.pdf.

A Dump Truck Hauling A Fully Loaded Flatbed Trailer Crashes Causing Extensive Damage To Bridge In Oregon City

On Monday, March 15, 2010, at 6:19 p.m. a dump truck and driver careened off from a bridge covering Abernathy Creek on S. Maple Lane Road and landed in this shallow body of water.

A Deputy Sheriff said, "The impact of the truck into the bridge was so severe, the rear view mirror of the truck was found embedded into a portion of this bridge's guardrail that was ripped from the bridge upon impact."

The injured driver was pulled from the wreckage by citizens who witnessed the crash and pulled this injured driver from the cab of the truck conscious and breathing who was then airlifted to Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital in Portland.

The injured driver is identified as Steve A. Oberson, 47, of Oregon City. This involved truck is registered to Oberon Excavating Incorporated, on Holcomb Boulevard, in Oregon City.

A portion of S. Maple Lane Road, in Oregon City, between S. Fergusson Road and S. Waldo Road, was closed to all vehicle traffic while emergency crews worked to clear the roadway, extract the vehicle and trailer from the creek bed and evaluate the reliability of the damaged bridge.

Investigating Clackamas County Sheriff's Deputies report the driver declared his brakes failed while in operation of his 1987, Ford, Model TT dump truck while hauling a flatbed trailer loaded with large pieces of concrete and other miscellaneous heavy debris.

The dump truck is reported to have crashed into the guard rail of this bridge and caused extensive structural damage to the bridge. A Clackamas County bridge inspector was summoned to the scene to inspect the structural



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integrity of this damaged bridge.

Clackamas Fire District #1 and American Medical Response were on scene to aid in the medical transportation of the injured driver by packaging the patient for transport and securing a landing zone. In addition to controlling the scene until Clackamas County Road Department personnel arrived to control vehicular traffic.

The Department of Environmental Services also responded to the scene to help contain the diesel fuel spilled into the swift flowing Abernathy Creek.

European Travel Channel Show About Oregon Now Available In The U.S.

The show that nearly 48 million Europeans in 16 countries discovered last spring, "Oregon Uncovered," will now be available for viewing stateside via iTunes® podcast.

The 15 episodes feature the attractions, people, experiences and scenic beauty of Oregon. The show inspires travel with a variety of outdoor adventures, culinary experiences, scenic drives and interviews with Oregonians across the state.

"We were proud to share Oregon's treasures with the European continent when it first aired last March," said Teresa O'Neill, Director of International & Domestic Travel Trade for Travel Oregon. "And now we're thrilled to bring the show, and Oregon, to the rest of the world."

Download weekly "Oregon Uncovered" episodes here: <http://itunes.apple.com/podcast/travel-oregon/id308701629>. Subscribers will also receive episodes of "Grant's Getaways," a weekly series of travel segments featuring Oregon destinations with themes such as fishing, urban hiking, surfing, geocaching, whale watching, kayaking and whitewater rafting.

The Oregon Tourism Commission, dba Travel Oregon, works to enhance Oregonians' quality of life by strengthening economic impacts of the state's \$8.4 billion tourism industry. Visit www.TravelOregon.com for details.

Class Explores Sustainability in Business

Can business practices make a difference in the environmental challenges in today's world? A one-credit course "Sustainability in Business," offered by the Business Department spring term at Clackamas Community College looks at the subject.

The course will explore how responsible businesses can profit by tackling social and environmental challenges such as poverty, resource depletion, global warming and pollution. It will investigate business' role in contributing to our planet's sustainability challenges as well as business' potential to contribute to sustainable solutions.

Class topics will include several current and emerging trends in sustainable business practices. Spring term



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starts April 29 and ends June 11. The class will take place Tuesdays from 1:00 to 1:50 p.m. in McLoughlin 253. The cost for the class is \$77 in tuition and fees.



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April 8 - Rainwater Harvesting and Rain Gardens

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Clackamas Community College - Clairmont Hall, 19600 Molalla Ave., Oregon City

The first half of this workshop provides an overview of rainwater harvesting to augment your water supply (and reduce your water bill).

The second half provides the basics of designing a Rain Garden to reduce the amount of stormwater leaving your property and increase the amount of infiltration to groundwater. Call 503-655-3144 to reserve your seat!

April 10 - Clackamas Early Detection And Response System (CEDARS) training

8:00 a.m. to Noon, Clackamas Fairgrounds, 694 NE 4th Avenue, Canby.

Outdoor enthusiasts! Here is your chance to learn how to identify new invasive species and use the Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) developed reporting system. Help us spot these new invaders before they have a chance to take over! Call 503-655-3144 to reserve your seat!

April 10 - Ask Your Conservation Specialist!

9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Geren's Farm Supply, 33680 Southeast Kelso Rd., Boring.

Got Mud and Weeds?? Ask a Conservation Specialist about your deepest mud problems, weedy invaders and other resource concerns around your farm!

April 13 - Edible Landscapes

7:00 p.m., Trillium Trails Garden Club at Wy East Bookstore, 67195 U.S. 26, Sandy.

Want to get more from your landscape? Attend this discussion of edible plants and how to work them into your landscape and garden design.

April 17 - Rainwater Harvesting System Design for Large (>550 gallon) Systems

9:00 a.m. to Noon, John Adams Fire Station 624 7th St., Oregon City.

This class is for people interested in rainwater harvesting systems larger than 550 gallons. Participants will work through design requirements, siting considerations and much more! Call 503-655-3144 to reserve your seat! Brought to you by Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District and Portland Purple Water LLC.

April 24 - Clackamas Early Detection And Response System (CEDARS) training

8:00 a.m. to Noon, Mt. Scott Fire Station 9339 SE Causey Ave, Happy Valley.

Outdoor enthusiasts! Here is your chance to learn how to identify new invasive species and use the Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) developed reporting system. Help us spot these new invaders before they have a chance to take over! Call 503-655-3144 to reserve your seat!

April 29 - Rainwater Harvesting and Rain Gardens

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Damascus Community Church, 14251 SE Rust Way, Damascus.

The first half of this workshop provides an overview of rainwater harvesting to augment your water supply (and reduce your water bill).

The second half provides the basics of designing a Rain Garden to reduce the amount of stormwater leaving your property and increase the amount of infiltration to groundwater. Call 503-655-3144 to reserve your seat!

May 1 - Golf Course Quality Lawns

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Oregon City Golf Club, 20124 Beavercreek Rd., Oregon City.

This workshop will teach participants how to get great green while spending less green. The class will focus on maximizing the beauty of your lawn, while minimizing your

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May 13 - Nativescaping

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave., Gladstone.

Not sure how or where to begin planting natives in your yard? This class will help you get started designing a native landscape appealing for you and your local wildlife! Call 503-655-3144 to reserve your seat!

May 20 - Nativescaping

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Athey Creek Middle School, 2900 SW Borland Rd., West Linn.

Not sure how or where to begin planting natives in your yard? This class will help you get started designing a native landscape appealing for you and your local wildlife! Call 503-655-3144 to reserve your seat!

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Trinity Lutheran Church, located at 16000 S. Henrici Road will be having a community open house on Sat. Apr. 17, 2010, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. to celebrate the new JADE Community Center.

There will be an official ribbon cutting, followed by live music with the Dirt Farm Cowboys, line dancing, a chili feed and lots of fun!

Admission is a packaged food item for the HOPE pantry in Oregon City. Questions? Call 503-632-5554.

Major Grant Received by Local Non-Profit

The non-profit, Forests Forever Inc., is one step closer to starting construction of a classroom and natural resources building at its Hopkins Demonstration Forest near Beavercreek in Clackamas County.

The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust of Vancouver, WA, recently made a \$50,000 match grant to the non-profit's building fund drive, according to Ken Everett, Forests Forever's Executive Director.

"The trust will match every new dollar donated up to \$50,000", Everett said. "Our goal is to raise \$25,000 by May 1, which matched by the Murdock Trust will allow us to start construction."

The construction fund drive began 2 1/2 years ago, but has been slowed by the economic recession. The estimated construction cost is \$325,000 for the 2,400 square foot, one-story wood frame building. Everett said cash donations already have exceeded \$136,000 by March 1, and \$24,000 of building materials had also been donated.

A concrete foundation, septic system and utility lines were completed last year. Forests Forever hopes a weather-tight building shell can be completed by this fall. Work on finishing the building interior's will begin when additional funds are raised.

The trust was established by the will of the late Melvin "Jack" Murdock, co-founder of Tektronix Inc. Some of its donations are for education and research causes.

Forests Forever plans to use the building to enhance natural resource learning of school classes and teachers that visit the 140-acre Hopkins Demonstration Forest. The structure will also will be available for community and business meetings, and for other events. Seating capacity will be about 100.

Those wanting to help match the Murdock Trust contribution for the new classroom at Hopkins, can contact Everett at 503-655-5524.

Milwaukie Police and Providence Milwaukie Hospital To Host Prescription Drug Disposal Event On April 10

In partnership with the pharmacy team from Providence Milwaukie Hospital, the Milwaukie Police Department will host a prescription drug turn-in day. Designed to raise awareness of the abuse of prescription drugs, and to keep potentially dangerous drugs out of landfills and waterways, the event will allow citizens to anonymously drop off unneeded or expired prescription drugs for safe disposal.

The event will be held Saturday, April 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Milwaukie Public Safety Building,

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3200 SE Harrison Street, in Milwaukie. This event is part of Providence Milwaukie Hospital's Community Health in Motion Program.

Editors Note: You may also get rid of these items at the hazardous waste facility located at the Clackamas Transfer Station on Washington Street across from Home Depot.

Studded Tire Season Ends The Morning of April 1

ODOT is not planning to extend the studded tire season past 12:01 a.m. Thursday morning, April 1, 2010. Motorists should remove their studded tires by then. ODOT is working closely with the Washington State Department of Transportation, which is announcing the same decision.

ODOT encourages drivers to consider other types of traction tires or chains because studded tires cause at least \$11 million damage each year on city streets, County roads and State highways. Other types of traction tires are available. These traction tires meet Rubber Manufacturers Association standards for use in severe snow conditions and carry a special symbol on the tire sidewall showing a three-peaked mountain and snowflake. Research shows these tires provide better traction than studded tires when used on bare pavement.

Drivers with studded snow tires on their vehicles in Oregon after the deadline can be charged with a Class C traffic violation, which currently carries a minimum \$190 fine.

Please visit www.TripCheck.com or call 511 for the latest

road conditions.

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

Celebrate the Arts!

Mark your calendar for April 9, 2010 as Trinity Lutheran's School is hosting a "Fine Arts Night and Open House" from 7:00 -9:00 p.m.

Children's artwork will be on display in addition to a live performance by the children including drama and singing.

We are celebrating the arts as we invite the community to visit our school. Program begins at 7:00 p.m. with tours available until 9:00 p.m.

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State grants to help preserve cemeteries throughout Oregon.

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Funded by State lottery dollars, the grants provide financial support in these categories:

- Protection and Security;
- Restoration and Preservation;
- Education and Training;
- Research and Interpretation, and

Projects supporting the commemoration of Oregon's sesquicentennial.

Examples of projects eligible for funding include security fencing or lighting; skilled monument repair or training; conservation of historic elements such as fencing, curbs, markers, etc.; documentation and mapping; signage; landscape restoration; planning, and interpretation.

OPRD has awarded about \$213,000 in four rounds of grants since the program began in 2004. The grants have supported 160 projects, ranging from restorations of small family plots to work in large city cemeteries.

Potential applicants may contact Historic Cemeteries Program Coordinator Kuri Gill at 503-986-0685 or Kuri.Gill@state.or.us for more information on the grant program and to discuss projects.



The March meeting of the Hamlet of Beaver Creek was held on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at the Beaver Creek Grange on Kamrath Road. The meeting began at 7:03 p.m. There were 19 residents and guests in attendance.

It was announced that one of the "Welcome To The Hamlet of Beaver Creek" signs has been placed on Leland Rd. This was discussed at the February meeting.

Joan Martinez read the highlights of the February meeting which were approved unanimously.

The Board voted to pay the Hamlet of Mulino their money

for the Beaver Creek Happening.

There were three land use issues that were discussed. These were informational and did not require a vote by those present.

1. ZDO-224: Amends 79 sections of the ZDO to incorporate more sustainable development practices pertaining to roads and circulation; site and building design; parking standards; landscaping standards; solar, wind and electrical vehicle charging apparatus standards; and urban agriculture and livestock standards. For more information go to www.clackamas.us/transportation/planning/zdoproposed.jsp.

2. LCD rulemaking regarding Urban and Rural Reserves: The proposed rule amendments would authorize future amendments to regulations applied to reserves provided the amendments are for at least one of the following reasons:

- a. Authorize improvements to roadways,
- b. Authorize amendments to inventories of "Goal 5 Resources" and to protect such resources (there are about 15 categories of Goal 5 resources, including but not limited to: wetlands, wildlife habitat, riparian areas, scenic and historic sites, open space, mineral and aggregate resources, energy sources, and water areas), or
- c. To authorize new or amended State or regional park plans. Public hearings, April 15 and 22. For further information go to <http://oregon.gov/LCD/rulemaking.shtml>.

There were also two land use applications that came before those present. One for a Home Occupation Permit on Lammer Road and the other a Partition Plat for property on Buckner Creek Road. This was a request to parti-

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tion 79.08 acres into two 2-acre parcels and one 73-acre parcel per Measure 49. The Hamlet voted to recommend approval for both applications.

Under New Business the proposed "Farm Loop", a tour of local farms, that is being organized in the Molalla area by rural residents who have voted to form the Hamlet of Molalla Prairie was discussed. This would be similar to the Fruit Loop in the Hood River area.

The Mulino Hamlet has expressed interest in participating in the venture and the Beavercreek Hamlet has been asked if they would also like to participate. There is a grant that is being applied for to help get the project off the ground. The farm tour would be seasonal and there would be a map indicating where the participating properties are located. This would create low-impact tourism for the area.

The idea is to have individuals who have small farms and/or sell farm by-products sign up to be in the tour. More information will be forthcoming as the project moves forward. If you know anyone with a small farm or who sells by-products from their land, have them e-mail Christine Roth, the Hamlet and Village Liaison, at christinerot@co.clackamas.or.us.

Under old business, the needed improvements to the Corner Park were discussed. The fence needs work and the picnic tables need to be sealed for starters.

Beautification was also discussed i.e., the planting of bulbs and trees. There was a gentleman present who offered to help with nursery stock. It was suggested that a work party be formed.

There was more discussion about a structure being built for a public bulletin board that could include local information and a map of the Hamlet.

The lighting for the "Hamlet of Beavercreek" sign in front of Skyle's Drilling was also discussed further by Larry Church, Registrar. It was voted to allow the expenditure.

Under other business it was announced that the Beaver

Creek Cooperative Telephone Company would be holding their annual meeting on July 9, 2010, and the Backyard Bash on July 10, 2010. Both events will be held in the phone company's backyard.

On August 21, 2010, the phone company will also be holding a rummage sale in their back yard. The monies raised from the table fee will be donated to charity.

The changing of the speed posted at the high school was brought up again. Apparently there has not been much follow-up from the officials who have been contacted and this lack of cooperation has been very frustrating.

It was announced that the Hamlet is still trying to arrange for Lynn Peterson, Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, to come speak at a Hamlet meeting.

It is hoped to have a County Veteran's Service's Officer address the April 28th Town Hall Meeting at Beavercreek Elementary School.

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

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

Special Events Highlight Spring At Clackamas County Dog Services



If you've been thinking about adopting a dog, or if already have one or more dogs, or if you just care about the welfare of lost and abandoned animals – then you'll be interested in what Clackamas County Dog Services has planned during the month of April.

Fifty-percent Off Sale -

For the entire month of April, adoption rates for big, black dogs will be reduced by 50 percent. Dog Services Manager Diana Hallmark explains, "We don't know why, but we do know that big, black dogs are often overlooked. We hope this sale will give more of these wonderful dogs a new forever home – and more people a loving new family member."

Give Me Shelter Fundraiser – You can have a great time, see wonderful local art, taste fine wine and support the Dog Shelter at *Give Me Shelter* Friday, April 9, 2010, at Howden Art & Framing, 1512 Washington St., Oregon City. Festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. and will include an auction of unique artwork (led by Rod Hill, meteorologist at

KGW, Channel 8)

Bark Avenue/Meow Place – See and learn more about all adoptable dogs at the Bark Avenue/Meow Place adoption event at Clackamas Town Center, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, April 10. Just like on every 2nd Saturday of the month, Clackamas County Dog Services staff, volunteers and dogs will be in front of the Macy's Home Store on the lower level.

Obedience Training/Canine Good Citizen Classes –

Classes will be held Mondays, April 5 - May 24, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., at the Clackamas County Dog Shelter. Another series of classes will begin June 22. The cost is \$125 for all eight classes, with a \$25 discount if your dog was adopted from the Clackamas County shelter.

The Canine Good Citizen Certification Test -

Will be offered at the shelter on June 5, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dogs certified as Canine Good Citizens receive 25 percent off their Clackamas County licensing fee every year.

Pet First Aid/CPR Classes –

One-time classes in Pet First Aid/CPR taught by a retired firefighter will be offered from 1:00 - 2:15 p.m., Saturdays, April 17, June 19*, Sept. 25 and Nov. 6, at the Clackamas County Dog Shelter. The \$15 charge includes a \$5 donation to the dog shelter. Pre-registration is requested, but not required. (*The shelter's first birthday party is this same afternoon – stay around after class for the fun!)

Compassion North Clackamas –

On April 24, the Clackamas County Dog Shelter will join with the Overland Park Coalition and other local organizations to provide services to the needy in the neighborhood. Dog Services will provide free vaccinations to pets (dogs and cats) of those in need. This second annual event will be held at Lot Whitcomb Elementary School, 7400 SE Thompson Rd., Milwaukie.

More information about the activities listed above, adopting a dog and other services can be found at www.clackamas.us/dogs or by calling 503-655-8628.

Clackamas County Dog Services is located at 13141 SE Highway 212 in Clackamas, two miles east of I-205 on the north side of the highway, behind Clackacraft. The Dog Services entrance driveway is next to the large, red driftboat on the left.



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WILLIAM A. ‘Bill’ HESKETT SR.

February 1, 1935 to March 6, 2010.

Long time Milton-Freewater resident Bill Heskett, 75, died March 6, 2010. The oldest of five children, Bill was born February 1, 1935, in Enterprise, to William F. and Dorothy A. McCormack Heskett. He was a long-haul truck driver for more than 40 years.

Survivors include his children, Allen Heskett and Hap Heskett, both of Milton-Freewater; Kathy Bull of Kennewick, WA; and Angela Langway of Beaverton; sisters, Twyla Harman of Sandy, Tammy Heskett of Happy Valley and Betty Jo Gehring of Beavercreek; seven grandchildren; and his previous wives, Sally Heskett of Milton-Freewater and Carol Clark of Portland. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Melva Wheeler; and his companion, Louise Waldo.

There was a private family gathering.

Memorial contributions may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation through Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt, 1551 Dallas Military Road, Walla Walla, WA 99362. *Originally appeared in the March 28, 2010, Oregonian*

Upcoming Clackamas Fire District Fundraiser

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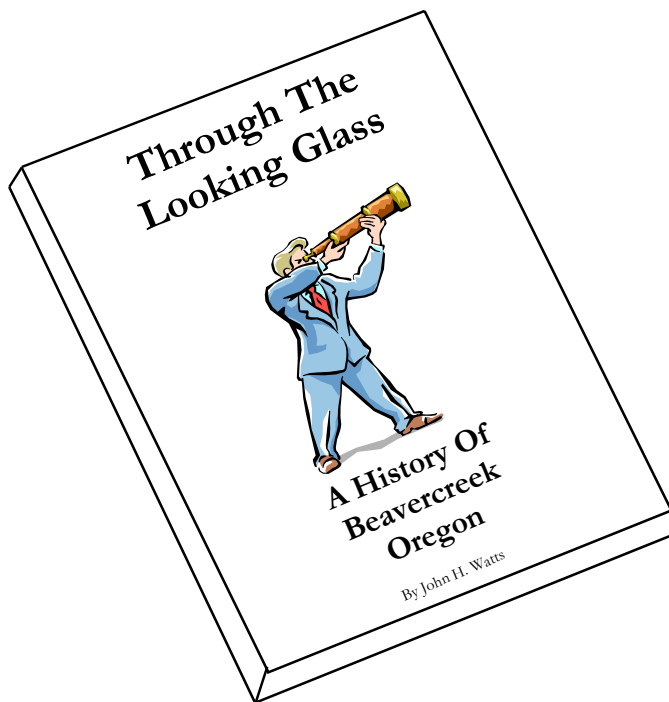
At the Oregon Golf Club. Cost is \$50 per person or \$500 for a table of 10. Visit the website at www.clackamasfire.com/luncheon for more information or to make reservations.

Community Garden Plots Available

The Community Gardens at Clackamas Community College provide an economical, convenient spot for the public to grow vegetables, herbs and flowers.

Garden plots are available for use at a cost of \$40 per year. The plots are approximately 20 feet by 20 feet in size. To provide information about the community garden plots, a Garden Party will be held Tuesday, April 13, 2010, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Lakeside Hall at CCC's Environmental Learning Center.

For information, visit <http://depts.clackamas.edu/asg/GreenSpaces.asp> or contact Student Activities at 503-594-3040 or e-mail communitygarden@clackamas.edu



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New Members Put Fire Board Together

The Colton Fire District Board, back from the brink of dissolution, is now back at full strength for the first time in months.

Members of the newly constituted board say they are ready to tackle the rifts that threatened the District's existence in December.

"Our position is we need to do some fact-finding," said interim Chairman Rex Rice. "We we need to sit down with everyone and get the facts. But, whatever we do will take some time."

Three of the five board members resigned under pressure in December after a series of disagreements with District volunteers. Coupled with a previous vacancy, the resignations left the board with one member, Danny Fine.

In February, the Clackamas County Commissioners appointed Rice and Ivan Maluski to the board, giving the board a quorum to legally conduct business.

On Monday, March 1, 2010, the board appointed Jim Postlewaite, 59, a food safety supervisor for the Oregon Department of Agriculture, and Don Vicars, 60, a retired Clackamas County Sheriff's Captain, to fill the remaining vacancies.

The rifts became public when the districts 22 volunteers delivered a no-confidence vote against the board and chief Gary Anderson, the districts only full-time paid firefighter.

After the blowup, Anderson went on medical leave, but has since returned to work. He also says he wants to resolve differences in the District. *Originally reported by Rick Bella in the Oregonian March 4, 2010.*

Local Artist: Becky Albeke Three Rivers Artists Guild First Friday Artist of the Month For April



When artist Becky Albeke sees an old coffee pot or an aging suitcase, she sees them as a canvas for her artistic creations.

Albeke is the featured artist of the month for Oregon City's First Friday event April 2nd. Her work will be on display at downtown restaurant Mi Famiglia, 701 Main Street, for the monthly First Friday Art Walk

on April 2 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. First Fridays in Oregon City bring commerce and culture together by pairing local artists with local business owners and entrepreneurs.

Albeke has been painting for 20 years, but has not always worked with paper or canvas. Most of the items she finds to work with come from garage sales. She strives to recycle things that work with her whimsical style and uses paint that is safe for the environment.

"I use non-toxic acrylic paints on found objects to produce my works of art," said Albeke. "Most recently I have had an emphasis on recycled and re-purposed pieces."

Albeke was not sure what she wanted to do when she signed on for painting classes 20 years ago. Now she is the one teaching others how to paint. "Its more a process of teaching people how to really see what they want to

paint. Then, it's a lot easier," she said.

Albeke paints most of the year except in the summer when she stays busy with the berry farm her family owns off Beavercreek Road. She likes the idea of painting things like old suitcases that can be used for storage as well as a decorative item for the house. Part of the fun of it is finding odd items that fit well with her style. "It's a lot of fun and has turned into a passion for me," she said.

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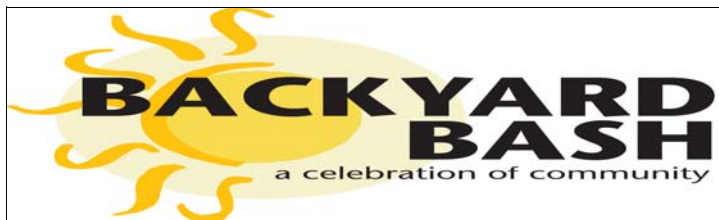
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To sharpen her skills, Albeke makes an annual trip to Eureka, CA for a class in design composition. Her colorful work is now on display at the Three Rivers Artist Guild gallery on Center Street across from Oregon City's new City Hall. She also has items at Citizens Bank in Oregon City and participates in the Open Studios of Beavercreek tour.

Throughout summer, businesses on Main Street, 7th Street, and Washington Street hosting an artist or artwork for First Friday will be marked with balloons. First Friday activities begin at 5 p.m. and continue to 8 p.m.

First Fridays in Oregon City are produced by the non-profit Main Street Oregon City and the Three Rivers Artists Guild. The Oregonian is a print media sponsor for the First Friday series.



This year the Backyard Bash will be held on July 10th. It will be held in the backyard of Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

15223 S. Henrici Road

Watch the paper for details!

Beavercreek United Church of Christ Stand for Peace April 10

In April the Stand For Peace will be held on Saturday April 10th from 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon.

Last month marked our 4th year witnessing for Peace through our monthly Stand for Peace. Church members

have been there on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings, on sunny days, rain and snow. Always reminding the passing drivers on Beavercreek Road that BUCC Stands for Peace.

Join us this April on Saturday the 10th at 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Beaver Creek Telephone to Hold Rummage Sale August 21

The rummage sale will take place from 9:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. in Beaver Creek Telephone's Backyard located at

15223 S. Henrici Road

The table rental of \$15.00 each will go to BCT's Charities, Father's Heart Ministry and Oregon City Pioneer Center's Meals on Wheels program.

Reserve Your Table Now!

Call Laurie at 503-632-2233

Carus School News

6th Grade Honor Roll Breakfast -

April 1st at 8:00 am

Mother/Son BINGO Night - Thursday, April 8th 6:30 p.m.

The Annual Mother/Son BINGO night is planned for Thursday, April 8th beginning at 6:30 pm in the Carus Cafeteria. Don't miss this fun evening with great Bingo prizes available especially for Moms and a special prize section for sons. The Bingo Hall will be Rock'n and Roll'n with our Secret Special Guest Bingo Caller, you won't

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want to miss the entertainment.

Cost: \$5.00 per family which includes 2 BINGO cards per person per game and a commemorative picture to remember the evening. More cards may be purchased for \$.50 per card.

Spring Pictures - Tuesday, April 13th

Spring pictures will be taken on Tuesday, April 13th. All students will have their pictures taken and receive picture



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packets to take home. Parents may purchase the packet if they choose to or return the pictures to the school.

In Service - No School , April 16

Baker Prairie Parent Night - May 18th

All current 6th grade Carus students and their parents are invited to attend an informational night on Tuesday, May 18th from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the BPMS Commons area. At this meeting students will receive information about the 7th grade program, meet the Administrative team, learn about the building wings, and receive information about academic and behavior expectations. There will also be time to ask questions.

Haiti Coin Drive

The Haiti Coin Drive was a great success with over

Students should arrive back at school around 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 30th.

Kindergarten Registration - Tuesday, May 4th 3:45 – 6:00 p.m.

Registration for incoming Kindergarten students will be held on Tuesday, May 4th from 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Carus Library. Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate, and immunization records. Students will not be considered registered until the above information is provided. We can make copies of your original documents.

The Kindergarten classes at Carus are half-day classes offered both in the morning and afternoon.

The morning class is from 9:00 a.m. to 11:53 a.m. and the afternoon class is from 12:49 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.. Bus service

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\$519.00 raised. The coin drive was initiated by 5th grade student, Dylan Hilger. The funds from the coin drive are being donated to the Red Cross.

6th Grade Outdoor School Reminders - April 26th – 30th

Carus 6th graders leave for their annual Outdoor School Adventure on Monday, April 26th. We would like to remind parents of a few important items:

All permission slips/paperwork must be returned before students leave for Outdoor School.

6th grade students may bring their bags to school on Friday, April 23rd.

Make sure all of your bags are labeled with the student's name.

Any medication needs to be signed in with your child's teacher.

is provided both to and from school for both sessions. Class preference (morning or afternoon) cannot be guaranteed and students will not be considered registered unless the following information has been provided:

Copy of the child's birth certificate

Immunization Records

Principal Thompson Returns

Carus staff and students welcomed Principal Thompson back on Friday, March 5th. He had been on Paternity leave since Feb. 16th.

PTA Meeting Dates

The PTA will meet on the following dates in the Carus Library. All are welcome to attend:

April 21 at 6:30 p.m.

May 19 at 3:45 p.m.

Birthday Invitations -

If you are planning a birthday party for your child and are sending invitations to be distributed to children at school, you must invite all of the students in the classroom. If you wish to invite a selected group of students, we request that you mail invitations to their homes. This practice is to prevent any hurt feelings in the classroom. If you have any questions regarding birthday invitations please contact the school office.

Carus 125th Year Anniversary Celebration - May 21st.

Beavercreek School News

Dates to Remember

Apr 5 - Spring Picture Day

Apr 6 - PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Beavercreek PTO - Family Movie Night a success!

We had a good turnout to watch the movie "Bolt" and went through a LOT of popcorn! Thank you so much to Sherri Beadle for all her help that evening! She kept things moving and we are very fortunate to have her as she always makes herself available to help. Thank you also to Scott Curtis who has done so much for all our Family Events this year.

Don't forget planning is underway for April's Art Night & Silent Auction on the 20th. We really need items to auction off and people to help prepare.

Please email the PTO if you can help in any way at beavercreekpto@gmail.com.



Beavercreek United Church of Christ Strawberry Festival/Silent Auction Coming!

The annual festival will be held on June 12th, between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendars now and bring your appetite!!!

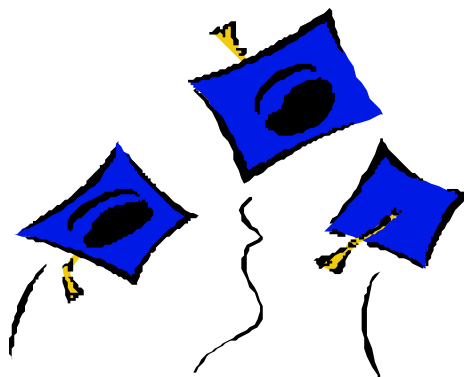
Reward Offer Increases - OSP Troopers Seek Elk Poacher East Of Estacada, Over 300 Lbs. Of Meat Donated To Charity

The Humane Society of the United States and The Humane Society Wildlife Land Trust are offering a reward of up to \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for illegally shooting a female elk and leaving the animal injured east of Estacada. The offer is in addition to an existing reward of \$500 offered by the Oregon Hunter's Association. The public's help is key to identify the suspect(s) responsible for in this case.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Turn In Poacher (TIP) line at (800) 452-7888 or Senior Trooper Moore at (503) 731-3020 ext. 423.

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10th Anniversary of Geocaching

You're Invited to the celebration of the 10th Anniversary of Geocaching, Birthplace of Geocaching, Oregon.

The event will be held on **May 1, 2010** from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at The Redland Grange Hall, 18131 S. Fischer's Mill Road., Redland, Oregon. Redland is just 7 minutes from the "Original Stash"(GCGV0P), so we have planned for a large turnout. There will be door prizes, food, socializing, and caching! Visit with cachers who love this sport as much as you do. We will have light refreshments available and TBs and coins for trading or discovery.

**** This is a "finger food" potluck ****

Please bring either simple appetizers or snacks.

(Let us know in your log what you plan to bring.)

The Grange Board of Directors have given us permission to have finger foods (in other words, no utensils needed). So, please keep that in mind when deciding what you will bring. There is a list of suggestions on our website forum thread.

If you have any questions, you can reply to the threads at www.georegon.com.

A Brief History of Geocaching

May 1, 2000, President Clinton turned off Selective Availability (scrambling) of GPS Signals, thus enabling civilians to use satellites for navigation.

May 3, 2000, to celebrate this momentous event, Dave Ulmer hid a bucket of swag in the woods near Viola, Oregon. He posted the coordinates to sci.geo.satellite-nav. He invented geocaching in that newsgroup posting. He laid out the rules of take something, leave something and sign the log.

May 4, 2000, the "Original Stash" was found. Within a few days more stashes were hidden in other states and within a month one was hidden in Australia. "GPS Stash Hunt" was on it's way to becoming the hobby that is enjoyed by over 3 million people throughout the world.

May 30, 2000, Matt Stum coined the term "Geocaching", to get away from the negative aspect of the word "Stash".

Got Any Ideas for Articles?

Feel Free to E-Mail or call the paper with your suggestions!

503-632-6525 or b_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org

BUCC Rummage Sale Update!

Recycle, Reuse, Rejoice! What a terrific rummage sale! Thanks to all who donated items and time to make this year's sale the biggest success ever. Rummage brought in approximately \$3200! And, with a generous added gift, we will have in excess of \$4200.

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



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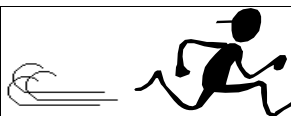
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