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31 OCHS Students Spend Spring Break Serving Others!!

There is a stereotype that high school students only care about themselves, that serving others is something this young generation just doesn't understand. Not in Oregon City! Thirty-one high school students have been preparing for 5 months to embark on a community service road trip over spring break. They will visit 7 different sites to do community service and tour 3 college campuses along the way. These high school students, 5 college leaders, 2 staff members, and bus driver will spend 6 days, 5 nights between Oregon City and San Francisco.



Students attending the first ever Pay it Forward Tour are:

Freshman: Ryan Brooks

Sophomores: Victor Barredo, Cassie Downing, Becca Houk, Natalie Hugo, Makayla Katona, Justin Low, Brad Martin

Juniors: Mikayla Comeau, Beth Dodge, Jaime Goff, Breanne Johnston, Jena Kohl, Katie Kohler, Kennedy Kullmann, Kari Martin, Sarah Martin, Angela Miller, Jordan Paul, Emily Pellatz, Jackson Peters, Hannah Schneider, Sarah Swyter, Katee Weisser

Seniors: Lindsey Lopez, Nathan Meeker, Kayla Sands, Katie Stagl, Brady Stroth, Grant Torgerson, Molli Waterman

Students each raised \$350 to go on the tour. They are excited to come back and share their experiences!

"I absolutely love the feeling and satisfaction I get when I do something nice for somebody else. In my life, I have everything a teenager would ever need and more. It would be selfish to not give back something." –Junior Mikayla

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Grange...

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

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

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

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

Boy Scout Troop #745...

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Carus School PTA...

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

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

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

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

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

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

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner (optional) followed by 7:00 mtg (Clackamas Elmers). For information call 503-632-5610

Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

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

To be announced

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie...

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

Hamlet of Mulino...

Third Thursday, Mulino Head Start, 13700 S. Freeman Rd. at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

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

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

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

Oregon City Kiwanis...

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

Oregon City School District Board Meetings...

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

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

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.

503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

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

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

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

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

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

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange

503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

503-632-4553

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

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

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

Oregon City Ward 3

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

Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213

Bishop Blake Price 503-650-2194

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

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

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

Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.

503-630-5317

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

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.

Comeau

"This trip will allow me to give back to the community and those less fortunate than me. It will be an extremely humbling experience that will allow me to see how blessed I am. This will also allow me to see how much need there is everywhere and what small things I can do to help." -Junior Jaime Goff

"Taking part in this tour will help get me one step closer to fulfilling my goal of "leaving the world better than when I entered it." I also want to see what other cities are like at the "local level" instead of the "tourist level", because at the tourist level I don't stop to think about the city's stains or prob-

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



First Baptist Church of Oregon City

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

Praise & Worship: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Kidchurch: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Middle/High School Youth Groups: Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

Main Service: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

* 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
lohibi@bctonline.com

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Kissin' Kate's, Mondays, 6:30 p.m..

Men's Breakfast: 1st Sunday Each Month, 8:00 a.m.

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School & Learning: 9:40 a.m.

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

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday School: During Services

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.
503-656-9842

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Hwy 213
503-632-4218

www.Stonecreekonline.com

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

Sunday Worship, Traditional: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

* Ministries for Infant thru High School ages during Contemporary Services

Wednesday Nights Live: Dinner at 5:15 p.m., Clubs 6:15 - 8:15

Li'l K Kids Club: for preschool (ages 3 through 5)

KiDMO Kids Club: 1st through 6th grades

SCSM for Youth: 7th through 12th grades

Community Involvement:

Food Distribution: Wednesdays 1 pm to 4 pm

Ministry to Homeless: Third Thursdays

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554

www.Trinityoc.org

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

Education Hour: Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

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

Whitewater For 9th - 12th Graders: Sundays, 6:30 p.m.

Bell Choir: Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.

Quilters Guild: Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

J.A.M For Kindergarten thru 5th Grade: Wed., 6:30 p.m.

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

lems." –Sophomore Justin Low

Students are hoping that through their experience, more Pay it Forward Tours will leave from Oregon City each year. "I am so happy to be part of the first Pay it Forward tour. I hope it will catch on and more students will want to participate next year. When I come back as a college leader, I hope to be on one of the MANY busses leaving OC to make a difference in the world," says ASB President Brady Stroh. GO OCHS Students!

EDITORS NOTE: I saw this article in the High School Newsletter and thought that the community would love to hear about what these students are doing.

Carus School News

Apr 2 - Reduction Day ~ No School

Apr 3 - Reduction Day ~ No School

Apr 13 - Mother Son Night ~ The Magician
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Levy Presentation -

There will be an informational presentation on the Canby School District levy that will be on the May ballot. John Steach will be in the Carus library on April 11th at 7:00 to talk about the possible impacts of the levy.

Mother/Son Night ~ Friday, April 13th -

The annual Mother/Son night has been scheduled for Friday, April 13th. The entertainment for the evening will be a Magician act

Canby Local Operation Levy -

The Canby School District is placing a 3-Year temporary Local Options Levy for operations on the May 15th general election ballot. The levy revenue would be used to fund student school days, smaller class sizes, and instructional materials and staff time for implementation of new state academic standards.

If approved, the levy would provide the district with approximately:

- \$811,000 for the 2012-13 School Year
- \$513,000 for the 2013-14 School Year, and
- \$414,000 for the 2014-15 School Year

All of these funds would remain in Canby and would only be available to the school district. While the proposed levy rate is \$0.85/\$1,000 of assessed property value, due to the way the Local Option Levies are structured, individual properties may pay a lower rate or nothing at all. To determine how the levy could impact individual property taxes, visit the district web site and enter the property values (Assessed Value and Market Value) into the levy calculator at:

http://www.canby.k12.or.us/uploads/levy_calculator/index.php

Property assessed and market values can be located on the Clackamas County web site at:

<http://web5.co.clackamas.or.us/taxmap/>

Canby Youth Football Sign up -

The Canby Youth football provides a tackle football program for kids entering 3rd through 8th grades in the fall.

Oregon City Commission Meetings



**Now Showing on Beavercreek's
Public Access Channel 97
Fridays at 8:00 a.m.**

City Council Meetings Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

Registration begins April 1st and ends June 15th. Practice begins August 6th. The season starts in September and the regular season ends October 27th. The Canby Youth program provides all the necessary protective gear: Helmet, shoulder pads, pants with pads and mouth piece. Register online at:

www.canbyfootball.com

Budget 101~ Monday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m. -

The Canby School District is presenting an informational meeting sharing 2012-13 budget development, funding sources and expenditures.

The meeting will be held on Monday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Canby High School Fourth Street Center, Room 1.

The District will present information regarding: How the Canby School District budget is developed, the role of the budget committee, historical information and projections, where the money comes from, how the money is spent, where the district is headed and they will answer any questions you have.

Main Lawn Restroom Complex Completed

After 24 years, the Clackamas County Event Center has completed the new Main Lawn Restroom Complex! These restrooms include automatic toilets, handicapped accessible stalls, a family friendly restroom, and a restroom directly accessible from the First Aid Room. The funding for this new facility comes directly from the Event Center's operating income. The "Blue Ribbon" cutting ceremony will take place on April 12, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony is open to the public.

The previous restrooms were purchased on July 1, 1987 and came from the Rashneesh Puram complex in Antelope, Oregon. While these restrooms served us well for over 24 years, the maintenance costs were getting higher, so it was decided to move to something more efficient and cost effective.

While many of the buildings on the grounds need improving and/or updating, the Fair Board felt the aging restroom facilities were becoming an issue of public safety. Not to mention that everyone uses the restroom, so the Board decided this would take priority over other possible projects.

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The new Main Lawn Complex will be available for use starting the first weekend in May with the Clackamas County Master Gardener's Spring Garden Fair.

Seder Dinner at Beavercreek UCC

This year Beavercreek United Church of Christ is celebrating a Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday (April 5) at 6:30 pm. This is the traditional Jewish meal Jesus would have had with his friends and family at Passover. A script is used to tell the story of the Exodus out of Egypt, and there will be symbolic foods to share which symbolize different parts of the story and how it affected the people.

There will be music, some community dancing as well as some special surprises for the children. This is a festival family occasion with some serious components.

This year the menu will include roasted chicken, pilaf, haroset (apple salad) and candied carrots with a vegetarian option. Dessert will be the traditional Seder Cake. The cost is \$10.00 per person with \$25 for a family. Children under 5 are free. Please call the church office at 503-632-4553 by April 2 if you would like to make a reservation. Payment may be made ahead or at the door.

Beavercreek School News

APRIL 27: Annual Silent Auction

Planning is underway for this critical fundraising event. A huge percentage of the PTO's budget comes from this one fundraiser alone. Last year we were able to purchase about 20 iPod Touches for classroom use, using funds raised at the event.

If you are interested in helping out in any way, whether soliciting donations, making donations yourself, or behind-

the-scenes with set-up & assisting during the auction, please contact Melissa Parker, PTO President & chair of this event, via beavercreekpto@gmail.com.

Goodsearch/Goodshop

This is a new way this school year to raise money just by doing your usual online shopping. You can find coupons at more than 1,600 top stores (including Amazon, Macy's, J. Crew, Toys R Us, Best Buy, Gap and more) AND a percentage of virtually every sale will be donated to Beavercreek Elementary.

Just go to GoodShop at <http://www.goodshop.com>, select our cause and then click over to your favorite store and shop away!

Or, add our toolbar to your browser at:

<http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbar>

and your purchases will earn a donation for us even if you forget to go to GoodShop first!

There's no easier way to support us this year!

Please spread the word!

Military Exchange To Open For Business at Camp Withycombe in Clackamas

The Exchange, a store for retired service members, veterans, and members of the military, is scheduled to open March 16, at Camp Withycombe in Clackamas, Ore.

The Exchange, formerly known as Army & Air Force Exchange Service, or AAFES, is a military department and drug store. National Guard and Reserve personnel and their dependents, along with retirees have unlimited shopping privileges at any Exchange. A military ID or dependent ID is required.

"I encourage everyone to check it out," said Oregon Army National Guard Lt. Col. Phil Appleton, Executive Officer, 82 Brigade, Oregon National Guard. "This facility will be great for Guard members and reservists as well as retirees and their family members," he said.

The Exchange at Camp Withycombe, is part of the new 41 Infantry Division Armed Forces Reserve Center located at 15300 SE Industrial Way, Clackamas, Ore. The store offers food and toiletries, and Class-6 items such as alcohol and tobacco products.

Appleton said that more than 1,500 Oregon Guard members utilize 41 ID AFRC at Camp Withycombe every month, making The Exchange an important addition to the facility. A formal grand opening ceremony is sched-

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uled to take place in mid April.

Editor's Note: I just discovered that if you are a Veteran and no longer have a military ID you can go to the DMV and ask to have the designation added to your Oregon Driver's License. You must have your DD-214 and meet criteria in ORS 408.225. The text of the ORS can be found at:

www.beavercreekbulletin.org/ftp/ORS_408.225.rtf

If you add the designation at time of renewal there is no cost. Otherwise, there is a fee of \$26.50 to cover the printing of the new license. You'll probably get a new mug shot also so be pretty!!!

OHSU: Downloadable HD Video Available on Mental Health Medication Study

Editors Note: This information could be important to those who care for individuals who may be taking antipsychotic drugs.

A video interview with OHSU's Dr. Erick Turner is available for download here:

<http://vimeo.com/38882354>

Dr. Turner has published a significant research paper about the effectiveness of antipsychotic medications and how information provided to prescribing physicians is sometimes limited.

Research Highlights Pitfall of Psychiatric Drug Development: Publication Bias May Provide Physicians with an Incomplete Picture

http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/news_events/news/2012/03-20-research-highlights-pitf.cfm.

Earthquake Awareness Month

By Susan Castillo

In recognition of the one-year anniversary of Japan's devastating earthquake and tsunami, the Governor declared March 2012 Earthquake and Tsunami Awareness Month. The terrible events in Japan last year remain a sobering reminder of the potential dangers of large earthquakes and tsunamis and the urgent need to ensure our communities—and our schools—are ready. Unfortunately,

many of our schools are far from prepared for such a disaster.

We learned more about the safety of our schools five years ago when the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries release its Statewide Seismic Needs Assessment of public school buildings. This report highlighted the schools most at risk of collapse or damage in the event of a serious earthquake. Unfortunately, due to budget constraints, little action has been taken to address these risks.

This spring, the Legislature passed SB 1566, a bill sponsored by Senate President Peter Courtney that is designed to increase the visibility of the Statewide Seismic Needs Assessment findings and to help school districts throughout Oregon identify vulnerable schools that need priority attention.

This legislation will help keep public focus on this critical issue. Far too many of our school buildings are not designed to withstand these types of natural disasters. The safety of our students is too important for us to ignore this issue any further. I urge you to get involved, learn about the seismic safety of the schools in your community, and join together to help get this critical work done.

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to help the Grange raise money
for their Building Fund.
All net proceeds go for the much
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School Board to Host Reconfiguration Open House

The Reconfiguration Task-Force delivered a status report to the Oregon City School Board at their March 12, 2012, regular board meeting. The task forces report outlined the possible closures or changes to classes.

Option A: (1 Year Plan) -

Close Mt. Pleasant
(12-13)

Option E: (2-3 Year Plan)

Close Mt. Pleasant & King (12-13)

Reconfigure K-5 elementary

Reconfigure 6-8 middle

Add modulars to Ogden Middle School

Temporarily locate Gardiner's 6th grade at Mt. Pleasant

The Oregon City School Board has scheduled a Reconfiguration Open House for 6:30 p.m., April 12th at Gardiner Middle School to share more details about each option under consideration and gather community feedback.

The Board will likely make a decision to implement one or none of these options by the end of April.

For more information, please visit the Reconfiguration page on the District website: http://www.orecity.k12.or.us/school_board/reconfiguration.

Clackamas County Community Survey Shows Majority Support for Job Growth and Favorable Attitude Toward County Services

Three-quarters of Clackamas County residents approve of the quality and performance of services being provided by the County and a near majority believe the County is "headed in the right direction" according to a recently completed survey of 400 County residents compiled by DHM Research.

Seventy-five percent of those polled rated job creation as an urgent or high priority, followed by public safety concerns and supporting social service programs. The percentage of respondents who identified economic growth as their number one concern grew from 6 percent in 2008 to 20 percent. Road maintenance issues were a close second at 18 percent, yet a majority of respondents do not favor the creation of revenue streams to dedicate toward long-term road maintenance.

Opinions were closely split on the proposed Portland-Milwaukie Light rail expansion. Thirty-seven percent reported positive feelings about the project compared to 34 percent reported negative feelings and 27 percent were neutral.

Other key findings include:

More than 90 percent of the respondents indicated that it

was important to have accessible information online.

Forty-six percent believe the County is headed in the right direction and 29 percent said it is headed on the wrong track. Of that group, residents aged 18 to 54 were more upbeat.

Respondents who believed taxes were too high more than doubled from four years ago.

Land use, population growth and public safety were trumped by more pressing issues in the survey.

An online survey was available to residents between February 29 and March 15. There were 1,272 respondents. Among those respondents 60 percent were satisfied with County services. Fifty-one percent online had "very or somewhat positive views" of the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail project. Nearly two-thirds believe the project will provide more convenient access to transportation or create jobs.

The community survey has been conducted every four years to gauge citizen perceptions satisfactions with county programs and services. The survey will now be conducted every two years, beginning this year. This year, for the first time, the survey included an online component.

A comprehensive analysis of the survey prepared by DHM can be found at www.beavercreekbulletin.org/ftp/DHM_Survey.pdf.

Oregon Stories To Be Highlighted At The Oregon Military Museum

The Oregon Military Department in conjunction with the Oregon Military Museum is asking interested Oregon veterans to submit their military stories to be displayed at The Museum at Camp Withycombe in Clackamas, Ore.

A two year \$6.5 million capital campaign to renovate the Oregon Military Museum will begin in May. The Museum

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will be the centerpiece of the Historical Area Development Plan at Camp Withycombe, home of the 41 Infantry Armed Forces Reserve Center.

The Oregon Military Museum will preserve Oregon's rich military history, in part through the stories of Oregon veterans young and old. Retired Brigadier General and former Commander of the Oregon State Defense Force, James B. Thayer is one of them.

In 1942, Thayer's anti-tank mine platoon discovered and liberated the Nazi death camp Gunsirchen Lager near Wels, Austria, saving the lives of more than 15,000 Hungarian Jewish refugees. Now retired, and living in Oregon, Thayer continues his dedication to helping others through various charities and service.

Everyone has a story, what is yours? If you have military service, and are from, or have lived or trained in Oregon, and wish to share your first-hand account of military service please submit via e-mail to Tracy Thoennes, Museum Curator, museuminfo@oregonmilitarymuseum.org, or via mail ATTN: Tracy Thoennes, 15300 SE Industrial Way Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, Ore. 97015.

Please limit your military story to 500 words or less.

For more information about the Oregon Military Museum Capital Campaign contact the Historical Outreach Foundation, a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization at historioutreach@aol.com.

Clarkes School News

Apr 6,13,20,27 - IMPORTANT DATES LATE STARTS

Apr 3 - 13 - Swim Lessons for 4th graders at Molalla Aquatic Center

Apr 6 - Field Trip, grades 3-5
 "Concert of 10 Grands"

Apr 9 - PTG Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Library

Apr 11 - Field Trip for Yates & Maier classes to Youth Philharmonic
 Spring Picture Day - M-W kindergartens, Deller, Steltz, Veveiros

Apr 12 - Spring Picture Day-T-Th kindergartens, Yates, Maier, Scriven

Apr 19 - Kindergarten Roundup, 3:45- 4:30 in Library

Apr 24 - Field Trip, grades 4-5 classes to Foster Farms & Eagle Fern Park

Clarke's PTG (Parent Teacher Group)

The Clarke's PTG is asking for donations of "Easter Candy" for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 6. There will be a

donation basket in the office for students or parents to drop off donations. Please send candy no later than Thursday, April 5.

Kindergarten Roundup

If you have a child or know of someone in the neighborhood who has a child who will be 5 years of age by Sept. 1, 2012, please let them know that Thursday, April 19th from 3:45-4:30 p.m. will be kindergarten roundup at Clarkes.

Parents and students will meet in the library and while parents are filling out paperwork, students will be in the Kindergarten class with Mrs. Shanklin. Parents need to bring a copy of their child's birth certificate and immunization records. If you have any questions, please call the school at 503-632-3290.

Music

All students will be sharing their concert at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 22. We are asking that all students attend both concerts.

The concert will begin with the students in Kindergarten, 1-2 grades presenting their portion of the show, "An Attitude of Gratitude". The children in this portion of the show should dress in nice clothes. The second half of the concert will be the students in grades 3-5 and their portion of the show will be "The 80's: A Totally Rad Generation!". Students in 3-5 grades should all dress in 1980's costumes. The students have been working hard on this show and it promises to be a fun day full of music, skits and entertainment.

Calling All Helpers....

We will be decorating the gym this Monday, March 19, after school from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. for the upcoming music concert this next week. We would love to have lots of helping hands. If you can help, please either let Linda Botsford know, or you can simply show up on Monday. Hope to see you there! Linda Botsford 503-623-3290 or 503-632-4109.

Molalla Police Activities League (MPAL)

Through a grant from National PAL, Molalla PAL will be offering a weekly After-School STEM Advantage mentoring program on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Molalla Youth Center (209 Kennel).

After-School STEM is a program of Sea Research Foundation, Inc. and brings exciting world of marine science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to the after school setting through hands-on interactive activities. The

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class is open to youth ages 9-13; and the first session will be "Return to Titanic" and explore Dr. Robert Ballard's discovery of the Titanic as the 100th anniversary of its sinking is remembered this year.

A school year Molalla PAL membership is \$60, or \$30 for those who qualify for free or reduced lunch with proof from the school. For a membership application, or questions on the STEM Advantage program, please call 503-759-3300 or email at beth@molallapal.org.

"The Ten O'Clock Church" Upcoming Events

- Apr 5** - Seder Dinner, 6:30 p.m. (See article)
Apr 6 - Good Friday Tenebrae Service, 7 p.m.
Apr 8 - Sunrise Easter Service, 6:30 a.m.
 Easter Breakfast, 7:15 a.m. to 9 a.m.
 Traditional Easter Service, 10 a.m.
 Easter Egg Hunt, 11:30 a.m.
Apr 14 - Stand for Peace, 11 a.m. - Noon
Apr 22 - Earthday, Special Service in Fellowship Hall

Yoga - Wednesdays, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (\$5 / session)

Zumba - Thursdays, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Ballroom Dance - Sundays, 5:30 - 6:30 (\$25 for 4 sessions)

Extension Programs for Rural Landowners

The Oregon State University Extension Service has three upcoming education programs in April for rural agricultural and forest landowners in the North Willamette Valley area.

April 5: *Ties to the Land* -

Special one-day program at the North Willamette Research and Extension Center. Time: 3:00 - 9:15 p.m. Contact NWREC at 503-678-1264 for information and to register.

April 7: *Weed Management in Your Forest* -

Field tour from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Contact the OSU Extension office in Oregon City for more information at 503-655-8631.

April 17: *Mentored Forest Management Planning* -

First evening session of a short course that works with landowners to create a plan for their property. Program includes four evening sessions (each 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.) plus field work at participant farms. Contact Extension office in Oregon City at 503-655- 8631 for information.

Mike Bondi, Extension Regional Administrator, said each of these programs provides important information landowners can put to work on their farms right away. "Many agriculture, Christmas tree, and forest owners are facing land transfer issues and questions in their families.



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Apr 2-6: Schools Closed: Furlough Days

Apr 9: Return from Spring Break
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Apr 11: Senior Panoramic Picture
Curriculum Night, 7:00 p.m.

Apr 13: Battle of the Bands , 7:00 p.m.

Apr 16: Preparing for College #1, 7:00 p.m.

Apr 21: 1st Annual Wrestling Team Spring Bazaar,
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This information is collected from the Oregon City High School website to keep the community informed of events and items of interest. The Editor

Outdoor Sculpture Exposition Features 30 Sculptors

Sculptures from 30 Northwest sculptors will be on display during the Outdoor Sculpture Exposition at Clackamas Community College, opening Monday, April 9, and continuing through Friday, June 15. Works in a variety of

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- 2/20** - 06:09 - Fire Incident Canceled - SE 322nd Ave
11:26 - Chimney Fire - S Kirk Rd
- 2/21** - 10:46 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Athens Dr
- 2/24** - 20:41 - EMS/Rescue - S Crestview Dr
- 2/25** - 09:01 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
10:04 - EMS/Rescue - McBurney Rd
- 2/26** - 02:26 - Medical False Alarm - S Wilshire Cir
17:16 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 3/01** - 01:32 - EMS/Rescue - S Dans Ave
- 3/03** - 17:29 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213/S Carus Rd
- 3/05** - 20:47 - EMS/Rescue - S Williams Rd
22:57 - EMS/Rescue - S Wilshire Cir
- 3/06** - 13:02 - False Alarm, Testing - S Carus Rd
- 3/07** - 17:31 - EMS/Rescue - S Crestview Dr
- 3/08** - 13:13 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 3/09** - 08:01 - EMS/Rescue - S Parrot Creek Rd
- 3/13** - 02:39 - False Alarm Canceled - S Schuebel
School Rd
05:37 - Good Intent Call - S Hwy 213
13:56 - EMS Incident - Canceled - S Larkspur Ave
- 3/14** - 20:28 - EMS/Rescue - S Larkspur Ave
- 3/16** - 14:11 - EMS/Rescue - S Larkin Rd
- 3/17** - 09:48 - EMS/Rescue - S Larkin Rd
21:42 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 3/18** - 20:55 - EMS/Rescue - S Powder Rd
- 3/20** - 07:20 - EMS/Rescue - S Brockway Rd
18:59 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Beavercreek Rd

media and concepts will be displayed throughout the grounds of CCC's 165-acre Oregon City campus.

An artists' reception featuring the Tuboh Butoh/Sheri Brown Dance Company will be held on Thursday, May 24, from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the college commons outside the Community Center. The dance company will present "Opening/Processional/Divided by Zero" in two performances at 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. They will continue to perform in various locations among the sculptures throughout the reception.

The reception will also feature Master Koto player Mitsuki Dazai performing both traditional and contemporary Japanese music.

The Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition is a tradition at the college started by art instructor Rick True in the early 1990s. This is the sixth show he has organized. "I organize the shows to open eyes and minds to the possibility of creativity and the artists that have the fortitude to tackle difficult but inspiring materials and scale. Sculptors make sculpture because there's little more satisfying than exhibiting the fruit of their concepts and hard labor," said True.

The shows have helped some artists start their careers, and they've been supported by sculptors of national reputation like Lee Kelly and Michihiro Kosuge. The sculptures range in size from medium to large scale and are created from bronze, steel, wood and mixed media.

This year's show will feature work from Kelly and Kosuge, as well as Devin Laurence Field, Gilles Foisy, Julian Voss-Andreae, Katy McFadden and many others.

Molalla Country Farm Loop Seeking New Members



After an extremely successful first year, the Molalla Country Farm Loop is currently recruiting new members.

Five new members have already joined the 2012 loop: Blueberry Sunrise livestock farm - Molalla, Alpaca Prairie - Molalla, K's Nursery -

Colton, Sawtell Farm - Molalla and Rock Bottom Farm - Molalla. The loop area spans from Monitor to Colton and from Canby to Marquam.

The purposes of the loop is to help farms, ranches and agriculturally-related businesses increase sales and become more profitable, to educate visitors about today's farming, and to increase tourism in the Molalla area. At-

tracting customers to the farms, businesses and event centers for agricultural experiences is a goal.

Visitors will experience many interesting things, including baby animals; learn about new plants; buy food, beverages and flowers; watch a rodeo or horse performance, discover elk up-close or sip wine while gazing on the vineyard. The experience changes with the season.

The Molalla Country Farm Loop provides additional tourism dollars for the whole business community. A family visiting from Woodburn, Salem, Portland or Seattle will, most likely, purchase lunch or dinner and stop at retail stores during their farm outing. All of Molalla, Beavercreek and other rural cities benefit from the Farm Loop!

To become a member of the loop, a farm, business or event must be ready for visitors and offer a farm-related experience. Current members offer fresh produce and berries, goat cheese, nursery stock, wine, Christmas trees, flowers, rodeos, livestock feed, horse tack, horse viewing, historical and educational tours and so much more!

Farm stops along the farm loop include farms, a feed store, and farm implement providers. Even the Molalla Buckeroo!

For more information about membership, contact: Mark and Mary Stewart, 503-570-0133 or farmloop@gmail.com. For details about the Farm Loop, visit www.molallafarmloop.com.

Editor's Note: There will be a meeting on April 19, 2012, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm, 33814 S. Meridian Rd., Woodburn, OR 97071 - 503-634-2710. For driving directions go to www.beavercreekbulletin.org/ftp/Directions_to_Wooden_Shoe_Tulip_Farm.pdf.

Guide To Help Private Forestland Owners With Stream Improvements Available

An updated 24-page guide to help private forestland owners to improve fish habitat in their streams was recently released by the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF).

The 2012 edition of the "Private Forest Landowners and the Oregon Plan" guide is available in electronic form on the ODF web site: http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/privateforests/docs/Oregon_Plan_PFguide.pdf.

The publication lists several voluntary measures that forest landowners can take, beyond the basic requirements in the Oregon Forest Practices Act, to accelerate

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improvements in stream health and promote conditions that can help potentially threatened and endangered fish species thrive.

Four categories of recommendations are offered: improvements within a stream, improvements on stream banks, upland improvements to ensure healthy watersheds, and improving forest road or stream crossings.

During the first decade of the Oregon Plan, Oregon's private forest landowners have made \$84 million in voluntary improvements to build better habitats for threatened and en-

weekend before Mother's Day, has become a true gardening tradition in the Northwest. You will find us at the Clackamas County Event Center in Canby; come join us with your little red wagon. You won't want to miss this year's event!

Our unique combination of 202 vendors will bring you all things garden inspired. Garden art, furniture, tools and greenhouses will round out the always huge selection of veggie starts, trees and shrubs, herbs, annuals and perennials. If it grows or belongs in a garden you can be sure it will be here!

The Fair offers some great features to make your day of shopping simple and fun! Our free Plant-Check service is available to make your shopping effortless; just drop off your purchases and volunteers will hold them until you are ready to venture home.

A Plant Taxi service is offered from local area school groups to help move and transport your purchases to your vehicle.

The Potting Station has the latest pots and containers for your garden. Buy a new plant, choose and purchase a pot and Master Gardeners™ will provide free potting soil for your new container and plant. On site to answer all your gardening questions in our informational clinics, you can ask a Master Gardener™ at two locations.

A favorite attraction for our annual Fair is the 10 Minute University™ classes we offer. Clackamas County Master Gardeners will educate and answer questions on topics from 'Raised Bed Gardening' to "Growing Blueberries and Tomatoes".

Where else can you buy your plants and learn how to grow them all in one place! Another service available is pH Soil Testing. Have your soil tested for pH and receive advice on how to improve your soil. (No limit on samples). Find a link for "Testing soil pH" on our event page.

We have lots of information for you in our Exhibits Center this year. You'll find great educational displays, children's activities and more! Do you crave knowing about the latest and greatest available from our Northwest Nurseries?

New Plant Introductions and Silent Auction is the place for you! Our garden Raffle is another wonderful way to add to your plant collection. With prizes drawn every hour and Grand Prizes donated by our vendors, the Raffle is one of our most popular features each year.

New this year, Coffee Thyme, is a place to relax inside the Exhibits Hall and enjoy a quick treat. Our ever popular Good Thyme Food Court will serve up all you need to take a break and recharge. The menu includes choices like BBQ, wraps and waffles, apple fries, Italian Ice, Kettle Korn and more. You can even lunch and learn at tables set up in the 10-Minute University™ sessions, or rest on a nice picnic table enjoying the sunshine!

Admission to the fairgrounds is \$3; 16 and under are admitted free. Parking is free and ATM's are available on-site.

About OSU Master Gardeners:

The Clackamas County Master Gardeners, a non-profit organization, is part of the Oregon State University Extension Service. The Spring Garden Fair is a major fundraiser

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dangered fish species. Additional information about the Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds is available at: <http://www.oregon.gov/OPSW/index.shtml>.

Clackamas County Master Gardeners Present 28th Annual Spring Garden Fair

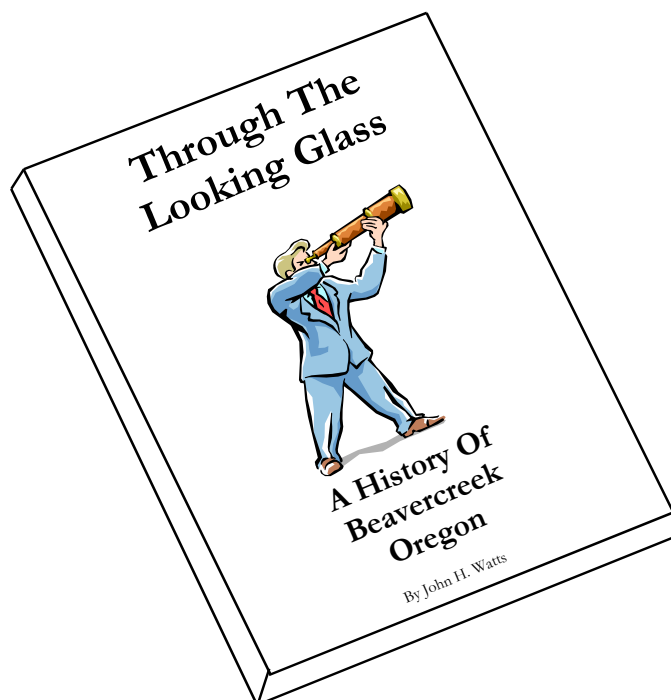
Come join us for our 28th Annual Clackamas County Master Gardener's Spring Garden Fair, Saturday, May 5th and Sunday, May 6th, 2012. Our annual Fair, held the

of the Clackamas Chapter. Proceeds from the event go to fund an endowment providing horticultural scholarships at Clackamas Community College, as well as community grants and programs of Oregon State University and in Clackamas County.

For Spring Garden Fair information, a map to the fairgrounds and more information about the Clackamas County Chapter and the Master Gardener program, see www.cmastergardeners.org or our event webpage, www.SpringGardenFair.org.

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'Pay It Forward' Program Provides Lifeline to Veterans in Need

Veteran students at Clackamas Community College have developed a solution to the ongoing problem of late veteran's benefits. And the Oregon City Elks stepped up to seed the new Pay It Forward Veteran Discretionary Grant at a special evening honoring CCC veteran programs earlier this month.

Late benefits affect almost every veteran at least once in their academic careers, and for some it is a constant problem. Students in the CCC Veterans Club recognized this problem and came up with a solution: structuring and maintaining a grant to fill the gaps caused by late benefits for veterans.

The Veterans Club worked with the CCC Foundation, a 501(C)3 non-profit organization, to establish the grant program. Oregon City Elks member Ken Kraft presented Veterans Club President Jerred Sundquist with a \$1,000 Beacon Grant on March 10. The Veterans of Foreign Wars donated \$700, and Elks members Dick and Barbara Knudson made a \$5,000 donation.

Donations to the fund will be divided between an endowment and funds available for immediate needs. Veterans in need of a one-time grant will apply to the Veterans Center. Funds will be available summer term.

"Veterans can pay back the grants if they are able," said Greg Myers, veterans affairs coordinator at CCC. "The Pay it Forward spirit is important. We are giving back to the veterans that have given unselfishly to this country so they may succeed."

Serving veterans and their families is college-wide commitment at CCC. The college was recently awarded the national Family Program Community Purple Award by the National Guard Joint Family Program.

If you would like to learn more about the Pay it Forward Program or make a contribution, please contact Vicki Smith at 503-594-3128 or email vickis@clackamas.edu.

'Sea Change' Explores Ocean Movement

Artist Carolyn Mills' "Sea Change" exhibit opens Monday, April 9, in the Alexander Gallery at Clackamas Community College. The show continues through May 9, 2012.

Mills, a resident of Oregon City, has been making sculpture, mostly in steel for more than 30 years. "Sea Change" is inspired by ocean movements and forms. Pieces in the show are all coated steel that range in length from 4 to 7 feet.

The Alexander Gallery in the college's Niemeyer Center is open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and during special events.

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Wind Power on BPA System Sets Another New Record Passing 4,000 Megawatts

Wind turbines in the Bonneville Power Administration's transmission grid generated over 4,000 megawatts for the first time on Sunday, March 11, producing nearly twice as much energy as that generated by coal, gas and nuclear plants connected to BPA's system at that time.

Wind generation on BPA's system surpassed the 4,000 megawatt milestone at 3:22 p.m., reaching a new all-time peak of 4,039 megawatts about an hour and a half later. BPA expects to have 5,000 megawatts of this clean, emission-free, renewable resource connected to its system by 2013, several years ahead of earlier estimates.

The growth of wind power on BPA's grid continues to exceed expectations by adding almost 1,000 megawatts in just the last 12 months. That's more than almost any state

in the country added last year. Because BPA owns and operates three-quarters of the Northwest's high voltage transmission, the agency continues to play a vital role in the extraordinary development of this renewable resource.

"We continue to collaborate with wind developers and others to interconnect and integrate wind," said Brian Silverstein, senior vice president for BPA Transmission Services. "This represents BPA's commitment to reliably and cost-effectively connect and balance a variable energy resource - one of the great engineering challenges of the 21st century."

These efforts include expanding and reinforcing the agency's transmission system to support wind integration. Here are some examples:

- BPA recently completed a 79 mile long 500-kilovolt power line and is constructing another high voltage line. When the second is complete BPA will be able to offer approximately 3,000 megawatts of firm transmission service to wind facilities that have requested it.

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power grid. The Central Ferry Substation, located in Garfield County in southeast Washington, feeds energy from Puget Sound Energy's new Lower Snake River Wind Project into BPA's massive transmission system. The Snake River project is now providing 343 megawatts of clean, renewable power.

- BPA has developed a state of the art wind speed and wind generation forecasting system that forecasts up to three days in advance as opposed to the previous system that provided information only one hour ahead.

- BPA continues to expand a pilot program that allows customers to adjust schedules every 30 minutes. Traditionally, utilities schedule electricity generation on an hourly basis. But wind generation changes much more rapidly. This enables utilities and wind plant operators to save money by finding places to sell energy when they are producing more than they schedule. It also provides them the opportunity to find other resources to replace the energy if they are wind are an important part of America's energy independence and an important part of the Northwest's energy future," said Silverstein. "We are proud of this accomplishment."

These investments have provided thousands of jobs in the region, many in rural communities that have suffered during this recession.

BPA is a non profit federal agency that markets renewable hydropower from federal Columbia River dams, operates three-quarters of high-voltage transmission lines in the Northwest and funds one of the largest wildlife protection and restoration programs in the world. BPA and its partners have saved enough electricity through energy efficiency projects to power four large American cities. For more information, contact us at 503-230-5131 or visit our website at www.bpa.gov.

State Accepting Applications For Coordinated Care Organizations

The Oregon Health Authority has opened the application process for Coordinated Care Organizations for the Oregon Health Plan. These newly created entities will form the heart of health care transformation as passed by Governor Kitzhaber with strong bi-partisan support from the Legislature.

Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) are local health entities that will deliver health care and coverage for people served by the Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid). They will replace today's system of fragmented physical, behavioral and other types of care that makes things more difficult for patients and providers and more expensive for the state. CCOs will focus on prevention, chronic illness management, and patient-centered care.

Interested potential CCOs can download the Request for Applications for instructions and deadlines for applying for certification through the Oregon Health Authority.

All applications will be accepted electronically. This is the first of four application periods in 2012. Any entity interested in applying to become a CCO during this or subsequent periods should file a non-binding Letter of Intent by April 2, 2012.

The first Coordinated Care Organizations are expected to launch by August 2012.

A third-party analysis found that by implementing CCOs, Oregon could save a significant portion of projected Medicaid costs in the short and long term. Savings would be more than \$1 billion within three years and more than \$3.1



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

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billion expenditures over the next five years.

The application website is: <https://cco.health.oregon.gov/Pages/Home.aspx>.

The Request for Proposal requires each CCO applicant to hold a public information session in their local community. Additionally, all non-binding Letters of Intent and Technical Applications of potential CCOs will be posted online at www.health.oregon.gov after they have been processed.

"Oregon is moving forward to fulfill our vision of better health, better care and lower costs," said Bruce Goldberg, M.D., director of the Oregon Health Authority.

Interested potential CCOs that have questions about the application process should contact the OHA Office of Contracts and Procurement at RFA.FormalQuestions@state.or.us.

Beach Protections Now In Effect For Western Snowy Plover

Nesting season for the rare Western Snowy Plover begins this month on the Oregon coast, which means state and federal regulatory and land management agencies will begin taking steps to help protect the endangered bird. These protections have been used annually since 1994 to protect known nesting sites. Ropes and posts will be used to protect snowy plover nests, eggs and chicks and to restrict access to the dry sand by pedestrians, horseback riders, and other recreationists at the state's nine nesting sites. Signs will be posted to alert the public of sensitive nesting areas.

Fledgling plover chick numbers doubled from 2010 to 2011, going from 84 to 168, thanks to help from the public and predator control by public land managers. People can still enjoy the beaches near plover areas by using the wet sandy stretch between the nesting sites and the ocean.

The Western Snowy Plover was listed in 1993 under the federal Endangered Species Act. The small shorebird, which is often mistaken for a sandpiper or sanderling, nests on open sandy beaches above the high-tide line. The eggs and young rely primarily on camouflage for protection. Repeated disturbance, whether it's human foot

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traffic, vehicles, or unleashed dogs, can significantly affect egg and chick survival.

The restrictions will remain in effect until September 15 or until nesting and brood rearing activities are no longer occurring in eight shoreline parcels between the Sutton Creek/Baker Beach area north of Florence and the New River south of Bandon. Areas affected are:

1. Sutton Beach area, Lane County
 2. Siltcoos River estuary area, Lane County
 3. Oregon Dunes Overlook beach area, Douglas County
 4. Tahkentich Creek estuary area, Douglas County
 5. Tenmile Creek estuary area, Douglas County
 6. Coos Bay North spit area, Coos County
 7. Bandon State Natural Area to New River area, Coos County sand adjacent to this area is closed to motor vehicle driving.
 8. New River area, Coos and Curry Counties
- In most cases dogs will need to be on a leash.

Month At A Glance April

Birthstone: Diamond

Flower: Sweet Pea, Daisy

Astrological Signs: Aries: March 21 - April 19
Taurus: April 20 - May 20

Dates To Remember:

All Fool's Day - April 1st
Income Taxes Due - April 15th
Palm Sunday - April 17th
Passover - April 19th
Goof Friday - April 22nd
Easter - April 24th

Items of Interest:

Cancer Control Month
Alcohol Awareness Month

Oregon Blind Students First in Nation with Access to Online Adaptive Testing

By Susan Castillo

This year, for the first time in Oregon history, our blind students have access to the state's online adaptive test system. Before this school year, Oregon's blind students took their state tests using printed Braille assessments. Now, thanks to years of work by dedicated staff, educators, and partners, we have provided access not only to our online testing system but also to critical technical tools that will help our students prepare for their futures. Oregon's online, adaptive testing system has long been seen as a model in the nation, and now, for the first time, this system is available to all Oregon kids.

The new OAKS Online Braille Interface, designed by Ore-

gon's test vendor and partner American Institutes for Research (AIR), allows Oregon's blind students to access the same online test and the same number of testing opportunities as their sighted classmates. In addition, Oregon's online testing system is adaptive, meaning that each student's test is unique and adapts to the level of difficulty most appropriate for that student. Oregon's adaptive testing system provides a more precise measure of what students know and are able to do and provides students and teachers with immediate feedback on whether or not a student has met standard. In the past, Braille users had to work their way through thick stacks of printed test pages and students could only take the test once.

For the past two years, we have worked closely with the American Institutes for Research, along with educators, content experts, vision teachers, Braillists, and students from around the state, to design and launch this new test. And thanks to funding from the Blind and Visually Impaired Student Fund, which was created after the sale of the Oregon School for the Blind, Oregon's K-12 Braille users now have access to a range of technology tools which can be used for both testing and instruction.

While a few other states have offered online Braille tests to students, Oregon is the first to offer an online, adaptive test to Braille users. As the nation moves toward common assessments to test students on the new Common Core State Standards, there will be a need for a nationally recognized online Braille assessment. The Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium will be conducting a case study of Oregon's new Braille interface this spring to examine the possibility of using it as a model for national use.

For more information on the OAKS Online Braille Interface, please visit: <http://www.ode.state.or.us/go/braille>.

Clackamas Community College April Calendar of Events

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 Wednesdays from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-594-3254.

April 6 - *Mask Making for the Earth Workshop*

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create a mask that depicts an image that honors the earth. Workshop is from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at CCC's Environmental Learning Center. Cost is \$10. For more information, visit <http://depts.clackamas.edu/elc/>

April 7, 14, 21, 28 - Garden Design

This introductory course provides instruction for planning garden areas. Class meets Saturdays, April 7 - 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Clairmont, room 118. Cost is \$103.50. For more information, visit <http://depts.clackamas.edu/hort/>

April 17 - CCC Sustainability Series: Peak Oil

Charlie Stephens speaks on Peak Oil as part of the 2012 Sustainability Series at CCC. For more information, call Al-

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April 18 - CCC Sustainability Series: Burgerville - Changing the Way Business Does Business

Jack Graves, chief culture officer for Burgerville, tells the story of the company's history, mission and values. His presentation is part of the 2012 Sustainability Series at CCC. For more information, call Alison Heimowitz at 503-594-3696.

April 19 - CCC Sustainability Series: Transportation and Community

Hector Osuna Mondragon is lead organizer at OPAL (Organizing People Activating Leaders), a Portland-based

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organization that was recently awarded by the EPA for their environmental and transit justice work in Oregon. He will discuss how public transportation policies impact local communities. His presentation is part of the 2012 Sustainability Series at CCC. For more information, call Alison Heimowitz at 503-594-3696.

April 22 - CRT Play Reading Series: "Cornelia"

Clackamas Repertory Theatre's play-reading series, Sundays at Three, continues on April 22 with "Cornelia" by Mark V. Olsen, directed by Doren Elias. Tickets are \$6 and available online at www.clackamasrep.org or at the box office in the Niemeyer Center. For more information call 503-594-6047.

April 25 - Spring Community Fair

The Spring Community Fair is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. outside the Community Center, or inside if it is raining. This year's theme is "A Souper Event." Several CCC departments, clubs, Clackamas County businesses and other vendors will be represented at the fair. For more information, contact Michelle Baker at 503-594-3040.

April 30 - Ron Covell Metal Working Seminar

Join Street Rodder Magazine's Professor Hammer, Ron Covell, as he discusses and demonstrates various aspects of auto restoration, custom panel fabrication and more. Seminar is Monday, April 30, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at CCC Oregon City, Barlow Hall. Fee: \$25. For more information, call the CCC Automotive Department at 503-594-3047.

April 30 - May 3 - International Celebration at CCC

The CCC Foreign Language Department and language clubs host this annual celebration in cooperation with the ESL and Counseling and Advising departments. Enjoy music dance, art, cultural displays and international food from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily. For more information call 503-594-3245 or 503-594-3403.

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Growing Solar is supported by the Clackamas County Office of Sustainability, and the Oregon State University Extension Service and 4-H Program. To learn more or request a site assessment, visit www.growingsolar.org (Lake Oswego and West Linn residents should contact Solarize West Linn & Lake Oswego, a similar initiative, at www.solarizewl-lo.com.)

Additional “*Growing Solar*” Workshops Available For Clackamas County Residents Through April 15

Free 90-minute workshops about solar power and the options to purchase, lease and finance a solar system are available to Clackamas County residents in coming weeks:

April 4, 6 - 7:30 p.m. – Milwaukie Grange #268, 12015 SE 22nd Ave., Milwaukie

April 10, 6 - 7:30 p.m. – Clackamas County Development Services Building, 150 Beavercreek Rd., Oregon City

These solar power workshops and site assessments are available thanks to *Growing Solar Clackamas County*, a community-led project created to help people tap into savings provided by solar power.

County residents can RSVP for a workshop or register for a free site assessment on their property either online at www.growingsolar.org or by calling 503-406-8381. The deadline is April 15 to sign up for a site assessment for a photo-voltaic solar system or hot water system.

Lease, purchase and financing options are available. Pricing may vary depending on roof composition, structural considerations, system options, or other legal and safety requirements. Electricity bills will reflect the savings from the solar energy; PGE customers will also get credit for solar energy that flows back to the power grid.

Mark Your Calendars!

Last Year the Hamlet of Beavercreek held two functions at the Korner Park in the downtown area. One was a rummage sale and the other was a live concert.

Due to their popularity, the Hamlet is working on doing this again this summer.

The plans have not been finalized at this time, but the following dates have been chosen:

Rummage Sale, July 21st

Concert, August 18th

More information will be shared as it is available. So, check the paper for updates. The Editor



The March meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek was held Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road at 7:00 p.m. with 15 guests and residents in attendance.

There were no guest speakers.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chair, Norm Andreen.

There were no public comments or questions.

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The highlights of the February 28, 2012, meeting were read by Secretary, Joan Martinez, and approved by acclamation.

There were two land use issues for the evening. A renewal of a Home Occupation Permit for a catering kitchen on S. Thayer Road and an original application for a Home Occupation Permit for a metal fabrication business on S. Loder Road. Both were approved. Environmental issue comments/questions will be added to the metal fabrication response from the Hamlet.

There was no information on land use decisions for this meeting.

It was shared that a letter had been received from Clackamas County regarding the parking of vehicles in front of the Beavercreek Grocery in the public right-of-way. The County will be investigating the lack of visibility when trying to pull out onto S. Beavercreek Road from Kamrath Road due to vehicles blocking the line of sight. They will



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let us know what they find in their investigation when it is completed.

It was suggested and approved to write a letter to Oregon City thanking them for their efforts on communicating to the community about the "Jughandle" project at the Hwy 213/I-205 interchange that took place on March 22, 2012 to March 26, 2012.

Two Hamlet activities to take place this summer at the Korner Park were discussed.

There will be a Community sale that will take place on Saturday, July 21, 2012, and the second "Stars In The Park" concert that will take place on Saturday, August 18, 2012. It was announced that "Hip Deep Soul Review", a Blues and Jazz trio, will be providing the music for the event. The concert will be free to the public. More information will be made available as the plans progress.

The Candidates Forum to take place on Sunday, April 1, 2012, was announced. All candidates running for the Board of County Commissioners are slated to attend the event. There will also be refreshments served. The event is being put on by the following organizations: Clarkes-Highland CPO, Hamlet of Beavercreek, Carus CPO, Clarkes-Highland Grange and the Beavercreek Grange. The event will be held at the Beavercreek grange on Kamrath Road and will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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It was announced that Cheryl Boffard has set up a Face-

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book page for the Hamlet. Just log into your Facebook account and search for Hamlet of Beavercreek." There are two Facebook pages. Choose the one with the three fir tree logo. This will make sure you are taken to the correct page. This is the official Facebook page for the Hamlet. Then let us know you "like" us. If you do not have a Facebook account you can open one.

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey asked for suggestions for transportation improvements in our area to take back to the committees she is on. Some of the suggestions were:

Build a round-a-bout at the intersection of S. Beavercreek, Kamrath and Leland Roads.

Build a round-a-bout at S. Yeoman, Steiner and Beavercreek Roads near the elementary school.

Fix the deep ditches along our roads

Place a 4-way stop at the Carus/Kamrath Road intersection.

Remove vegetation along roadways that block the site lines for safety.

The guest speaker for the April 25, 2012, Town Hall Meeting to be held at the Beavercreek Elementary School on Yeoman Road will be Mark Stewart of the Molalla Country Farm Loop. He will share information about the "Loop's" first year and plans for its future. Local small farm owners are encouraged to come and hear about this great opportunity for exposure to local tourism and income making opportunities.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Ham-

let area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf

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

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