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Judge Finds Clackamas County Special Election Ballot Title Lacking

In a ruling on Monday, March 18, Circuit Court Judge Deanne L. Darling found that the ballot title on a light-rail measure placed on the May 21 ballot by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners on February 26 is "insufficient and unfair."

The petition, filed by attorney and Oak Grove resident Keith Garza on March 7, claimed that the measure to be placed on the May 21 ballot is misleading because it implies that a public vote can change the obligations the County is already contractually committed to related to the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Line.

The judge was expected to certify a new ballot title later in the day.

"We are being responsive to the public, who overwhelmingly said they want to vote on light-rail measures by approving Measure 3-401 last September," said County Commission Chair John Ludlow. "Our responsibility now is to make sure we fulfill that commitment."

The change was made to the summary statement of the ballot title. The revised summary statement says in part: "This Measure seeks voter approval of an ordinance authorizing the Board to use those County resources to meet the County's previous contractual commitments toward the Portland Milwaukie Light Rail Project. Approval or rejection of the ordinance will not affect the County's obligations with respect to those previous contractual commitments."

Clackamas County Comments on Tri-Met Litigation and Ballot Challenge

March 7, 2013 - Clackamas County Commissioners issued the following statement regarding the legal action by Tri-Met and the challenge to the May ballot measure by an elector in Clackamas County.

On the Tri-Met legal action

"We have not yet had time to fully review the litigation filed today. Our contract with Tri-Met calls for both parties to undergo a dispute resolution process before a lawsuit is filed. Therefore we are surprised at this action. Clacka-

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

"As needed" basis, Beaver Creek 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, Beaver Creek Grange at 1:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

First and Third Saturday, Beaver Creek 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, Beaver Creek 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, Beaver Creek 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 Elms). For information call 503-632-5610 www.oregonequestriantrails.org or find us on Facebook,

Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

Fourth Wednesday, Beaver Creek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

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

To be announced, info www.hamletofbeavercreek.org

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Board Meetings...

First Tuesday, Fountain Valley Dental conference room, Noon to 2:00 p.m. info 503-789-7179, www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Community Meetings...

Rural Community Meeting, third Wednesday, Molalla
Public Library at 7:00 p.m., www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org

Hamlet of Mulino...

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

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Beavercreek Fire Dept.

This is a brand new BCH chapter, come join us.

For information call 503-637-3878 or see www.bcho.org.

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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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.

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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



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.)
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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.

mas County has taken no action to halt construction of the line."

On the ballot measure challenge by an elector

"Last November the voters of Clackamas County supported a ballot measure calling for a public vote before approving County resources to finance, design, construct or operate light rail in the County.

In the spirit of that new ordinance, Commissioners decided to put two measures on the May 21 special election ballot regarding the acquisition of land for Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail project. The County did its best to provide Ballot Titles and Explanatory Statements that were fair, accurate and understandable. Clackamas County supports a public vote on these measures and will take all available action to ensure that the ballot measures go to the voters."

'Planetwalker' John Francis to Speak at CCC in April

In 1971, John Francis witnessed an oil spill in the San Francisco Bay. The following year, Francis made good on a pledge to never ride in a car again, and for 22 years he

walked across North and South America.

A year after he stopped riding in motorized vehicles, on his birthday in 1973, Francis decided to stop speaking for a day and instead listen to what others had to say. He found the experience so valuable that he kept his silence for the next 17 years, ending his silence on Earth Day in 1990.

Francis, an environmentalist nicknamed the "planetwalker," will speak at Clackamas Community College on Wednesday, April 17, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. He will lead a workshop the following evening, Thursday, April 18, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The events are sponsored by the CCC Renewable Energy and Sustainability Center and the Earth and Spirit Council. Both events take place in the Gregory Forum.

During his largely silent trek, Francis completed three college degrees: a bachelor's degree from Southern Oregon University, a master's degree at the University of Montana, and a doctorate in land management from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He traveled to each college by foot and by boat, accompanied by his banjo, and lectured at universities.

During his years of walking, he covered thousands of miles, traversing the United States, and traveling to Cuba,



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South America, Patagonia and Antarctica. Francis has been employed by the U.S. Coast Guard to work on legislation related to the management of oil spills, and in 1991 he was named a United Nations Environmental Goodwill ambassador. He is the author of the book "Planetwalker: How to Change Your World One Step at a Time."

Francis will speak at CCC in connection with the college's annual Sustainability Series. His April 17 address is free and open to the public. The workshop on April 18 will be offered at a sliding scale from \$25 to \$40, but no one will be turned away. To reserve a space at the workshop, please call 503-594-3696.

The Gilded Lily Tea Party

The event will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. at the Museum of the Oregon Territory. The cost is \$20 per person.

Special guest will be Anne Louise Sterry "Aunt Lena".

Tickets are available at Stevens Crawford Heritage House or by calling 503-655-2866 and The Museum of the Oregon Territory 503-655-5574.

All proceeds benefit the Stevens Crawford Heritage House.

Clackamas Community College April Calendar of Events

April 1 - May 8 - 'Los Trabajadores Mexicanos' Art Exhibit

A mixed media exhibit by retired CCC art instructor Nancy Travers entitled "Los Trabajadores Mexicanos" opens April 1, in the Alexander Gallery at CCC with an artist's reception taking place on April 30 in the gallery from noon to 1:30 p.m. The exhibit runs through May 8.

April 3 - Auditions for Spring Term Mainstage Production

Members of the community are welcome to audition for the CCC spring theater production. Prepare a one-minute monologue to audition. Auditions are April 3 from 3:15 to 6 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. For more information, contact Kelly at 503-594-3153 or visit www.TheatreCCC.org.

April 3, 10, 17, 24 - 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, 13, 20, 27 - Garden Design

This introductory course provides instruction for planning landscape garden areas. Class meets Saturdays, April 6 - 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. in Clairmont, room 118. Cost is \$105.50. For more information, call 503-594-3292 or visit <http://depts.clackamas.edu/hort/>.

April 14 - CRT Play Reading Series: "A Small Fire"

Clackamas Repertory Theatre's play-reading series, Sundays At Three, continues on April 14 with "A Small Fire" by Adam Bock, directed by David Smith-English. Tickets are \$10 and available online at www.clackamasrep.org or at the box office in the Niemeyer Center. For more information call 503-594-6047.

April 17 - CCC Sustainability Series: Guest Speaker John Francis, "The Planetwalker"

John Francis, an environmentalist nicknamed the "Planetwalker" and author of the book "Planetwalker: How to Change Your World One Step at a Time" will speak at CCC on Wednesday, April 17, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. This event is sponsored by the CCC Renewable Energy and Sustainability Center and the Earth and Spirit Council. The April 17 address is free to attend and open to the public.

April 18 - CCC Sustainability Series: Workshop with John Francis, "The Planetwalker"

John Francis, an environmentalist nicknamed the "Planetwalker," will lead a workshop at CCC on Thursday, April 18, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. This event is sponsored by the CCC Renewable Energy and Sustainability Center and the Earth and Spirit Council. The workshop is open to the public and the cost to attend is offered at a sliding scale, from \$25 to \$40, but no one will be turned away. To register for the workshop, please call 503-594-3696.

April 29 - May 2 - International Celebration at CCC

The International Education Committee, Associated Student Government, ESL, CCC Foreign Language Department and Multicultural Ambassadors host this annual celebration. Enjoy music dance, art, cultural displays and international food from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily in the Community Center. Admission is free. For more information call 503-594-3245 or 503-594-3403.

April 30 - Artist's Reception for 'Los Trabajadores Mexicanos'

The CCC Art Department is hosting an artist's reception for retired CCC art instructor Nancy Travers' exhibit "Los Trabajadores Mexicanos" in the Alexander Gallery. The artist's reception includes a presentation by Travers and takes place in the gallery on April 30 from noon to 1:30 p.m.



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, 2013. Submitted by Shelby Hopkins, Clackamas County Fire District #1

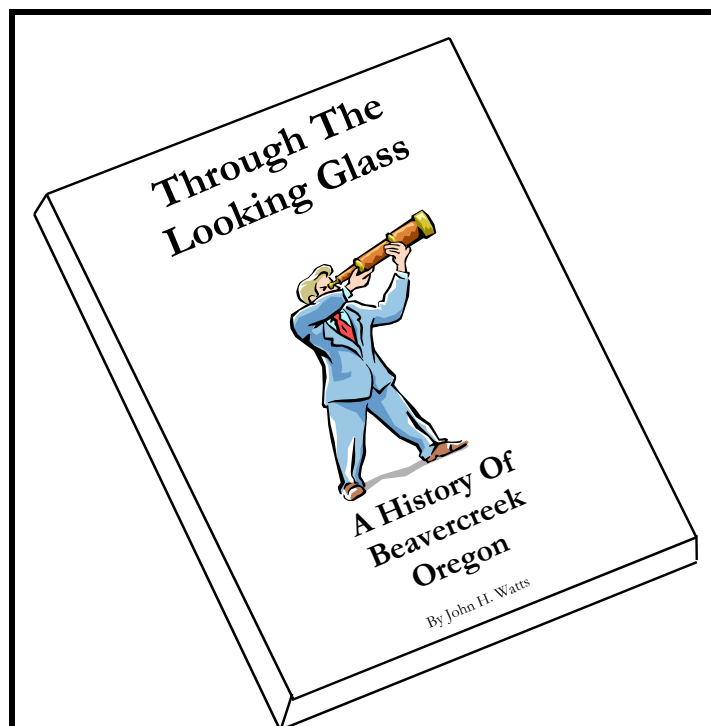
- 2/22** - 02:59 - Assist Invalid - S Lance Ct
18:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Powder Rd
18:47 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
- 2/24** - 21:28 - Building Fire - S Spangler Rd
- 2/26** - 14:12 - Building Fire - S Hwy 213
16:47 - Unauthorized Burn - S Leland/S Lance Ct
- 2/27** - 04:31 - Service Call - S Lance Ct
- 2/28** - 17:15 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Hwy 213
21:11 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
- 3/01** - 23:09 - Medical Assist - S Hwy 213
- 3/02** - 07:21 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Canceled
S Beavercreek Rd
10:04 - EMS/Rescue - S Lance Ct
- 3/03** - 12:32 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Canceled
En Route - S Hwy 213
- 3/05** - 14:40 - Unauthorized Burn - S Parrot Creek Rd
- 3/07** - 06:57 - Building Fire - S Brockway Rd
- 3/08** - 01:44 - Mot Veh Acc/Non inj - S Spangler/
S Kamrath Rd
11:57 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 3/09** - 17:23 - Other Type Incident Dispatched &
Canceled En Route - S Beavercreek Rd
- 3/10** - 14:49 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Leland Rd
- 3/11** - 08:13 - Gasoline or Other Flammable Liquid Spill
S Beavercreek Rd
10:02 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 3/13** - 12:47 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
12:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Yeoman Rd
- 3/14** - 04:43 - Medical Assist - S Foothills Ave
- 3/15** - 13:47 - Medical Assist - S Mitchell Ln
- 3/17** - 15:14 - False Alarm - S Ferguson Rd
- 3/19** - 16:00 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
17:16 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 3/20** - 08:10 - Power Line Down - S Hwy 213/
S Spangler Rd
11:29 - Smoke Scare - S Ferguson Ter
19:08 - EMS/Rescue - S Newkirchner Rd

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Oregon City Police Arrest Bank Robber

On March 12, 2013, at 11:39 a.m., the Bank of the West at 1301 Molalla Avenue, reported being robbed. A male suspect had robbed a teller and fled with an amount of cash.

Officers arrived within a minute, as this is blocks from the Police Department. A canine was used to search the area and the suspect's jacket was found; with his Clacka-



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mas County inmate ID inside.

About this time, police noticed a cab show up in the area. Officers spoke with the cab driver and watched for the man who called the cab. David M. Literal (dob: 9-12-80) showed up and was detained. He had a substantial amount of cash on him. Police arrested him for the robbery.

2013 Annual Auction and Fundraiser A Benefit for Fences For Fido

To celebrate our 4-year anniversary and the un-chaining of nearly 600 dogs, Fences For Fido and 250 guests will gather at Castaway in Northwest Portland on Saturday, April 6 at 6 PM for the organization's annual fundraiser gala.

Fences For Fido, an all-volunteer, 501c3 non-profit, improves the quality of life for chained dogs living outside in the elements day and night. We attend to all needs by building a fence, removing the chain, supplying a warm dog house, providing critical vet care and spay/neuter, and returning yearly to ensure the dog lives a safe, un-chained life.

Please join us for hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, live jazz, video program, and silent and live auction with Portland personalities Ann Schatz and Francine Raften.

Federal Tuition Assistance Program Suspended

In response to a call for cuts due to the Federal sequestration, the Department of Defense has suspended its Federal Tuition Assistance program for all military members.

The move also affects members of the Oregon National Guard.

The Secretary of the Army approved the suspension of Tuition Assistance (TA) on March 8, 2013, and the Secretary of the Air Force has approved the suspension on March 11. Military members enrolled in the system prior to March 5, 2013 were covered, but no new applicants for tuition assistance are being taken or considered.

This suspension is necessary given the significant budget execution challenges caused by the combined effects of a possible year-long continuing resolution and sequestration. The Army and Air Force continue to value education as a force multiplier, and Soldiers and Airmen should take advantage of educational opportunities making them more proficient in their profession, setting them up for success in their career. Furthermore, both agencies understand the impacts of this action and will re-evaluate should the budgetary situation improve.

According to Chief Warrant Officer 4 Diane Beach, Education Services Officer for the Oregon Military Department, 47 Soldiers were approved Tuition Assistance for spring term since the program was suspended. However, most of Oregon's Soldiers were not registered for classes yet.

There was approximately 350 Oregon Army National Guard Soldiers who were unable to request Tuition Assistance for the spring term.

Soldiers and Airmen should contact their local education centers with questions and to get updates. Updated information for Soldiers will be posted to www.goarmy.com. Airmen who have questions should go to the Air Force Virtual Education Center tab located on the Air Force Portal home page at <https://www.my.af.mil>.

Students can take advantage of other options, such as student loans, scholarships, and federal student assistance programs such as Pell grants and other aid, Bomar said.

"There is still the GI Bill for those who qualify, and other military-related scholarships" Bomar added.

In fiscal year 2012, 201,000 Soldiers across the entire Army used Tuition Assistance, which provided \$373 million to Soldiers pursuing their educational goals to take 620,000 courses. With that money, 2,831 Soldiers earned associates, 4,495 earned baccalaureates, and 1946 received graduate degrees.

During that same timeframe, 104,422 Airmen throughout the Air Force used Tuition Assistance, which provided \$194 million to Airmen pursuing their educational goals to take 277,255 courses. With that money, Airmen earned 26,611 associate degrees, 2,405 baccalaureate degrees, and 3,356 graduate degrees. The Air Force, through its many programs, promotes life-long learning opportunities for Airmen.

Clackamas County Master Gardener Program April 8

SPEAKER: David Palmer – "Vines: Creepers and Crawlers, Twiners and Viners"

TIME: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie, OR

TELE: 503-653-8100

The meeting is free and open to the public

David Palmer invites us for a look at the world of vines: perennial and annual, evergreen and flowering vines for all situations, how they climb and methods of pruning to keep them in bounds.

David Palmer is an English born professional horticulturist, having spent much of his career in public horticulture. He started training in public parks before earning an Honors Diploma from The Royal Horticultural Society's School of Horticulture at

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Wisley (a 200 plus-acre garden south of London). He spent a year as Director of Sonnenberg Gardens in Canandaigua, upstate New York, before coming to Oregon as Director of the Berry Botanic Garden. David is currently Garden Manager for a large, private estate in Portland's West Hills.

One of the founding members of the Hardy Plant Society of Oregon, he has been an active member of this organization as well as of the local chapter of the American Rock Garden Society.

He has visited several countries throughout Europe and around the Mediterranean, as well as China, exploring plants in their native habitats.

Hood Hydrology

Logging roads are the greatest threat to Mt. Hood watersheds

Roads are the leading cause of water quality impairment on forestlands nationwide, creating sediment in streams that kill endangered fish, destroy salmon spawning habitat, and create increased expense for drinking water treatment. In Mt. Hood National Forest alone, 4,000 miles of roads cut through the forest landscape. Of those 4,000 miles of road, the Forest Service has determined 49% are unneeded and should be decommissioned. To get a sense of the remarkable impact of decommissioning old logging roads, a recent study by Wildlands CPR showed that decommissioning 42 miles of forest roads prevented 200 one-ton truckloads of sediment from entering waterways. Imagine what that could mean if it was applied to 49% of the 4,000 miles of road in Mt. Hood National Forest!

Bark continues to be a fierce advocate for continued work on road decommissioning in Mt. Hood National Forest. For more information, go to www.bark-out.org.

Phone Scam Targets Natural Gas Customers

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NYSE:NWN), wants gas customers to be alert for a new scam that's circulating.

Scammers call customers claiming to be from NW Natural. The scammers tell the customer they have a past due payment that needs to be paid immediately with cash to avoid having gas shut off. The caller directs the customer to

go to a Western Union and then call back for details on where to wire the cash payment.

Over the past three weeks, seven different NW Natural customers, mostly minority-owned businesses in the Portland area, reported receiving the scam phone call. None of the customers contacted had past due accounts.

"If you receive a suspicious phone call from someone claiming to be a NW Natural employee, hang up and call NW Natural directly using the information provided on your statements or nwnatural.com," said Robbie Roberts, NW Natural corporate security specialist.

If the scammers contact you, try to get the phone number they're calling from and then report the scam immediately to NW Natural customer service 800-422-4012 and your local police department.

If a NW Natural customer is past due on their gas bill, NW Natural may call to collect payment over the phone, but will never ask a customer to wire money.

NW Natural has legitimate pay stations at Western Unions throughout its service territory. This bill pay service is different than wiring money, and customers only need to provide their NW Natural account number to the merchant accepting the payment.

About NW Natural

NW Natural (NYSE:NWN) is headquartered in Portland, Ore., and provides natural gas service to about 686,000 residential, commercial, and industrial customers in Oregon and Southwest Washington. It is the largest independent natural gas utility in the Pacific Northwest. Additional information is available at www.nwnatural.com.

Clackamas County and Oregon City Reach Agreement

Clackamas County and Oregon City have finalized a right of way use and franchise agreement that will enable the Clackamas County Broadband project to install fiber along city rights-of-way.

The agreement follows several months of negotiations and will enable the broadband project to provide a dark fiber network connecting schools, fire stations, medical facilities and other key government infrastructure. In addition, the network may be used by other service providers.

The agreement between the City and County covers a twenty-year period and includes payments to the City for use of city rights-of-way to accommodate the project.

"This is a mutually beneficial agreement that recognizes the unique nature of the broadband project in Oregon City and marks a new spirit of cooperation between

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the County and Oregon City," said Commission Chair John Ludlow.

"I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to the Mayor and the Oregon City Commission for making this happen, as well as City Manager David Frasher and City staff. I also congratulate County staff for its excellent work," he said.

The Oregon City Commission approved the agreement at a meeting Wednesday, March 6, 2013. The Board of County Commissioners unanimously approved it at a business meeting held Thursday, March 7th.

City Manager, David Frasher, acknowledged the commitment of the Oregon City Commission to properly manage City rights-of-way and credited County elected officials for their willingness to take a fresh look at the impasse.

"This agreement would not have been possible without strong leadership from Chair John Ludlow and City Commission representatives Betty Mumm and Carol Pauli," he said.

The County was awarded a \$7.8 million Federal grant in 2010 to install more than 180 miles of broadband infrastructure throughout Clackamas County. Clackamas County has already invested over \$700,000 in fiber optic infrastructure within Oregon City.

The project will now move forward with new connections and installations over time. The full franchise agreement can be found at www.clackamas.us or at www.orcity.org

Speak up for Family Farmers & Ranchers at the Capitol

FoFF's Priorities Pick up Steam as Small Farmers & Ranchers Rally in Salem on March 18th

On February 20th, Friends of Family Farmers (FoFF) legislation to reduce red tape for small poultry processors (HB 2393) passed the Oregon House by a 59-1 vote and now awaits Senate action. And HB 2700, our bill to create a State beginning farmer loan program (Aggie Bonds), is on track for a key House committee vote in the coming weeks.

Other priority issues, like restoring the long-standing canola-free zone in the Willamette Valley need a wave of support to secure hearings and votes. We have also been advocating for expanding Oregon's Farm to School program, funding for OSU Extension services that help small farmers, support for Farm Direct Nutrition programs to allow low income seniors and mothers to buy fresh produce at farmer's market and farm stands, reform of aggregate mining policy on high quality farmland, and more. Learn more about all of our 2013 legislative priorities, and take action today! For more information go to <http://www.friendsoffamilyfarmers.org/>.

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Sponsored by Clackamas County Community Corrections, WEP is specifically designed for women wanting to create healthy, violence-free lives. The 14-week class is free. Topics include the cycle of violence, coping mechanisms, effects of abuse on children, and safety planning. The first class begins on Wednesday, April 10, from 2:30 until 5 p.m.

If you or someone you know is interested in the WEP class, contact Patricia Barrera, victim services program coordinator, patriciabar@co.clackamas.or.us or call 503-655-8776.

Testimony Given on Tanning Bed Perils

Brian Druker, M.D., director the Knight Cancer Institute at Oregon Health & Science University provided testimony to the Oregon Senate Committee on Health Care and Human Services in support of House Bill 2896. The bill restricts children younger than 18 from using indoor

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Some key facts:

- * Skin cancers remain a highly preventable form of the disease that impacts a disproportionate number of Oregonians. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ranks Oregon fourth in the nation for its death rate from skin cancer; the melanoma death rate for women in Oregon is the highest in the country.

- * HB 2896 restricts children younger than 18 from using tanning devices, unless proof of a physician exemption is provided.

- * Tanning beds, booths and sun lamps expose a user to ultraviolet (UV) radiation, a proven human carcinogen. This exposure has been linked with skin cancers, including melanoma, the deadliest type of skin cancer, and squamous cell carcinoma. Indoor tanning can increase a person's chance of developing melanoma by 20 percent. Each additional session during the same year boosts the risk about 2 percent, according to a 2012 study published in BMJ: British Medical Journal.

- * The practice of indoor tanning is particularly dangerous for young people. Those who begin to use indoor tanning devices before age 35 have a 75 percent higher risk of developing melanoma, according to research by the International Agency for Research on Cancer. The younger the exposure occurs, the higher the risk of developing cancer.

PGE Warns Residential and Business Customers of Phone Scam

Portland General Electric residential and business customers are being targeted by a telephone scam in which customers are being contacted via telephone by someone claiming to be with PGE and saying the customer is past due on their account and they need to pay immediately or their power will be disconnected. Many of the targeted customers are not past due.

The customers are directed to purchase a pre-paid credit card and call the person back with the credit card number or the person calls back to get the number. PGE has re-

ceived dozens of calls from residential and business customers during the past several weeks and is working with authorities on the matter.

If a customer believes they are targeted by this scam, they should report it to PGE customer service at 503-228-6322 or 800-542-8818 and contact their local police department immediately. If a PGE customer is past due on their electric bill, they will be notified by PGE two ways before service is disconnected:

- * A written notice on PGE letterhead 15 days and five days before disconnection with information on the different ways to pay their bill.

- * Automated phone calls 15 days and up to five days before disconnection that connects them with an automated system that can take payment. All incoming calls are identified on caller ID as PGE customer service.

PGE residential customers never receive phone calls from a live person asking for payment. Rarely does PGE call its business customers directly. All telephone payments are completed through an automated service. If a customer questions the authenticity of a call asking for payment, PGE encourages customers to hang up the phone and call customer service.

PGE customers can pay their bills at PortlandGeneral.com/options, by text via registered smart phone, through an automated phone system, through the mail, or by visiting one of the company's seven community offices.

If a customer is having trouble paying their bill, PGE urges them to contact customer service right away. PGE can arrange a payment plan or connect the customer with energy assistance programs.

Clackamas County Commission Decides Not to Put Forward Ballot Measure Regarding Tolling of I-205

Clackamas County Commissioners have decided not to pursue a ballot measure this May seeking voter feedback on tolling I-205 in Clackamas County.

The decision followed a vote to ask staff to prepare a ballot measure exploring the tolling question on a May 21 special election ballot. Commissioners are concerned about the potential traffic impacts to Clackamas County if the Columbia River Crossing Project includes tolls.

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Instead, Commissioners will draft a letter repeating concerns about the potential for traffic congestion on I-205, should CRC officials decide to toll the bridge sometime in the future.



Scout Troop 139

What's Happening: "A Time To Tell"

To help keep the scouts safe and informed, we are going to be showing "A Time to Tell" on April 8th during the regularly scheduled meeting. The troop will provide popcorn. Families are welcome.

With introductions and "reality checks" by teens for teens, A Time to Tell presents a variety of situations that young people may encounter. These scenes stress the importance of the three R's of Youth Protection: Recognize strategies and situations used by child molesters to isolate an adolescent that can lead to attempted molestation; Resist attempts of child molesters; and Report individuals who attempt to molest or who have molested in the past.

Wilderness Campout

On Saturday April 6th we will be heading up towards Mt Hood to do some wilderness camping. During this trip we will be camping off the beaten path. Scouts will be focusing on building a camp fire in the wild using fire starters from

their packs and materials that they gather.

It is likely that the road in will still be blocked off, so Scouts may need to hike in a short distance to find a good camping spot.

Be prepared. Expect cold temperatures at night and perhaps even a little bit of snow on the ground. This is an excellent opportunity to upgrade your gear to something a little warmer, or perhaps a little more compact and packable.

Merit Badge Opportunity

A certified veterinarian technician will be teaching the dog care merit badge. In this, scouts will learn how to handle an injured dog, how to properly put on an emergency muzzle and the signs and symptoms of several K9 diseases. April 6th from 1-5 p.m., Clackamas County Dog Services, 13141 SE Hwy 212, Clackamas OR 97015. Pre-register by calling 503-655-8625 or stop in.

Scoutcapades April 13th, 10-2 p.m.

End of the Oregon Trail 1726 Washington St, Oregon City, OR. This is a good recruiting opportunity for the troop. Recruiting is difficult for our troop because we don't have an active feeder pack. We could use some volunteers to help show case our troop and let the incoming Weeblos know what we are all about.

Volunteer Opportunities

Saturday, April 27th, come help beautify Oregon City Schools and earn service hours. Projects will take place at Candy Lane, Gardiner, and the district office campus. We will meet at the old high school campus location. <http://>



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ages 3-12 will be enchanted by artist Lisa Russell's live reading of her puppet book "Sock Animals Go to the Zoo." Followed by a simple wet-felt craft just for kids. Experience hand-crafted wool products and free museum exhibits.

The Museum of the Oregon Territory overlooks the site of the historic Oregon City Woolen Mills. Enjoy our new exhibit "Historic Industries of the Willamette" including artifacts from the woolen mill.

The Museum of the Territory is located at 211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City, OR, 97045, 503-655-5574.

'Los Trabajadores Mexicanos' Opens in Alexander Gallery

A mixed media exhibit by retired CCC art instructor Nancy Travers entitled "Los Trabajadores Mexicanos" opens April 1, 2013, in the Alexander Gallery at Clackamas Community College. An artist's reception will take place on April 30 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the gallery, with an artist talk at 1 p.m.

"Los Trabajadores Mexicanos" (The Mexican Workers) calls attention to migrant workers in the Willamette Valley of Oregon. This exhibition humanizes individuals that painstakingly work the landscape behind the scenes to provide for themselves and their families. Approximately 20 works are included in this exhibition. Travers utilizes acrylic on panel to create her paintings and mixed mediums of photography and hardware cloth in her installation.

Museum of the Oregon Territory April 12

Enjoy free lessons in spinning, carding, knitting and felting at "Wool Day." Starting at 2:00 p.m., learn a little about Oregon's wool history and what it's like to raise sheep with spinning demonstration from Canby's SuDan Farms.

At 2:30 p.m., pre-teens and adults can learn to knit in a free lesson from Wynona Studios.

At 3:00 pm, children

Travers taught ceramics, water color and other arts courses at Clackamas Community College from 1969 to 1994, when she retired. Since her retirement she has continued to explore an artistic dialog in both ceramic and painting. Interests of landscape design, property management and the Willamette Valley and its workers have broadened Travers' explorations.

The "Los Trabajadores Mexicanos" exhibit correlates with CCC's International Week Celebration and will be on display in the Alexander Gallery from April 1 through May 8. The Alexander Gallery is located in the Niemeyer Center at CCC. It is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and during special events. The exhibition is open to the public and there is no cost to attend. For more information, please contact Kate Simmons at 503-594-3032 or kates@clackamas.edu.

Gleaners to Celebrate 40 Years

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Gleaners will also ask State Legislators to pass Senate Bill 430 to allow farmers and others to claim a tax deduction for food they donate to gleaners and other hunger-relief groups.

Gleaning started in Oregon in 1972 when Monica Belcher, a Washington County woman, saw unharvested fruits and vegetables going to waste in farmers' fields. Belcher developed gleaning guides, and taught people how to harvest left-over crops and how to prepare and preserve fruits and vegetables.

Today, gleaners gather food and firewood not only from fields and orchards but also from grocery stores and commercial food operations - wherever food is processed and sold.

"Low-income people become gleaners to supplement an inadequate diet, to earn their own food through their own work, to feel useful, to contribute to their community and to build esteem," said Sharon Thornberry, community food systems manager for Oregon Food Bank.

More than 10,000 people belong to more than two dozen gleaning organizations throughout Oregon.

Gleaners - low-income (200 percent of federal poverty guidelines, \$3,900 a month for a family of four), able-bodied volunteers - organize themselves into gleaning groups. They share the food they gather with group members, including "adoptees," low-income people who are unable to gather food for themselves because they are elderly or disabled. Gleaners also share with food banks and group meal sites.

Gleaning doesn't depend on a bureaucratic organization to maintain itself, she emphasized.

Some groups charge a small membership fee. Others don't. "The effort has continued for 40 years because people themselves keep it going," said Thornberry.

Most of the groups, which are member agencies of Oregon Food Bank, are in the Willamette Valley, but you'll also find gleaners in eastern Oregon and along the coast.

About Oregon Food Bank

Oregon Food Bank believes no one should be hungry. With sufficient public will and support of the entire community, we believe it is possible to eliminate hunger and its root causes.

Oregon Food Bank collects and distributes food through a network of four OFB branches and 16 independent regional food banks serving Oregon and southwest Washington.

The OFB Network helps nearly 1 in 5 households fend off hunger. OFB also leads statewide efforts to increase resources for hungry families and to eliminate the root cause of hunger through advocacy, nutrition education, garden education, and helping communities strengthen local food systems. For more information, visit www.oregonfoodbank.org.

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Effects of Federal Sequestration on Oregon's Unemployment and Service Programs

The automatic sequester of Federal funds will have an effect on unemployment benefits and job search services in Oregon.

Individuals receiving Federal Emergency Unemployment Compensation, or EUC, will see a reduction in their weekly benefits of 10.7 percent. This reduction began the week of March 31, 2013, and be reflected in checks mailed the week of April 7th to claimants. Currently there are more than 28,000 individuals receiving EUC benefits. The Oregon Employment Department will notify each claimant by mail in early April regarding this reduction.

EUC claimants are encouraged to visit www.workinginoregon.org where they can access additional information and an online calculator to estimate their payment reduction. The website will be update regularly as more information becomes available. Those on EUC who have questions not addressed by our website should call 503-947-1342 or 1-800-237-3710 extension 71342. We recommend use of the website first since call volume may be high causing longer wait times for service.

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tance and employer recruitment activities. Those impacts will be assessed as more details become available.

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In a word: WOW! Thank you one and all for the success of the "Ten O'Clock Church" Annual Rummage Sale & Lunch. It was our most successful sale ever! People were excited to see the large selection of collectables and vintage items and our sales totaled more than \$6800.

Special kudos go to Shelley & Greg Hettman and Josie & Lee Evans who were the event leaders. Thank you also to Norma Barney who coordinated the delicious lunch, Jan Wallinder, who coordinated the volunteers, Kathy Lottmann, who handled the publicity and signs, Skipper Maine, who brought in experts to help us price things, and everyone else who donated items and volunteered many hours to make this such a great event.

But, most of all "Thank You" to all those community members who attended the sale. We couldn't have done it with out you.

Voters Oust Clackamas River Water Commissioner Pat Holloway

Citizens overwhelmingly voted Patricia Holloway off of Clackamas River Water's governing board in a Tuesday night recall election that centered on whether Holloway was making frivolous accusations about the use of the district's tax base.

Preliminary election results on March 19 showed Holloway falling by a 93.7 to 6.3 percent margin.

Chief petitioner Naomi Angier, celebrating the election results from a San Diego trip she had scheduled prior to the campaign, hoped that CRW board meetings would have fewer instances of hostile, open conflict with Commissioner Grafton Sterling pacified by his ally's recall.

"I predict the board meetings will get a lot more productive," Angier said via cell phone on Election Night.

Former CRW Commissioner Cyndi Lewis-Wolfram, a recall campaign field organizer, celebrated that district staff will now be able to focus on serving 50,000 customers in the area rather than addressing Holloway's concerns.

"I see a big opportunity now to get on with what we should be doing," Lewis-Wolfram said, watching the results come in at Clackamas County Elections headquarters in Oregon City. "People watch the entirety of things happening, not just what someone says is happening, and this won because there were people from all sides of the political spectrum watching her and waiting for her to change her behavior."

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Without setting up any campaign apparatus through the Oregon Secretary of State's Office, Holloway had resorted to arguing in recent weeks that she was being targeted by outside interests.

"If I did an ad campaign, I'd have to set up a committee and open a bank account for it," Holloway said. "I can't possibly compete with this financial onslaught."

CRW's union members voted to support the recall effort, and more than \$32,000 of in-kind contributions came in solidarity from the national Working America union affiliated with Washington D.C.-based AFL-CIO. Lewis-Wolfram guessed that Holloway was unable to generate the grassroots support necessary to start a campaign.

"Perhaps she's just been there too long, so it's time for her to go," Lewis-Wolfram said.

Recall organizers also celebrated that three CRW board members, who were appointed by the county in November, announced that they would file for the election in May.

"They landed with their feet running," said Lewis-Wolfram, "and it's just amazing to be brought out the way they were and make decisions in a timely matter. They're doing the job that needs to be done in the face of uncooperative board members."

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the message and leave the board "as soon as possible" or face another recall effort. Sterling would have also faced a recall if it weren't for a petitioner's clerical error.

"I would hate to have to do this again because a board member didn't make the right decision after voters sent such a clear message," she said.

Remaining board members will have an opportunity to appoint Holloway's replacement in the coming months.

*Reprint of original article written by Raymond Rendleman
Clackamas Review, March 19, 2013*

Clackamas County Wins 2013 Computerworld Honors Laureate Award

Clackamas County has been announced as one of 269 organizations from around the world who are being honored with the prestigious 2013 Computerworld Honors Laureate Award. The County won in the category of economic development for the Clackamas Broadband Express (CBX) project.

Clackamas County's winning nomination was selected from more than 700 nominations to become one of 269 Laureates from 29 countries.

The CBX project is a fiber-optic network that provides needed infrastructure and links the rural parts of the County with the non-rural areas. The CBX initially linked together 160 community anchor institutions including schools, a community college, public safety facilities, hospitals and other public government facilities. Just as important, the project offered dark-fiber capacity to the various local broadband providers at affordable rates.

Dave Cummings, the County's Chief Information Officer, said, "By offering a countywide redundant fiber optic ring, we enabled providers both within the County and beyond to access a previously unreachable customer base. Doing so has truly made Clackamas County a more comprehensive community and stimulated economic growth throughout the county."

The annual Computerworld awards program honors visionary applications of information technology promoting positive social, economic and educational change. Awards are presented based on the humanitarian benefits and measurable results of applying technology to meet a specific social or business need.

"Technology continues to play a pivotal role in transforming how business and society functions. For the past 25 years the Computerworld Honors Program has had the privilege of celebrating innovative IT achievements," said John Amato, vice president and publisher, Computerworld. "These projects demonstrate how IT can advance organizations' ability to compete, innovate, communicate and prosper."

Founded by International Data Group (IDG) in 1988, the Computerworld Honors Program is governed by the not-for-profit Computerworld Information Technology Awards Foundation. Computerworld Honors is the longest running global program to honor individuals and organizations that use information technology to promote positive social, economic and educational change. Additional information can be found at the Computerworld Honors website.

The Computerworld Honors Program awards will be presented at an awards ceremony on June 3 in Washington, D.C.

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April 9 Will be Clackamas County's State of the County

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Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. It will be held in the BCC hearing room on the fourth floor of the Public Services Building in Oregon City and hosted by Kimberly Jacobsen.

The commissioners will discuss upcoming initiatives for 2013 and there will be an opportunity to voice questions and opinions. Chair John Ludlow will give an opening speech followed by the question-and-answer period.

The event will air live on the Clackamas County Government Channel, or to stream it from the computer, go to <http://www.clackamas.us/miscapp/streaming.jsp>. The public may attend the event at the BCC hearing room, Clackamas County Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Rd., Oregon City. To email questions, send a question to pluggedin@clackamas.us. Follow *Clackamas County, Oregon* on Facebook and Twitter.

Oregon City Police Take Lost Beaver for a Walk to Safety

On the evening of March 7th at about 11:30 pm, police were called because there was a beaver walking across McLoughlin Boulevard, at 14th Street, away from the river. The beaver had made it through traffic, appeared to be lost and was walking towards headlights every time it saw

joining with the Earth and Spirit Council and other community partners to present a week of activities celebrating Earth Day.

Earth Day 2013 at CCC is a continuation of the college's sustainability series that began seven years ago. This year, the Earth and Spirit Council along with the college's Renewable Energy and Sustainability Center will sponsor the two events with John Francis.

Here is an overview of Earth Week events at CCC:

April 17 - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Associated Student Government barbecue, and Community Resource Fair in the Community Center.

April 17 - 7 to 9 p.m., John Francis, "The Planetwalker," will give keynote address in the Gregory Forum. The evening begins with a Native American spirit drum and opening blessing by Rod McAfee, Pima tribal elder. Francis is an environmental activist that spent 22 years walking through North and South America, never using motorized vehicles. For 17 of those years he did not speak, earning a master's degree in environmental studies and a doctorate in land resources. No charge. To reserve your space call 503-594-3696.

April 18 - 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., John Francis will give a workshop. The cost is \$10 for students, and a sliding scale from \$25 to \$40 for others. The workshop takes place in

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Once near the creek, the beaver scuttled down the bank, into the water and swam off. This scene drew a lot of attention from onlookers.

Earth Day 2013 at CCC

Planetwalker John Francis and a Generation Waking Up Experience are among the events planned for Earth Day 2013 at Clackamas Community College. The college is

the Gregory Forum. To sign up for the workshop, call 503-594-3696.

April 19 - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Generation Waking Up Experience. This is a three-hour interactive, multimedia, peer-led workshop that empowers young people to wake up to a clear sense of identity and purpose to work toward a sustainable world. The workshop will be followed by a Community Resource Fair from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Both events take place in the Gregory Forum. To register for the free workshop, contact 503-594-3696.

April 20 - 10 to 11 a.m. at the Environmental Learning Center. A community discussion on climate change, led by Bob Roth, of the city of Oregon City Natural Resource Committee.

The Earth & Spirit Council is a 501(c)(3) educational organization dedicated to strengthening connection with the natural world.

Message From the Board of Directors

There were two meetings that were held on February 25, 2013.

The first meeting was a Joint Meeting of Clackamas Fire District #1's Board of Directors and the Local Public Contract Review Board. The Boards approved Resolution #13-01 – Opting Out of the Attorney General's Model Public Contracting Rules and Adopting Public Contracting Rules for Clackamas Fire District #1. This Resolution allows staff to specifically target the appropriate procurement methods most effective and efficient for CFD1. The major changes to the policy include increasing the verbal quote from \$1,000 to \$2,000 to reduce staff time spent on low cost purchases.

The second meeting was the regular monthly board meeting. The following took place:

DC Ryan Hari provided an update of the Emergency Services Division. He explained that it formerly was called the Operations Division. It now includes the north and south battalions, Training and Safety, Emergency Medical Ser-



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vices, Fleet Services, Volunteer Services, Dispatch Liaison and Special Operations.

The Board approved the extension of the ALS Consortium agreement to extend to May 2014.

The Board approved the purchase of a tractor drawn aerial. This purchase is part of the apparatus replacement plan and will replace the current Truck 4, which will then be re-assigned as a reserve apparatus.

The Board approved the appointment of Interim Chief Brian Stewart to the Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation Board of Trustees. He is completing the term for Chris Olson, who resigned.

Willamette Week's Sixth Annual Eat Mobile Takes Place April 27

Known for its extensive and creative food cart scene - with hundreds of carts scattered throughout town - Portland is increasingly becoming an international hotspot for mobile eats. On April 27 from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. (pre-tasting from

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4:00 - 5:30 p.m.), visitors can feast on cuisine from 50 of Willamette Week's favorite food carts stationed in OMSI's parking lot. Willamette Week's Eat Mobile 2013 is a food festival and competition in partnership with The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

Vendors will compete for the coveted Carty and People's Choice Awards while the event highlights the food and people that make Portland's food cart scene so special. The Carty Award is an honor created by Willamette Week and Eat Mobile to recognize outstanding achievement in mobile nourishment. This award is arguably one of the highest accolades a Portland food cart can receive. The People's Choice Award is chosen by Eat Mobile's visitors. All are encouraged to cast a vote! Award winners will be announced at 9:00 p.m.

On the Culinary Science Stage, OMSI and Whole Foods will present the science behind the food with several dynamic presentations by local chefs and cart owners, as well as food science demonstrations and more.

In an effort to ensure it is 100% sustainable, OMSI is powering the event with solar, wind and bio-diesel generators. All food waste will be composted and beverage containers recycled.

Participating food carts include:

808 Grinds, Artigiano, Aybla Grill, Brazi Bites, Bunk Sandwiches, Chez Dodo, Fifty Licks, Gamila, Gaufre Gourmet, Hungry Heart Cupcakes, J Mo's Sandwich Shack, King Quesadilla, Moberi Smoothies, PDX 671, Popped Art, Rolling Etta, Scoop Handmade Ice Cream, So Cold Shaved Ice, Taco Pedaler, Tamale Boy, The Sugar Shop, Thrive Pacific NW, Vietnamese B  nh Mi Sandwiches and more!

Tickets go on sale April 3, 2013, at www.oms.edu. Gen-

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eral admission is \$20 and includes samples from each of the participating carts. A limited number of pre-tasting tickets at \$50 will also be available. This level of admission includes complimentary beverages until 5:30 p.m. and will allow attendees to sample the eats for an hour and a half before the event opens to the general public.

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2013

Time: Pre-tasting, 4-5:30 p.m.; General Admission, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: OMSI's North Parking Lot

Prices: Pre-tasting, \$50; General Admission, \$20

Tickets on sale April 3, 2013 - online at omsi.edu.

3rd Annual Beavercreek Flea Market & Craft Sale July 13

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Clarkes General Store & Eatery Back as Pick Up Point for The Bulletin

The Bulletin is pleased to announce that the Clarkes General Store & Eatery located in Clarkes will again be a pick up point for the paper. This will make another site for the south area of Beavercreek and the community of Clarkes to be able to pick up a copy each month. The establishment was a pick up point in the past, but was lost when the business closed. We are pleased that Tammy and Scott Lundervold, the new owners, wished to have the paper available on their premises for the community. Thank you.



The March meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at the Beavercreek Grange, 22041 S Kamrath Road, with 30 guests and residents in attendance.

The guest speaker was Clackamas County Commissioner Martha Schrader who gave a State of the County report.

Ms. Schrader reported that we in Clackamas are very



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fortunate as the County is not in the same financial distress as are some other counties because our economy is more diversified and not solely dependent on timber sales for income. She reported that the Commission is starting to go through the budget. The budget will be adopted by the end of June. She mentioned that only 17% of the budget is discretionary. The balance is determined by State and Federal funding.

65% of the General Fund is spent on public safety. Funding for the Sheriff’s Department comes out of this fund as does funding for the Emergency Management Team. This was the team that responded to the shooting at Clackamas Town Square earlier this year. The quick response and how the situation was handled are being studied nationally.

She also mentioned that timber sales from County owned timber will be used to pay off Stonecreek Golf Course debt with the remainder going to the park system. Then the room was open to questions. It is always a pleasure to have Ms. Schrader come speak to the Hamlet. She has a vast breadth of knowledge of how the County works and is always open to the concerns of the community.

The issues regarding the speed in front of the high school were shared with her. She said she would look into the infor-



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mation the Hamlet has been given and get back to us.

Under Public Comment, Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey introduced her son James and shared that he was present as part of earning his Scouting Community Service badge.

There were no highlights for the February 27, 2013, meeting as the Secretary, Joan Martinez, was not present.

There were two land use issues before the Hamlet.

The first was an application to partition a 57.86 acre parcel into 2 parcels; one of 55.86 acres and one of 2 acres for a future home site. This request is enabled pursuant to approval of a ballot measure 49 claim. The Hamlet recommended approval with conditions of sight distances and waterway protection.

The second was for a Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment and Zone change. There were many neighbors that adjoin this property at the meeting. They shared their concerns and years of experience in dealing with the code violation issues that have been ongoing on the property. They shared their concern about what the effect would be to their property values if the County legitimizes the disregard the owner has shown for the laws by rezoning the property to industrial when it is surrounded by a residential area. Safety issues were also shared. Run-off from the property onto adjacent properties is dark in color and has a definite smell and eventually drains into Beaver Creek. Also lack of adequate sight distances onto Hwy 213 were mentioned. After their testimony the Hamlet recommended denial of the application. The response from those present was unanimous.

Two past land use actions, approved with conditions were reported.

Cheryl Boffard is still looking for volunteers to work on a community social event at the “Lodge” at Hopkins Demonstration Forest. It was suggested that perhaps it should be a Harvest Event later in the year as there are so many events going on this summer.

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey did a presentation on public safety as it relates to a public right-of-way that runs from Yeoman Road to Ferguson Road. Abutting property owners have put illegal obstructions across the right-of-way in an attempt to thwart the public’s use of the property. The County has communicated to the homeowners along the right-of-way asking them to remove the barriers, but more have been installed. The Hamlet voted to write a letter to the County in support of reopening the public right-of way.



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A report was given and flyers handed out about the 3rd annual Flea Market & Craft Fair. See the article elsewhere in this publication.

Bill Merchant gave an update on House Bill 2945. HB 2945 would form an ACT (Area Council on Transportation) for rural Clackamas County. It was noted that this bill is supported by the Board of Clackamas County Commissioners. Rural Clackamas County has more than 1,000 miles of road and 119,000 residents that up to now have no representation as regards transportation money for roads and public safety.

Christine Kosinski gave an ongoing report on Holly Lane. She noted that Oregon City has been less than forthcoming on its transportation plans for the area. They plan to widen Holly Lane from 50 ft to up to 120 ft wide. This will displace homeowners as well as devalue the surrounding properties. She said they plan to run a new road starting from Henrici Road through to Thayer and Maple Lane and then along Holly Lane to Holcomb Blvd. She said if you want to know what Oregon City is really doing go to <http://octransportationplan.org/draftdocument/> then click on the green text "Draft Transportation System Plan: Volume 1" Please wait as this is a huge PDF file.

Residents of Beavercreek need to take note as this will have devastating effects on our community. The last meeting to give testimony before the Oregon City Planning Commission will be on April 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 625 Center Street, Oregon City. This is the old McLean Medical Clinic.

Norm Andreen gave concert report. The Third Annual Concert of the Stars will be held at the Korner Park in downtown Beavercreek on August 9, 2013. There will be a 7 piece blues band. More information later.

The raffle was held and the meeting was adjourned.

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>.



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In 2012, Scott and Tammy Lundervold purchased the Clarkes General Store. They passed the store every day on their way to work and in time, they both fell in love with the historic building. After months of restoration and hard work, they reopened the store with the goal to make the Clarkes General Store a hub of the community once again. They are proud of the warm and welcoming place they have created and are pleased to offer the store and eatery once again to the Beavercreek community.

Deadlines Approaching for Senior and Disabled Deferral Program

Important filing deadlines are approaching for the State's Senior and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Deferral Program.

People currently part of the program who need to recertify their eligibility this year with the Oregon Department of Revenue have until April 8 to file the necessary paperwork, said Bronson Rueda, the unit manager for the program.

"Those asked to recertify need to meet the deadline or they'll lose their active status," Rueda said. "If that happens, the state will not pay their property taxes due in No-

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 Fools Day - Apr 1st

Income Taxes Due - Apr 15th

Earth Day - Apr 22nd

Items of Interest:

Cancer Control Month

vember."

In addition, new applicants to the deferral program face an April 15 deadline to file their paperwork with their county assessor's office if they want to be eligible to have their property taxes paid this year, he said.

The Oregon State Legislature established the Senior and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Deferral Program in 1963 to help qualified citizens pay their county property taxes. Essentially, the state agrees to make property tax payments on behalf of eligible participants. A lien is placed on their property, and they must repay all taxes and fees with interest before the lien is removed.

This is the second year the state of Oregon has asked participants to recertify their eligibility for the program. Prior to changes the 2011 Legislature made, no recertification process existed; once an applicant gained admission to the program they would remain active until they either died, transferred their property to someone else, or moved from their property for reasons not related to health.

Applications and information about the program can be obtained from County Assessor's Offices or online at www.oregon.gov/dor/scd.

bage, red potatoes, carrots and all the fixin's including two types of Irish soda bread and green bagels that were prepared on site. Various beverages were served and for the finale the green cupcakes for dessert.

Master Pat Ramirez of the Grange served as host dressed in his Leprechaun regalia including top hat and long red wig.

This day also marked Master Ramirez's birthday. We weren't privy to the exact number, however, as a Leprechaun does not give up his secrets easily.

It is hoped that all who attended and all those who could not attend, but had loved ones take their dinners home enjoyed the feast.

The Grange has long been known for hosting wonderful dinners and having wonderful cooks. This event was no exception.

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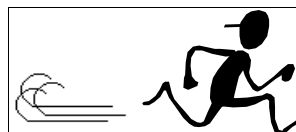
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See you next month...
The Editor!

Grange St Patrick's Day Feast a Rousing Success!

The fourth annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner hosted by the members of the Beavercreek Grange was held on Sunday, March 17, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Grange was pleased to have 70 people attend the dinner that consisted of a green salad, corned beef, cab-



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