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Deadlines Approaching For Property Tax Deferral Application - Recertification

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

Program participants need to recertify their eligibility every two years. Forms were sent in February to those who need to recertify this year, and those forms need to be returned to the department by April 11th, said Jason Brockie, program manager.

"Participants need to recertify by the deadline or the State won't pay their property taxes in November," Brockie said. If they miss the deadline, their account will be placed in inactive status and they'll have to reapply to the program before future property taxes can be deferred, he said

Those who want to apply for deferral for the first time have until April 15 to file their paperwork with their County Assessor's office. Program participants must meet all of the following criteria:

Be either:

- At least 62 years old, or
- A disabled citizen receiving or eligible to receive Federal Social Security disability benefits.
 - Own or be in the process of buying the property.
- Have a recorded deed or sales contract in their name, or have a revocable trust.
 - Have lived on the property for at least five years.
 - Carry homeowners insurance.
- Have a household income of less than \$43,000. This includes all taxable and non-taxable income for the applicant(s) and spouse(s).
- Have a net worth of \$500,000 or less, not including the value of the home in the program or personal property.
- Either have no reverse mortgage, or, if they have a reverse mortgage, they need to have been in the deferral program prior to 2011.

Applications are available at www.oregon.gov/dor/deferral.

The deferral program allows eligible senior citizens and people with disabilities to have the State pay property taxes on their behalf until they move, sell their home, or die. A lien is placed on their home, and all taxes, interest, and fees must be repaid before the lien is removed. Ore-

Community Calendar

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...

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

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

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

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 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 Beavercreek Fire Station Meeting Room.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

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 Meeings...

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

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

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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.

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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 Jerry Swertfeger 503-632-8634

Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 p.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. 971-295-4311

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Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
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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.) 503-632-8100

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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: Clarkes General Store & Eatery, Mondays, 6:30 PM

For add'l info and activities check our Facebook page

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

Main Campus: 21949 S. Hwy 213 Maple Lane Campus: 14228 S. Maple Lane 503-632-4218 www.stonecreekonline.com

Sunday Worship: 9:00 am, 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.
Sunday School: Adult - 10:30 a.m., Student (Jr/Sr High) Noon
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Monday Eve: Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday Eve: Kid's Club, Pre-K thru 6th grade, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Family Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesday Eve: Youth Group (7th-12th Grade) 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. (at Maple Lane Campus) Family Dinner from 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Morning: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m.

Food Distribution: Food Basket, Wednesdays, 10 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

16000 S. Henrici Rd. 503-632-5554 www.trinityoc.org

Sunday Services: Traditional, 8:15 a.m. Contemporary,11:00 a.m.

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

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class: 10:30 a.m. Quilting Bee: 2nd Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

J.A.M.: K thru 5th Grade, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., September

thru May

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

gon's deferral program has approximately 6,200 active participants.

For more information, call (503) 945-8348 or send an email to deferral.unit@oregon.gov.

Visit www.oregon.gov/dor to get tax forms, check the status of your refund, or make tax payments; or call (800) 356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish); (503) 378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon; or email, questions.dor@oregon.gov. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call (800) 886-7204.

2016 Community Survey Now Open

Every two years Clackamas County invests in seeking feedback from residents about the services it provides.

the actions it takes, and the major issues facing the community.

The online component of this official information gathering, the 2016 Community Survey, is now accessible at http://svy.mk/1RsgxEs. It is linked from the homepage of the Clackamas County website at www.clackamas.us.

All county residents are encouraged to take the survey, which takes less than 10 minutes to complete.

Survey questions help county officials measure residents' thoughts on many issues, including:

• Whether Clackamas County is headed in the right direc-



tion or is on the wrong track.

- High-priority issues facing the County, including road maintenance funding and employment lands.
- The overall value of County services (County parks, law enforcement, responding to disasters).
- How the County can better communicate with its residents.

This online survey is coupled with a scientific phone survey conducted in March. Results of both surveys will be made available in the coming months.

The online survey will be open until April 30. Responses are anonymous.

Clackamas Community College Expands Library Resources

Clackamas Community College will be vastly expanding its library resources by joining the Orbis Cascade Alliance.

The alliance is a consortium of 39 academic institutions in Oregon, Washington and Idaho that serves faculty and the equivalent of more than 275,000 full-time students.

With a vision of shared resource management, the alliance allows students, staff and faculty to easily search and request library materials owned by member libraries. There is also a courier service providing delivery of library materials in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. This year alone, the alliance shared 253,000 books and delivered 305,000 packages.

With enhanced access to archival and manuscript collections, the alliance also offers a print repository, cooperative purchasing of databases, e-journals and demand-driven and licensed e-book collections.

"Clackamas Community College looks forward to working

with public and private colleges and universities across the Northwest while strengthening library services to our students, staff and faculty," CCC Dean of Instruction and Student Services Phillip King said. "The library added a new faculty position last year, and we are ready to be an active contributor to the Orbis Cascade Alliance."

CCC has been a participant in the Alliance electronic resources program for several years, applied for full governing membership last year and finalized membership in February 2016. The college is expected to begin a migration project in early 2017 and join the Orbis Cascade Alliance shared integrated library system (ILS) in June of that year.

The alliance helps member libraries advance institutional missions through collaboration and innovation. Members join together their expertise in seeking efficiency and productivity to promote the success of students, faculty, staff and researchers. They bring multiple perspectives together to challenge traditional thinking and elevate the ability to deliver outstanding services, programs and collections.

Many Oregonians Need To File Health Insurance Tax Forms

Oregonians who received financial assistance in 2015 for a health plan they bought through HealthCare.gov must file a form, called a 1095-A, with their taxes this year.

Most Oregonians received one or more IRS Form 1095s. These tax forms verify that consumers had the

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There are three types of 1095 form: 1095-A, 1095-B, and 1095-C.

Those who received a 1095-A and enrolled in health insurance through HealthCare.gov will need to file the form with their taxes.

"It is critical to file this tax form if you received tax credits to help you pay for your insurance during 2015," said Patrick Allen, director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services. "Otherwise, you could have to pay back some of those tax credits to the Federal Government."

People who received a 1095-A will need to reconcile the amount of tax credits they qualified for with the amount they received. If they don't file the form, they could have to pay back some of those funds and be found ineligible for financial assistance next year.

Forms 1095-B and 1095-C are for other types of health care coverage, such as through an employer or Medicaid. Consumers do not need to file these forms with their taxes, but should keep them for their records to prove that they are not subject to the penalty for going without insurance.

Those who did not have coverage for three or more months in 2015 could have to pay a penalty when they file their Federal income tax return. The penalty for going without coverage in 2015 is the higher of 2 percent of yearly household income or \$325 for every adult in your family plus \$162.50 for every child younger than 18 years old.

The penalty could potentially be as much as \$2,085 for a family of four, with two parents and two children younger than 18, earning \$50,000 a year.

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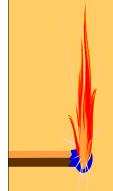
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Some Oregonians may qualify for a health coverage exemption to avoid paying the penalty. Exemptions are based on a number of things, such as certain hardships, life events, health coverage or financial status, and membership in some groups. For more information, visit irs.gov.

Several organizations offer tax preparation help, electronic tax filing services, or both. In some cases, help is free.

- IRS Free File: http://irs.gov/freefile
- VITA, free help for basic tax returns: http://irs.gov/Individuals/Free-Tax-Return-Preparation-for-You-by-Volunteers
- AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Site Locator: http://aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations.action
- Local licensed tax consultants: http://apps.irs.gov/app/officeLocator/index.jsp

Tips for choosing a tax preparer can be found at: http://taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov/news/5-tips-for-choosing-a-tax-preparer.



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Department of Revenue Releases Marijuana Tax Collection Numbers

February was the first month for medical marijuana dispensaries to remit the taxes they collected on their previous month's recreational marijuana sales. Dispensaries are responsible for collecting a 25-percent tax at the point of sale and remitting it to the Department of Revenue monthly.

Between February 1 and March 4, we posted 253 estimated marijuana tax payments to our system, totaling \$3.48 million. Of those payments, 137 were made by appointment and 116 were made by mail. There were 309 dispensaries selling recreational marijuana products in January, according to the Oregon Health Authority.

Dispensaries should remember the following about marijuana tax payments:

- Taxes collected for February's sales were due to the department by March 31.
- They need to register for a tax account before making their first payment.
 - Vouchers need to be included with all payments.
- Cash, check, or money order are the only payment options.
- Cash payments are only accepted at the department's main office in Salem. Appointments are required. Call (503) 945-8050 at least 48 hours in advance to schedule an appointment. Appointment times are limited, so please call early in the month.

Registration forms, payment vouchers, and more information about the marijuana tax program are available at www.oregon.gov/dor/marijuana.

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CCC Instructor's Art Featured At Harmony Community Campus

The next art gallery opening at CCC's Harmony Community Campus will feature the work of CCC instructor and local artist Kjirsten Severson.

The gallery opening will be Thursday, April 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. at 7738 S.E. Harmony Road, Milwaukie. The event will include entertainment by a CCC student jazz trio and re-

freshments. The exhibit runs through May.

Severson's art is composed of writings using canvas and ink that are ambiguous and ambivalent in nature.

"I want the forces within them to tug at you and pull in different directions, to break apart your habitual perceptions and understandings in order to see what else might come out," Severson said.

Severson has been teaching philosophy at Clackamas Community College since 2005. Originally from the Black Hills of South Dakota, she attended graduate school for Ethics and Western Philosophy in Washington, D.C., and Pittsburgh before a road trip with a temperamental van landed her in the Northwest.

She began writing using a Smith Corona typewriter she was given. The result of a 350-page manuscript she titled "an unnarrated memoir." The larger pieces of art she is now creating are taken from the pages of the manuscript. Her ultimate goal is to create a "walking book."

Through her years of teaching and from the responses of students, Severson believes the general public needs more access to the gifts philosophy has to offer.

Personal Property Tax Returns Past Due

The deadline for business owners to submit their personal property tax return has passed. Returns were to be submitted or postmarked by March 15, 2016. Starting this year, extensions were no longer available.

Business owners were required to file a return each year, even if:

- They meet the cancellation threshold.
- They didn't receive a tax return from the County.
- The Assessor previously canceled their tax.
- They sold or closed their business during the year.
- They sold or disposed of their personal property.

Returns were to include a detailed list of all businessrelated personal property, with equipment purchase or lease dates, and original costs. Personal property includes:

- Office furniture, personal computers, and easily moved machinery.
 - Display cases and shelving.
- Leased equipment, including copiers and power washers.

The County Assessor calculates the tax due each year based on the personal property return, and the tax due is included on your annual property tax statement. Property tax payments are due November 15, 2016.

If a business owner doesn't file, penalties vary from 5 percent to 50 percent of the taxes due, depending on when the return is filed.

Return forms are available at www.oregon.gov/dor/forms or through any County Assessor's office.

Visit www.oregon.gov/dor to get tax forms, check the status of your refund, or make tax payments; or call 1 (800) 356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish); (503) 378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon; or email, questions.dor@oregon.gov. For TTY (hearing or

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Cougars Finish Sixth At NJCAA Championships

The Clackamas Community College wrestling ended team great year with another trophy at the National Junior College Athletic Association National Champi-



onships, finishing sixth place with three All-Americans.

Chris Garcia (149), Haszell West (184) and John Morin (197) each finished in the top three of their respective weight class with West earning third while both Garcia and Morin earned national runner-up.

The team sent 10 athletes to the championship and all 10 scored points for the Cougars, who sat in third place heading into Friday night's second session, a mere 1.5 points out of first. That night, the three All-Americans each advanced to the semifinal with a win while four others lost by a total of seven points to miss placing in the round of 12.

"We have had our fair share of breaks at the nationals and this year we had to sit back and take our medicine a bit," Coach Josh Rhoden said. "We felt we had the type of team that could compete but we just left some points out there and you just can't do that at these types of events."

This marks the eighth time in Rhoden and company's 10year history with the program that Clackamas Community College has earned a team trophy at the National Championships and a decade of finishing eighth or better. The three All-Americans bring the total over that same period to 53 with 14 national finalists.

"Coach Rich Vigorito and I really enjoyed this year's team and the way that they worked hard, prepared and followed our instruction. We both obviously wish things could have finished different but it keeps us hungry and excited for what's to come. We look forward to a very good off season, recruiting and continuing to grow Clackamas Community

College wrestling," Rhoden said.

VA Office Of Inspector General Releases Summary Of Investigation Regarding Wait Times At VA Portland Health Care System

During the first week of March 2016, VA's Office of the Inspector General (OIG) began releasing several administrative report summaries related to a subset of 77 already completed and publicly known investigations into wait times at specified VA facilities to include VA Portland Health Care System.

Although the OIG report summaries do present new information to many Veterans and stakeholders, these investigations that have looked into potential scheduling irregularities only examined a point in time going back to when the Department requested that OIG review the Access Audit findings from early 2014, almost two years ago.

The VA Portland Health Care System has aggressively trained and retrained all of our personnel who schedule patients to ensure that there is no confusion in scheduling procedures. Regular scheduling audits are conducted and staff are able to clearly articulate scheduling procedures. In addition, VA Portland Health Care System has opened weekend clinics, instituted walk-in clinics, and greatly increased the use of telemedicine. We recently expanded our Salem and Fairview outpatient clinics, doubling their Primary Care Space and adding Specialty Care Services to include Eye, Dermatology, and Audiology as well as integrated Mental Health Services. These actions will significantly improve our access to health care and improve care coordination across Primary and Specialty Care.

As part of "MyVA" transformation, VA has worked to improve our employee experience by working to modernize and enhance our scheduling processes in Vista, and leveraging industry to explore other potential commercial solutions. We have also strengthened leader and man-



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agement training through a focused "Leaders Developing Leaders" program, and adopted "Lean" as the centerpiece methodology for our process improvement effort. We have also ensured that all employees involved in scheduling are retrained, while improving our processes as we update scheduling software.

INCREASING ACCESS TO CARE

We are making lasting improvements in access to VA care by expanding capacity, focusing on staffing, space, productivity and VA Community Care.

The VA Portland Health Care System has hired 131 additional clinical staff with VA Choice Act dollars to assist in meeting Veteran Care. We have doubled our space in both the Salem and East/Fairview outpatient clinics to include specialty care services and robust integrated Mental Health. A project to add an additional 21 exam rooms and additional

As we continue to sustain access to care, more and more Veterans are choosing VA care -- for the quality, for the convenience, or for the cost-savings so even though we're completing millions more appointments, we continue to have more work to do.

The VA Portland Health Care System has increased authorizations for care in the community by over 30 percent in the past two years and this trend continues to rise. Over 14,500 VA Portland Health Care System Veterans have elected to seek care in the community through the Choice Program since it was enacted in the fall of 2014.

On February 27, VA facilities across the nation completed a second Access Stand Down to connect with Veterans that have urgent health care needs, address their needs and reduce the number of Veterans waiting greater than 30-days for urgent care. This event also aimed to im-



15,000 square feet to our Vancouver campus is also underway. These expansions will greatly improve access to care in these areas.

Additionally, we have doubled our delivery of care by telephone, secure messaging and telehealth to better improve access and meet Veteran care needs without their traveling for a schedule appointment. We also implemented a new, non-procedure, colorectal screening option for Veterans in lieu of colonoscopy which has almost eliminated Veterans waiting for screening colonoscopies. The VA Portland Health Care System has weekend clinics in order to bring Veterans in for care in some of our high-demand clinics like Ophthalmology, Audiology and Compensation and Pension.

prove our employee experience by streamlining access to care processes.

The VA Portland Health Care System appreciates the work of the independent OIG to provide VA with necessary feedback to help us improve. OIG's investigations give us the opportunity to make necessary changes and better serve Veterans.

Link to VA OIG Summary: http://www.va.gov/oig/pubs/ims/wait-times-14-02890-167.pdf

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Be Smart About Septic Systems

Do you own a property with a septic system? Proper care and maintenance of septic systems can help keep homeowners and their neighbors healthy and protect drinking water and our environment. For homeowners, proper care can also prevent costly repairs or replacement of sys-



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tems, protect property values, and conserve water.

Check out these useful SepticSmart tips:

- Protect It and Inspect It: In general, homeowners should have their system inspected every three years by a licensed contractor and have their tank pumped when necessary, generally every three to five years.
- Think at the Sink: Avoid pouring fats, grease, and solids down the drain, which can clog a system's pipes and drainfield.
- Don't Overload the Commode: Ask guests to only to put things in the drain or toilet that belong there. For example, coffee grounds, dental floss, disposable diapers and wipes, feminine hygiene products, cigarette butts, and cat litter can all clog and potentially damage septic systems.
- Don't Strain Your Drain: Be water efficient and spread out water use. Consider fixing plumbing leaks and installing faucet aerators and water-efficient products, and spread out laundry and dishwasher loads throughout the day. Too much water at once can overload a system if it hasn't been pumped recently.
- Shield Your Field: Remind guests not to park or drive on a system's drainfield, where the vehicle's weight could damage buried pipes or disrupt underground flow.

Do you want to learn more about your septic system? Join us for:

Know Your Septic System – Check It, Fix It, Maintain It!
Wednesday, April 20, 2016
City of Damascus Council Chambers
19920 SE Hwy 212, Damascus
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
FREE!

Attendees with drinking water wells will have the opportunity to bring in a sample of their well water for nitrate screening. For information on sample collection, go to the septic system article on our website https://conservationdistrict.org

Oregon Hospitals Significantly Outperforming National Average

Oregon's hospitals perform significantly better than the national average in preventing health care-acquired infections (HAI), according to the National and State Health-care Associated Infections Progress Report released March 3 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

HAIs are infections that patients can get while receiving medical treatment in a health care facility. The report, based on 2014 national data (most current available), shows infection rates are lower than the national average. for every condition that the CDC tracks.



Obituaries



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

ARON SIDNEY EASTBERG

Feb. 9, 1929 - Feb. 11, 2016

Aron "Sid" Eastberg", U.S. veteran and long-time Beavercreek resident, died on Feb. 11.

A graveside service with military honors was held Feb. 24 at Willamette National Cemetery. Arrangements by Hillside Chapel

Originally appeared in the February 24, 2016, Oregon City News/Clackamas Review.



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, 2016. Submitted by Nicole Meyer, Clackamas County Fire District #1

2/21 - 02:46 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd

2/22 - 06:39 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S HWY 213/ S Kirk Rd

09:42 - EMS/Rescue - S Redfir Dr

2/23 - 05:22 - Assist Invalid - S Hwy 213 20:28 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd

2/24 - 08:56 - False Alarm Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Brockway Rd

13:20 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd

20:53 - Emergency Medical Service - S Beavercreek Rd

2/26 - 07:15 - EMS/Rescue - S Brockway Rd 15:14 - Carbon Monoxide Incident - S Yeoman

2/27 - 11:41 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S HWY 213/ S Spangler Rd

17:54 - EMS/Rescue - S Newkirchner Rd

2/28 - 12:14 - Medical Assist - S Beavercreek Rd

2/29 - 01:48 - Fire - S Newkirchner Rd

09:29 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd

15:40 - Service Call - S Whitney Ln

3/01 - 12:51 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Beavercreek Rd
14:17 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S HWY 213/
S Leland Rd

21:25 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Ferguson Rd

3/04 - 03:27 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213 15:16 - Malicious, Mischievous False Call -S Carus Rd

3/06 - 09:48 - False Alarm Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Leland Rd

3/08 - 20:36 - Public Service - S Camellia Ct

3/09 - 09:33 - Medical Assist - S Marilyns Ave

3/10 - 19:34 - EMS/Rescue - S Upper Highland Rd 23:16 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213

3/11 - 00:34 - Good Intent Call - S Clearview Ct 10:42 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Parrot Creek Rd

3/12 - 08:29 - Medical Assist - S Lance Ct

3/13 - 20:37 - EMS/Rescue - S Annette Dr 21:04 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd

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3/14 - 07:41 - EMS/Rescue - S Parrot Creek Rd

3/18 - 11:34 - EMS/Rescue - S Newkirchner Rd 20:37 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd

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3/19 - 06:50 - Service Call - S Newkirchner Rd

3/20 - 21:25 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Henrici/ S Ferguson Rd



Annexation Bypass Signed by Governor

The following is an excerpt from an article written by Peter Wong in the Sherwood Gazette. To see the whole article go

to http://pamplinmedia.com/sg/77-news/296773-174106-annexation-bypass-signed-by-governor

The measure (Senate Bill 1573) was signed today by Gov. Kate Brown after it cleared the House on a 32-28 vote on the final day of the 2016 session. Both parties were split, but 17 Democrats and 15 Republicans voted for it.

This bill will affect cities in Clackamas County: Canby, Estacada, Lake Oswego, Molalla, Oregon City, Sandy and West Linn.

"I'm personally very pleased that it passed," Oregon City Mayor Dan Holladay said of the bill. "I have been very public about saying that I regret what I consider to be an error of my youth that I campaigned for voter-approved annexation in Oregon City," which imposed the requirement in 1999.

Upon approval by the governor, he added, "With voter approved annexations not being the law of the land anymore, we can plan it, zone it and make something happen on the edges of the city."

Editor's Note: This law basically takes away the rights of citizens in the annexation process. What will this mean for Beavercreek? It can't be good.

CCC Hosts Spring Career Fair

The second annual Spring Career Fair, hosted by Clackamas Community College in partnership with WorkSource Clackamas, will be Tuesday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Randall Gym on the Oregon City Campus, 19600 Molalla Ave.

More than 50 employers will be on-site to hire for open positions and internship opportunities. Industries Represented include health care, manufacturing, business, education, human services, retail, automotive and more.

The event is free to attend and open to students and the public. For more information, visit www.clackamas. edu/CareerFair. For questions about the Career Fair, contact Kara Leonard, CCC student success and career coordinator, at 503-594-3096 or kleonard@clackamas. edu.

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office K9 "Grimm" To Get Body Armor

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office K9 Grimm will receive a bullet-and-stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc.

K9 Grimm's vest is sponsored by an anonymous donor and will be embroidered with the sentiment "Proud to support one who serves and protects." Delivery is expected within eight to ten weeks.

Grimm is new to the Sheriff's Office K9 team (http://www.clackamas.us/sheriff/k9.html). He



replaces Deputy McGlothin's K9 Max, who recently retired. **About Vested Interest in K9s, Inc.**

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501c (3) charity located in East Taunton, MA. Its mission is to provide bullet-and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States.

The non-profit was established in 2009 to assist law enforcement agencies with this potentially lifesaving body armor for their four-legged K9 officers.

Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provided over 1,700 protective vests, in 49 states, through private and corporate donations, at a cost of over \$1.6 million.

All vests are custom made in the USA by Armor Express in Central Lake, MI.

The program is open to dogs actively employed in the U.S. with law enforcement or related agencies who are certified and at least 20 months of age. New K9 graduates, as well as K9s with expired vests, are eligible to participate.

The donation to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K9 is \$1,050. Each vest has a value between \$1,795 -- \$2,234 and a five-year warranty, and an average weight of 4-5 lbs.

There are an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s throughout the United States.

For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 508-824-6978. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provides information, lists events, and accepts tax-deductible donations of any denomination at http://www.vik9s.org or mailed to P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, MA 02718.

Help Spring Clean at CCC's Environmental Learning Center

Learn how to plantscape, prune and remove invasive species all while working for a good cause.

Clackamas Community College is hosting a series of spring cleanup events at the Environmental Learning Center (ELC) on the Oregon City campus, 19600 Molalla Ave.

Join us April 2, 9, 16 and 30 and May 14, from 9 a.m. to noon, to help prep the grounds of the ELC as the college works to restore the Newell Creek headwaters, which bubbles to life on the campus. Newell Creek flows to the Willamette River through the 1,800-acre Newell Creek watershed, the largest intact greenspace in the South Metro area.

At the 5-acre ELC site, visitors can explore trails, discover

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Food Assistance Program
For more information call

503-655-8740

Monday thru Friday 8 am to 3 pm

native plants and wildlife, or observe the stars at the Haggart Observatory. CCC offers interactive environmental education school programs for elementary-age students, as well as profesdevelopsional ment workshops for teachers. The ELC site is open daily from dawn to

As the capstone of the Education That Works campaign, Newell Creek Headwaters will undergo an ambitious redevelopment project that will transform the site into a regionally important outdoor learning laboratory, demonstration project location and natural area that showcases innovations in stormwater management, native habitat restoration and sustainable living practices through a partnership of local and state agencies and educational institutions.

Metro has provided a significant grant to seed the project and the CCC Foundation is committed to raising \$1.7 million in matching funds to complete the work. To learn more about the project and the Foundation's fundraising campaign, visit give.clackamas/headwaters. Groundbreaking is scheduled for the College's 50th birthday party on May 21, with completion of the project set for 2017.

Cleanup volunteers need to bring gloves, wear boots and dress for the weather. Pruners and tools will be provided. To sign up, contact Loni Sanders at 503-594-3017 or loni. sanders@clackamas.edu.

VFW Auxiliary 1324 to Hold Spring Flea Market

The Flea Market will take place on Saturday, April 9th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 10th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at 104 S Tumwater Dr, Oregon City.

They are also collecting personal hygiene products for our local Military families. They will also be serving food.





Beavercreek Lions Saturday, April 2, 2016

11 AM Plant Sale Noon - 2:15 p.m. Silent Auction 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. Oral Auction

Ogden Middle School 14133 South Donovan Road Oregon City, Oregon

Plan to Attend - Support the sight, hearing, and Other Lions' Community Projects

Don't Forget - Mark Your Calendars!!

FREE ADMISSION Refreshments Available

Firefighters Respond To A Two Alarm Fire In Oregon City Welding Supply Store

At 20:29 on the evening of March 24th a two alarm fire broke out at Maverick Welding Supplies, Inc. at 1737 Washington Street in Oregon City. Oregon City Police were first on scene and reported smoke coming from the business and they shut down Washington Street near the fire scene. Truck 15 arrived and found smoke coming from the **UCC Food Pantry Community Help** Line 503-593-2338

Loyalty Day To Be Held May 1st

There will be a Flag Retirement Ceremony to be held on Sunday, May 1, 2016, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 1324, located at 104 S. Tumwater Dr., in Oregon City from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Please join us for our Flag Retirement Ceremony. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

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February Events

TACO TUESDAYS: Tacos \$1 - 4:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Apr 13 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Brush Up & Brew Down @ Clarkes: Paint "Family Tree" with Victoria Knight, local Beavercreek artist. To sign up & see what you'll paint go to www.VictoriaKnightPaintings.com

Feb 14 - Valentine Dinner Special!



Clarkes General Store, Mon - Sat: 8am-9pm, Sun: 8am-8pm Clarkes Eatery, Serving Lunch and Dinner

side and rear of the building and went to investigate. As crews arrived smoke was also coming from the two front doors of the business as they made entry. The truck company went to the roof to ventilate the building as the engine companies made entry. The fire was quickly under control at 20:59 and crews continued to look for extension in the building. There were no injuries. Clackamas Fire was assisted by TVF&R, Gladstone Fire and Portland fire along with Oregon City Police.

Maverick Welding is a building that contains many cylinders of both oxygen and acetylene. When fire and heat make contact with this equipment there is the possibility of explosions and cylinders flying hundreds of feet. Fire in these type of businesses are very dangerous to firefighters if not brought under control quickly. First arriving crews were able to locate the fire and extinguish it quickly before fire could reach the cylinders.



Clarkes Eatery is now filling Growlers with your favorite brew or Cider! Bring in your Growler ... or we have one waiting for you!

Clackamas Reparatory Theatre Children's Series Continues April 9

Clackamas Repertory Theatre continues its second season of interactive shows for children with a performance on Saturday, April 9.

As with all episodes of "Wing It," there is a lesson, and this installment will be about not fitting in. The forest creatures have to figure out how Pinocchio feels about being different from everyone. The animals will try to work out what they think happens when you don't fit in. What do you do when you are the only one made of wood? The children in the audience will have fun helping solve this conundrum.

As always, there will be singing, dancing and a chance

for children to come up to the stage for a moment in the spotlight.

"Wing It," created for children 2 to 10 years old, is fun for all ages. It is developed and directed by Travis Nodurft, a Clackamas Rep company member, professional clown and Oregon City sixth-grade teacher.

The final show of the season is May 7. All performances begin at 10:30 a.m. and take place in the Niemeyer Center on the campus of Clackamas Community College, 19600



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Molalla Ave., Oregon City. Admission is \$5 at the door. There is no reserved seating.

For more information, visit clackamasrep.org or call 503-594-6047.

Did You Remember To Test Your Smoke Alarms?

Sunday, March 13th marked the beginning of daylight saving time and the Office of State Fire Marshal is hoping you remembered to test your smoke alarms before automatically changing the batteries.

"Smoke alarm technology has advanced and many now come with 10-year batteries and some are tamperresistant," said State Fire Marshal Jim Walker. "So, I encourage residents to test their alarms before changing the battery."

Oregon law requires ionization-only smoke alarms that are solely battery powered to come equipped with a hush feature and a 10-year battery. Because of this technology, the national slogan "Change Your Clock, Change your battery" may not apply to Oregon residents who have these ionization-only smoke alarms.

Other types of alarms are also being sold with either a 10-year battery or a standard-life battery.

"Ensuring you have working smoke alarms in your home is the single most important step you can take to increase your family's safety from a home fire," adds Walker. "Also, be sure to replace any smoke alarm that is 10 years old or older."

To test your alarm properly we recommend you:

- 1) Push the test button to be sure the battery is working.
- 2) When replacing batteries, follow the manufacturer's instructions for the correct battery type to use.
 - 3) Always retest alarms after installing new batteries.
- 4) Replace any alarm that fails to operate after installing a new battery.
- 5) Inspect your alarms to determine if they are 10 years old or older, and replace any smoke alarm 10 years old or older. Look for a date on the back of the alarm. If there is no date, your alarm is more than 10 years old and should be replaced.
- 6) Follow the manufacturer's instructions for regularly cleaning your alarms of dust and cobwebs.

Working smoke alarms provide a critical early warning to a fire, allowing you vital minutes to escape, which increase your chances of survival. Additional safety tips:

- * Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, in each bedroom, and outside each sleeping area (hallway).
- * Never disconnect or remove batteries from smoke alarms for other uses.
- * Use the smoke alarm's hush feature to silence nuisance alarms such as cooking smoke or shower steam.
- * Make a home fire escape plan and practice it with family members.

For more smoke alarm and fire safety information, contact your local fire department or visit

http://www.oregon.gov/osp/SFM/Pages/ CommEd SA Program.aspx.

CCC Alexander Gallery Exhibit **Explores Raw Material & Machines**

"Inventing Problems and Congratulating Myself for Solving Them," an exhibition of recent work by Shelby Davis, opened March 28 in the Alexander Gallery at CCC and runs through April 29. An artist's reception will be held Wednesday, April 6, from noon to 1:30 p.m. The artist will speak about his work at 1 p.m.



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"Inventing Problems and Congratulating Myself for Solving Them" is a sculptural mixed media exhibition that explores combinations of raw materials and experiments with manipulating machines to mark on them.

Davis is an artist and educator working in Portland. He holds a Master of Fine Arts from Portland State University and has completed multiple public art projects throughout the U.S.

The Alexander Gallery is located in the Niemeyer Center at Clackamas Community College's Oregon City campus. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the exception of campus holidays. Exhibitions are open to the public, and there is no cost to attend.

CCC Cougar Run Features 20+ Obstacles

Looking for a fun challenge while supporting a good cause? Student leaders at Clackamas Community College are hosting a 5K obstacle-course run on Saturday, May 28, starting at 10 a.m.

The Cougar Run for Mental Health and Wellness event will raise funds for the college's Counseling Department to assist students in promoting healthy minds and bodies.

The Cougar Run course is family-friendly and features more than 20 obstacles, including a seesaw crossing, a rock wall traverse, a cargo net crawl, rope pulls and tire toss. Participants should expect to get wet, get muddy and break a good sweat. Student leaders worked with a local "American Ninja Warrior" trainer for resources and ideas for the course.

After completing the course, participants will get treated to a BBQ lunch. Members from the police and fire commu-

nity will be present along with local businesses promoting health and well-being.

Registration is \$30. Students receive \$5 off. Register at www.active.com. All participants receive a T-shirt.

There are still vendor spaces available. For more information, email clackamascougarrun@gmail.com.

Clackamas County Added To Oregon Disaster Declaration

Clackamas County has joined Douglas County, Oregon, as recent eligible entities for Federal disaster assistance as a result of the severe winter storms, straight-line winds, flooding, and landslides and mudslides occurring Dec. 6-23, 2015, the Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced.

A total of 14 Oregon counties including Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties, are covered under the disaster declaration signed by President Obama on Feb. 17, 2016. FEMA's Public Assistance program offers supplemental financial assistance on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities in designated counties. The program also provides an opportunity for mitigation projects that protect damaged facilities from future events by providing assistance for certain hazard mitigation measures.

"The addition of Clackamas County to the declaration underscores the collaborative effort of the State of Oregon, Clackamas County and FEMA," said Clint Fella, State Coordinating Officer at Oregon's Office of Emergency Management. "The rapid response to the appeal indicates how diligently FEMA is working on our behalf and also points to the level of cooperation and teamwork achieved on this disaster. We are thrilled to see Clackamas County receive this aid, and I attribute it to the hard work and dedication of Clackamas County's staff."

The State of Oregon, which administers the Public Assistance program, conducted briefings with local officials in these counties and affected tribal governments to provide information on the assistance available and how to apply.

"FEMA will assist Clackamas both in its recovery efforts and with its eligible projects to mitigate against future disasters. They are part of statewide efforts to protect people and property against the risks of future disasters," said FEMA Federal Coordinating Officer Dolph Diemont.

FEMA reimburses 75 percent of eligible costs covered in the declaration.

Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/ Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf

Registration For Production of "Fairy Tale Rock: Briar Rose" Apr 1

Registration for The Oregon Children's Theatre's summer show an original adaptation of the Grimm Brothers tale, "Fairy Tale Rock: Briar Rose" which poses the question - what would happen if the story of Sleeping Beauty occurred in the 21st century? Opens April 1st for ages 7 years and up (adults welcome) 50 spots are available.

Auditions will be May 5th.

For more information visit OCCT's website at http://www.occtheatre.org.



The March meeting for the Hamlet of Beavercreek was held at the Beavercreek Grange, located at 22041 S. Kamrath Road on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, with 16 guests and members in attendance.

The first guest speaker was Dick Orr from Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company who shared events and information for April.

"Spin to Win" is back in April. Stop by the office on Henrici Road and spin to see what prize you have won.

There will also be a free HBO Preview April 22 - 25.

Mr. Orr reminded people to call before you dig. The number to call is 811.

Also, dial 211, or text your zip code to 898211, for "Health For Your Whole Life". Free guidance and information about health and social services."

Join BCT Wireless with "Spring into Savings" and get three months free! Also, come by the office and pickup a packet of seeds at the giveaway. Go on Facebook and tell BCT what

If you live in Beavercreek, Mulino, or Oregon City and want your neighborhood sales report just email me with your address. I will send you the active listings and closed sales near your home.

This is not intended to show the value of your home specifically, it is just for you to get a glance of what is happening in your area.

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

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

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your favorite application is to enter to win a massager.

Someone asked if the trucks parked at the corner of Leland, Kamrath and Beavercreek Road were supposed to be there. And, would BCT like to be advised when this is happening. Mr. Orr said yes, to contact BCT to let them know. There are "no parking" signs posted.

Someone asked about back up power for our telephone service in case of an emergency. Mr. Orr stated that the Company has been working on a complete preparedness program. So far the system has a back up plan that utilizes generators fueled by diesel. Initially, the power is backed up with battery power. Once the battery power gets to a certain level the diesel phase kicks in for at least 2 days of power.

Public Comments -

Judy Andreen talked about a ballot measure that addresses the fact that Oregon corporations pay little or no tax in Oregon. The measure would raise taxes on corporations that make more than 25 million dollars a year from either in or out of State. The funds raised would go to K-12, Healthcare, and senior services.

Land Use Applications - no land use applications for this month.

Land Use Decisions - there were two land use decisions by the County in the last month.

The first was a renewal for a level three Home Occupation Permit on Boone Court for an ornamental ironworks company that was tentatively approved with conditions.

The second was a renewal of a level three Home Occupation Permit for a dump truck business on Levi Road. This was approved subject to conditions.

Reports - the Treasurer's Report was given.

Speaker & Transportation Reports -

Speaker, Christine Kosinski reported that Senate Bill 1573 has passed the Senate and the House. It is awaiting the Governor's signature. If the Governor does not sign it by the deadline it will go into effect anyway. Hmmm! This law will allow cities to approve annexation requests without a vote of the people impacted. An example is the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan on Beavercreek which could be approved without citizen input unless it is appealed. (It has been appealed before). The application has been approved by the Oregon City Planning Commission and has been before the City Commis-

sion.

It was also noted than Dan Fowler made a request to change the zoning of the old bus barn property located at the intersection of S. Beavercreek Road and Hwy 213 from residential to multi use. It was approved. It is believed he wants to develop the property for senior care, rehabilitation and business offices.

New Business -

The Candidates Forum to be held on April 23rd, 9:00 a.m. to noon at Athey Creek Middle School, 2900 S.W. Borland Rd., Tualatin was announced. Candidates for seats on the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners will be present.

There was to be a "Stars in the Park" Concert report, but Norm Andreen was absent.

"Movie in the Park" date has not been set yet.

Brad Charlson gave a Beavercreek Grange report. There will be another play at the Grange beginning April 28th by the students of North Clackamas Christian School. See article elsewhere in this issue.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Beavercreek Grange. The guest speaker is scheduled to be Max Wedding, speaking about the Clackamas Community College Bond Projects.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet

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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://goo.gl/maps/Vr5w1.

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.

North Clackamas Christian School to Hold Performance at the Beavercreek Grange

North Clackamas Christian School will perform "Pants on Fire" which is a comedy/mystery. Directed by Vicki Guthrie.

The "Beacon of Fire" newspaper is hanging by a thread, the reporters may be out of work soon, and the last editor jumped out the window. The newspaper's downward spiral began when the publisher hired Larra, a lazy reporter, who thinks no news is good news and is adept at driving away any editor hired. With no work to do, the staff perfects the art of "working at not working" by making paper airplanes, doing their nails, sitting on the edge of their desks looking like they're deep in thought, taking long lunch breaks, and drinking coffee.



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The Beavercreek Grange is located at 22041 S. Kamrath Road in Beavercreek.

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Change of Address P.O. Box 1390 **Oregon City, Oregon 97045**

Police Blotter

As a public service this column will keep you informed of burglaries and other police matters that occur within 5 miles of the Beavercreek Bulletin's office in the downtown area. Be informed. Be safe!

Vandalism - 1.7488 miles away, 3/1/2016, 11:49:59 AM, 23000 Block S BEATIE RD

Driving Under the Influence - 1.1610 miles away. 3/1/2016, 8:06:20 PM, S LELAND/S BEAVERCREEK RD Suspicious Person/Prowler - 2.7242 miles away. 3/2/2016, 8:47:17 AM, 18000 Block S BOGYNSKI RD

Missing Person - 1.0812 miles away, 3/3/2016, 4:42:57 AM, 15000 Block S GREENTREE DR

Suspicious Person/Prowler - 1.9875 miles away, 3/3/2016, 1:47:05 PM, 14100 Block S MUELLER RD

Hit & Run, Non-Injury - 3.6722 miles away, 3/5/2016, 10:13:16 AM, 16000 Block S MAPLELANE RD

Traffic Collision - 3.4478 miles away, 3/5/2016, 6:15:05 PM, 15500 Block S MAPLELANE RD

Hit & Run, Non-Injury - 3.8163 miles away. 3/5/2016. 10:35:36 PM, 14900 Block S BLUE VISTA DR

Suspicious Person/Prowler - 2.0938 miles away, 3/6/2016, 9:48:56 PM, 19700 Block S FERGUSON RD

Suspicious Person/Prowler - 4.4047 miles away, 3/7/2016, 8:31:27 PM, 18200 Block S FISCHERS MILL

Drugs/Vice - 1.5439 miles away, 3/8/2016, 1:08:34 PM, 14600 Block S KELMSLEY DR

Suspicious Person/Prowler - 4.9825 miles away, 3/8/2016, 9:04:04 PM, S REDLAND RD/S HOLLY LN

Driving Under the Influence - 2.4045 miles away, 3/9/2016, 10:04:25 PM, HWY 213 SB and 2 MP

Driving Under the Influence - 2.1559 miles away, 3/10/2016, 12:29:45 AM, 20200 Block S HWY 213

Disturbing the Peace - 3.6028 miles away, 3/10/2016. 8:53:40 PM, 18800 Block S DILLMAN RD

Theft - 4.2351 miles away, 3/11/2016, 11:11:02 AM,

15800 Block S REDLAND RD

Theft - 0.7527 miles away, 3/11/2016, 6:25:59 PM, 15400 Block S LAMMER RD

Traffic Collision - 2.6309 miles away, 3/12/2016, 2:04:17 AM, 13200 Block S LELAND RD

Suspicious Person/Prowler - 3.4334 miles away, 3/12/2016, 8:11:56 PM, 4600 Block SE BRAE ST

Vandalism - 2.6999 miles away, 3/13/2016, 2:43:57 PM, 19300 Block S STARVIEW LN

Trespass - 1.5087 miles away, 3/13/2016, 3:39:26 PM, 14900 Block S HENRICI RD

Driving Under the Influence - 2.0555 miles away, 3/13/2016, 8:18:00 PM, 19900 Block S DRIFTWOOD DR

Traffic Collision - 2.4526 miles away, 3/14/2016, 2:20:14 PM, HWY 213 SB and 2 MP

Trespass - 4.3086 miles away, 3/15/2016, 9:41:12 AM, 14000 Block S MORTON RD

Traffic Collision - 3.1086 miles away, 3/15/2016, 2:10:02 PM. 19100 Block S HENRICI RD

Death Investigation - 4.0990 miles away, 3/15/2016, 4:56:36 PM, 16900 Block S REDLAND RD

Theft - 4.6088 miles away, 3/15/2016, 11:06:27 PM, 25700 Block S HWY 213

Suspicious Person/Prowler - 0.6441 miles away, 3/16/2016, 2:03:48 PM, S FERGUSON/S BEAVERCREEK RD

Suspicious Person/Prowler - .0301 miles away, 3/16/2016, 7:53:47 PM, 20300 Block S HWY 213

Suspicious Person/Prowler - 3.5780 miles away, 3/16/2016, 9:37:09 PM, 24700 Block S HWY 213

Traffic Collision - 3.7541 miles away, 3/17/2016, 6:45:12 AM, 19000 Block S HENRICI RD

Suspicious Person/Prowler - 1.8603 miles away, 3/18/2016, 4:40:58 PM, 14200 Block S MUELLER RD

Assault - 1.3085 miles away, 3/20/2016, 4:47:32 AM, S HENRICI RD and S BEAVERCREEK RD

Traffic Collision - 2.3873 miles away, 3/20/2016, 8:52:53 AM, 13400 Block S NEW ERA RD

Traffic Collision - 1.3985 miles away, 3/20/2016, 9:26:14 PM, S HENRICI RD and S FERGUSON RD

Trespass - 2.3818 miles away, 3/21/2016, 9:46:58 PM, 13700 Block S NEW ERA RD

Trespass - 0.9403 miles away, 3/23/2016, 1:30:13 PM, 22200 Block S DANS AV

Traffic Collision - 1.6577 miles away, 3/23/2016, 3:49:55 PM, 14200 Block S LELAND RD

Traffic Collision - 3.3769 miles away, 3/24/2016, 10:05:20 PM, 19900 Block S SPRAGUE RD

Vandalism - 4.2611 miles away, 3/25/2016, 3:43:48 PM,





18700 Block S HENRICI RD

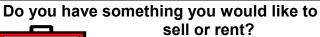
Vandalism - 1.2207 miles away, 3/25/2016, 5:08:54 PM, 20600 Block S FERGUSON RD

Suspicious Person/Prowler - 1.6066 miles away, 3/26/2016, 3:03:53 AM, 15300 Block S CARUS RD

Theft - 4.3644 miles away, 3/26/2016, 10:21:46 AM, 18300 Block S HEFT LP

Traffic Collision - 3.9434 miles away, 3/26/2016, 1:36:54 PM, 18100 Block S HOLLY LN

Traffic Collision - 0.7393 miles away, 3/26/2016, 10:56:05 PM, S KAMRATH RD and S BEAVER GLEN DR **Hit & Run, Non-Injury** - 0.7393 miles away, 3/27/2016, 12:47:32 PM, S KAMRATH RD and S BEAVER GLEN **Hit & Run, Non-Injury** - 3.7404 miles away, 3/27/2016, 1:25:41 PM, 19900 Block S POLEHN DR





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Oregon City Children's Theatre Announces Their Next Set of Classes

~~ Registration is open online now ~~

All classes will meet once a week for a total of four weeks. At the end of the course family and friend's are invited to our student performance showcase which will feature the work and performances from all of the OCCT classes.

Classes available through May 24th:

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Showcase performance after final class on the 24th Acting 101

Improvisation 101

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION: www.occtheatre.org



Clackamas Community college April Calendar of Events

March 28-April 29 - Alexander Gallery: "Inventing Problems and Congratulating Myself for Solving Them"

An exhibition of recent work by Shelby Davis opens March 28 in the Alexander Gallery at CCC and runs through April 29. An artist's reception will be held Wednesday, April 6, from noon to 1:30 p.m. The artist will speak about his work at 1 p.m. The Alexander Gallery is located in the Niemeyer Center at Clackamas Community College's Oregon City Campus. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the exception of campus holidays. For more information, contact Kate Simmons at 503-594-3032 or kates@clackamas.edu.

April 7-May 31 - Harmony Community Campus Exhibit

The next art gallery opening at CCC's Harmony Community Campus features the work of CCC instructor and local artist Kjirsten Severson. The gallery opening will be Thursday, April 7, from 4 to 6 p.m., at 7738 SE Harmony Road, Milwaukie. The event will include entertainment by a CCC

Mark Your Calendars Candidate's Forum

For

2016 Clackamas County Commissioner Candidates Maplewood Grange Saturday, April 30, 2016 Maplewood Grange 25480 S. Hwy 99E, Canby

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Free Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Candidate mingling 6:00 p.m. Introduction of Candidates

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student jazz trio and refreshments. The exhibit runs through May. For more information about the artist, visit kjirstenseverson.com. For more information about the exhibit, call 503-594-0620.

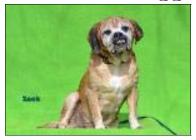
April 9 - Clackamas Repertory Theatre: "Wing it"

Clackamas Repertory Theatre will perform "Wing it," an interactive show for children, Saturday, April 9, at 10:30 a. m. in the Osterman Theatre on the Oregon City campus. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door on the day of the performance. For more information, visit clackamas-rep.org or call 503-594-6047.

Upcoming Hamlet Events

Annual Flea Market & Craft Fair, July 16
"Stars In The Park" Concert, August 13
Movie in the Park, date tba
Annual Christmas Tree Lighting, December 3
For Flea Market Rental Space Reservations
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For more information on me or other dogs available for adoption, please call the shelter at 503-655-8628 or come by for a visit and a little one-on-one. You can also see us at the Clackamas County Dog Control website at:

http://www.clackamas.us/k9man/adoptpet.jsp

The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwy 212 in Clackamas, Oregon. I'm available from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday thru Saturday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "ZACK"



See you next month...
The Editor!