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## Another Head On Collision on Beavercreek Road

Well, it has happened again... another head on collision on Beavercreek Road. This one occurred on Wednesday, July 16, 2003. The accident occurred at approximately 8:24 p.m. The Sheriff arrived at the scene at 8:39 p.m. The head on happened on S. Beavercreek just south of Heft Loop near the Horsemasters Farm.

The two vehicles involved were a 1993 Toyota Camry driven by Amber Wishoff, 18, of Oregon City and a 1986 Ford Firebird driven by Marie King, 34, of Colton.

The head-on occurred on a straight section between two curves. The vehicle driven by Ms. Wishoff apparently left the roadway when she lost control of the car then skidded into the on coming lane where it crashed into the Firebird driven by Ms. King. Ms. Wishoff stated that she had swerved to miss an animal, lost control of her vehicle then hit the other car. She stated she was going about 45MPH and was wearing her seatbelt.

Ms. King stated that she was going about 50MPH when the oncoming car fishtailed and then hit her head on.

There was a witness to the accident that was interviewed by the officer at the scene.

Life Flight took both drivers to area hospitals. Ms. Wishoff was taken to OHSU where she was treated and released. Ms. King was taken to Emanuel where it was determined that she had a broken nose and collar bone. Both vehicles were towed. There was no evidence of alcohol or drugs.

There was some excitement at the Horsemaster Farm however, as that is where Life Flight landed as it was the only flat ground near the scene of the accident. Apparently, no advance notice was given to the owners of Horsemaster Farm to let them know that Life Flight's helicopter would be landing in their pasture where their horses are kept. Fortunately, the landing and departure of the helicopter took place without incident.

This area of South Beavercreek Road has had many accidents where vehicles have left the roadway. There is a soft shoulder in the area and if the driver of a vehicle loses control, as happened in this case, the outcome can become deadly indeed. Thank goodness no one was more seriously injured than they were. This

## Community Calendar

### **Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...**

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

### **Beavercreek Boosters...**

3rd Wednesday at the Grange at 7:30 p.m.

### **Beavercreek Charitable Trust...**

2nd Wednesday at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

### **Beavercreek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...**

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

### **Beavercreek CPO Directors Meetings...**

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Fire Station Ready Room 7:00 p.m.

### **Beavercreek Grange...**

2nd Saturday at the Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### **Beavercreek Lions...**

1st and 3rd Saturday at the Grange at 7:30 a.m.

### **Boy Scout Troop #445...**

Mondays at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

### **Boy Scout Troop #139...**

Mondays at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

### **Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...**

2nd Thursday at the Stone Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

### **Carus School PTA...**

2nd Tuesday in the School Library at 7:00 p.m.

### **Clarks Community Planning Org. (CPO)...**

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at the Clarks Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

### **Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...**

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m.

### **Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...**

1st Monday at the United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

### **Oregon City Commission Meetings...**

1st & 3rd Wednesday at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

### **Oregon City School District Board...**

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

could have been a recipe for disaster.



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## Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The July meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka CPO, took place on Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at the Beavercreek Grange Hall on S. Kamrath Road. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with 12 members and guests in attendance.

Reports were given by various members who are on local and regional citizen committees regarding the activities of their respective organizations.

Local land use decisions were discussed as well as land use issues that are being decided. The next meeting of the CPO will Wednesday, August 27, 2003 at the same place and time. For further information, please call 503-632-8370.

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



**Beavercreek Baptist Church**  
15660 S. Leland Rd.  
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**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:** Tuesdays at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**Ladies Bible Study:** Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

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

**Stone Creek Christian Church**  
21949 S. Molalla Ave.  
(503) 632-4218

**Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday Worship:** 10:00 a.m.

**Youth Group:** Wednesdays at 6:42 p.m.

**Marriage Enrichment Class:** Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

**Clarkes United Methodist Church**  
18773 S. Windy City Rd.  
(503) 632-7778

**Sunday Worship:** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday School:** 10:30 a.m.

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

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

**Sunday Worship:** 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday School:** 9:45 a.m.

**Mid-Week Worship:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Bundox Youth Group:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Men's Group:** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday Evening Worship:** 7:00 p.m.

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

**Ten O'Clock Church**  
aka **United Church of Christ**  
23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.  
(503) 632-4553

**Worship Meetings:** Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.

**AA Meetings:** Mondays at 7:30 p.m., open to the public

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

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

**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday Evening Service:** 5:30 p.m.

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



**Bryn Seion Welsh Church**  
22132 S. Kamrath Rd,  
(503) 630-5317

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

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

**Early Service:** 8:30 a.m.  
**Bible Study:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Main Service:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday Evening:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m.  
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## Beavercreek Grange to Participate at the Clackamas County Fair

The Beavercreek Grange will again be represented at the Clackamas County Fair with their booth in Horning Hall. They will be participating in the cookie sale for the Clackamas County Pomona club.

So if you are attending the Fair, stop by Harning Hall and say "Hello!" and buy some cookies to support Pomona!

## Cat Club Seeks Donations for Rummage Sale

Clean out your closets and garage and donate your used treasures to the Clackamas Community College Campus Cat Colony Club (7Cs) rummage sale. The club is seeking donations for its August 9 - 10

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rummage sale at the Milner Veterinary Hospital.

The CCC Cat Club works with the feral cat population, both on the college campus and in Clackamas County. Members of the club trap the feral animals and pay to have them spayed or neutered before releasing them. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the club's veterinary bills and will help cover the costs for spaying and neutering cats.

The rummage sale will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on both days at the Milner Veterinary Hospital, 1034 Molalla Avenue in Oregon City.

If you have items to donate, please contact Gary Nelson at 503-632-5868. The club will set up a collection point on campus, and items may also be dropped off at Milner Veterinary Clinic.

For more information or to adopt a cat, please call Nelson at 503-632-5868 or Karin Redston at 503-650-7881.



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## "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

*This is Part XII of a series of articles on the history of the Beavercreek area. Written by Jack Watts, whose family were some of the early settlers of the community. This history is reprinted from his original manuscript that had until now never been published, by permission of Gordon Watts. We dedicate this series to a man and his love of the Beavercreek countryside who took the time to stop, look, listen and capture for all, his remembrances. The Editor.*

--- THE POSTAL SERVICE (CONT.) ---

Beaver Creek, Oregon (two words) was established on July 29, 1892, in a new store recently built by Dr. Thomas B. Thomas at the southeast corner of the Beaver Creek intersection and faced the west on the property now owned and operated by Mr. Walter Brown. The Office was established as a result of a petition circulated asking that the Office be in his store. The petition was granted and Mr. Thomas received the appointment as Postmaster and served until it was discontinued on January 14, 1904.

During this period the farmers did not subscribe to

daily news-papers; the mail came in one day and went out the next, and the patrons had to go to the Post Offices to get their mail.

When the writer came upon the Beaver Creek scene in 1913, Oregon City R.F.D. No.3 route came out the Beaver Creek Road, now South Beavercreek Road. Mr. Tom Smith was the rural carrier, and drove a horse that was hitched to a rig especially designed for rural mail delivery. In addition to the mail for his route he carried unsorted bags of mail for the Beaver Creek area, which was then known as Oregon City R.F.D. No.4.

Mr. Otto Liman was the carrier for Route 4, and he sorted the mail in a small building that stood on the property now occupied by Kaufman's Store (where the Corner Park is now). The building was partitioned in such a way that there was a room for his sorting desk and a wood heating stove, while the balance of the space was open from the front, or road side, into which he drove his horse and rig for shelter while he sorted the mail. Then after leaving Route 4's mail, the Route 3 carrier turned east on South Beaver Creek Road, then south at the turn of the road near the Beaver Creek School and proceeded past the famous Ten O'Clock Church and then turned west on South Spangler Road and to Highway 213 where he turned north and worked his way back to the Oregon City Post Office.

Since roads are described in detail in an earlier

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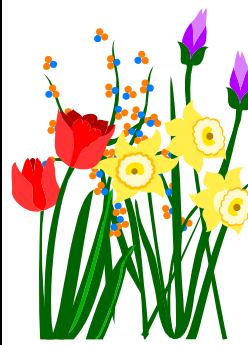
Figure 44. Otto Liman, Mail Carrier on Route 4, Oregon City

chapter, we will only say now that the roads were a real problem for all, and especially hard on both equipment and horses.

It is important to note here that the Post Office, which was established

with two words in the name "Beaver Creek" in 1892, was discontinued on January 14, 1904. It wasn't until two brothers, Joseph R. Hoff and his brother, Chris, purchased the Beaver Creek store from William E. Jones (related information in section on the Business Community) in 1916 that the Beaver Creek community again had a Post Office. The Hoff's then circulated a petition requesting the Postal Authorities in Washington, D.C. to re-establish the Post Office named Beaver Creek. The request to establish the Post Office was approved, but new regulations prohibited the naming of Post Offices with two words or more in a name, and suggested that five names be submitted to them, from which they would select the name. Among the five names submitted was the name Hoff, and it being the shortest name, was the one selected; and the Hoff, Oregon Post Office was established on April 16, 1916. No one took to the name change with good grace - - certainly not in any kindly way - - everyone hated it!

In early 1919 the Hoff store and stock were in the hands of a receiver appointed by the Referee of the Courts while bankruptcy proceedings were pending. Mr. and Mrs. George Havill, owners of the local combined garage and blacksmith shop, placed a bid on the bankrupt stock; and in due time their bid was accepted and they took over the operation of the store along with the Post Office. Mrs. Marie W. Havill received an appointment of "Acting Postmaster" early in 1919, and she waited until October 28, 1919 before receiving the permanent appointment. Mrs. Havill's service was unique in that she served under seven presidents; the first being the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, and because of regulations, received three appointments during her 36 years of service. It seems that any time there was a change in Postmasters the position was considered vacant. Another instance, when the name of the Post Office was changed again



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the Post Office was considered as discontinued and a new appointment made along with the name change.

The third appointment came about because the Post Office became "Presidential" (whatever that means) and was advanced from fourth class to third class status (rating) on July 1, 1945 when the position again was considered vacant and required a new appointment. The other U.S. Presidents under which Mrs. Havill served were the Honorables Warren Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

During her tenure of office the Clackamas County Chapter II of the National Association of Postmasters organized and she became Historian for the group.

After the Hoff brothers went through bankruptcy, the populace was up in arms and demanding that the name of the Post Office be changed, preferably to Beaver Creek. The Havills were instrumental in considering the circulation of a petition to accomplish what the community wanted. Having the original experience of the name, "Beaver Creek" be denied on the first

"go around" and the feeling that it would not find favor in Washington, D.C., considerable planning went into this second effort and involved the entire local gentry. It was Mr. Harry Morehouse who suggested that the capital "C" in the word "Creek" be changed to a lower case letter and to combine the two words into a composite name, "BEAVERCREEK." The petition was signed enthusiastically by an impressive number of people. With the help of the Havills and Mr. Morehouse, aid was

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enlisted from County Judge, Thomas F. Ryan, and the Honorable Charles McNary, Oregon's U.S. Senator, and probably other notable persons not known to the writer.

The cooperative spirit and all out effort paid off and BEAVERCREEK, OREGON's name was restored on December 15, 1922 -- a Christmas present well worth waiting for!

In the meantime, Oregon City Route 3 changed its course, reversing its former route, now coming out at the Molalla Highway (213) to South Spangler Road where it turned east past the old Kamrath farm, then turning north on Kamrath Road and continuing past the Bryn Seion (Welsh) Church and the Beavercreek stores and back to Oregon City.

The people living on the side roads went to their mail boxes nearest the farms along the route, and

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they often picked up their neighbors mail while getting their own.

When Mr. Otto Liman retired, Mr. Lewis McCarthy took over Route 1; and he in turn was succeeded by Mr. Lloyd C. Schram on October 15, 1930. After 29 years of service and the use of eight cars that had traveled a total of 330,000 miles, Mr. Schram retired on November 1, 1959.

When Mr. Schram started carrying the mail, Route 1 was 34.4 miles in length and when he retired it was 71.3 miles long. Mr. Herbert Francis began as a substitute for Mr. Schram on April 15, 1952 and took over Route 1 as the regular carrier on November 2, 1959 when Mr. Schram retired. After 25 years of service Mr. Francis retired on May 21, 1977. Mr. Ed McBurney began his Postal Service career as a substitute carrier on September 26, 1960. The community had grown steadily over the years and it became necessary to divide Route 1 into two routes at which time Mr. McBurney became the carrier on Route 2, which was 38.8 miles in length, while Route 1 was reduced to 62.15 miles. The change-over took place on September 10, 1977.

*Here ends Part XII of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Postal Service). The Editor.*



## Annual School Reunion Held at the Grange September 21st

The Annual School Reunion for the following schools will be held at the Beavercreek Grange, Beavercreek Rd. and Kamrath Rd., Beavercreek, OR on September 21, 2003:

Alberta, Beavercreek, Carus, Central Point-Brown, Clairmont, Clarkes, Crescent, Echo Dell, Eldorado, Falls View, Hazeldell, Henrici, Leland-Greenwood, Linns Mill, Mapielane, Mulino, North Highland, Shubel, South Highland, Timbergrove, Twilight, Union Hall, Union Mills and Yoder-Evergreen Schools.

Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Dessert and Drinks will be served  
after the meeting by the Beavercreek GWA

This year: Pineapple Upside Down Cake \$2.50

## Clackamas Community College August Calendar of Events

### August 6, 13, 20 & 27

Chrysalis: Women Writers:

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. in Clairmont 133. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2444.

### August 2 & 3 Relay for Life:

Run, walk or crawl in the fourth annual Oregon City Relay for Life on the track at CCC. Enter or join a team in this 24-hour tribute and benefit event sponsored by the American Cancer Society. For more information, entry forms and volunteer opportunities, call Michael Goodman at 503-795-3964.

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#### **August 4 - 8 and August 11 - 15**

##### **Cougar Soccer Camps:**

Boys and girls from 7 to 13 years of age can hone their soccer skills in two four-day camps led by CCC's women's soccer coach, Tracy Nelson. Players will receive individual attention from coaches and members of the CCC soccer team. They'll improve ball skills and technique and scrimmage each day in drills that run from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Space is limited so early registration is required. Cost is \$100 and includes a camp T-shirt. For information or an entry form, call coach Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2099.

##### **August 11-13 Cougar Volleyball Camp:**

CCC's volleyball coach Kathie Woods leads a three-day camp in the Randall Gym. Girls from ninth through 12th grade will be grouped based on age, skill and position to work on serving, passing and floor defense, as well as skill building, drills and conditioning. The camp runs daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$110. Participation is limited to 30 participants, so preregister is required. For more information or to request an entry form, call coach Woods at 503-657-6958, ext. 2418.

##### **August 25 Aging Issues: Grief & Loss:**

Karen Kasserman of Clackamas County Social Services discusses loss and grief in the August

Aging Issues session. She'll take a look at changes due to loss and discuss moving through the grief process and support available for those who are grieving. Aging Issues are held the fourth Monday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave., Gladstone. The sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2456.

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## Beavercreek Grange's Annual Grandparents' Breakfast!



**Sunday  
September 14, 2003  
8:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Adults \$5  
Children 6 to 12 \$3.50  
Children 5 and under free**

### **Menu:**

Pancakes  
French Toast  
Ham  
Scrambled Eggs  
Hash Browns  
Coffee, Tea, Juice & Milk

This is an all you can eat breakfast... so bring the family and your appetite and help support your local Grange!

**PS: You don't have to be a grandparent to attend!**

the community, including a positive impact on tourism, business recruitment, environmental improvement and the encouragement of better quality design.

An Architect or Landscape Architect is needed for the Clackamas County Historic Review Board. Other positions on the board require some background in historic preservation. Those who live in historic houses would have excellent credentials.

Clackamas County Commissioners are looking for four volunteers interested in serving on the County's Historic Review Board for three years.

The board meets monthly to advise County Commissioners on protection of historic buildings, sites and corridors. Volunteers for the appointment should have an interest in historic preservation and have experience or special expertise in architecture or landscape architecture.

Interested individuals need to complete an application form. Applications may be completed and submitted online via the County's website, [www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/abc/app.asp](http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/abc/app.asp).

For an application form contact the Strategic Communications Division, 503-655-8552, 906 Main Street, Oregon City. Application deadline is Friday, August 8.

For more information contact Linda Preisz at 503-353-4528.

## ELC Offers Summer Classes for Little Ones

Explore nature with your children this summer in ELC Seedlings classes at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center at Clackamas Community College. ELC Seedlings classes are designed especially for 3 to 5 year old children accompanied by an adult. Taught by Savina Darzes, the classes include fun facts, a craft, special snack, tunes, tales and other surprises revolving around a different nature topic.

The summer term line up of courses follows:

- Bonkers for Bugs! - Friday, July 25th, from, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
- That's Just Ducky! - Thursday, August 14, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Sensational Spiders - Thursday, August 28, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

There is a \$12 fee for each class, and active participation by an adult is required. Classes take place rain or shine. To register contact the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434.

For more information about activities at the ELC, visit the Web site at <http://depts.clackamas.edu/elc/index.asp> or call 503-657-6958, ext. 2351.

## Oregon City Commission Meetings



**Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.**

**Videos will be shown on the Monday following  
the meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 60**

## Clackamas County's Skylight Gallery Focus on Lewis and Clark Journey

The Skylight Gallery in Clackamas will feature "LEWIS & CLARK - a JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY" July 15th through September 30th at the Skylight Gallery in the Sunnybrook Service Center, 9101 S.E. Sunnybrook Blvd., Clackamas.

The gallery is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

This collection of original artwork was created by members of the WyEast Artisans Guild. Some of the



artists whose art will be displayed include:

- Pat Aepli (pastels)
- Sue Allen (screen prints)
- Leslie Cheney-Parr (Watercolor/block prints)
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## Carus CPO Communications

The Carus Community Planning Organization, aka CPO, will not be having a meeting for the month of August due to vacations and a lack of issues for the area that need the members' attention.

The Next meeting of the CPO will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2003, at the Stone Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

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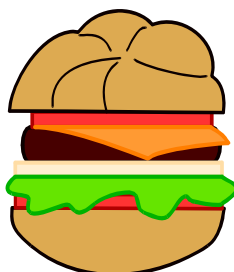
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The September meeting will be the election of officers. Anyone interesting in the land use issues that pertain to the Carus CPO's jurisdiction are encouraged to attend the meetings and get involved. Citizen involvement is very important to the area.

The scheduled guest speaker is Bill Ciz, from the Oregon Department of Transportation, aka ODOT. Mr Ciz will be discussing ODOT's projections for Hwy 213.

## Beavercreek Baptist Church To Host "Sundae Sunday"



On Sunday, August 17th, Beavercreek Baptist Church will be hosting their "Sundae Sunday."

The event will be held from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on the church property at 15660 S. Leland Rd. The public is invited. For more info call 503-632-7505.



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## Soccer Camps Scheduled at CCC in August

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Camps are scheduled Monday through Friday, August 4 - 8, and again Monday through Friday, August 11 - 15, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Children from 7 to 13 years old with all levels of ability are welcome. Players will receive individual instruction to improve skills and will participate in scrimmages and play each day.

CCC initiated its women's soccer program last fall, led by coach Nelson, a former player at the University of Portland under coach Clive Charles. The team finished second in the Southwestern division of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges and went on to compete in league playoff championships. Several players from the women's team received individual honors, and Nelson was voted coach of the year for the Southwestern division.

The \$100 cost of the soccer camps includes a T-shirt. Space is limited, so early registration is required. For more information or to request an entry form, contact coach Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2099.



## Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

*The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from June 20 - July 20, 2003.*

*Submitted by Lt. Jeff Smith - Beavercreek Fire Station*

**JUN 21** - 00:00 - Medical Aid - 18000 block of Windy City Rd.

**Jun 22** - 10:08 - House Fire - Randall St.

18:29 - Medical Aid - Beavercreek Rd. (St. 10 walk-in)

**Jun 23** - 09:21 - Burn Complaint - Henrici Rd.

**Jun 25** - 19:26 - Residential Fire Alarm - Ferguson Rd.

**Jun 28** - 12:07 - Grass Fire - McBurney Rd.

15:11 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Clairmont

18:08 - Fall From Horse - Lower Highland Rd.

19:59 - Tent Fire - Behind Nelson's Nautilus

20:21 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Lower Highland Rd. (West of Logan)

22:50 - Grass Fire - Molalla Ave. & Fir

**Jun 29** - 01:22 - Car Fire - Hwy 213 (South of Greentree)

16:04 - Brush Fire - Gard Rd.

00:26 - Medical Aid - Beavercreek Rd.

**Jun 30** - 11:48 - Unauthorized Burn - New Kirchner Rd.

08:23 - Brush Fire - Beavercreek Rd.

17:36 - Unauthorized Burn - Firethorne

**Jul 01** - 14:10 - Fuel Spill - Hwy 213 (North of Beavercreek)

**Jul 02** - 08:24 - Pole Fire - Lower Highland Rd.

12:32 - Medical Aid - Windy City Rd.

22:28 - Medical Aid - Wilshire

**Jul 03** - 12:45 - Brush Fire - 5th Ave & 5th Place

21:27 - Brush Fire - Kamm

**Jul 04** - 14:34 - Brush Fire - Clackamas River Dr.

18:52 - Medical Aid - Beavercreek Rd.

22:03 - Medical Aid - Grasle Rd.

**Jul 05** - 02:51 - House Fire - Danny Ct.

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05:58 - Medical Aid - Gaffney Ln.

08:44 - Medical Aid - Valley Vista

16:12 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Carus Rd.

16:54 - Brush Fire - SE Harmony & SE Fuller (assist E-1)

18:56 - Grass Fire - Cemetery & 5th

**Jul 06** - 00:01 - Brush Fire - Hattan Rd.

05:31 - House Fire - (Assist E-16)

14:36 - Medical Aid - Beavercreek Rd.

**Jul 07** - 14:42 - Field Fire - Eldorado Rd.

18:02 - Unauthorized Burn - Upper Highland & Richter

23:26 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Gard Rd. (½ mile South of Buckner Creek)

**Jul 08** - 10:30 - Unknown Fire - 300 block of Amanda

14:19 - Unauthorized Burn - Red Hereford Rd.

18:01 Out of Control Slash Burn - Forest Park Rd.

**Jul 10** - 15:54 - Chest Pain - Molalla Ave.

**Jul 11** - 01:47 - Medical Aid - Garden Meadow

07:04 - Medical Aid - Larkspur Rd.

08:52 - Medical Aid - 22000 block of Hwy 213

17:05 - Motor Vehicle Accident - 20000 blk of Hwy 213

17:11 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Leland & Leslie

21:28 - Medical Aid - Carus Rd.

22:17 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Hwy 213 & Carus

**Jul 12** - 19:19 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Beavercreek Rd.

21:21 - Brush Fire - 1100 block of Josephine (assist E-16)

**Jul 13** - 02:56 - Fire Alarm - 23000 block of Beatie

19:12 - Medical Aid - Upper Highland & Ridge Rd.

**Jul 14** - 10:00 - Barkdust Fire - Hwy 213



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13:09 - Fire Alarm -Lower Highland Rd.  
 17:04 - Medical Aid -Leland Rd.  
 21:54 - Medical Aid - Ferguson Rd.  
**Jul 15** - 03:37 - Medical Aid - Hawthorne  
 16:04 - Barn Fire - Beavercreek Rd.  
**Jul 16** - 10:28 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Beavercreek Rd. (South of Wilson)  
 14:48 - Medical Aid - 11000 block of George-Ann  
 20:26 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Beavercreek Rd.  
**Jul 17** - 10:55 - Smoke in Residence - Lower Highland  
 15:21 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Beavercreek & Red Hereford  
 16:29 - Unauthorized Burn - Beeson Rd.  
 21:26 - Brush Fire - 300 block of Bluff (assist TR-15)  
**Jul 18** - 08:31 - Medical Aid - Leland Rd.  
 19:23 - Medical Aid - Gard Rd.  
**Jul 19** - 03:17 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Hwy 213 & Spangler Rd.  
 19:51 - Medical Aid - Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.  
 20:44 - Motor Vehicle Accident - New Era Rd.  
 ? - Unauthorized Burn - Carus Rd.  
**Jul 20** - 00:40 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Hwy 213 & Eldorado Rd.  
 14:06 - Medical Aid -Brockaway Rd.  
 15:35 - Slumper - 22000 block of Hwy 213

## Board Approves Hiring of New Full-Time Faculty

Community colleges are places of new possibility and growth for students of all ages. Like a poster child for the community college system, Alice Lewis, longtime secretary of the Clackamas Community College Communications and Theater Department, has been



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hired as a full-time instructor in the program.

The CCC Board of Education, on June 25th, approved Lewis' hire and that of three other full-time instructors, who will begin work at the college fall term.

Lewis completed her bachelor's degree while working at CCC and recently completed her master's degree in speech communication at Portland State University. With a background in radio broadcasting, Lewis taught a class in radio communication at CCC while completing her master's degree.

"She's very competent and knowledgeable in communications with great and vast interest in theater," said Kay Slusarenko, associate dean for arts, humanities and social services. "She's a professional and ready to take off."

Lewis will teach speech and communications.

Other new faculty positions approved at the board meeting are:

- Donna Acord was hired as associate dean of instructional services in the Extended Learning Division. She has worked at Chemeketa and

## Beavercreek Saloon

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## August Band List

Aug 1 - 2: Anything Goes (Rock & Roll)  
 Aug 8 - 9: Step Child (Rock & Roll)

Aug 15 - 16 :Hipwaiters (Rock & Roll)  
 Aug 22 - 23: John Henry (Country)

Aug 29 -30: Wood Doctors (Rock & Roll)



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Tillamook Bay community colleges and as a trainer for the U.S. Peace Corps and a manager for Tektronix. She will oversee several CCC departments including distance learning, education and human services, library, skills development, instructional media support services and the library.

- Robert W. Del Gatto, manufacturing instructor. He has previously taught manufacturing and machine technology at CCC and Portland Community College and was a training instructor at Mcam Northwest in Milwaukie.
- Jay Leuck, automotive instructor. Leuck has previously taught at both Clatsop and Lane community colleges and has worked at Romania Imported Motors in Eugene.

For more information, contact Janet Paulson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2307.

## Local Alcohol & Drug Planning Committee Seeking Diverse Ethnic, Youth and Senior Representation To Assist With Planning Efforts

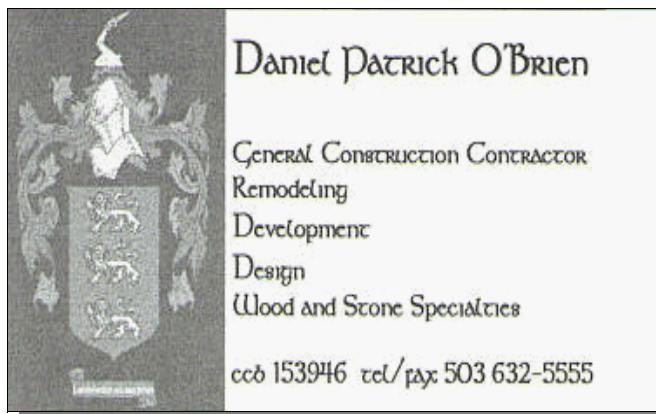
The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners is seeking six volunteers interested in serving on the County's Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee (LADPC). In order to achieve a balance and countywide representation on the Committee, applicants are being sought expressly from the senior citizen community, youth community, and diverse ethnic populations who, from personal experience, could assist with identifying needs and priorities for alcohol and drug services in the county.

The twelve-member Committee meets eight times a year, the fourth Tuesday of the month, from 3:30 to

5:00 p.m. at the Willamette Falls Community Education Center located at 519 15th Street in Oregon City. Interested individuals need to complete an application form. Applications may be completed and submitted online via the county's website,

<http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/abc/abc.asp>

For an application form contact Citizen Involvement at 503-655-8552. Application deadline is Tuesday, September 2. For more information, contact Karen Erwin at 503-723-2995.



## House On Danny Ct. Burns After Fourth of July Celebration

Fire fighters from Clackamas County Fire District No. 1 responded to a two alarm house fire at 2:51a.m., Saturday, July 5, 2003. When fire fighters arrived on scene they found heavy smoke coming from the roof and attic portion of the single story home. Fire fighters believe that the fire started on the dry wood shake roof when an illegal firework (bottle rocket) landed on the roof.

The home owner got up just before 3:00 a.m. and heard crackling in the attic. He immediately knew he had a significant fire on his roof and in his attic. He alerted his wife and two children and they all narrowly escaped the devastating fire. The family ran to a neighbors house where they dialed 911.

Since there was heavy fire in the attic, both phone and power lines were not working at the home. Because the fire had started on the roof and began to burn in the attic, the smoke alarms inside had not yet activated.

The homeowner, along with 60 neighbors, celebrated the 4th of July several hours before the fire broke out. All of the neighbors had gathered as they have done



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for the last several years and shot off both legal and illegal fireworks on their dead end cul-de-sac street. It was during this celebration that one of the many illegal bottle rockets landed on the homeowners wood shake roof. Fire investigators believe the bottle rocket laid on the roof and smoldered for hours before igniting the roof and working its way into the attic of the home.

Fire officials had been warning people of the dangers of both legal and illegal fireworks for over a week. Dry conditions have only increased these dangers. The family is surprised and devastated at how fast their home was destroyed by a single illegal firework. Fire fighters are worried that more fireworks will be used in the upcoming weeks and continue to cause many fires. Fire officials are urging people to use extreme caution with any remaining fireworks.

One fire fighter from Clackamas County Fire District No. 1 was injured while battling the blaze. He was transported to a local hospital where it was determined he had suffered heat exhaustion. He was treated and released and was expected to make a full recovery. No other injuries were reported. Fire Fighters were able to save many of the family's belongings while in the process of fighting the fire. Fire investigators estimate the loss at over \$200,000.

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## 10 O'Clock Church to Host 4th Annual Golf Tourney



United Church of Christ, aka 10 O'Clock Church, will be hosting their fourth annual scramble golf tournament on Sunday, September 14, 2003. The tournament will be held at Ranch Hills Golf Course in Mulino.

The tournament that begins at Noon will be open to the public. All level of players are encouraged to come and play. This tournament is a church fundraising activity. This is a fun match and not a competitive one. It does however, require advance registration. The cost will be \$35.00 for 9 holes.

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worst score," etc.

There will be a BBQ following the tournament at the church, located at 23345 S. Beavercreek Rd, the cost will be \$8.00/person.

For more information and the advance registration form you are encouraged to call Chris Hardy at 503-632-5898. FOUR!

## Corvette Flips Driver Injured

Beavercreek resident David Feb, 51, was injured when he flipped his 1985 Chevy Corvette on Lower Highland Rd near the intersection with Logan Rd., at about 9:00 p.m. on the evening of June 28th.

Mr Feb was transported to OHSU Hospital in Portland by ambulance. Mr Feb suffered amputated fingers, a torn ear and sustained internal injuries in the accident.

There were over 100 feet of sideways skid marks before the crash site in the ditch.

It was determined that Mr. Feb was driving in excess of the posted 55 MPH speed limit, but his actual speed was undetermined. Mr. Feb had apparently lost control of the car in the curve, the car began to slide sideways into the ditch where it rolled on its top.

## Rear End Collision at Oregon City Golf Club

Two women were involved in a rear end accident on



Beavercreek Road at the Oregon City Golf Club on the evening of July 12th.

At about 7:20 p.m. Terry Gregory, 36, of Canby was rear ended by Austene Lowry, 25, of Buckner Creek Rd.

Ms. Gregory, in a 1996 Honda Accord, was braking to make a left-hand turn into the golf course when she was rear ended by Ms. Lowry, in her 2000 Volkswagon Jetta.

Ms Lowry stated that she had looked down to get her cell phone and the next thing she knew she had hit Ms. Gregory.

When the police arrived Ms. Gregory's Honda was high centered atop the decorative rocks at the entrance to the golf club and Ms. Lowry's car was on the shoulder of the southbound lane. Both parties denied medical attention. Both vehicles were towed.

## Beavercreek Residents Active in Regional Planning

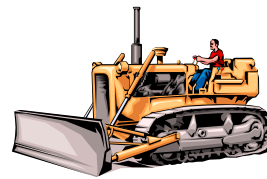
Citizens of Beavercreek are not passive about land use issues. The Beavercreek Community Planning Organization (meetings every 4th Wednesday of the month, you've seen the orange signs on Beavercreek Road and Molalla Avenue) is recognized by Clackamas County as one of the most active CPOs. But many other residents, several active with the CPO, are also looking out for the interests of Beavercreek on other land use committees and organizations. Goal One of Oregon's land use laws is citizen participation and Beavercreek citizens do!

In July, Bill Merchant, a Beavercreek resident and a director of the Beavercreek CPO, was appointed by the Clackamas County Commissioners to serve on the Metro Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC). Bill will be the County's primary citizen representative on MTAC. The MTAC group is composed mainly of professional planners from the 24 cities and three counties in the Metro region and works out the details of land use between jurisdictions.

Norm Andreen, former co-president of the Beavercreek CPO, is a member of the County Planning Commission. The Planning Commission reviews changes to the County's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (Comp Plan) and the Zoning and Development Ordinances (ZDOs) that implement the Comp Plan. The Planning Commission advises the County Commissioners who make the final land use decisions. Norm is also involved with "Completing Communities", a follow-on to the County-wide "Complete Communities" project of a couple of years ago, which strives to identify what makes a community, like Beavercreek, a good place to live, and how those features can be shared and used by other communities to improve the life of all county citizens.

To meet Goal One of Oregon land use laws, every county has a committee to promote Citizen Involvement.

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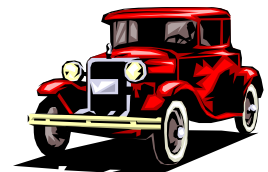
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Judy Andreen, Norm's wife, and Tammy Stevens (also active in the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning) are members of the Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement. The CCI works with CPOs to help keep them active and facilitate citizen input into County decision making.

In addition to these people active on committees, Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, a member of the Beavercreek CPO, keeps tabs on the State Legislature and how bills there may affect Beavercreek.

If you want to get involved, come to any of the public meetings listed on the front page. You can also contact the County's office for Citizen Involvement at 503-655-8552 or on the County's web server at <http://co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/>

## UCC's 1st Annual End of Summer Cruise In



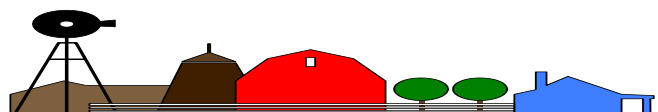
The United Church of Christ, aka, 10 O'Clock Church, 23345 S. Beavercreek Rd., will be hosting their 1st "Annual End of Summer Cruise In" on Saturday, September 20, 2003.

The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the church grounds. Registration will be \$7.00 and if you are a registered participant you can purchase the \$5.00 lunch that will be available for only \$3.00.

There will be trophies for Best of 30's or Older, Best of 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's and newer, also Best Muscle, Convertible, Paint, Engine, Ford, Chrysler, General Motors and of course Best of Show.

The voting will be done by the people attending.

There is no pre-registraion. It will be first come first serve. If you need further information, please call 503-632-4553.





## Beavercreek History Available For Sale Portion of Proceeds to Benefit the Community Park

If you are a regular reader of the Beavercreek Bulletin, you have probably enjoyed the excerpts from "Through the Looking Glass, a History of Beavercreek" which was written by long-time Beavercreek resident John "Jack" Watts. This book was a tribute to the community spirit of the local leadership who brought Beavercreek from a "one horse town" to a real "Community", with its own fire department, telephone company, and post office.

The manuscript, along with original photographs, were housed at a local historical society for many years, but was recently retrieved by Jack's son Gordon (who was the Postmaster at the Beavercreek Post Office for over 25 years). Along with the assistance of Patti Felton (Jack's Grand-Niece), the book has been printed and is available for sale at Patti's Oregon City

PostalAnnex store at Berry Hill Shopping Center at a cost of \$18.50.

In the honor of the memory of Jack Watts, and to continue to support the community he loved and worked so hard for, \$2.50 from the sale of each book will be donated to the Beavercreek Charitable Trust which was formed to develop and maintain a community park for the residents of the area.

As of July 28, 2003, a total of 55 books have been sold. Copies of the book are available at the Oregon City PostalAnnex. They are being printed on an as-requested basis, so you may wish to call first to reserve a copy at 503-655-8129.

## Beavercreek-Carus Citizens to Participate in Pilot Project for Complete Connections

Residents of the Beavercreek and Carus areas as well as citizens from across the County were involved in a series of meetings with the County, "Complete Communities," to discuss issues relevant to their areas including its livability. One of the issues that came through loud and clear was that the citizenry did not feel that they had a voice. That the County was not including them in the process. That they were not allowed to participate in the decisions that had a direct impact on their lives. These issues were why the County started "Complete Communities" in the first place. To address the citizens' need for input.

After "Complete Communities" was finished the next

step, "Complete Connections," was begun. The job of "Complete Connections" is to implement the information and ideas expressed by the citizens of Clackamas County gathered in the "Complete Communities" forum.

A part of "Complete Connections," the Complete Connections Task Force, made up of County residents, looked into ways residents could be more involved in the process of their own self governance. The idea of "Hamlet, Village and Rural Center" was discussed. It was decided to encourage the citizens of unincorporated areas to apply to be involved in a pilot project to come up with definitions for this new concept.

The Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, BCPO, became aware of the pilot project due to the community involvement in the "Complete Communities" Project. When the body learned of the pilot project it applied for the inclusion of Beavercreek in the study. This way the residents would be involved in defining what these terms would mean and how they would be implemented.

We have just been notified by Clackamas County that the Beavercreek-Carus areas have been selected by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners to participate as a pilot *Hamlet* community for the *Completing Connections* project.

A selection committee comprised of representatives of the Board of Commissioners, Completing Connections Task Force, County administration and consultants from Cogan Owens Cogan reviewed the applications and recommended the pilot communities to the Board. There were 11 completed applications. The group believes that they have chosen a good balance of rural, urban and urbanizing communities to participate.

Now that Beavercreek-Carus has been chosen the next step is to participate in the development of these new concepts for our future and the future of our children. The Editor

## Churches Unite to Create "Freedom Fest"

A community-wide effort to celebrate "faith, freedom and America" is scheduled for Saturday, September 13, 2003 at Beavercreek Community Park located at 15281 S. Leland Road, Beavercreek, Oregon. A dozen or more Oregon City, Oregon area Christian churches and other organizations, are busy organizing the all-day event which is to feature continuous live music, special recognition for local heroes and veterans, food court, carnival games designed for the whole family and a public worship service.

The festival hopes to be an annual event and invites the public to join in. More details and entertainment schedules will be released in the weeks ahead.

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