



# BEAVERCREEK BULLETIN

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## Beavercreek Votes to Become First Hamlet in State

By an overwhelming vote at two town hall meetings on June 27th and 29th, Beavercreek citizens voted to form the first hamlet in Clackamas County and elected a Board of Directors. The Clackamas Board of County Commissioners (BCC) will hold a final hearing on formation of the hamlet on September 21st, moved up from October 5th.

Bill Merchant was elected as Board Chair for a two-year term. Board Directors elected for a two-year term are Norm Andreen, Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, and Joan Martinez. Board Directors elected for a one-year term in this first election, to provide for staggered two-year terms in future elections, are William Bender, Joe Keicher, and Tammy Stevens. Congratulations Beaver Creek!

## Burglary Foiled

On Saturday evening, July 15, 2006, at 11:23 p.m. the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office received information pertaining to a burglary in progress at the Clarkes General Store, located at 25800 S Beavercreek Road, in the Clarkes area.

Neighboring witnesses alerted the Clackamas County Communications Center, reporting the storeowner and the husband of the caller responded to the sound of breaking glass at the store. This armed proprietor reportedly then confronted two burglars inside the store and was presently detaining one suspect at gunpoint with a shotgun inside the store.

Reportedly, the proprietor first engaged this suspect while the suspect was positioned, after business hours, behind the counter at the cash register. This armed proprietor then commanded this suspect to the exterior front porch of the store where he was then directed to empty his pockets with items stolen from inside the store.

One of the two suspects had initially fled the burglary scene. This subject, returned to the store almost immediately announcing he was armed with a gun, which caused a diversion long enough to enable the subject being detained at gunpoint by the proprietor, to push his

## Community Calendar

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

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

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

Last Monday of the month at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 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 Conference Room at BCT on Henrici Rd., 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.

### **Beavercreek School PTO...**

3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.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.

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

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at Clarkes General Store & Eatery at 7:30 p.m.

### **Clarkes School PTA...**

3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the School Library

### **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 Dist Board...**

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

### **Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...**

3rd Wednesday at Clarkes Elementary at 6:30 p.m.

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way to freedom and run frantically from the scene.

This caused all involved to scatter from the store, with the armed storeowner and his neighbor in foot pursuit of the two fleeing suspects each moving in different directions.

Investigators indicate the second suspect is reported to have discharged multiple rounds from a weapon he claimed to have possessed; however, no one was injured or struck with any of these reportedly discharged suspect rounds.

At some point in time during this commotion the storeowner, who was armed with a shotgun, shot the suspect that had escaped, one time in the lower, rear torso area (buttocks), with a buckshot load type of ammunition. Life flight was activated and this suspect was air lifted to Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland.

This wounded suspect, has been identified as a 16 year old juvenile, and his name was not initially released.

When Clackamas County Sheriff's Office personnel arrived on the scene, the second suspect was located

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



**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

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**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.

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

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

**Mid-Week Worship:** 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.

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Beavercreek, Carus,  
Clarkes and Oregon  
City Areas continued



**Bryn Seion Welsh Church**  
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**Sunday Meetings:** Start at 9:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

**Sunday School For All Ages:** 9:45 a.m.

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

**Vacation Bible School:** August 7-11

**Various Bible Studies**

**Whitewater (Youth program)**

**Pre-school thru 2nd grade:** begins in September

**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.

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**St. John the Apostle Catholic Church**

417 Washington St., Oregon City  
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**Saturday Mass:** 5:30 p.m.

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

**Sunday School:** During Services

**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.

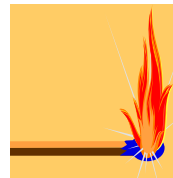
in the same vicinity as the store by authorities and taken into custody without incident.

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Detectives responded to this crime scene to conduct the investigation, process the crime scene, obtain statements, conduct interviews and collect evidence of this reported crime.

The proprietor of the Clarkes General Store and the assisting neighbor who came to his aid were not injured during this altercation.

The second suspect is identified as Jamal James Shihadeh. Shihadeh is stated to be a relative of the mentioned accomplice who was wounded and air lifted from the scene earlier.

Jamal James Shihadeh, age 18, provided his residential address as Tigard, Oregon and has no documented criminal history readily apparent. He was taken into custody and lodged in the Clackamas County Jail, with the accompanying charge of Burglary in the first degree. Bail was set at \$50,000. Arraignment for this matter was scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17th, in the



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Clackamas County Circuit Court. At that time Mr. Shihadeh was charged with Robbery, Burglary, attempted assault and unlawful use of a weapon in the first degree. His next appearance was scheduled to be July 24th.

The juvenile in the case was in custody of the Juvenile court and no further information was available at press time.

**Clackamas Community College  
August Calendar of Events**

**August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - Chrysalis: Women Writers**

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets Wednesdays from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Liter-

ary Arts Center, room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

**August 3-20** - Clackamas Repertory Theatre Presents "Fuddy Meers"

Clackamas Repertory Theatre, a professional company managed by the theater faculty at CCC, presents David Lindsey-Abaire's comedy "Fuddy Meers" in the Osterman Theatre. Performances are scheduled at 7:00 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$15 for the general public, \$12 for seniors 62 and older, and \$10 for students.

**August 5, 12, 19 & 26** - Stargazing at the Haggart Observatory



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**August 7-9** - Cougar Volleyball Skills Camp

CCC volleyball coach Kathie Woods and squad members lead this three-day camp in the Randall Gym. Girls in ninth through 12th grades will be grouped based on age, skill and position to work on serving, passing and floor defense, as well as skill building, drills and condi-

tioning. The camp runs daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$120. Participation is limited to 40 participants, so pre-registration is required. For more information or to request an entry form, call coach Woods at 503-657-6958, ext. 2418.



**Beaver Creek  
Charitable Trust  
News**

The Beaver Creek Charitable Trust has formed a website at [www.beavercreekpark.org](http://www.beavercreekpark.org). The Trust will be using the site and the Internet to report updates when they occur with the park, i.e. construction of significant milestones, etc.

The grant writer is currently working on three grants for the park, when they are confirmed the Trust will release the names to the public.

The fundraiser has secured partnerships that will donate material and labor, they are: PGE, Walker Macy Architects, and an electrical contractor to be named later.

There will be an auction at the conclusion of the golf tournament and one of the items so far is a trip for two to Cabo San Lucas in Mexico for a week. Much more to come once the tournament draws nearer.

The Board's main focus right now is raising funds and organizing the golf scramble tournament. *Submitted by Paul Hauer*

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## Pastor "Bunny" of the United Church of Christ aka Ten O'clock Church Goes to Tijuana

The pastor of Ten O'Clock Church with a group of youth and adult volunteers left on July 13th to go to Tijuana to build a house for an impoverished family. They were to build an 11 by 22 foot home with one door and two windows from the ground up with hand tools in four days.

The group had been fundraising for several months and was very excited to meet their family, for whom they would be building. The family was also to chip in to help make their dream of a home a reality. The group returned on July 22nd.

## FUNdaMental Golf Celebrates 4th Year in Beavercreek

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## Arts Action Alliance Presents "EarthArt" at the Skylight Gallery in Clackamas

"EarthArt" is the title of the new art exhibit in the fourth

floor Skylight Gallery at Clackamas County's Sunnybrook Service Center, 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd., Clackamas. The mixed media show sponsored by the Arts Action Alliance of Clackamas County opened July 13. The artwork will be on display weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through October 10, 2006.

In EarthArt, three different artists interpret the influence of nature through different media.

· Canby-based clay artist Kathleen Simpson Myron says she draws her inspiration from the earth and from deep within her psyche. Her rattles, pinch pots, vessels, animals and masks have much to say about the interconnectedness of all life.

· Krista Anderson, who lives on the Salmon River near the Huckleberry Wilderness, uses scratchboard and acrylic paints to convey her love of nature and the outdoors, where she gets most of her inspiration.

· Watercolor artist Mary McKenzie Kitzerow will exhibit landscapes, and a series of wildlife paintings entitled, "Scene through the Eyes...Wildlife of Oregon." These intimate, small-scale nature portraits depict an image within an image, in which the eye of the animal reveals an intimate portrayal of the animal's viewpoint.

The Arts Action Alliance is curating and presenting the EarthArt exhibit as part of its *Art in Public Spaces* program, which is designed to encourage and promote artists and art appreciation in Clackamas County.

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## Obituaries

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### JOHN LOGAN COBB

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug 19, 2006, in Portland First United Methodist Church for John Logan Cobb, who died July 4 of pneumonia at age 71.

Mr. Cobb was born Sept. 25, 1934, in Rochester, NY. He served in the Naval Reserve. He graduated from the Illinois Wesleyan University, received a Master's degree from the University of Indiana and a Doctorate from the University of Oregon. He was a professor of music at

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Eastern Oregon College for 29 years. He lived in La Grande for 29 years and then in Gladstone before moving to Beavercreek in 1996. In 1956, he married he married Betty Steinhauer.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Laura C. Stewart and Katherine Carter; son, John P.; and five grandchildren.

Remembrances to the restoration fund of the music room at Hot Lake Springs Resort through his church. Arrangements by Autumn. *Originally appeared in the July 12, 2006, Oregonian.*

### BRADLEY NEWTON SHAFER

A funeral was held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 14, 2006, in Oregon City First Presbyterian Church for Bradley Newton Shafer, who died July 8 of a heart attack at age 51.

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Mr. Shafer was born July 29, 1954, in Portland. He graduated from Gresham High School and owned the Redland Store for the past nine years. He moved to Oregon City in 1997. In 1989, he married Susan Fay Brown.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Jodi; son, Jacob Shafer; stepson, Shane Abbott; father, Gene; sister, Sharon Branch; and one grandchild.

Remembrances to Redland Fire Station 11 Volunteers. Arrangements by Hillside Chapel. *Originally appeared in the July 12, 2006, Oregonian.*

### THE REV. LESTER E. SPENCER

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 15, 2006, in Damascus Community Church in Boring for the Rev. Lester E. Spencer, who died July 4 at age 94.

The Rev. Spencer was born Aug. 25, 1911, in Franklin, IL. He served in the Navy and was general director of American Missionary Fellowship in Philadelphia for 15 years. In 1969, he moved to Estacada and was the Christian service director and alumni placement director for Multnomah Bible College in Portland. He lived in Beavercreek before moving to Oregon City in 2000. In 1937, he married Martha Gillespie.

Survivors include his wife; son, Don; daughters, Carolyn Hopkins, Barbara Martin and Mary Jo Henry; brothers, Ralph and Harold; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to Multnomah Bible College. Ar-

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## Moving On...

Doug Sisk, Principal Broker/Owner of Steelhead Realty P.C. is moving on...

We wish him the very best in whatever the future may hold for him and his wife. We will miss his great fish stories.

Penny Yaw, who has been with Steelhead realty since 2004, is now the new owner. She has been a Clackamas County resident for over 30 years. She's been married for 16 years and has two fantastic boys! They have been self employed for 14 years and believe that you have to 'Work Hard to Play Hard.'

We are excited to announce that Chantelle Hodson

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**Date and Time of Hearing:** August 2.

Items will not begin before 10:30 a.m. but, may begin later depending on the length of preceding items.

Interested parties may appear and be heard for hearing items. No testimony will be taken on consent agenda items, and the staff report will be adopted unless any party requests a hearing. A hearing may be requested in two ways:

A written request must be received by the Planning Division no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day preceding the meeting.

A request may be made by appearing in person at the beginning of the meeting.

If a hearing is requested, it will be scheduled for a subsequent date.

**The claims to be heard from the Beavercreek area -**

## Beavercreek Saloon

Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00  
Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 9:00 - 2:00  
Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

Happy Hour 4:30 - 6:30 Mon- Fri

### August Band List

Aug 4 - 5: Smoke and Thunder (Variety)

Aug 11 - 12: The Marquee (Variety)

Aug 18 - 19: Retro Rockits (Rock)

Aug 25 - 26: Anything Goes (Rock)

Sep 1 - 2: Flashback (Rock)



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## Clackamas County Measure 37 Hearings to be held August 2

**Location of Hearings:** Board of County Commissioners Hearing Room, Public Services Building, 2051

with the claimants, property location and file number -- are listed below. Any agenda changes will be publicized as the information becomes available. Claim files may be inspected at, and calls and correspondence directed to, the Planning Division, Sunnybrook Service Center, 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd., Clackamas, OR, 97015; phone 503-353-4500.

Virginia McBride; 23290 S. Beavercreek Rd., Beavercreek area; ZC034-06

Leon & Susan Braasch; north side of South New Era Road just north of and behind 12971 S. New Era Rd., Central Point area; ZC039-06

Melvin & Jane Bentsdahl; 19339 S. Upper Highland Rd., Clarkes-Highland area; ZC041-06

Kathy & Robert Bleszinski, 17449 S. Redland Rd., Redland area; ZC043-06

## Sexual Predator Information Now Available Online

*Governor Kulongoski and the Oregon State Police Put  
Sexual Predator Information Online*

In July Governor Ted Kulongoski announced that the Oregon State Police have placed a new website online that publishes information regarding dangerous sex offenders residing in Oregon. The site was established in accordance with HR 3486 in order to provide information such as name, address, physical descriptions, pictures and conditions of release regarding high risk offenders. "This new website will give Oregonians information about the most predatory sex offenders in their communities," said Governor Kulongoski. "This is one of many tools we need to keep our communities safe. It is important to remember that most sexual offenders have never been convicted and are therefore not in this database. This is why it is imperative for parents to be ever vigilant



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gov or through the Oregon State Police website at [www.oregon.gov/OSP](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP) or through the National Sex Offender Public Registry at [www.nsopr.org](http://www.nsopr.org).

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

*This is Part XLVIII 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.*

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of our children and with whom they associate."

There are approximately 700 registered sex offenders in Oregon who are classified as predatory or sexually violent dangerous offenders. These offenders are required to register for life under Oregon law and their information will be permanently available on this website. Many counties already provide web-based information about sexual predators, but the OSP website will allow citizens to view the list of offenders in its entirety. As of July 1, more than 85% of the predatory sex offenders were listed on the site. All were to be on the website shortly thereafter. Not all sex offenders are classified as "predatory," so not every person who has been convicted of a sexual offense will be listed on the website.

"Oregonians finally have a place to look up predatory sex offenders in their neighborhoods. Hopefully, this will give parents one more tool to help protect their children," said Representative Jerry Krummel, a key sponsor of HR 3486.

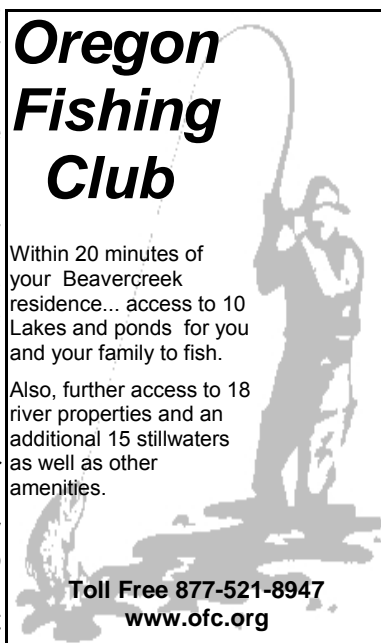
In a related matter, Oregon will now link its website to the National Sex Offender Public Registry. The new website can be accessed at <http://sexoffenders.oregon>.

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more than a half century ago a group of the fairer and gentler sex began to meet informally in the afternoons, alternating their meetings in the homes of those attending. Their gatherings were enjoyable affairs of fun and social fellowship, providing the means of keeping abreast of community activities through an exchange of information, ideas and discussions. It was not long before these good ladies decided that their gatherings would be more worthwhile if they had some meaningful purpose. It was in this spirit that initially inspired the birth of a formal organization which officially became known as "The Henrici Club." Their purpose, originally, was to provide the Henrici School with whatever help and assistance possible, which, as it turned out, was considerable.

At their February 8th meeting in 1924, which was held at the home of Mrs. Gottfrid Bluhm, the Club was organized with 14 charter members. The members included the hostess, Mrs. Bluhm, her daughter Mina, Mrs. Robert Vorpahl, Mrs. Hal Lindsley, Mrs. John Heft, Mrs. Henry Steiner, Mrs. Willamette Harris, Mrs. Wallace Lewis, Mrs. Willis Hughes, Mrs. Chris Richter, Mrs. Walter Hornshuh, Mrs. Tom C. Blackburn, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. June Hughes. Mrs. Mina Grossmiller was its first president.

The Club provided a teacher's desk, a piano, electric lights for both the school and the playground, and ar-

ranged for a picnic for the children at the end of the school term. Another event became a tradition, one that combined enjoyment for all and a helping hand to the daughters of the Club's members by giving bridal showers when their engagements were announced.

Some of the many projects of the Club included the following: in times of need, neighbors were helped with clothing, quilts, layettes, and food, but always in a friendly and private manner. They were active in Red Cross work, helped orphans of Veterans, supported the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis and the March of Dimes. They sent packages to the boys in the Armed Services during World War II. They also provided cookies for the patients in the Veterans Hospital in Portland, and they took turns serving as hostesses at the George White Service Center in Portland during World War II.

In 1953, the Club made garments for the Relief of Koreans; clothing was provided to Father Flanagan's and the Woodburn Boys' Homes, and they assisted the Community Chest, Mental Health and United Fund with contributions.

When the Henrici School consolidated with Beavercreek, Falls View and Hazel Dell Schools, the Club provided a dozen bedsheets for use in the health room and helped pay for a projector for the consolidated school. And more recently, the Retarded Chil-



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dren's school and Willamette Falls Hospital have been recipients of cash donations.

These ladies have captured the vision that there is but one family, the human race, and that we are all here together, the rich, the poor, the haughty, and the humble, to be sharers of one another's burdens. Their husbands and their friends recognized that they truly have smiled on our labors, rejoiced as we prospered, have defended our principles, and honored our names. They have shared in our woes, have toiled beside us along the rugged pathway of life; and the pathway is, in many ways, better because of their dedication and concern. May their kind increase!

Here ends Part XLVIII of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Henrici Club). The Editor.

## Two Motorcyclists Injured in Canby - Life Flight Transports the Most Critical

When Oregon has weekend weather like it has had recently one thing is certain; people will be enjoying the outdoors. On July 16th, thousands of Motorcycle enthusiasts were out taking pleasure in the freedom and wind in the face smile that only comes when riding your bike.

At 11:17 Clackamas County Dispatch Center was notified that a motorcycle failed to execute a sharp corner

and two people were injured. Fire units from Canby Fire as well as Aurora were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival firefighters identified two injured individuals, a man and a woman, who were both riding on the same motorcycle. The adult male was treated for possible head and neck injuries, the female, for shoulder injuries.

Firefighters on scene said the injured male was only wearing a "Skull Cap," or sometimes referred to as "Skid Lid" for head protection, and then again, only a leather vest; with cotton pants and shirt. As reported by Cycle Magazine, in studies of survivability of various cycling garments for a 50 MPH slide on asphalt, denim lasted no more than 4' before wearing through. Kevlar, on the other hand, lasted 18'. But, standard motorcycle quality leather chaps and jackets lasted 86'. That's more than 20 times as effective as your jeans in protecting your flesh from road rash.

Motorcycle fatalities represent approximately five percent of all roadway fatalities each year, yet motorcycles represent just two percent of all registered vehicles in the United States. One of the main reasons motorcyclists are killed in crashes is because the motor-

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cycle itself provides virtually no protection in a crash. Canby Fire District encourages all motorcycle riders adhere to these simple safety tips:

- A motorcyclist should attend a motorcycle rider-training course to learn how to safely and skillfully operate a motorcycle [http://teamoregon.orst.edu/to\\_web/index.shtml](http://teamoregon.orst.edu/to_web/index.shtml)

- Maintain a safe speed consistent with driving conditions and capabilities. Gravel on the road and slippery road surfaces can be hazardous. Avoid sudden braking or turning.

- Be especially alert at intersections, approximately 70 percent of motorcycle-vehicle collisions occur at intersection.

- Studies show that the head, arms and legs are most often injured in a crash. Protective clothing and equipment serve several purposes: Comfort and protection from the elements and some measure of injury protection from a crash.

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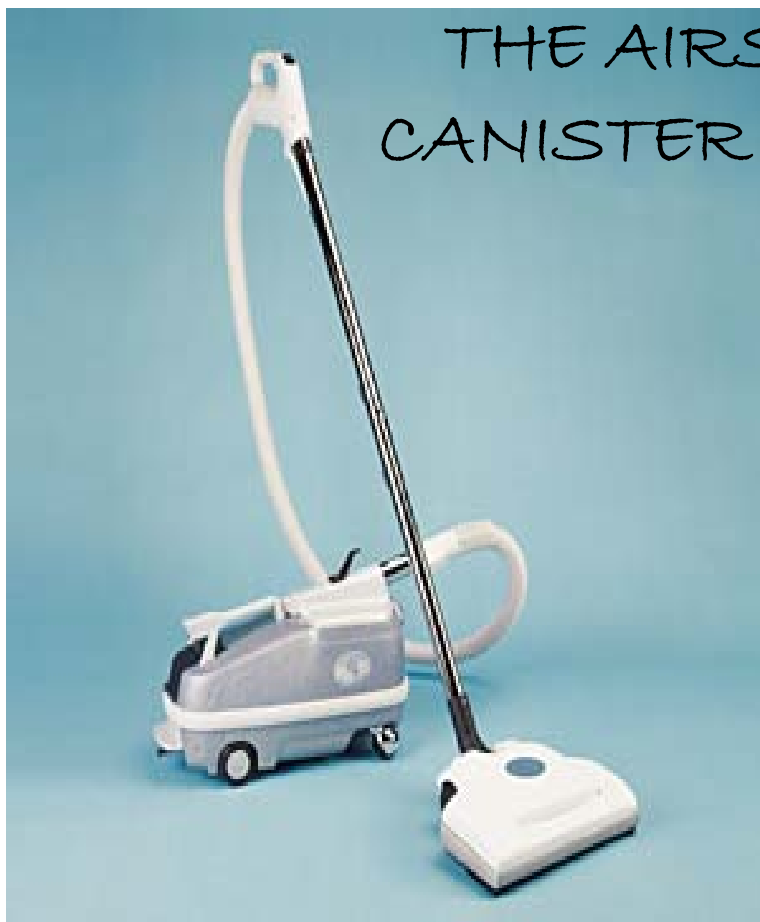
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## Clackamas River Water Authority Update

Clackamas County, in June of 2005, organized an Authority for CRW. After that organization, Oregon City and SFWB (South Fork Water Board) a jointly owned domestic water production entity of the City of Oregon City and the City of West Linn appealed the decision to Metro.

The Metro Boundary Appeals Commission composed of one individual from each of the Metro counties... Roger Vanderharr, Multnomah County; Janette Hamby, Washington County; and Jill Thorn, former West Linn Mayor and City Counselor, representing Clackamas County, was charged with hearing the appeal.

In October or November of last year they heard another boundary dispute between Happy Valley and Damascus that was overturned by LUBA. Because of what they considered the complexity of the CRW Authority issues, the Boundary Commission hired a Hear-



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ings Officer to review the more than 4,000 pages of documents associated with the organization of the Authority.

The Hearings Officer recommended denial of the organization of the Authority.


On June 14th, the Metro Boundary Appeals Commission voted unanimously to accept the Hearing Officer findings.

Clackamas River Water's Board of Commissioners, at a special meeting called on June 29, 2006, voted unanimously to appeal the decision rendered by Metro. The appeal will be to LUBA (Land Use Board of Appeals). A date for the hearing has not been set.

Further details will be reported as they become available.

## Fire Restrictions in Effect in the North Cascade District

The Oregon Department of Forestry announced a



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Regulated Use Closure at Midnight on Monday, July 3, on all lands protected by the North Cascade District. The district encompasses private and industrial forestlands in portions of Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion and Linn counties.

"The large fire in the Estacada area on July 2nd Sunday demonstrated clearly that the wildland fuels such as grasses on forestlands are very dry and can burn easily", said department information officer Jamie Paul. "People who work and play in the forests need to take extra precautions to prevent fires from starting".

Rules in effect on public activities on the forestlands protected by the department include restrictions on smoking, open campfires, chainsaw use, off-road vehicles use, the mowing of dry grass, fireworks and the cutting and grinding of metal. All backyard burning is banned.

In addition, industrial operators on forestland also must take extra fire safety precautions, such as having a fire watch present after operations end for the day and positioning fire suppression equipment on site. Industrial operators should call their local Department of Forestry office each day before operating to find out about current restrictions on the areas in which they operate.

"The Fourth of July Holiday signaled the normal start of drier forest fuels and served to remind everyone that it is especially important to keep fire safety in mind, both at work and when enjoying the forests, throughout the summer," Paul said.

For additional information about the Regulated Use Closure restrictions, call the Oregon Department of

## Oregon City Commission Meetings



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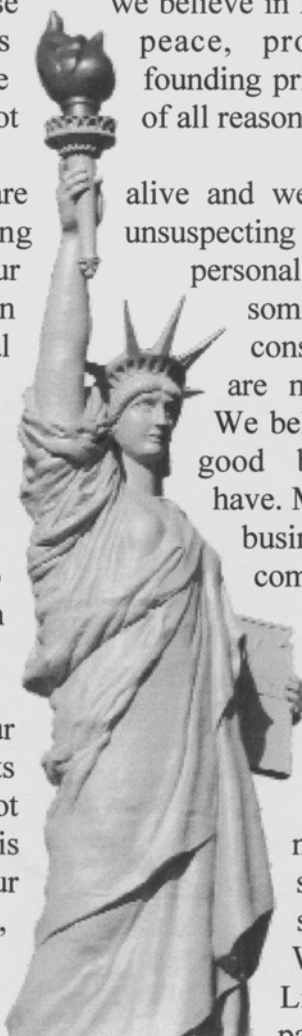
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The event is to be held on Thursday, September 21, 2006, at Stone Creek Golf Course, 14603 S. Stoneridge Drive (off Leland Rd.).

If you are not a golfer, but would still like to participate, come for the dinner.

For more info and an entry form please go to:  
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## The Beavercreek United Church of Christ "The Ten O'Clock Church" FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry at the Beavercreek United Church of Christ, aka, Ten O'Clock Church, is open to those in need. If you find yourself in need of help, please call the pager number below and leave your phone number. Someone will return your call.

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## Calling All Oregon City High School Grads!!

**Calling all OCHS 1966 Grads!!!** Can you believe that it's been 40 years since you graduated from high school?! Please join friends from your past on Friday, August 25 at the Red Lion – Portland Convention Center. The Reunion Celebration will begin at 7:00 p.m. and we hope to see you there! For registration information, please contact Classic Reunions at 503-626-3669 or 800-474-3669.



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**Ronald Reagan was in the White House** and the grads of Oregon City High School were getting ready to make their mark on the world! The OCHS class of 1986 20 year reunion is coming up! The Reunion Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, August 12, beginning at 6:30 pm, at the Museum of the Oregon Territory. A Family Picnic will be held at McIver Park – Shelter E, on Sunday, August 13 from noon - 4:00 p.m. For registration information, please contact Classic Reunions at 503-626-3669 or 800-474-3669.



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## Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met July 18

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, July 18, 2006, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, 4th floor conference room.

The agenda included discussion of Information Ser-



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vices outreach to CPOs, CPO bylaws revisions, mentoring and outreach to CPOs and planning updates.

More information can be found on the county Web site at [www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/ccj/main.htm](http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/ccj/main.htm).

The Committee for Citizen Involvement is a process oriented committee, providing resources and opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process.

The Committee meets the third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information contact Citizen Involvement at 503-655-8552.

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## Moehnke - Bluhm Reunion

**When:** Sunday, August 27, 2006 at noon

**Where:** Colton Grange on Hwy. 211. (From Oregon City Go South on Molalla Hwy 213: turn left (east)-just before the Molalla River bridge. Before you reach the town of Colton, you will see the Grange Hall--there will be a sign out).

There will be a potluck - please bring a main dish and salad or dessert and your table service. Coffee will be provided.

Bring old family pictures, Bibles, memorabilia and antiques from bygone days. We would be interested in your art or hand work, current hobby or collection just to make it more interesting for browsing. For more formation please call Marian Martenson at 503-632-7068.

## "Falling Hair" A Long Time Advertiser in The "Bulletin"

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area. Scott was once a union carpenter. However, he was injured and could no longer continue in his chosen profession.

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For hours and location see Scott's ad elsewhere in this publication. The Editor

## Taxpayers Reminded to Cash Tax Refunds Checks Sooner Rather Than Later

Did you receive an Oregon income tax refund check in the past couple of years that you still haven't cashed? If so, the Oregon Department of Revenue reminds you to cash it—soon.

State law requires the Department of Revenue to send, after two years, unclaimed tax refunds to the Department of State Lands' unclaimed property program.

"You can still collect your refund after two years," said Revenue's Financial Manager J.P. Jones, "but it's much easier if you cash your refund check before we have to turn the funds over to the state's unclaimed property program."

Last year, the Department of Revenue turned over \$560,000 in unclaimed tax refunds to the Department of State Lands.

If you want to cash your refund check but discover it is lost or destroyed, contact the Department of Revenue. The agency can issue another check. Visit Revenue's website, [www.oregon.gov/DOR](http://www.oregon.gov/DOR), or call 1-800-356-4222 (toll-free from an Oregon prefix), or 503-378-4988 (Salem).

If it's been longer than two years, visit the Oregon Department of State Lands website, [www.oregonstatelands.us](http://www.oregonstatelands.us). Click on "Unclaimed Property."



## 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, 2006.*

*Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas Fire District #1*

- Jun 20** - 04:28:56 - Medical - S. Schram Rd  
21:50:26 - Medical - S. Carus Rd
- Jun 21** - 19:36:43 - Medical - S. Leland Rd
- Jun 23** - 05:22:44 - Medical - S. New Era Rd  
10:47:04 - Medical - S. Upper Highland Rd  
20:40:36 - Medical - S. Wilson Rd
- Jun 25** - 11:34:18 - Medical - S. Upper Highland Rd  
16:41:58 - Mot Veh Acc/Injury - S. Richter Dr
- Jun 27** - 13:40:25 - False Alarm - S. Carus Rd
- Jun 28** - 20:54:37 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd  
21:22:30 - False Alarm - S. Leland Rd
- Jun 29** - 13:47:29 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
- Jun 30** - 20:27:32 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
- Jul 02** - 10:19:03 - Medical - S. Greenfield Dr
- Jul 03** - 02:50:10 - Medical - S. Carus Rd  
19:19:52 - Medical - Rollins St
- Jul 05** - 01:52:37 - Medical - S. Marjorie Ln  
02:53:55 - Medical - S. Henrici Rd  
07:07:21 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Lower Highland Rd
- Jul 07** - 07:14:09 - Medical - S. Leland Rd  
18:56:43 - Medical - S. Kirk Rd
- Jul 08** - 14:24:46 - Public Service - S. Carus Rd
- Jul 09** - 08:04:34 - Medical - S. Marjorie Ln  
08:18:04 - Medical - S. Waldow Rd  
16:39:18 - Illegal Burn - S. Danny Ln  
21:20:58 - Medical - S. Spangler Rd
- Jul 10** - 04:45:17 - Medical - S. Crestview Dr  
18:52:21 - False Alarm - S. Leland Rd  
21:40:48 - Public Service - S. Carus Rd
- Jul 11** - 03:08:07 - Medical - S. Meadowridge Ctr  
15:12:43 - Medical - S. Kamrath Rd
- Jul 12** - 12:19:23 - Medical - S. Leland Rd  
17:41:44 - Illegal Burn - S. Casto/S. Spangler
- Jul 13** - 12:30:03 - Hazardous Spill - S. Beavercreek Rd  
19:33:52 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Lower Highland/S. Ridge Rds
- Jul 15** - 16:59:29 - Grass Fire - S. Moore Rd  
19:41:42 - Medical - S. Unger Rd  
23:34:02 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
- Jul 16** - 12:32:46 - Medical - S. Carus/S. Kamrath Rd  
22:16:51 - Public Assist - S. Carus Rd
- Jul 17** - 06:47:59 - Medical - S. Redfir Dr  
12:11:52 - Public Assist - S. Yeoman Rd
- Jul 18** - 01:07:54 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Upper Highland Rd  
13:58:19 - Medical - Hwy 213  
14:57:30 - Medical - McVey Ln
- Jul 19** - 19:53:19 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd

**Jul 20** - 13:18:25 - Medical - Partlow Rd  
16:30:56 - Medical - S. Unger Rd



## Annual School Reunion to be Held September 17th

The annual school reunion for Alberta, Beavercreek, Carus, Central Point, Brown, Clairmont, Clarkes, Crescent, Echo Dell, Eldorado, Falls View, Hazel Dell, Henrici, Leland-Green Wood, Linns Mill, Maple Lane, Mulino, North Highland, Schubel, South Highland, Timber Grove, Twilight, Union Hall, Union Mills and Yoder-Evergreen Schools will be held at the Beavercreek Grange on Sunday, September 17, 2006.

The meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. with dessert, coffee and tea served by the Beavercreek G.W.A.

Cards will be sent out, but we do not have everyone's name.

**Please Call your schoolmates!**

Any questions call Melba at 503-621-3415

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## Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The July meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka Beavercreek CPO, took place on Wednesday, July 26, 2006, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 with 23 members and guests in attendance.

The guest speaker was Kevin Allen, of Northwest Development Solutions. He addressed the members regarding the proposed development of the 480 acre tract east of Beavercreek Road that encompasses the Golf course, airfield and an adjacent property. Due to topography and other issues, there is about 250 acres of buildable land.

The project was presented as one that would be ecologically and environmentally sensitive as well as a sustainable community with a varied range of housing, commercial and green spaces.

It was also noted that Northwest Development Solutions intends to be invest in the costs of the infrastructure needed due to the development of the property.

The development is in its beginning stages and Mr. Allen came to the CPO to address any questions that the Beavercreek community might have as this property is in the CPO's and proposed hamlet's boundary.

Another land use issue that came up for discussion was a proposed subdivision on the property in the core area across from the Beavercreek Saloon and Restaurant. The plan is to have 8 1-acre residential lots and 1 4-acre commercial lot.

There was much concern raised by Sharon Charlson who lives adjacent to the proposed subdivision. There is a major drainage way in the northern section of this property. Ms. Charlson was very concerned about the amount of water that traverses this property in the winter and the proposed layout of the lots and their respective drain fields. It was noted that this drainage way can become 20 feet wide in the Winter and that the setback might not be sufficient, not to mention how the plan called for one house to be to the North of this waterway and how it could even be accessed.

It was voted that the CPO request an extension to the comment time in order to be able to adequately deal with the issue. It was also agreed that if the extension was denied, then the CPO would deny the application all together.

One pleasant surprise was the addition of chocolate chip cookies and coffee provided by Ed Schettig of the Beavercreek Grange. These were home-made by Mr. Schettig himself! Take note guys! Thanks Ed!

The next meeting of the CPO will be held on Wednesday, August 23, 2006, at the same place and

## The Beavercreek Connection



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time. Hopefully, by the September meeting (on September 27, 2006), we will be a hamlet and I will be able to provide information on the hamlet meeting as the hamlet will replace the CPO.

All residents of the Beavercreek area are encouraged to attend these meetings and be involved in the land use issues that affect our area. For more information, please call 503-632-8370. The Editor

## Our 4 Legged Friends



My Name  
is  
**"Casey"**  
and I'm  
available for  
Adoption!

Hello... my name is "Casey" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Silky Terrier.

I'm a 4 year old neutered male and I weigh between 10 and 30 lbs. As you can see I'm black and tan in color.

### Here is what my keepers have to say about me!

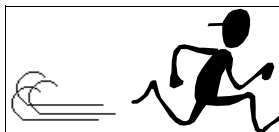
"Casey was adopted from the shelter and returned because his owner has some health issues and is unable to care for this very active little guy.

He is not housebroken but, crate training would solve this problem. Casey does get along with cats and other dogs. PLEASE... what this guy needs is a home with adults or grown children. Grooming is required for this breed".

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:

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The shelter is located at 2104 Kaen Rd., in Oregon City. I'm available from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday thru Monday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "CASEY"



See you next month...  
The Editor!