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Bryn Seion 75th Annual Gymanfa Ganu

by Chris Jones (Bryn Seion Board of Trustees)

On Sunday, the 27th of June, 2010, Bryn Seion Welsh Church in Beavercreek, Oregon, held its 75th Annual Gymanfa Ganu. "Gymanfa Ganu" can be translated as a hymn singing festival. But, that only partly indicates what Gymanfas mean to the Welsh and those who love Welsh hymns. Gymanfas originated in Wales in the early 1900's, but they quickly became popular in the US. At one time, they were held both annually and on special occasions all over the US. They are not as common now, but Bryn Seion has kept up the tradition. People have come from all over the West Coast and Canada to attend Bryn's Gymanfa. There is also a National Gymanfa Association that will be putting on a Gymanfa at the Doubletree Hotel on this coming September 5, as part of the North American Festival of Wales (September 2-5). See www.wngga.com for details. Bryn's Gymanfa is a full day event: a morning church service, an afternoon session, a sumptuous High Tea, and an evening session.

Gymanfas have a Director who leads the hymns, tells their history, and may, as with this year, provide special music. This year the Director was John Good from Phoenix, Arizona. John was born in Wales and is a man of many talents (musician, composer, and poet, to name a few).

Bryn Seion was blessed with great weather this year and John displayed his great energy ("Hwyl" in Welsh) to lead the hymns, as well as telling the backgrounds of the hymns and how much they mean to him. John saved enough of that Hwyl to show off his skills as a bagpiper, playing pipes made especially for him in Wales. John piped between sessions and in the Evening Session. Supporting John and the other musicians were two fine organists, first for the morning service, Carolyn Roberts, a third generation Bryn Seion member. For the afternoon and evening sessions, the organist and pianist was Teresa Vosse, Music Director at Portland's Glenfair Evangelical Church.

As a musician, John Good was able to provide some new perspectives on the hymns that made for a very memorable Gymanfa. He referred to hymns in 3/4 and 3/2 time as "spiritual waltzes," and many of those in 4/4 time as "spiritual marches," emphasizing his deep reverence for the words and the joyfulness of the tunes. He told many stories regarding the hymn composers, such as that of

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Grange...

Second Saturday, BeavercreekGrange, potluck at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

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

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

Boy Scout Troop #745...

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Second Thursday, Stone Creek Christian Church, 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

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

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

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

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

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:00 p.m. Call Gary Hartt for more information at 503-632-6955.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

Pack Meeting, Third Tuesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00

Cub Scout Pack #197 (Carus School area)...

For information, call 503-632-7358 or 503-632-4382

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner followed by a 7:00 meeting. For information call 503-632-3258

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

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

To be announced

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie...

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

Hamlet of Mulino...

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

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

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

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

Oregon City Kiwanis...

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

Oregon City School District Board Meetings...

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

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blind Robert Williams, who lived in the 1700's and overcame his disabilities and other obstacles to write one of the most beloved Welsh hymns, *Llanfair*.

Other musicians also performed. Quinland Porter, who has been attending Bryn's Gymanfas for over fifty years, sang the hymn, "Hiraeth," as a duet with Bryn's Pastor John Hasenjaeger. There was also cello music from Owen Hoffmann-Smith, a multi-talented young man, who played Bach in the morning, and a Welsh favorite, *Myfanwy*, plus hymn accompaniment in the afternoon. Hunter Petty took over for

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

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.

503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

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

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

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

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

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

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange

503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

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Education For All Ages: 9:15 a.m.

Worship For All: 10:00 a.m.

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

Beavercreek Ward

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

Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213

503-656-3192 Bishop Karl Brady

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.

Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.

503-630-5317

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

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Potluck following the service

Carus Community United Methodist Church

22765 S. Hwy 213

503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School (Sept. - June): 9:30 a.m.

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd.

503-632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

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



First Baptist Church of Oregon City

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

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

Kids Summer Vacation Discovery Camp: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
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Grand View Baptist Church
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)
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Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Clarkes General Store, Tuesdays, 6:05 p.m..

Vacation Bible School: Aug 3-7, 6:00 to 8:45 p.m.

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday School: During Services

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line
503-724-1095

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.
503-656-9842

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.
503-632-4218

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

Sunday Worship, Traditional: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:30 a.m.

"Ministries to all ages" New Preacher, effective March 08

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554

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

Education Hour: 9:45 a.m.

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

Whitewater Sundays: 6:30 p.m.

Preschool thru 3rd grade: Begins September 3

Children's Choir: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Chimetone Choir: Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.

Quilters Guild: Mon 9:30 a.m.

Life With God: Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.

Youth: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

Owen on her violin for the Evening Session.

There was also support from Capel Morfa, Bryn Seion's sister church in Aberystwyth, Wales. The Gymanfa included a hymn, "Tyddewi," taken from Caneuon Ffydd, the hymnal used in Wales. Since the hymnal is for Welsh services, there were no English words to use for our Gymanfa, where each hymn is generally sung in English and Welsh. The musicians of Capel Morfa suggested using John Newton's words to "Amazing Grace" for the English words to the tune. Thus Bryn Seion may be the first to match these famous words to this Welsh hymn that John Good called a "spiritual waltz."

Bryn Seion is looking forward to many more Gymanfas in the future. And Bryn Seion, as always, invites all those interested to attend its services held at 11:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Sunday of each month, followed by a potluck lunch, at 2132 S. Kamrath Road, Beavercreek, OR 97004. For more information, please call Janet Figini 503/630-5317. All are welcome whether or not they have Welsh connections. And, you never know, you might find a relative or two in the framed photos of past Gymanfas on the walls of Bryn's Tea House.

Blog To Feature Breaking News On Wildfires

The Oregon Dept. of Forestry has created a blog where breaking news about wildfires that occur on lands protected by the department will be posted throughout the fire season, wildfireoregondeptofforestry.blogspot.com/.

For information on wildfires in all jurisdictions within Oregon, go to the Northwest Interagency Coordination Center website, www.nwccweb.us/, or to the national Incident Information System website, www.incweb.org/state/38.



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Oregon Appliance Rebate Program Expands

Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) and the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) announced July 6, 2010, Oregon will expand its State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program (SEEARP) to include additional appliances.

Beginning in January of this year, the State offered rebates to qualifying homeowners for replacement of low-efficiency furnaces and heat pumps with ENERGY STAR appliances. The program has now been expanded to include

rebates for qualified ENERGY STAR water heaters, refrigerators, dishwashers and clothes washers.

"Replacing an aging or dysfunctional home appliance increases long-term energy efficiency, lowers consumption and reduces energy costs in the home," says OHCS Energy Policy and Programs Coordinator Melissa Torgerson. "This is particularly important for low-income Oregonians, who are spending an increasingly disproportionate amount of their household budgets on home energy bills."

Oregon's funding comes from the U.S. Department of Energy, which provides American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds for states to provide rebates for acceptable appliances to qualified homeowners. In Oregon, qualified homeowners are those whose annual household income is 60 percent or less of the statewide median.

The program is only open to homeowners who meet qualifications. Available rebates will be distributed on a "first-come, first-served basis."

Interested Oregonians can contact OHCS at 1-800-453-5511 (option 2, selection 4) to learn about the program and apply for a rebate voucher. After purchase and installation of eligible ENERGY STAR appliances, qualified homeowners may redeem vouchers for 70 percent of the purchase price, up to a specified maximum. Old appliances must be legally recycled in order to receive rebate funds.

In emergency or no-heat situations, homeowners may qualify for additional assistance through their local Community Action Agency.

For more information, see <http://go.usa.gov/OTx>, call 1-800-453-5511 (option 2, selection 4) or email <mailto:appliancerebate@hcs.state.or.us>.

Clackamas County Dog Services Offers Tips On Keeping Your Pets Cool During Hot Weather

Clackamas County Dog Services reminds pet owners to be especially careful to keep their pets cool and safe during hot weather. Dogs and cats can't perspire as humans do and eliminate heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. That means they heat up very quickly and have limited resources to cool themselves.

Clackamas County Dog Services Manager Diana Hallmark notes that the temperature in a parked car, even in the shade or with windows partly open, can increase rapidly. Within as few as 10 minutes, a dog or cat can be seriously harmed or killed. Leaving a pet in a parked car may also subject the owner to criminal neglect or abuse charges.

According to the Humane Society of the United States, even with outside temperatures as low as 72 degrees a car's interior temperature can increase an average of 40 degrees within an hour. While some people leave windows slightly open, that doesn't provide enough relief to protect your pet. Visit their website at <http://www.hsus.org/>.

Hallmark suggests people keep pets from overheating

by: Leaving them at home during warm or hot weather; Being sure they have constant access to shade or a cool room, and to cool, potable drinking water, and being mindful of overexertion which can cause overheating. Take walks early in the morning or late in the evening and at a relaxed pace.

Watching out for heatstroke—heavy panting, staring, high fever, rapid heartbeat, vomiting, collapse and disobedience. If heatstroke is suspected, call a veterinarian immediately and apply water-soaked towels to hairless areas of the animal's body to lower its temperature.

Never leave pets in an unattended parked car or truck, with or without open windows.

For more information about pet safety or related issues visit <http://www.clackamas.us/dogs/> or call Clackamas County Dog Services at 503-655-8628.



Obituaries



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

ARTHUR W. HETTMAN

June 16, 1920 - June 25, 2010

Arthur "Art" Walter Hettman passed away in Newport Oregon on Friday June 25, 2010, at the age of 90.



He was born on June 16, 1920, in Beavercreek, Oregon to Henry and Lottie Hettman. He attended school at the Schubel Grade school. He served honorably in the United States Navy during WWII, seeing action on the island of Saipan in the Pacific theater. On August 14, 1943, he married

Violet Bittner, in Beavercreek, Or. Following the war, he returned to Oregon and worked as a logger, ultimately retiring from B&T Logging in 1985. Art enjoyed fishing, clamming and trapping crawdads, gardening and spending time with family and friends. Art was a great cook who was famous for his fried chicken. He was a member of the Beavercreek United Church of Christ and a member of the Woodworkers Union.

Violet passed away in January of this year after over 66 years of marriage.

Art is survived by his family, Gary and Marsha Hettman of Toledo, Oregon; Marilyn and Doug Kemp of Newport, Ore-

gon; Greg and Shelley Hettman of Oregon City, Oregon; 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 17, 2010, in Beavercreek United Church of Christ. Arrangements by Hillside Chapel.

Addendum from BUCC, Beavercreek United Church of Christ:

Art blessed this church with gifts too many to count. He was head usher for decades, treasurer/financial Secretary for years, Sunday School teacher, cemetery keeper, custodian, cook, dishwasher, builder, handyman, Deacon, Trustee, conference committee member, assembly delegate, problem-solver, lover, greeter, hugger, friend, volunteer... and so much more. We are truly grateful, Art, and it hurts terribly to lose you, but it's your turn to rest easy now. And we wonder, did you hear God and Violet calling: "Here Art?"

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Clarks Community Fire Station Opens

The Clarks Community Fire Station update is now complete.

The station officially opened as of July 1, 2010, with the first volunteer suppression crew working the first duty shift there that night. There will be 16 volunteers assigned to this station. With 16 volunteers also assigned to the Logan Fire Station, both stations will be staffed approximately one-half to two-thirds of the time; however, there will generally always be a crew at least at one or the other station.

The opening and addition of the completion of the updated Clarks Fire Station is a significant improvement for

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the Clarkes community.

There was a formal station dedication of the Clarkes Station on Tuesday evening, July 20, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. This was followed by a BBQ hosted by the Volunteer Association.

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Lab Makes Progress On Pair Of Arch Cape Cannon Found In 2008

Conservation work at Texas A&M University on the two historic cannon recovered from the beach at Arch Cape in February 2008 is starting to show results. Arch Cape is on the north Oregon coast between Oswald West State Park and Cannon Beach.

The cannon, found by teen beachcomber Miranda Petrone while walking at Arch Cape with her father, were recovered from the ocean shore by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department with help from Arch Cape officials. The cannon were heavily coated by a concretion—a thick, hard layer of solidified sand and rock—after being buried deep on the beach for an unknown amount of time. It is possible the two cannon are the remnants of the 1846 wreck of the USS Shark, a US Navy vessel that sank on the Columbia Bar. Three of the Shark's cannon broke away from the wreck, and one was recovered from the Arch Cape area in 1898. The other two were never found.

After being removed from the beach, the two cannon were temporarily stored in water tanks at a nearby state park. In early 2009, the department signed a contract with the Center for Marine Archaeology and Conservation at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. Since April 2009, the lab has been soaking the artifacts to remove corrosive salt. Using handheld tools, graduate students at the lab began to delicately remove the concretions under the guidance of lab director Jim Jobling. After months of work, the lab has successfully revealed the metal and wood of one cannon. A symbol resembling a broad arrow is engraved on the cannon's surface, proving the cannon was at one time the property of the British Royal Navy. The early American navy frequently purchased cannon and other gear from overseas in the first half of the 19th century.

"We still don't know exactly where these cannon came from, but the information revealed by the lab is certainly pointing toward the USS Shark theory," said State Archaeologist Dennis Griffin of the Oregon Parks and Recreation

Department. "This is where it gets interesting and exciting. What more clues will we find as the lab continues to work? What questions will be answered, and what new ones will be posed? We'll find out as the lab continues to do their excellent work."

The lab's physical work could still take several years to complete. As the group removes concretions, they then must chemically treat the wood and metal parts to shield them from corrosion. The cannon will return to Oregon after the lab finishes conservation. A local, state and federal advisory team will make a recommendation to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department about long-term curation and public display of the artifacts.

More information on the cannon is online at <http://egov.oregon.gov/OPRD/PARKS/cannon.shtml>.

Dear Members and Friends of Beavercreek United Church of Christ

I am very pleased that I have been invited to serve as your interim minister while your pastor, Bunny, is on a well-deserved sabbatical. I have been asked to tell you a little about myself- so here goes:

In 2008 I retired from my position as senior minister at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Portland. I had served that church for 22 years, first as associate minister and then as senior. While at Portland First, in addition to my pastoral duties, I was active in the community, the conference, and Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. I was especially concerned about the plight of homeless children and youth and served on City and County committees to address their needs.

I am married to the Rev. Gene Ross, a former conference minister. We have two adult children: Sara Lamadrid the mother of our grandchild, Lily. And Jon Ross who is married to Larisa Zimmerman. Both of our children live in the Portland area.

I received my education at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota; Chicago Theological Seminary and San Francisco Seminary. I received my doctor of ministry degree in 2001.

I know some of you through work with the conference. I look forward to meeting all of you soon. I especially look forward to working with you, leading in worship with you, teaching an adult class, and being available to you in the event that you need pastoral care. I'll be meeting with your officers and church council during the three months I am with you and I will be available to other groups and committees as needed.

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My first Sunday will be August 1. Between now and then I'll be doing some study and planning.

Thanks so much for inviting me to spend this sabbatical time with you. I am looking forward to it.

Blessings.

Rev. Dr. Patricia Ross (a.k.a. Pat Ross)

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BREAKFAST

8:00 AM TO NOON

October 2, 2010

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Beavercreek Grange

This popular breakfast will begin again the first Saturday in October
And continue thru June!

Help the Grange raise money
for their Building Fund!

All net proceeds go for the much
needed repairs!

Come Support Our Grange!!!

Serious Injury Motorcycle Crash Interstate 205 Near Park Place Interchange

Two people were injured when their motorcycle crashed into the back of a car Thursday afternoon in the northbound lanes of Interstate 205 near the Park Place interchange. The female passenger was ejected over the concrete center median barrier and came to rest seriously injured in the left southbound lane. Traffic in both directions was partially or completely blocked for approximately 30 minutes and Oregon

State Police (OSP) troopers are continuing the investigation.

Preliminary information indicates that on July 8, 2010, at approximately 4:00 p.m. a Harley Davidson motorcycle operated by James C. Headrick, age 56, from Dallas, Oregon was northbound on Interstate 205 near milepost 10 when it came upon slowing traffic. The motorcycle crashed into the back of a stopped Honda passenger car driven by Walid M. Sallout, age 28, from southeast Portland, in the left northbound lane. The motorcycle's passenger, Melva Headrick, age 61, from Dallas, was ejected off the motorcycle, over the concrete center barrier and landed in the left southbound lane.

Melva Headrick was transported by LifeFlight to Legacy Emanuel Hospital. Her injuries were considered serious but not life threatening.

James Headrick was transported by AMR ambulance to Legacy Emanuel Hospital with minor injuries.

Sallout was not injured.

OSP troopers were assisted at the scene by ODOT, Clackamas County Fire District 1, and Gladstone Police Department.

Beavercreek United Church Of Christ Calendar Of Events

8/11 - Stand for Peace, 6 - 7 p.m.

9/12 - Sunday School resumes

9/23 - Kingdom Kids resumes

9/25 - Cruise-in

10/9 - Fall Bazaar

11/21 - Heritage Sunday, 30th Birthday Celebration

Toddler Rescued From Mud Bank On Willamette River

A 3 year old toddler was rescued from a chest deep mud bank on the shore of the Willamette River at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 3rd.

While on routine patrol between the I-5 bridge and the Boones Ferry boat ramp, the crew of a Yamhill County Sheriff's Marine Patrol boat spotted what appeared to be two dogs struggling in a mud flat on the South side of the River. According to Yamhill County Sheriff Jack Crabtree, the site was below a forested area 100 to 150 yards east of the last house in a group of houses along the South shore. "As my deputies approached what they thought was a medium size brown dog and a yellow/blond smaller terrier dog, they quickly realized that the smaller yellow dog was actually a small boy" Crabtree said. "The toddler and the dog were about 5 feet from the water line attempting to wade, swim, and slog through the mud which was 2 to 3 foot deep, at times up to the toddlers chest. It was estimated that the mud flat was about 30' wide from the shore line to the water line and 200' long".

The deputies approached an abandoned dock structure

near the boy and Deputy Samerdyke got off the vessel and with great difficulty, pulled the toddler out of the mud and onto the dock. After securing the patrol boat, they then attempted to get the dog out of the mud. After a bit of a struggle, the frightened dog was able to make it to the shoreline and disappeared into the trees.

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 Oregon City, Oregon 97045
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The toddler, a 3 year old male name Cody, was wearing jeans and a tee shirt, no shoes and no flotation device. He was not able to articulate his last name or where he lived. After contacting their dispatch center, the deputies eventually received information from Clackamas County of a 911 call reporting a missing toddler. Through cooperation between the two dispatch agencies, the boy's parents were directed to the Marine Deputies where they were reunited with their son.

Deputies later learned that the dog had made it through the forest and back to their house.

"We are so grateful that vigilant deputies were in the right place at the right time, with the right equipment to effect this rescue" Sheriff Crabtree said. "Both deputies later commented on how it caught them off guard to see such a small child alone on that remote stretch of river bank. They recognized the immediate danger the boy was in being so close to the waters edge unsupervised, along with the danger of being in waist/chest deep mud. It is for times like this that we operate river patrols throughout the season from the I-5 bridge to the Wheatland Ferry."

Clackamas County Board Asks For "Narrowly Drawn" Tree Ordinance - Defers Deliberation To Sept 8

After listening to additional testimony about the Clackamas County proposed tree ordinance, June 28, 2010, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners directed staff to draft a "narrowly drawn" ordinance. The Board also agreed to continue the public hearing, for deliberation and decision only, until 10 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8.

The hearing, which had been continued from June 8, 2010, began with testimony from people who had signed up to speak, but did not get the chance at the earlier meeting.

After hearing the testimony and deliberating, the Board

unanimously approved a motion by Commissioner Charlotte Lehan to ask staff to return with a "narrowly drawn and very specific ordinance" that includes the following provisions:

- The ordinance applies only to urban unincorporated areas of the County
- Limits on excessive tree removal in anticipation of development, and a five-year development moratorium
- Development will not be denied because of the existence of trees; some or all trees may ultimately be removed on a development site, but only after approval of the development application.

The September 8 hearing will be held in the Clackamas County Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Rd., Oregon City. For additional information, contact the Planning Division at 503-742-4500 or zoninginfo@co.clackamas.or.us.

Unusual Incident - Watermelon Caper

On Sunday June 27, 2010, BC 3, Heavy Rescue-4, Engine-12, Engine-9, and Squad-17 located a unique situation while enroute to the Training Center for a drill. At the freeway entrance to I-205, a semi tractor and trailer was stopped with part of its load hanging off the side and threatening another traffic lane.

Oregon Department of Transportation and the Oregon State Police responded and a unified command was established. A mitigation plan was developed.

Fire District technical rescue personnel stabilized the load using extrication struts so the carrier could safely begin off-loading the load of watermelons to pickups. All went well.

Thank you to the following crews from Clackamas Fire District #1 who saved the day so that the precious cargo was available for our fourth of July celebrations: HR4—Capt. Toby Vilhauer, AO Brian Goodrich, FF Dan Mulick, FF Ryan Patrick; E12—Lt. Gratiot, FF Miller, FF Herzog, FF Scrutton; E9—Lt. Doug Damm, AO Ryan McDonald, FF Justin McWilliams; SQ17—Lt. Kyle Olson, AO Bryan MacKender.

Unclaimed Funds May Be Available For Former Washington Mutual Customers

*Funds from 27,000 inactive accounts
sent to State in late June*

The State of Oregon received \$3.85 million due Oregon residents from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as a result of Washington Mutual bank (WaMu) going into receivership in September 2008.

Though Chase bank assumed most of WaMu's active accounts, the FDIC is handling the accounts that appeared to be inactive, those with no record of a deposit, withdrawal or other positive contact with the account

holder for at least three years.

In April 2010, Chase made a final attempt to contact dormant account holders, informing them of the impending transfer of funds to the FDIC.

Former WaMu customers in Oregon who may have funds available for claim are encouraged to search for their name at the following Web site: www.oregonstatelands.us (click on Unclaimed Property Name Search). Claims take between 90-120 days to process.

The State's unclaimed property program is housed in the Department of State Lands (DSL). DSL will hold the WaMu funds for ten years and make efforts to return the funds to Oregon owners. After ten years, any remaining money must be returned to the FDIC.

All unclaimed property is held in the Common School Fund, a trust fund for Oregon schools. Earnings from the fund are distributed to K-12 public school districts twice a year. In 2010, schools will receive \$50.4 million.

FDIC consumer resources:

- 1-800-930-1904
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- www.fdic.gov/bank/individual/failed/wamu.html
- irvdepositorervices@fdic.gov

Wall Raising At Hopkins Demonstration Forest

Construction of a forestry and natural resources classroom at Hopkins Demonstration Forest south of Oregon City is underway with an extra boost from the Clackamas County community.

On the evening of July 15, two dozen people needed less than 20 seconds to push up a 40-foot wide wood framed wall at one end of the single-story building. It was the culmination of the annual Business After Hours picnic hosted by



non-profit Forests Forever Inc. at Hopkins Forest south of Oregon City.

Most of the wall pushers were members of the

North Clackamas, Oregon City and West Linn Chambers of Commerce who attended the picnic.

"It was incredible to see how easily the wall went up. That's why the old-fashioned barn raisings made sense," said Mike Bondi, Oregon State University Extension forestry agent and one of the forest founders.

"It's really heartwarming to see people from our community come together to help us put up our building," said Ken Everett, Forests Forever executive director and another of the founders.

The wall raising was yet another way for Forests Forever

to include the community in making the building project dream come to life. The economic recession slowed fund raising, but donations were enough this spring to begin construction of a weather-tight building shell. Most of the labor is by Dan Coleman, the general contractor, and volunteers.

"We are excited to see the new classroom coming along. We'll have a first class green building all made from wood for teaching at the demonstration forest, and for community use," Bondi said. "Seeing the support from local businesses, individuals and organizations shows we truly are a community resource that people want to see succeed."

The exterior construction will be completed before the 20th anniversary of Hopkins Forest founding is celebrated on Sept. 12. Bondi said he expects additional donations will allow the building interior to be finished next year.

Cash and material donations exceed \$200,000 of the estimated \$325,000 needed to complete the project. A \$50,000 matching grant from the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust of Vancouver led to the decision to start construction. Everett said about \$25,000 has been donated by others since the Murdock grant came through in March.

With 2,400 square feet and seating for up to 120, the building will advance educational activities at Hopkins for visiting students, woodland owners and others, and serve as a showcase for the history of family forest ownership and stewardship in the County. Over the July 25-26, 2010 weekend the fourth wall was raised on this building.

For more information contact the Hopkins Demonstration Forest at 503-632-2150, or Mike Bondi, OSU Extension Forestry Agent – Clackamas County at 503-655-8631.

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PGE Opens Application Process For Solar Incentive Pilot Project July 1

Residential and business customers who want to participate in a new solar energy incentive pilot program can apply on PGE's website beginning at 8 a.m., July 1 at <http://portlandgeneral.com/solar>.

The program, called the Solar Payment Option, is available to PGE customers who want to install solar energy panels on their business or residence and have PGE pay them for the power the system produces. Other investor-owned utilities in Oregon are also implementing the program in their operating areas.

The Solar Payment Option is an alternative to PGE's existing Net Metering solar incentive program. Instead of receiving kilowatt-hour credits like Net Metering customers, Solar Payment Option customers will receive payments from PGE for the electricity generated by their qualifying solar installations. Importantly, customers who participate in the Solar Payment Option will not qualify for Oregon solar energy tax credits or Energy Trust of Oregon incentives available through Net Metering, so they will be required to pay more of the up-front installation cost. Their solar projects would still be eligible for federal tax credits.

"This new solar incentive pilot program provides our customers another program option to develop solar energy resources for their home or business," said Carol Dillin, vice president of customers and economic development at PGE. "We look forward to learning from our customers' experience over the course of this pilot."

The solar incentive project was created by the Oregon Legislature in 2009 as a way to encourage development of solar energy projects in the State. The program will be operated under guidelines by the Oregon Public Utility Commission, which will reexamine the fixed incentive rate twice per year to determine if it needs adjusting. The initial incentive rate paid to customers differs from region to region. The incentive rate will be slightly less in sunnier regions that have more potential for solar generation, like eastern Oregon.

To read the full news release, including application process details for customers, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/36svr3a>.

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Fences For Fido Reminds Pet Owners Of Important Tips For Animals Left Outside In Warm Weather

Shade and water are a must. Anytime your pet is outside, make sure he or she has protection from heat and sun (a doghouse does not provide relief from heat) and plenty of fresh, cool water. Heat stroke can be fatal for pets as well as people.

Never leave a dog outdoors unattended on a chain or tether. Long-term chaining during the hot summer months can result in dehydration and heat stroke. Even short-term unattended tethering can pose risks such as theft or attacks by people or animals.

Recognize the signs of heatstroke. In case of an emergency, it's important to be able to identify the symptoms of heat stress caused by exposure to extreme temperatures. When in doubt, contact your veterinarian immediately. Some signs of heatstroke are: heavy panting, glazed eyes, a rapid heartbeat, restlessness, excessive thirst, lethargy, fever, dizziness, lack of coordination, profuse salivation, vomiting, a deep red or purple tongue, and unconsciousness. If the animal shows symptoms of heatstroke, take steps immediately to gradually lower her body temperature and contact your veterinarian as soon as possible.

When taking a dog for a walk on a hot day, plan for

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shorter walks midday, when temperatures peak, and longer walks in the morning and evening when it's cooler. Hot side-walks can burn the pads on a dog's paws, so walk on the grass when possible.

Fences For Fido changes the lives of dogs, their families and our volunteers by building fences, lots of fences. Fences that free dogs from the chains that have confined them for years.

Fences for Fido, an all-volunteer nonprofit, reaches out to families with dogs living outdoors on chains, offering a free fence, spay/neuter, and a new dog house. This concept has touched the heart of Oregonians as they see first-hand the tangible difference one fence can make for one dog. It is more than just a fence; it is life changing for the entire family.

And, for each family, the fence enables them to change their relationship with their loyal friend, without the guilt that comes from seeing their dog chained day after day, knowing they should do more.

Our success has been overwhelming, having unchained over 87 dogs in just one year's time – even receiving 2010 Newsmaker of the Year Award by KGW-TV & Royal Rosarians.

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Clackamas County Has New Tools To Support Existing Businesses And Start-Ups

Fostering new businesses is the most effective tool that government has to boost local economic growth. Toward that end businesses in Clackamas County now have a valuable new online tool to establish, expand and develop their businesses.

The County's Business and Economic Development department has added "Tools for Business Success" to its Web site at www.ClackamasToolsForBusiness.com. The link contains a free tool to help entrepreneurs choose the type of business entity that meets their needs, a business start-up kit, sample business plans and small business certification information." The business start-up kit includes the forms needed to establish a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company or corporation.

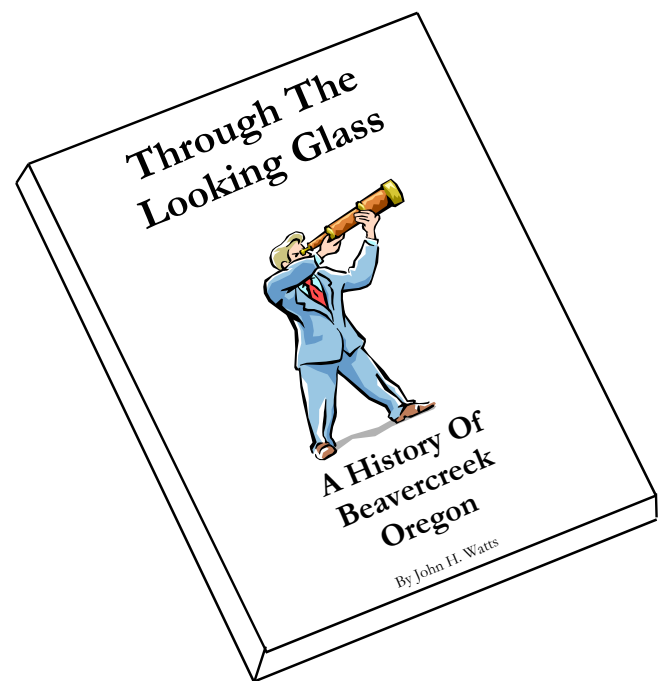
But that's just the beginning.

- If you're looking for loans, check out the site for Business Funding and to find local lenders that participate in SBA loan programs. The loan payment calculator will help you quickly determine your payments for the loans you are requesting.
- There's information on training provided by the regional Small Business Development Center and others, and over 75 online classes available to help start and grow your business.
- The Government Requirements kit has forms and simplified instructions that businesses need throughout the year.
- Whenever you're ready to hire staff, visit the Employer Assistance site for our free Employer's Kit and to see hourly

pay information for 850-plus different positions. You can also provide your new employees with a New Hire email that includes all the forms and required compliance notices.

- There are tools throughout the site to help you better manage your business, including a Business Report Card, financial calculators, a website grader, payroll tax calculator and more.

"We want to make Clackamas County a great place to start a new business and help existing businesses to thrive," says Renate Mengelberg, economic development coordinator for Clackamas County.



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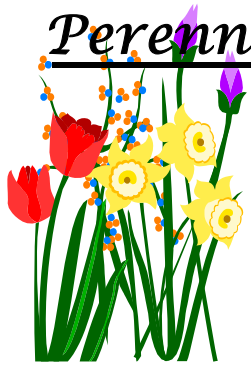
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Serious Injury Traffic Crash Highway 211 and Kropf Road

Oregon State Police (OSP) troopers are continuing the investigation into a serious injury traffic crash that injured five people at the intersection of Highway 211 and Kropf Road about six miles west of Molalla on Friday, July 9, 2010.

According to OSP Recruit Trooper James Ward, on July 9, 2010, at approximately 12 noon a 2006 Nissan Murano driven by JONATON RIOS, age 18, from Woodburn, was eastbound on Highway 211 attempting to turn left onto SE Kropf Road when it collided with a westbound 2008 Chevrolet Malibu. Both vehicles came to rest blocking the intersection.

RIOS and passenger EDGAR JESUS ROJAS, age 18, from Gervais, were transported by ambulance to Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) with minor injuries. Safety restraint use is pending investigation confirmation.

The Chevrolet's driver, ANTHONY MICHAEL FOIX, age 64, from Oregon City, was seriously injured. He was transported by LifeFlight to Legacy Emanuel Hospital. Two passengers in the Chevrolet were identified as MARY ELIZABETH FOIX, age 63, and DARREN ROY FOIX-JONES, age 16, both from Oregon City. They were transported by ambulance to OHSU with non-life threatening injuries. All were using safety restraints.

OSP troopers from the Salem and Portland offices are continuing the investigation. Molalla Police Department, Molalla Fire Department, and ODOT assisted at the scene. The intersection was closed about two hours.

Airplane Crash Closes Hwy 213

On Friday, July 23, 2010, at about 1:40 p.m. the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office was sent to an airplane crash on S. Hwy 213 and S. Kirk Road, just south of Oregon City.

It appears that a silver 2003 Experimental Amateur built aircraft was attempting to land on Hwy 213, just south of Kirk Road. It is unknown the reason for the airplane attempting to land on the highway. It also appears that the airplane was low enough to hit part of a tree and then

struck a PGE drop line before it fell onto the edge of a field next to Hwy 213 and caught fire. The fire spread from the airplane and burned a small portion of the field and a tree near the crash site.

Clackamas Fire District #1 arrived on the scene and was able to extinguish the fire before it spread any further. The pilot of the airplane was found deceased in the aircraft.

The Clackamas County Medical Examiner was summoned to the scene to recover the body of the pilot.

Emergency workers were able to locate the airplane identification plate and the Sheriff's Office traced the plate number to the owner.

The deceased pilot was later identified by documents found in his clothing by the Clackamas County Deputy Medical Examiner. Sheriff's deputies were also able to locate a friend of a pilot, who provided additional information on the pilot's identity.

The deceased pilot was identified as ROBERT L. CLARK, age 81 from Portland, Oregon.

The investigation of the airplane crash is being conducted by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the efforts of its law enforcement, fire partners and other agencies during this incident. The agencies include:

- Oregon State Police
- Oregon City Police Department
- Clackamas County Fire District #1
- Molalla Police Department
- Portland General Electric
- Oregon Department of Transportation
- Federal Aviation Administration

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For Now At Least: Its Reigning Cats and Dogs At Clackamas County Dog Services

Clackamas County Dog Services, which has one of the highest save rates for dogs of any shelter in the country, is now putting that expertise toward helping some needy cats.



With regional partner shelters providing supplies and equipment, the Dog Shelter is now housing and showcasing five cats/kittens each from the Oregon Humane Society and Multnomah County Animal Services. This frees up much-needed space at the other two

shelters, and gives Clackamas County residents the chance to see and adopt cats in their own community.

"We're happy to be able to help our regional partners this way and, we hope, save a few lives," says Clackamas County Dog Services Manager Diana Hallmark. "The Oregon Humane Society and Multnomah County have been excellent community partners for us many times in the past, we are happy to help our them and the community".

Cat adoption fees are:

- Kittens under 6 months old \$55
- Cats 6 months to 5 years old \$35
- Over 5 years old \$25
- Second cat at time of adoption \$10

Multnomah County residents who adopt the cats must also pay for their County cat license. All cats are altered, microchipped and have their first vaccinations.



"While dogs are our primary concern," Hallmark noted, "we can't ignore the fact that cats die in greater numbers in animal shelters than any other species. So we're teaming up with OHS and our friends in Multnomah County to help cats find

homes in Clackamas County."

Hallmark added that the Dog Shelter's focus continues to be on dogs and the shelter will not accept cats from the public.

For more information about adoptable cats (and dogs) available at the Clackamas County Dog Shelter call 503-655-8628.

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2010 Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival Sets New Record

Stellar performances, enthusiastic volunteers, committed sponsors and generous blues fans helped make the 23rd Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival, presented by First Tech Credit Union, a rousing success.

At final count, Blues fans set a new record, donating about \$650,000 and exceeding this year's \$600,000 goal. Blues fans also exceeded this year's food goal of 100,000 pounds, donating 100,662 pounds of food. In addition, the Oregon Potters Association's Empty Bowls sales contributed \$17,800 to support Oregon Food Bank's mission.

"The festival involves the entire community. We thank our generous and committed sponsors, the more than 1,500 volunteers who kept the four-day festival running smoothly, the Oregon Potters Association and the music fans who donated food and funds," said Rachel Bristol, Oregon Food Bank's executive director and CEO.

Blues vocalist Janiva Magness, the 2009 B.B. King Entertainer of the Year, underscored the significance of those donations as she shared her own experience with hunger with the festival audience. Living in Medford in 1976, she said, she was only able to make it thanks to the local food bank.

The annual Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival is Oregon Food Bank's largest annual fundraiser. Every \$10 donation enables Oregon Food Bank to collect and distribute about 50 pounds of food, the average weight of an emergency food box for a family of four.

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 14

"From Trombone Shorty on the Miller Stage to zydeco on the Oregonian Front Porch Stage, the music offered something fun for everyone," said Marlene Carlson, Oregon Food Bank director of development. "But it's the atmosphere that

Clarkes Fire Station Dedicated

The long-awaited dedication of Station 13 (Clarkes) took place on Tuesday, July 20, 2010. It was well attended by members of the community, Volunteers and Fire District personnel who witnessed the flag raising, ribbon cutting and the C-COM tone-out for the refurbished station.

Attendees were able to tour the new facility and celebrate its completion with a BBQ that was hosted by the Volunteer Association.



Ribbon Cutting: (left to right) Director Marilyn Wall, Former Clarkes RFPD #68 Board Member, Howard Bicket, and Director, Toby Fosberg



Chief Kirchhofer speaking during the dedication



Flag Raising: (from left to right)
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Volunteer Association President, Steve Montez
and Honor Guard,
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makes this festival so special. We are fortunate to live in a wonderful place. It's a heart-warming experience to look across the crowd and know that everyone participated in helping others while having a great time."

Since its modest beginnings in 1988, the award-winning festival has grown to be the largest blues festival west of the Mississippi, attracting blues fans from throughout the world.

More than 100,000 people attended the festival. Visitors from every state in the nation as well as England, Sweden, Germany, Finland, France, The Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Mexico, China, Japan, The Philippines, Poland, Bermuda, and the Bahamas stopped at the festival's Information Booth.

Performers included Taj Mahal, John Mayall, Trombone Shorty, Booker T., Bobby Rush, Michael Burks Band with Lucky Peterson, Janiva Magness, Little Feat, Commander Cody, Galactic with Cyril Neville, JJ Grey & Mofro, Super Chikan & The Fighting Cocks, Walter Trout, Chris Thomas King, Cedrick Burnside & Lightnin' Malcolm, Moreland and Arbuckle, Mingo Fishtrap, porterdavis, Norton Buffalo's Knockouts, Kara Grainger from Australia, Baskery from Sweden, Paul Cebal and Curtis Salgado.

About Oregon Food Bank: Oregon Food Bank is a non-profit, charitable organization. It is the hub of a the Oregon Food Bank Network, a statewide network of 20 regional food banks and 935 hunger-relief agencies serving Oregon and Clark County, Wash.

Festival sponsors: The Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival is presented by First Tech Credit Union. Major sponsors included: FedEx Corporation, iQ Credit Union, Good Neighbor Pharmacy, The Oregonian, KINK.fm, KIA Motors and Delta Music Experience. Supporting sponsors include: Miller Brewing Co., Deschutes Brewery, Beringer Wine, Snapple, Pepsi, Earth2O Water, Frito Lay Snacks, Dave's Killer Bread, Yoshida Sauce, Mission Foods, Dreyer's Ice Cream, Sabra, Larabar, Cascadian Farms, Millstone Coffee, Shakers Vodka, The Boeing Co., Wahl Trimmers, Regal Cinemas, Portland General Electric, FamilyCare Health Plans, Schwindt & Co., NW Natural, KBOO, Blues Revue, OregonLive.com, EcoShuttle, University Place Hotel, Hotel Fifty and Marriott Hotel, SmartPark, Cascade Zydeco and Cascade Blues Association.

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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, 2010. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 6/23** - 9:10 - Medical Alarm - False Alarm - Unintentional - S Cloudview Dr
17:17 - Vehicle Accident With Injuries - S Beavercreek Rd
- 6/24** - 9:02 - EMS/Rescue - S Annette Dr
9:40 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
16:21 - Non Injury Accident - S Beavercreek Rd
- 6/25** - 14:20 - Police Matter - S Lammer Rd
- 6/26** - 14:19 - NON-Inj. MVA - Unable to provide Mapping Address
19:37 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
23:56 - Assist Invalid - S Hwy 213
- 6/27** - 13:28 - Medical Assist, Assist EMS Crew S Henrici Rd
20:26 - EMS/Rescue - S Schuebel School Rd
- 6/30** - 6:49 - Lock-Out - S Wilson Ct
10:07 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Carus Rd
14:02 - EMS/Rescue - S Beaver Glen Dr
- 7/1** - 20:33 - Medical Assist, Assist EMS Crew - S Dalmatian Rd
- 7/2** - 9:37 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Carus Rd
- 7/5** - 9:36 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Lower Highland Rd
10:17 - Unauthorized Burning - S Leland Rd
- 7/6** - 14:11 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
17:48 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 7/7** - 1:55 - EMS (emergency medical call), Rescue - S Marshall Rd
21:11 - EMS/Rescue - S Lammer Rd
- 7/8** - 14:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Stoneridge Dr
16:18 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Parrot Creek Rd
- 7/9** - 23:10 - Unauthorized Burning - S Spangler Rd
- 7/10** - 6:39 - EMS/Rescue - S Ivel Rd
15:58 - NON-Inj. Mot Veh Acc - S Union Mills Rd
21:09 - NON-Inj. Mot Veh Acc - S Beavercreek Rd
- 7/11** - 10:34 - Medical Assist, Assist EMS Crew -

Redding Ln

12:27 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Parrot Creek Rd

17:33 - Veh Acc/With Injuries - S Hwy 213

7/12 - 20:57 - Good Intent Call - S Hwy 213**7/14** - 1:36 - Good Intent Call - S Foothills Ave**7/15** - 10:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd**7/16** - 12:51 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Leland Rd

15:08 - No Info - S Beavercreek Rd

7/19 - 11:39 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd

16:58 - Assist Invalid - S Leland Rd

17:22 - EMS/Rescue - No Address

Clackamas Repertory Theatre Presents 'Fiddler on the Roof'

The Clackamas Repertory Theatre presents one of Broadway's most beloved musicals "Fiddler on the Roof," opening August 7 and continuing through Aug 22.

"Fiddler," with music by Jerry Bock, lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, and book by Joseph Stein, is set in Tsarist Russia in 1905. The original Broadway production, which opened in 1964, broke attendance records and won numerous Tony Awards.

The Clackamas Repertory Theatre (CRT) production features real-life husband and wife team Doren Elias and K.B. Mercer, who play the characters of Tevye and Golde. Professional actors Elias and Mercer were company members of the Lamb's Players in San Diego. They have performed at several theaters in the Portland area, and have appeared in many regional theatre companies in addition to two off-Broadway productions.

Local favorite and multiple award-winning actor Ernie Casciato is featured as Lazar Wolf. CRT artistic director David Smith-English directs the production.

"Fiddler on the Roof" opens August 7 at CCC's Osterman Theatre and runs through August 22. The previews are August 5 and 6, with the August 6 show sold out. Performances are Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30. Tickets prices are \$24 adults, \$20 seniors, and \$14 youth. Tickets for the August 5 preview are \$15 adults, \$13 seniors, and \$10 youth. Tickets are available online at www.clackamasrep.org or by calling 503-594-6047.



Clackamas County Vector Control Report

July 22, 2010

The number of adult mosquitoes found in the traps this week has stayed about the same, with the exception of the floodwater mosquitoes, which have decreased. The number of larval mosquitoes collected has also stayed about the same. The good news is the sites have been

treated and are being monitored on a regular basis. Our treatment goal is to reduce the number of larval mosquitoes which reach the adult stage.

Adult vector and non-vector species have been collected. The vector species are being monitored by re-trapping in the identified areas. The areas are being treated and re-trapped to monitor the effectiveness of the treatment.

We have seen higher adult counts in Zone 3 (Milwaukie area), and in Zone 1 (Wilsonville area). All other zones continue to have fewer numbers of adults.

West Nile tests were performed on each vector species from each trap site meeting required minimum numbers for testing. All tests have been negative.

We will start testing dead birds (jays, crows, robins, and birds of prey) for West Nile virus next week. Please call CCVCD at 503-655-8394 if you see one of these birds that has not been dead any longer than 24 hours, and shows no obvious injury. We do not test birds that have been dead longer than 24 hours.

WNV Prevention Advice

Use insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, IR3535.

Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are most active.

Wear long sleeve shirts, long pants, and a hat to reduce bites.

Check screen doors and windows for openings that might allow mosquitoes indoors.

Decrease standing water to the greatest extent possible, particularly around the home.

Tip of the Week:

Mosquito prevention for children: Use care in applying repellent to children. Don't put repellent on their hands, and be careful to avoid their mouths and eyes. Products containing 10% or less DEET are the most appropriate for children aged 2 to 12 years.

George Cashdollar – Biologist

Clackamas County Vector Control District

Citizen's Panel To Review Medical Marijuana Dispensary and Non Tribal Casino Measures

Oregon Initiative Petition 28 has been selected for the Citizens' Initiative Review (CIR). Initiative Petition 28 would establish a medical marijuana dispensary system in Oregon.

Initiative Petition 76, which would allow a non-tribal casino

to be established in Wood Village, has also been selected for review.

Two separate panels of 24 Oregon voters from around the State will review the ballot measures during two weeks in August. The CIR is a reform to Oregon's initiative process meant to provide voters with clear and trustworthy evaluations of statewide ballot measures.

Each panel is demographically-balanced to fairly reflect the entire State electorate. The panelists will participate in balanced hearings where advocates and policy experts present arguments and information about the ballot measures. After five days of testimony and deliberation, the panelists will craft a "Citizens' Statement" to be published in the Oregon Voter's Pamphlet. The Statement will detail the most important information and "key findings" about the measures and will also report the number of panelists who support or oppose the measures based on their evaluation.



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 number below and leave your name and phone number. Someone will return your call.

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

503-724-1095

The CIR is a project of Healthy Democracy Oregon, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization committed to strengthening citizen ownership of, and integrity to, the ballot initiative process.

The reviews, to be held in Salem August 9-13, and August 16-20, are open to interested citizens and the media.

Oregon voters can learn more about Healthy Democracy Oregon and the Citizens' Initiative Review at: <http://www.healthymodemocracyoregon.org>.

Clackamas County Seeks Volunteers For Board of Property Tax Appeals

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners will soon be appointing two pools of County residents to serve on the Board of Property Tax Appeals, which offers reimbursement to board members due to the concen-

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trated time commitment involved. The County is seeking non-office-holding County residents who are available during business hours.

Board members meet for a mandatory one-day training session prior to the board convening in February 2011. The board will hear property tax appeals between Feb. 1 and April 15, 2011. Terms of office end June 30.

Hundreds of Clackamas County property owners appeal to the Board of Property Tax Appeals each year to make sure they are paying no more than their fair share of property taxes. The board considers and decides these appeals.

Serving on the board is a demanding and time-consuming job, according to County Clerk Sherry Hall. "Because of the large time commitment, the County offers board members reimbursement," she said.

Interested individuals need to complete an application form. Applications may be completed and submitted online by going to <http://web3.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/app.asp>. For a mailed application form contact Citizen Involvement at 503-742-5920 or 503-655-8552 or call the board clerk, Merry Broughal at 503- 655-8662.

Applicants will be asked to attend an interview.

Application deadline is **Thursday, Aug. 19.**

Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation Update

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation's First Annual Luncheon and Silent Auction was held on June 8, 2010, at the Oregon Golf Club.

Over 190 people attended including employees, many business representatives from the community, elected officials and citizens.

Guest speakers included recipients of the Foundation donations over the years.

After accounting for expenses, over \$10,000 was raised from this event. These funds will help further the Foundation's mission, "To provide humanitarian assistance to those who have been adversely affected by disaster, tragedy, injury or other misfortune, and to work actively toward preventing or minimizing the impact of such misfortunes in our community."

For more information or if you have questions regarding the Foundation, please contact Clackamas Fire District #1's Administration office at 503-742-2600 or visit the website at www.clackamasfire.com/foundation.

Clackamas County Encourages Public To Stay Informed On Affordable Care Act

Since President Obama signed the Affordable Care Act into law March 23, 2010, citizens have expressed confusion regarding the impact and timing of the new law. Some of the common questions are:

§ Will my health care costs be lowered?

§ Can I get health insurance if I've been denied coverage in the past?

§ How will the new law affect me if I've fallen into the Medicare donut hole?

§ What are the next steps for implementation of the law?

The law puts into place comprehensive health insurance reforms that will hold insurance companies more accountable and will lower health care costs, guarantee more health care choices, and enhance the quality of health care for all Americans. The act aims to prevent costly illnesses, improve the quality of care and fight waste and fraud. It will reduce health disparities in low-income, minority and other populations; strengthen Medicare; and pro-



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vide coverage for uninsured individuals with pre-existing conditions.

It is important to note that the law will NOT be implemented all at once. While some portions of the law have already taken effect, other measures will be implemented over the next several years.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recently launched a web site that provides information and updates on the Affordable Care Act. Community members may wish to visit the site periodically at <http://www.HealthCare.gov>.

The Clackamas County Health, Housing and Human Services department promotes and assists individuals, families and communities to be healthy, safe, and thrive. H3S provides a broad spectrum of services for low income and vulnerable residents and addresses public health issues for the entire county. To learn more, please visit our web site at <http://www.clackamas.us/dhs>.



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13 Year-Old Teens Find Large Sum Of Money

On July 16, 2010, at about 3:00 p.m. two thirteen-year-old boys discovered a large sum of cash money (in the hundreds) on the ground in the parking lot of the Milwaukie Rite-Aid store, 10860 SE Oak Street, in Milwaukie, Oregon.

The two boys, Michael Howell and Joseph Johnson, quickly brought their find to the attention of Michael's mother (Janette Howell), who was also riding her bike nearby. The boys felt it was important to report the incident to the police. They rode to the Public Safety Building, where with the help of Mrs. Howell, the boys turned the

UPDATE:

This is a follow-up report on the July 16th Found Property incident.

Naomi Farmer, a citizen who later saw the boys' story on the local television news, called the Milwaukie Police Department and wanted to personally reward the two boys for their selfless acts of honesty and integrity. Naomi is in touch with the parents of the teen boys. She is donating \$50, and has a local videogame business matching her \$50 donation.

The teens had mentioned in their interview with media that had they kept the money, they likely would have bought new videogames. Naomi Farmer and Videogame Wizard will help make that wish come true; each will be rewarded with free videogames.

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money over to police.

Milwaukie Police Officer Lindsey Nold was impressed by both teens' honesty and integrity. Officer Nold commented that given the current U.S. economic times, and in an era that describes teenagers as self-centered and unsympathetic, Michael and Joseph disregarded personal gain, and chose to 'do the right thing.'

Police are not releasing the exact amount of money found, and will not disclose the currency denominations, in hopes that the victim of the missing money can properly identify and claim the found property being kept in the police property room.

No one has yet contacted the police department about the large sum of money. Officers contacted the Rite-Aid pharmacy and informed them of the incident. The pharmacy has checked with clients, but so far no one has come forward to claim the found property at this time.



The July Town Hall Meeting of the Hamlet of Beaver-

creek took place at Beavercreek Elementary School on S. Yeoman Road on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. with 35 residents and guests in attendance.

There were three guest speakers.

The first was Joseph Marek, Clackamas County Traffic Engineer, who, with Karen Buehrig, Transportation Planning Advisor, gave a report on the status of the roads in Clackamas County.

There are 1,403 miles of County roads in Clackamas County as well as 170 bridges. 5% of the roads are in excellent condition while 38% are good; 47% are fair and 10% are poor to very poor. For more information on the presentation given go to http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/misc/clackamas_county_transportation_101-072910.pdf.

There was also a demonstration given by Jessica Graser-Lindsey for her Girl Scout Gold Award. The Gold Award is equivalent to the Boy Scout Eagle Award. Congratulations Jessica!

Ms. Lindsey's report was on Rural Road Safety which addressed sharing the roads by motorists, pedestrians, equestrians, bicyclists and others.

Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS 811 - Rules For Drivers can be seen at <http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors/811.html> and ORS 814 - Pedestrians; Passengers; Livestock; Motorized Wheelchairs and Vehicles With Fewer Than Four Wheels can be seen at <http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors/814.html>).

An application to place a 150 foot cell tower off Larkin Road was recommended for denial due to a previous application nearby that had been recommended for approval by the Hamlet at a previous meeting. Apparently, the County after two years decided to pull the application as it is on EFU land. The owner of the Property, Mike Durkin of Durkin's Nursery, shared that the location for the tower (on his property) is in an area not suitable for farming, is not farmed, and he does not have irrigation rights to grow anything on the tower site. The modifications to site the tower on his property would be minimal compared to the extensive modifications needed on Larkin Road to meet the County's Site Distance requirement.

The new application is purposed to be sited on Timber land. The extensive road that needs to be built on the site to reach the tower site with grades as high as 14% would take that land out of future timber production.

A hearing on the matter was to be held the next day.

Two applications to subdivide parcels into smaller lot sizes were discussed. One met the zoning criteria while the other required a variance as it satisfied County rules were both recommended for approval.

The treasurer's report and a few other reports were given quickly as the meeting ran out of time. It is assumed that the reports not given due to time constraints will be given at the next meeting.

Handouts were given out with information about The 4th Annual Hamlet Happening. The Hamlet of Beavercreek and the Hamlet of Mulino are coming together to welcome all our members and guests to join us on September 11, 2010, at Hopkins Demonstration Forest, 16750 S Brockway Rd., Beavercreek, OR from 3 to 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair, potluck salad or dessert dish and your beverage of choice (soda will be provided). There will be music, raffles and in-

formation about our Hamlets and other community issues. It's a chance to meet your neighbors and enjoy an afternoon in the forest. Hope to see everyone there.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Hamlet area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf

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

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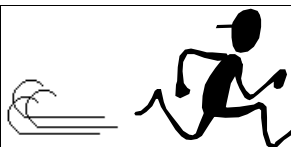
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See you next month...
The Editor!