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August 2012

Second Annual "Stars in the Park" Concert To Be Held August 11

The Hamlet of Beavercreek "Stars in the Park" concert will take place on August 11, 2012, at the Korner Park in downtown Beavercreek.

Please join us to welcome local musicians *The Brewer and O'Brien Trio & Deep Blue Soul Review*. They will perform from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the corner of Beavercreek and Leland Roads. Food and drink will be available for purchase beforehand and during the performance.

De La Hi BBQ & More will be providing pulled pork sandwiches, burritos (chicken or pulled pork) as well as other goodies and a menu for the younger set.

Christopher Bridge Winery will be on hand serving wine and beer and last, but not least Cheryl Boffard will be on hand serving Italian Cream Sodas, root beer floats and popcorn as well as special treats for the kids.

The event is sponsored by the friends and merchants of Beavercreek and is **free** to the public.

Last year's event drew over 200 people. Parking is available. You are encouraged to bring your own chairs and blankets. If you have questions, please call 503-632-4330.

CORRECTION

Oops! For the past two months the paper has run the wrong phone number for the Beavercreek United Church of Christ's Food Pantry.

The correct number is 503-593-2338. Please update your records to the correct number. Thank you. The Editor

The Oregon State Parks Guide Now Online

The 2012-2013 Oregon State Parks Guide is available online as a digital magazine. The new format allows viewers to flip through the pages the same as they would with a print copy. Added features include videos and links to Oregon State Park web pages.

"The online Parks Guide is great for people who rely on their tablets or smart phones for information," said Chris Havel, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department associate director. "We think the digital guide is one more way we can make park information easier to find for our visi-

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...

First Saturday, BeavercreekGrange at 1:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

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

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

Boy Scout Troop #745...

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Second Thursday, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

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

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

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

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

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkes Grange.

Contact: Susan Nielsen, clarkes-highland@yahoo.com.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner (optional) followed by 7:00 mtg (Clackamas Elmers). For information call 503-632-5610 www.oregonequestriantrails.org or find us on Facebook,

Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

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

To be announced, info www.hamletofbeavercreek.org

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Board Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Community Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Mulino...

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

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...

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

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

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

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

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

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

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

Oregon City Kiwanis...

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

Oregon City School District Board Meetings...

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

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

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.

503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

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

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

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

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

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

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange

503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

"The Ten O'Clock Church"

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

503-632-4553

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

AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Oregon City Ward 3

The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints
Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213
Bishop Blake Price 503-650-2194

Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 a.m.

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

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

Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.

503-630-5317

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

A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!

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.

The Beavercreek Bulletin Published Monthly In cooperation with the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning aka BCCP

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

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(other ad sizes available upon request)

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The Beavercreek Grocery

The Corner Park

The UPS Store - Next to the Oregon City Car Wash

Clarkes Fire Station

Beavercreek Animal Hospital

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The Beavercreek Bulletin is also available online at:

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E-Mail:

b_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org

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



First Baptist Church of Oregon City

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

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

Kidchurch: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Middle/High School Youth Groups: Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

Main Service: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Lower Highland Bible Church
24353 S. Ridge Rd.
503-632-4741
lohibi@bctonline.com

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Kissin' Kate's, Mondays, 6:30 p.m..

Men's Breakfast: 1st Sunday Each Month, 8:00 a.m.

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday School: During Services

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.
503-656-9842

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Hwy 213
503-632-4218
www.Stonecreekonline.com

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

Sunday Worship, Traditional: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

* Ministries for Infant thru High School ages during Contemporary Services

Wednesday Nights Live: Dinner at 5:15 p.m., Clubs 6:15 - 8:15

Li'l K Kids Club: for preschool (ages 3 through 5)

KiDMO Kids Club: 1st through 6th grades

SCSM for Youth: 7th through 12th grades

Community Involvement:

Food Distribution: Wednesdays 1 pm to 4 pm

Ministry to Homeless: Third Thursdays

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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

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

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

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

Whitewater For 9th - 12th Graders: Sundays, 6:30 p.m.

Bell Choir: Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.

Quilters Guild: Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

J.A.M For Kindergarten thru 5th Grade: Wed., 6:30 p.m.

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

tors. And, we hope they share the guide with friends. The online guide has a social media feature that allows people to post the guide to Twitter, Facebook and Google+."

The guide is available at www.oregonstateparks.org/parksguide/.

A print copy of the Parks Guide is available by calling the State Park Information Center, 800-551-6949.

Oregon Joins in Recognizing World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Did you know in 2010 more than 40% of elder and vulnerable abuse cases in Oregon communities consisted of financial abuse or exploitation?

June 15, 2012 was designated as International Elder and Vulnerable Abuse Awareness Day. Governor John Kitzhaber has also proclaimed it as Oregon Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse Awareness Day. Communities around the world and throughout Oregon used this opportunity to raise awareness of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation. This year, Oregon is paying closer attention to raising understanding and awareness of financial exploitation.

In 2010, 41% of Oregon's founded abuse cases against elderly and vulnerable adults involved financial exploitation - that could be anything from a trusted family member or caregiver cashing someone's check with a forged signature to a shady financial advisor persuading someone to give away their life savings in an investment scam.

"It's the number one issue of abuse affecting our older population in Oregon and across the country," said Oregon Department of Human Services Director Erinn Kelley-Siel. "We must work together to better protect our elderly and vulnerable citizens from financial exploitation and abuse, an

abuse prevention and investigation systems. The Oregon Legislature passed HB 4084 in February 2012, a bill that enhanced the tools available to investigators and prosecutors for combating financial exploitation and other abuses against Oregon's seniors.

Department of Human Services is working with its partners around the State to increase awareness of vulnerable and elder abuse and signs to look for. More information can be found on the state's elder abuse web page: <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/spwpd/abuse/index.shtml>.

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unthinkable crime that is becoming increasingly common," she said.

A 2010 study from MetLife found that most victims were women---they were twice as likely to fall victim of elder financial abuse then were men.

Although the abuser is usually someone the victim knows - an acquaintance, family member or professional caregiver -- occasionally a complete stranger may take advantage of a vulnerable adult as well, through various kinds of scams and swindles.

"Each year in Oregon over 600 Oregon seniors are known to be financially exploited --and the number is expected to grow dramatically if efforts aren't made to educate the public," said Fred Steele, Oregon Department of Human Services Community Adult Protective Services Manager.

"Education is the answer to curbing the problem of elder abuse," he added. We can all help to prevent and reduce the abuse and mistreatment of our most vulnerable neighbors by becoming more involved and aware of what abuse looks like, taking thoughtful steps to prevent it, and reporting suspected abuse to law enforcement or Adult Protective Services (APS)."

In 2011, the Oregon legislature established the Elder Abuse Work Group to convene legislators, prosecutors, law enforcement, advocates, long term care providers, and abuse investigators to propose improvements to our elder

Clackamas County Formally Adopts Fiscal Year 2012-13 Budget Totaling \$787,026,261

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners adopted Fiscal Year 2012-13 budgets during its regularly scheduled meeting June 28, 2012. The adoptions followed public hearings by the County's budget commission to discuss, amend and approve before sending it for board approval.

In May, Clackamas County Budget Committees held a series of public meetings to discuss the budgets, receive public testimony, amend and then approve them for forwarding to the County Board of Commissioners for adoption.

The newly adopted budgets total \$787,026,261, which includes property taxes, dedicated State and Federal funds, grants and other revenue sources. The budget for Clackamas County is \$576,224,665. The county budget was reduced about \$28 million from last fiscal year.

The budgets adopted were:

Clackamas County, \$576,224,665

Clackamas County Development Agency,
\$69,818,315

Enhanced Law Enforcement District, \$5,369,048

Extension and 4-H Service District, \$3,682,905

Library District of Clackamas County, \$14,135,464

**North Clackamas Parks and Recreation
District, \$22,095,303**

Street Lighting Service District #5, \$2,725,342

Water Environment Services, \$92,975,219

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line 503-593-2338

Clackamas Community College August Calendar of Events

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets Wednesdays from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-594-3254.

August 2 - 26 - Clackamas Repertory Theatre presents

"Cabaret"

Clackamas Repertory Theatre (CRT) presents Cabaret written by John Kander, Fred Ebb and Joe Masteroff, and directed by David Smith-English. Performances are scheduled Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. For ticket information, visit the website at www.clackamasrep.org or call 503-594-6047.

CCC Alum Becky Holliday Headed to Summer Olympics

Clackamas Community College alumna and world-class

pole vaulter Becky Holliday is headed to London for the Summer Olympics. Holliday qualified for the U. S. Olympic team in pole vaulting competition at the Olympic trials in Eugene, jumping 14 feet, 11 inches, and taking second place.

Holliday is the national junior college record holder, and school record holder at both CCC and the University of Oregon, where she was named the NCAA champion in 2003. A native of Reno, Nev., Holliday was the State high school pole vault champion before arriving in Oregon on a track and field scholarship. At CCC, she was the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges pole vault champion in both 2000 and 2001. She's been a pole vaulter now for 15 years.

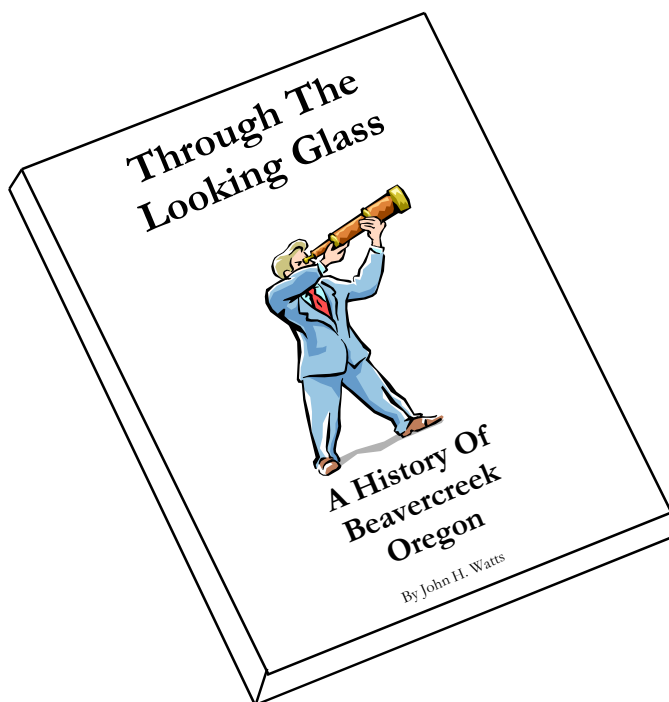
Holliday is not the first CCC alum to participate in the Olympics. Former CCC wrestler Matt Lindland won the silver medal in his weight class in the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia. CCC athlete Brian Abshire competed in steeplechase, and Lisa Ondicki was the silver medalist in the marathon in the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, South Korea.

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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, 2012. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 6/21** - 12:05 - Mot Veh Acc/with Injuries - S Beavercreek/S Ferguson Rd
- 6/24** - 12:55 - Unauthorized Burn - S Melva Ct
16:40 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
17:08 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Beavercreek Rd
- 6/26** - 06:34 - Mot Veh Acc/Non injury - S Hwy 213
09:32 - EMS/Rescue - S Heidi St
18:38 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
19:00 - EMS/Rescue - S Bluhm Rd
- 6/27** - 10:18 - EMS/Rescue - S Clearview Ct
- 6/28** - 18:15 - EMS/Rescue - S Marilyns Ave
- 7/01** - 01:08 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Kamrath Rd
09:10 - EMS/Rescue - S Lower Highland Rd
- 7/03** - 04:47 - EMS/Rescue - S Beaver Glen Dr
06:00 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
- 7/04** - 22:19 - EMS/Rescue - S Lower Highland Rd
- 7/05** - 12:51 - Lock-out - S Burk Rd
18:58 - Good Intent Call, Other - S Hwy 213
- 7/06** - 06:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 7/08** - 11:41 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
14:08 - Prescribed Fire - S Carus Rd

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7/09 - 13:16 - OUTSIDE Rubbish Fire - S Crestview Dr

7/10 - 08:08 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S Beaver-
creek Rd

7/11 - 18:36 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd

7/12 - 07:13 - EMS/Rescue - S Lance Ct

09:35 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd

15:12 - Assist Police or other Gov't Agency -
S Spangler Rd

7/13 - 22:58 - Medical Assist - S Spangler Rd

7/14 - 00:38 - EMS/Rescue - S Newkirchner Rd

7/15 - 03:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Levi Rd

07:15 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd

7/18 - 07:50 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213

7/19 - 12:39 - Good Intent Call - S Beavercreek/
Wilson Rd

20:16 - No Incident Found On Arrival - S Beaver-
creek Rd

7/20 - 12:38 - EMS/Rescue - S Crestview Dr

17:34 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S Beaver-
creek Rd

Come to the 'Cabaret' Opening August 4 in the Clackamas Repertory Theatre

Clackamas Repertory Theatre continues its eighth season with the Tony-award winning musical, "Cabaret," opening Saturday, August 4, 2012, in the Osterman Theatre. The show runs through Aug. 26, with performances Thurs-

days through Sundays.

Portland favorite and multiple award-winner Sharonlee McLean, who is often seen at Portland Center Stage and Artists Repertory Theatre, makes her CRT debut as Fräulein Schneider.

"Cabaret" also features standouts from last season's hit production of "Oklahoma!": James Sharinghouse as the heartless Emcee, Brianna Rouse as Sally Bowles, and Michael Mitchell, who was recently honored as the "Best Emerging Artist" at the 2012 Portland Area Musical Theatre Awards for his work in "Oklahoma!"

The same artistic team that produced CRT's popular shows "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Oklahoma!" will lead "Cabaret," including director David Smith-English, choreographer Wes Hanson and music director Rick Modlin. Additionally, CCC history instructor Dr. Jackie Flowers, will continue to present her entertaining and informative



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pre-show talks 45 minutes before every performance.

CRT continues its season in late September with a new comedy "End Days."

CRT performances take place Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. All performances are in the Osterman Theatre at Clackamas Community College. Season tickets and single tickets may be purchased at www.clackamasrep.org or by calling 503-594-6047.

State Of The Art Rescue Boat Put in Service

On Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., Clackamas Fire District #1 placed into service its new rescue boat at an event held at Clackamette Park in Oregon City. This

new addition to the Swift Water Rescue fleet will enhance the life saving capabilities the team already has by providing one more tool in the arsenal.

The new 22 foot Rigid Hull Inflatable (R.I.B) is capable of traveling in six inches of water while on plane with speeds approaching 60 MPH. With increased deck space, Boat 8 will safely carry 6-8 victims plus a four person crew in a number of different rescue scenarios. The new rescue boat is further outfitted with a lighting package designed to increase safety and efficiency during night operations. "This boat will help us to improve the quality of service we provide and enhance our life saving abilities in the dynamic field of swift water rescue," says Captain Don Davis of Clackamas Fire.

In addition to the new boat going into service, Clackamas Fire will be receiving a donated handheld thermal camera from FLIR Systems Inc. The "First Mate MS," is a handheld camera that produces an image from heat rather than light, so rescuers can quickly find victims who may be in the water. The addition of this versatile tool will increase rescuer efficiency during emergency rescue operations, undoubtedly saving lives.

The Clackamas Fire Water Rescue Program began in 1997 in response to a need to provide increased rescue capabilities on the waterways that run through the protection area of Clackamas Fire. Since its inception in 1997, the water rescue team has responded to an average of 50-60 water related emergency incidents per year on the Willamette, Tualatin, Molalla, upper Clackamas, lower Clackamas,

Sandy, and Bull Run Rivers, with nearly 30 of these incidents resulting in successful rescues each year.

Clackamas Fire is a participating member of the Clackamas County Water Rescue Consortium made up of Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue, Gladstone Fire Department, Sandy Fire Department and Lake Oswego Fire Department. These agencies work together to provide resources and expertise for all varieties of water related rescue incidents.

Celebrate the Local Harvest! Sign Up for a Food Preservation Class!

The Extension Service is offering a variety of food preservation classes this summer. The classes are staffed by experienced volunteers who provide instruction and hands-on opportunities for participants to practice food preservation techniques and build self-confidence and skills. Past participants have included those who have never canned, as well with previous canning experience, but who are seeking an "update."

The current schedule of upcoming Food Preservation Classes is as follows:

Food Drying - Thurs, July 19, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

All About Tomatoes - Sat, Aug. 25, 9 a.m. - Noon



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Wednesdays

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Aug 3: Michele Drey & Branded

Aug 10: Country Wide

Aug 17: Unknown

Aug 24: Hang 'em High

Aug 31: Tommy Hogan

Saturdays - No Band? Karaoke!

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Pool Tournaments - Sundays
6:30 p.m. Sign up 6:00 p.m.

Happy Hours:

3 PM - 6 PM
Everyday
8PM - 10 PM
Saturday
Thru Thursday

Daily Drink Specials

Mon:	Beer Night
Tues:	\$3 Well Tequila \$3 Margarita
Wed:	\$1 Pabst \$3 Well Whiskey
Thurs:	\$3 Well Rum
Fri:	Bar Choice
Sat:	\$3 Well Vodka \$3 Mimosas
Sun:	\$3 All Well \$4 Bloody Mary

OPEN 8 AM For Breakfasts!

Check Out The NEW Kids Menu!

MENU SPECIALS

Mon: Pasta Nite

Tue: Taco Night

Wed: \$2 Off Any Burger (Doesn't include Happy Hour)

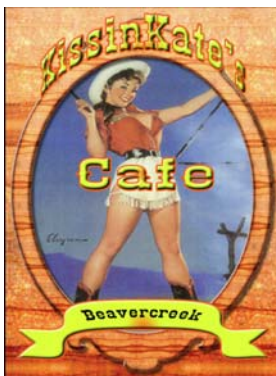
Thurs: All-You-Can-Eat Catfish

Fri: 5 Hr Cherry Smoked Prime Rib

Sat: 5 Hr Cherry Smoked Prime Rib

Sun: Meat Loaf

Daily Menu Specials Not Available For Take Out. DINE IN ONLY!



Outdoor Concert

(21 & Older!)

August 8th

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Preserving Local, Seasonal Fruit - Monday,
August 27th, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Fermented Pickles, Kimchi, and Sauerkraut -
Saturday, September 22nd, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Preregistration is required. Cost: \$30.00/class, with the exception of the Fermented Pickle, Kimchi, and Sauerkraut class, which is \$35.00. Fee includes instructional packet, recipes, and sample product to take home. The classes will be held at the Extension Annex located at 200 Warner-Milne Rd in Oregon City.

For more information regarding these classes, as well as additional classes being offered this season, please contact the OSU Extension Service at 503-655-8631, or visit us on line at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas/>.

Oregon State University Extension Service
Clackamas County Office

200 Warner-Milne Road
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Screenings Are A Smart Step To Good Health For Adults

*Knowing which health screenings to have at
what age may help make a preventive,
life-saving difference*

Summer's slower pace serves as an ideal time to take

stock of the health screenings that are recommended for adults. With this in mind, Health Net, Inc. (NYSE:HNT) is sharing screening guidelines for men and women ages 19 to 65 and older.

"Health screenings are a smart step toward maximizing good health," notes Jonathan Scheff, M.D., chief medical officer for Health Net, Inc. "Early detection is key to overcoming many diseases and conditions," says Scheff, "and health screenings often serve as a bridge to early detection."

Screening Guidelines

Health Net's State Health Programs, along with Managed Health Network, Inc. - the behavioral health services subsidiary of Health Net, Inc. - compiled the following screening guidelines for adults:

MEN and WOMEN

Blood Pressure - Ages 19 to 39 - every two years; 40 and older - every two years, or more often if at high risk.

Cholesterol - Ages 19 to 39 - as your doctor recommends; 40 to 64 - at least every two years; 65 and older - at doctor's discretion.

Colorectal Cancer (fecal test) - Ages 19 to 39 - as your doctor recommends; 40 and older - every year after age 50.

Colorectal Cancer (sigmoidoscopy/colonoscopy) - Ages 19 to 39 - as your doctor recommends; 40 and older - sigmoidoscopy every three to five years beginning at age 50, and a colonoscopy every 10 years. Rectal Cancer - Ages 19 to 39 - as your doctor recommends; 40 and older - every year after age 50.

Diabetes - Ages 19 to 39 - at doctor's discretion up to age 45, based on risk; 40 and older - once at age 45, then every three years if results are normal.

Glucose - Ages 19 to 39 - screening based on risk; 40 and older - every three years starting at age 45.

Hearing - Ages 19 to 39 - as your doctor recommends; 40 and older - every 10 years for ages 40 through 49; after age 49, discuss with your doctor.

Vision - Ages 19 to 39 - every five to 10 years; 40 to 64 - every two years for ages 40 through 54, and every one to three years for ages 55 to 64; 65 and older - every one to two years.

Comprehensive Physical Exam - Ages 19 to 39 - at least every three years; 40 to 64 - at least every two years; 65 and older - every year.

According to Scheff, "Comprehensive physical exams are especially important for older individuals because they're more at risk for chronic conditions. That's why Health Net created its Every3 program, which has resulted in more of our Medicare Advantage members getting these annual exams, and in numerous instances serious medical issues have been uncovered. The good

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news," he adds, "is that we were then able to immediately start treating and managing their conditions."

Health Net launched Every3 in 2010 with a goal of helping to ensure that every one of its Medicare Advantage members receives a comprehensive physical exam every year, during which each member will be evaluated for every applicable chronic condition. While Health Net already offered annual physicals at no additional cost to its Medicare Advantage members, Medicare modified its benefits in 2010 to include yearly physicals.

Scheff went on to note that there also are gender-specific screenings that men and women should be aware of.

MEN ONLY

Abdominal Ultrasound - Ages 19 to 39 - as your doctor recommends; 40 to 64 - as your doctor recommends; 65 and older - once, for those ages 65 to 75, who have ever smoked.

Prostate Cancer (prostate-specific antigen blood test) - Ages 19 to 39 - as your doctor recommends; 40 and older - guidelines vary, discuss with your doctor.

WOMEN ONLY

Bone Density - Ages 19 to 39 - as your doctor recommends; 40 to 64 - screening based on risk; 65 and older - every two years.

Breast Cancer (mammogram) - Ages 19 to 39 - as your doctor recommends; 40 and older - every year, or as your doctor suggests.

Cervical Cancer (pelvic exam with cervical smear) - Ages 19 to 39 - starting at age 21, every two to three years; 40 to 64 - starting at age 40, every one to three years; 65 and older - every one to three years, as physician recommends.

Osteoporosis - Ages 19 to 39 - as your doctor recom-

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Oregon Nurseries Laud Senate Passage of the Farm Bill

The Oregon Association of Nurseries praised the passage of the Farm Bill, formally known as S. 3240, the Agriculture Reform, Food and Jobs Act of 2012 in the Senate. The decision represents a victory for Oregon's nursery and greenhouse industry, which is among the nation's largest producers and exporters of nursery stock.

The 1,000-plus page bill increases support for specialty crop grants, pest and disease management, and research for specialty crop production. "The bill addresses some of the major challenges that nursery growers face in an increasingly global marketplace, said Jeff Stone, Executive Director of the Oregon Association of Nurseries. We appreciate Senator Debbie Stabenow (D - Mich.) for doing the hard work of getting this essential Farm Bill through the Senate."

Traditionally, food and nutrition spending comprises 85 percent of the Farm Bill. However, in recent years specialty crop growers have proven themselves as a vital economic engine among agriculture industries. Through hard work at the State and National levels, specialty crops are now a stronger component of the Farm Bill.

Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

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The shift began during the debate over the 2007 farm bill. The Oregon Association of Nurseries partnered with the American Nursery and Landscape Association and others to secure a specialty crop title, include language and dollars for pest and disease issues, and to assure that nursery and wine were defined as "agriculture" industries.

"Our industry can be proud that more dollars are being dedicated toward research, specialty crop block grants, and other priorities such as pest and disease management programs that help U.S. nursery and greenhouse growers to stay competitive," said Stone. "All of these requests have received significant bipartisan support because they make sense and provide solutions."

"Farm Bill funding helps to spur innovation that will assist our growers in providing a rich supply of nursery crops utilizing fewer resources," said Jerry Simnitt, president of the Oregon Association of Nurseries. "It also supports our industry's fight against invasive pests and diseases that threaten American jobs. We look forward to working with the House as it takes up its version of the bill."

Stone commended Oregon's senators who voted in support of the bill. "We especially thank Senator Wyden and Senator Merkley for their continued support for Oregon's nursery and greenhouse industry."

The Oregon Association of Nurseries, based in Wilsonville, represents more than 1,100 wholesale growers, retail-

mends; 40 and older - every two years, if medically indicated.

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Chief Kirchhofer Retires

Effective June 30, 2012, Chief Ed Kirchhofer retired from Clackamas Fire District #1 after 33.5 years in the fire service. Chief Ed Kirchhofer has served in various capacities in the fire service since 1978 when he began his career as a firefighter with Clackamas County Fire District #54. During that same year, he became a volunteer firefighter with Beavercreek Fire District #55.

He quickly rose through the ranks of lieutenant/company officer, shift battalion chief, deputy chief and was the assistant chief at Clackamas Fire District #1 prior to being promoted to Fire Chief on July 1, 2006.

During his career, he has been the Program Coordinator and an instructor in the Fire Science Program at Clackamas Community College. Under his leadership as training officer, Clackamas Fire District #1 received the Award of Distinction for Fire Service Excellence from the Western Fire Chiefs' Association in 1994. He is a graduate of the Executive Fire Officer Program from the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Chief Kirchhofer served on the Clackamas 800 Radio Group Board, was active with the Fire Defense Board for Clackamas County, was on the Trauma Intervention Program Advisory Board, was a member of the North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and has been active in numerous organizations and committees to promote fire and life safety. He is a life member of the Oregon Fire Chiefs' Association.

Now that he has retired, Chief Kirchhofer looks forward to working with The Children's Center, the Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation, where he will be serving as President, and spending time with his family.

We appreciate all that he has done for the District and we wish him well in his retirement.

Man Dies In Fall Off Cliff

On June 2, 2012, at about 2:34 p.m., Clackamas County 911 was called from the 14000 block of South Stevens Road, Oregon City with a report that a 64 year old man had fallen off an approximately 80 foot cliff over the Clackamas River.

Personnel from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office,

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and the Clackamas County Water Rescue Consortium responded to the location by both truck and boat.

Rescue personnel confirmed the man was dead and requested the Clackamas County Medical Examiner.

The name of the deceased is Scott Anderson, age 64, of Oregon City.

The circumstances leading to the fall are under investigation by CCSO deputies. The manner and cause of death will be determined by the Medical Examiners Office.



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The July Town Hall meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road with 20 residents and guests in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chair, Norm Andreen, and introductions were made.

There was no next speaker.

It was announced that Joe Marek, Traffic Engineering Supervisor and Program Director, Safe Communities at Clackamas County, will be the guest speaker for the August meeting. He will be discussing local transportation issues in the Hamlet such as the intersection of S. Beavercreek, Kamrath and Leland Roads in the downtown area.

Frank Barley wished to take a vote on having all meetings of the Hamlet at the Beavercreek Grange. In the past the quarterly Town Hall Meetings have been held at Beavercreek Elementary in the media room.

It was decided to wait until the Board could check with the school district on their new policies on having events at the school and talking to the Grange to see if the schedule would allow the Hamlet using the Grange every fourth Wednesday.

Joan Martinez, Secretary, read the highlights of the June 24, 2012, meeting. These were approved by acclamation.

There were several land use issues for the evening:



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The first was an application for a Home Occupation Permit for "Creative Childcare Solutions". The application was for business operations including an office and storage. After a long discussion, including a report given regarding current violations on the property, it was recommended that the County reject the application as this property has been in violation of various County ordinances, none of which have been resolved. It was felt that until the property comes into compliance on past applications and violations it was not in the community's best interest to recommend approval on this current request.

The second was asking the Hamlet for input of an interpretation involving Section 200 of the ZDO on land zoned Timber (TBR). A property in Estacada in trying to get approval to keep a second dwelling on the property that was built, as far as can be ascertained at this time, without benefit of permits. The Hamlet voted to send a letter to the County stating that the property owners should have to prove that the second structure was on the property prior to 1979. The County cited the owners twice in 2011 on the matter.

Two land use decisions that were given preliminary approval with conditions were discussed.

A Treasurer's report was given and approved as well as a report on the amounts raised from the sale of Hamlet t-shirts, hats and vests at the Backyard Bash and the Craft Fair and Flea Market. It was decided to order more t-shirts and hats to sell at the concert that will be held on August 11th in the Korner Park.

It was noted that several items that had been purchased were going as far away as the east coast to family members. Positive comments on the quality of the items were also shared.

Frank Barley reported that he had received pledges from community businesses in the amount of \$500.00 to defray the costs to bring about the concert which will be free to the public.

A call for volunteers to hand out flyers at the Saturday

Market in Oregon City advertising the concert was met with several residents saying they could help.

Tammy Stevens suggested that since we are not having a "Happening" this year that perhaps we could have a holiday event sometime in January at the new lodge at Hopkins Demonstration Forest. There will be more discussion at a later date.

A report was given by William Bender, Registrar, regarding his research on the acquisition of a projector for the Hamlet. It was approved to purchase the projector. It will be used for presentations at meetings, etc.

The Board announced that they are going to be doing a budget and asked for input from the community on goals to be set.

The composting/biomass issue in Redland is apparently back on the radar. A brief update was given and those present were told about an event on Thursday, July 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the Abernathy Center in Oregon City in case any one would like to go and support Redland's position.

The next meeting of the Hamlet will be Wednesday, August 22nd at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

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

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



Vector Control Update

The number of adult mosquitoes found in the traps this week has decreased. The number of larval mosquitoes collected has stayed about the same. The good



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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 5 (Molalla area). All other zones continue to have low amounts of adults. This is very good news, but things could change very rapidly if we get some sustained hot weather.

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

The calls about dead Corvids (crows and jays) have been very slow. We have not tested a Corvid this week

WNV Prevention Advice

Use insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or 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

Light colors are less attractive to mosquitoes than dark. Loose fitting clothes make it more difficult for them to bite you.

Josh Jacobson – Assistant Biologist

Clackamas County Vector Control District

Clackamas Fire Swears In New Fire Chief

Fred Charlton has been officially sworn in by the Fire District Board of Directors, as the new Fire Chief of Clackamas Fire District #1. The event took place at Clackamas Fire's Training Facility and included music from the Clackamas Firefighters Pipes and Drums, thoughts and advice from now retired Fire Chief Ed Kirchhofer and the administration of the Oath of Office by Fire Board Chair, Dave McTeague.

"I'm honored and humbled to be sworn in as Clackamas Fire's next Chief," said Charlton.

"Our employees and volunteers are dedicated to serving the community, and they do it through compassion, dedication, and professionalism. I'm very proud of the work being done every day to help keep our community stay safe."

Month At A Glance August

Birthstone: Jade, Peridot

Flower: Gladiolus

Astrological Signs: Leo: July 23 - August 22

Virgo - August 23 - September 22

Dates To Remember:

Friendship Day - Aug 5th

"Stars in the Park" concert - Aug 11

Left Hander's Day - Aug 13

VJ Day - Aug 14 or 15 (which day do you celebrate?)

National Aviation Day - Aug 19

Senior Citizen's Day - Aug 21

Women's Equality Day - Aug 26

Nat'l Dog Day - Aug 26

Nordmann Fir Christmas Tree Culturing Demonstration

A Nordmann fir Christmas Tree Culturing Demonstration session is planned for Tuesday evening, August 14, 2012, in the field off Macksburg Road 6 miles S.E. of Canby.

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If you are coming from Molalla on Hwy 213, turn west on South Macksburg Road and travel 2.5 miles. Look for "TREE TOUR" signs.

The session will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end by 8:30 p.m. Chal Landgren, OSU Extension Christmas Tree Specialist and host grower Denny Hopper will lead discussion and demonstration of shearing, pruning, leader control, and other cultural practices for Nordmann fir.

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Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation Golf Tournament

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for the tournament, please contact Xiomara Figueroa at 503-742-2656 or xiomarafig@ccfd1.com or visit the website at www.clackamasfire.com.

Lou Savage Appointed Oregon Insurance Commissioner

Lou Savage, Oregon's interim Insurance Commissioner for the past seven months, has been appointed to the position permanently. He replaces Teresa Miller, who left in November 2011 to accept a position with the federal government.

"After an extensive search, ultimately, I was impressed with Lou's leadership in implementing federal health care reform, in performing rigorous and public reviews of health insurance rate requests, and in tackling a myriad of other insurance issues on behalf of consumers," Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) Director Patrick Allen said.

Savage initially planned to return to his former DCBS position as the agency's senior policy advisor. "Health insur-

ance regulation is undergoing significant changes, and I am now deeply involved in helping shape the health care plans that will be available to Oregon consumers in 2014, as well as other complex reform issues we must tackle under tight deadlines," Savage said. "I am passionate about seeing these changes through for Oregonians."

Savage directed DCBS legislative activities before being tapped to serve as interim insurance commissioner. The Insurance Division, with approximately 100 employees and a \$10.5 million annual budget, licenses insurance companies and agents, reviews policies for consumer protections, investigates potential violations of insurance law, and approves rates on health insurance policies held by about 12 percent of all Oregonians. It is part of DCBS, Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency.

An attorney, Savage has represented both consumers and businesses on insurance-related issues in the non-profit and private sectors. He worked for Multnomah County Legal Aid Services for more than 16 years, including eight years as executive director. He was also State Director of Congressman (now Senator) Ron Wyden's State congressional office. He came to DCBS from private practice in 2003 and served as senior policy advisor for more than eight years.

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Rider Alert Fair Shuttle Stop Closure

During the Clackamas County Fair (Tuesday to Saturday/August 14-18) Canby Area Transit will operate a shuttle between Canby Market Center (near Fred Meyer) and the Clackamas County Fair Grounds.

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Register Now for Small Farm School at CCC

Beginning farmers or small acreage landowners are invited to the Small Farm School set for Saturday, Sept. 8, at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City. The day-long school includes field and classroom workshops on small farm topics including crop and livestock production, direct marketing, small-scale equipment, and soil and water conservation.

Small Farm School is sponsored by Oregon State University Extension Service, Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District and CCC. Registration is \$65 for adults and \$40 for youth from 13 to 17, who are accompanied by an adult.

Registration for Small Farm School opened Friday, July 20, and continues through Friday, Aug. 17. Registration is available at <http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/small-farm-school>. For additional information, visit the Small Farm School website.

House Farm Bill Update - July 18th, 2012

A Report from Friends of Family Farmers
[Http://www.friendsoffamilyfarmers.org](http://www.friendsoffamilyfarmers.org)

The current House Farm Bill is very disappointing, but not surprising. There were a whole lot of massive cuts made to existing programs, especially SNAP and conservation programs. This is not the final bill, however, and



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there will still be time and opportunities to make it better. Our federal policy and legislation gurus, the National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (NSAC) has explained that there are 3 possible directions that the Farm Bill could take now. For details on these 3 options, visit this blog. See link at end of article.

What does that mean for us? No matter what happens, we will need farmers and advocates to speak up. See below:

1. The bill goes to the House floor:

There's no guarantee the bill will actually get floor time due to the political situation in DC. But if it does, because there are 435 voting members in the House, it is a lot of work to reach all the Reps in a short period of time, and we will send out action alerts to ask you to engage quickly and often about key amendments to support that protect sustainable agriculture. Every single Representative will matter!

2. The bill goes straight to conference with the Senate:

This would only happen after an extension (see #3), and connecting with Representative Schrader will be key due to his position on the House Ag Committee.

3. The current bill gets a short-term extension either until the end of this year or sometime next year:

The thing to watch with this avenue is for riders to be attached to the Farm Bill that could be trouble, and we would need to engage to stop that from happening, as well as ensure that important programs with no "baseline" funding after 2012 don't get left in the lurch in extension negotiations. There will be several opportunities to reach out to Representative Schrader and potentially other Senate and House Reps from Oregon if this happens.

It's also important to note that if we don't get a final 2012 Farm Bill passed by the end of this year, we'll have to start the ENTIRE process over next year when the new post-election Congress gets started.

So that's where the Farm Bill stands right now. As we get any further indication of where things are going, we'll let you know. Stay tuned, and in the meantime, keep up to date with the NSAC blog at <http://sustainableagriculture.net/blog/>.

Oregon Schools Receive Nearly \$24 Million From State's Common School Fund

Oregon's K-12 public school districts received the second of two 2012 Common School Fund payments of \$23,993,167 on July 17. The State Land Board, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, oversees the fund, which was established at statehood to provide funding from state lands for Oregon's "common" - or public - schools.

The Department of State Lands (DSL) transmits funds each December and June to the Department of Education for distribution to the state's 197 school districts. DSL Director Louise Solliday said the board's long-

range goal is to significantly increase revenue into the Common School Fund through strategic land-management actions, including investments in industrial, commercial and residential lands.

"The Land Board recently approved an updated Real Estate Asset Management Plan that lays out strategies to ensure a consistent and growing stream of revenue for schools," said Solliday. The plan also supports balancing revenue generation with resource stewardship, she said. The Constitution requires the Land Board to manage lands under its care to obtain the greatest benefit for Oregonians, consistent with conservation values and prudent land management techniques.

State Treasurer Ted Wheeler, one of three members of the Land Board, and the Oregon Investment Council invest the fund. By law, the state dedicates the funds for "support and maintenance of common schools in each school district." The population of children ages 4-20 determines each county's share of the earnings.

The Oregon City School District's share was \$332,239.21. To see the breakdown of all disbursements go to http://cms.oregon.egov.com/dsl/DO/docs/csf_dist_july_2012.pdf.

Iaccarino Appointed Policy and Projects Director

Tony Iaccarino has been appointed to the newly-created position of Policy and Projects Director for Healthy Democracy. Iaccarino comes to Healthy Democracy from the City Club of Portland, where he served as the Club's Research and Policy Director.

"Tony brings a wealth of talent and experience to this or-

ganization," said Tyrone Reitman, Executive Director, Healthy Democracy. "We're very excited to have him on-board."

Iaccarino is a founding board member of We Make the Media, a non-profit which seeks to establish an online investigative news organization for the Portland Metro region; and he serves as a board member for the Media Institute for Social Change, a Portland-based educational nonprofit that provides training and mentoring to college students seeking careers in journalism. Iaccarino has also led efforts to identify measurable civic engagement indicators for the Portland metro region.

Iaccarino taught American history at Reed College, helped develop an innovative "great books" course for low-income adults experiencing poverty, homelessness, and addiction, and authored numerous essays and book reviews on the history and legacy of Jeffersonian Democracy. Iaccarino has a Bachelors degree in history from U.C. Berkeley and a doctoral degree in American history from U.C.L.A.

When he's not working to build civic infrastructure, he enjoys simpler pursuits: spending time with his wife and two kids, hiking and fishing in the Pacific Northwest, and keeping his family's Italian culinary tradition alive.

State Will Use Federal Grant to Expand 211 Health Resource Referrals

Oregon has received a nearly \$128,000 Federal grant to help the referral service 211info expand its counseling to people seeking health care resources. 211info is a nonprofit organization that provides guidance and information about Oregon health and social support services.

The Oregon Insurance Division received the consumer assistance grant as part of Federal health care reform. It will use the funds to transfer its Oregon Health Connect program to 211info over the next several months.

Health Connect has two employees and an extensive online resource directory. Since it started operating in early 2011, the program has served as a clearinghouse for consumers who need help navigating the myriad of health insurance assistance programs offered by multiple state agencies.

"Our highly trained Health Connect staff link people to services in their community, whether it is pre-Medicare counseling, or health insurance for someone with a pre-existing condition or low-cost primary care," Oregon Insurance Commissioner Lou Savage said.

"We are pleased that a highly visible referral service like 211 will take on the program permanently," Savage said. "People looking for services know to call 211 and this grant will enable that program to become a more in-depth resource for the uninsured, the underinsured, and others in need of health care assistance."

Approximately 125,000 people call 211info in a year, and about 63 percent of callers report having no health insurance.

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The referral service operates from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 211 or visit its website: <http://211info.org/>. You can also dial 866-698-6155 in Oregon.

Got Any Ideas for Articles?

Feel Free to E-Mail or call the paper with your suggestions!

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County Purchases Former Blue Heron Property in West Linn

Clackamas County Service District No. 1 (CCSD #1) and the Tri-City Service District have officially closed on the \$1.75 million purchase of approximately 39-acres in West Linn. The property was formerly owned by the Blue Heron Paper Company.

CCSD #1 and the Tri-City Service District provides wastewater services to most of urbanized north Clackamas County.

The purchase includes the land and key environmental assets including; an outfall into the Willamette River, pipes, easements and existing environmental permits. The districts will use the site's outfall to meet the challenges of increasingly stringent rules regulating mixing zone and heat discharges into the Willamette River.

Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is working with the districts to transfer Blue Heron's environmental permits to their ownership. A small portion of the site will be reserved for future use by the two districts, while the remaining acreage will be available for other public uses as determined by the City of West Linn. More information is online at www.ImagineWillamette.org.

Huge Number Turns Out for Open House

Nearly 225 attended the Community Open House at the North Willamette Research and Extension Center (NWREC) in mid-July. The three-hour late afternoon and early evening event featured nine learning stations, berry tasting, free fresh veggies from local farmers, hay wagon farm tours and tractor driving.

"It was great to see all of our neighbors from the Charbonneau, Wilsonville and Aurora areas," said Mike Bondi, NWREC's Director. "We appreciated the opportunity to share the important work that is done at the Center and help folks understand why what we do is important to local farmers—and, as a result, to each and every one of us."

But, Bondi noted that attendees to the Open House came from all around the Valley and southwest Washington.

A new feature of this year's Open House was tractor driving. "Our Farm Manager came up with this idea. Many folks have never driven a tractor. Others may not have driven farm equipment for many years. We thought tractor driving could be something unique that isn't always possible for people."

And, it was. The tractor driving waiting line included 15 people at one point. And, the wide grins on faces— young and old—tell the story about how well this part of the Open House was received.

For more information about the North Willamette Re-

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Rescued Horse Adoption Showcase Held July 28

On Saturday, July 28th horses rescued from starvation, abandonment, abuse and neglect, all fully rehabilitated were made available for viewing during the first ever Adoption Showcase at the Lighthouse Farm Sanctuary. With the help from a local 4-H Equine Club, Fantasy Phantoms.

Applications for adoption were available, but a new home inspection was needed to be conducted before the horses could go to their potential new homes.

A used tack sale was also held through out the showcase.

For more information about the Lighthouse Farm Sanctuary, please go to www.lighthousefarmsanctuary.org.

is on the SOLVE website at www.solve.org/get-involved/events/oregon-state-fairs-neighborhood-associations-cleanup.

Volunteers are welcome for all sorts of projects. Interested individuals can check out the many other volunteer opportunities at www.oregonstatefair.org/fair/volunteer-opportunities.

All State Fair volunteers receive one fair admissions ticket for every four hours of volunteer service, up to a maximum of eight tickets.

General Contractor Chosen to Build Oregon's 2nd Veterans' Home

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) has selected Lease Crutcher Lewis from Portland as the

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State Fair Seeks Volunteers For SOLVE Event

The Oregon State Fair is looking for 50-100 volunteers for the Neighborhood SOLVE event August 4, 2012, with the goal of cleaning up the adjoining neighborhoods before the annual Oregon State Fair event. The event will run from 8:00 a.m. to noon, and all supplies will be provided by SOLVE.

Volunteers will meet at 8:00 a.m. August 4 in the front parking lot of the Jackman Long Building at the Fairgrounds, 2330 17th St. NE in Salem.

SOLVE is a non-profit organization that brings together Oregonians to improve the environment and to build a legacy of stewardship. By making connections among individuals, businesses, service and conservation groups, SOLVE is building a stronger tomorrow for Oregon.

To pre-register for the event, go to www.oregonstatefair.org/solve and complete the volunteer waiver forms. Completed waivers can then be faxed to Fair Volunteer at 503-947-3206 to finalize the pre-registration. More information

general contractor to build Oregon's second veterans' home in Lebanon.

For more than 125 years, Lease Crutcher Lewis has been a well-known leader in the Northwest construction industry. They have successfully completed a wide variety of building projects including the VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic in West Linn, VA Medical Center in Vancouver, Wash., the remodeling and expansion of the Veterans Benefit Administration in Portland, and dozens of assisted living communities and senior care centers in Oregon.

The initial contract period is through March 2015 when the home is anticipated to be completed. Jim Willis, director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs, said ground breaking on the \$30 million project could occur as early as later this year with a grand opening in late 2014.

Willis said the home will employ about 230 people including administrators, medical staff, custodians and bus drivers. "We will also need many, many volunteers," he said.

Constructed on a small house model for skilled nursing facilities, the Home will create a small community for a group of residents and staff offering 154-beds for long-

term care as well as rehabilitation services, Alzheimer's and dementia care. It will be constructed on 10 acres adjacent to the Samaritan Health Sciences Campus in Lebanon.

This is a departure from traditional skilled nursing homes and assisted living facilities. The small house model alters facility size, interior design, staffing patterns, and methods of delivering skilled professional services.

According to U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the state needs more than 900 skilled nursing beds for its aging veterans. The state's existing veterans' home located in The Dalles has 151 beds, including 25 for dementia and Alzheimer residents. The new Home will increase the total number of beds in Oregon to 305.

Come Support the Oregon City High School Band and Flag Team September 1

On Saturday, September 1, 2012, the Oregon City High School Band and Flag Team will be holding its annual fund-raising event, **Pete's Cruise-In** at Clackamette Park. The event runs from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This is the 4th annual **Pete's Cruise-In Car Show**. The aim of **Pete's Cruise-In** is to raise funds benefitting these two high school programs. The event draws participants and vehicles from around the State of Oregon and Southwest Washington and in 2011, **Pete's Cruise-In** was attended by more than 800 people.

Oregon City's band program supports award winning marching bands, concert and jazz bands. With schools continually facing drastic budget cuts, these fund-raising efforts are necessary to keep these programs running.

An opportunity exists for a variety of vendors to participate by purchasing booth space at the event. These 10' x 10' booth spaces are available to both merchandise and food/concession vendors. Booths are available to merchandise vendors for a \$25 fee.

Booths are available to food/concession vendors for 20% of their sales for the day. Booth space is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. We hope to have confirmation of all participating vendors no later than August 22, 2012. Make checks payable to "OCHS Pete's Cruise-In."

All vendors will be listed on the Thank You page at the **Pete's Cruise-In** web site (<http://petescruisein.wordpress.com>) and vendors confirmed before August 17 will be included in the "Thank You Banner" displayed at the car show. Be sure to include a business card with your reservation so we may include your information.

Thank you for considering our invitation to participate in the **4th Annual Pete's Cruise-In**. We hope to see you on September 1!

For more information, please contact Michelle Rizzo at 503-516-0697 or by email at rizzo@rizzoairbrushing.com. Send vendor entry items to 18670 Shenendoah Drive, Oregon City, OR 97045

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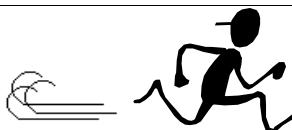
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