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August 2015

5th Annual Flea Market & Craft Sale... A "HOT" Success!

The Hamlet of Beavercreek's 5th Annual Flea Market & Craft Fair was held Saturday, July 18th, at the Korner Park and boy was it HOT!!! Thank goodness for the breeze!

Even with the temperatures in the high 90's Hamletonians came out to support the event.

All-in-all there were 42 vendors/booths. You could find all manner of items from cosmetics, toys, craft materials, to jewelry and home baked food items. Not to mention the wonderful food offerings from "Thelmas Grub Tub."

Unfortunately, the heat got to be too much for some and a few vendors left the event early.

The Hamlet would like to thank the vendors as well as the community for making this event a success in spite of the heat wave.

Great News From the Grange

In last months edition we had an article regarding the increase in price for the all-you-can-eat breakfasts at the Beavercreek Grange, located at 22041 S. Kamrath Road. These breakfasts run from October thru June and occur on the first Saturday of those months from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

After much discussion, the members of the Grange had come to the conclusion that due to the increase in costs for the food needed that it would be necessary to increase the price. It was decided to increase the price from \$6.00 to \$8.00 for adults and from \$3.00 to \$4.00 for children. Children under 5 were still to be free. As everyone knows the cost of food is always on the rise. The problem was that they did not want to sacrifice the quality. Nor did they want to cut back on the number of items offered. The breakfasts include: Eggs cooked to order, hash browns, pancakes, sausages, biscuits and gravy, juice, coffee, (both regular and decaf) tea, milk, cocoa and of course ice water! For those with dietary restrictions sugar-free syrup is also offered along with other popular condiments. Most of these items are very popular. All this cooked and served to you at your table by volunteers.

After the decision was made and announced the Grange began to get feedback. Most understood the need, but there were older patrons who struggled with the increase in price. Many on fixed incomes. After more discussion the Grange decided that they wanted to be able to continue to serve **everyone** in the community. Even though the break-

Community Calendar

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.

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, Beavercreek Grange at 1:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

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

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Carus School PTA...

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

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

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

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

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

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

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Board Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Community 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

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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**Church Directory
for the Beavercreek,
Carus, Clarks 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

Where God is Still Speaking!

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Interim Pastor: Rev. Frank Baldwin

Worship and Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

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 Jerry Swertfeger 503-632-8634

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

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

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

Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.
971-295-4311

www.brynseionwelshchurch.org

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.

Clarks United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd.
503-632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

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



First Baptist Church of Oregon City

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

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

Kidchurch: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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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Living Hope Church
19691 Meyers Road
Oregon City, OR
www.livinghopechurchoc.com

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Clarkes General Store & Eatery, Mondays, 6:30 PM
For add'l info and activities check our Facebook page

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday School: During Services

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

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Sunday Worship: 9:00 am, 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.

Sunday School: Adult - 10:30 a.m., Student (Jr/Sr High) Noon
Ministries for infant thru elementary - all services

Monday Eve: Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday Eve: Kid's Club, Pre-K thru 6th grade, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Family Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday Services: Traditional, 8:15 a.m.

Contemporary, 11:00 a.m.

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

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

Quilting Bee: 2nd Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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

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

fasts are a vehicle used to raise funds for the much needed upkeep of the building it isn't just about the money. It is about being a positive part of the community. The Grange, organized in 1896, wants to continue that tradition.

To that end, the Grange has decided to lower the price of the breakfasts to \$7.00 for adults and lower the price for children back to \$3.00 with 5 and under still free. They hope to see you in October and by the way... bring your appetite!

Got Any Ideas for Articles?

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

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Summer Free For All 2015 Washington Park Summer Festival

Concerts begin at 6:00 PM in the Rose Garden Amphitheater BUS: #63, #83, plus the Washington Park shuttle.

Schedule:

Fri, Aug 7 - BRASS OPS

High-powered horns from Oregon's own 234th Army



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*Ps. 30:3 O Lord, my God,
 I cried out to you and you healed me.*
Loretta Payne L.M.T.
Beavercreek (503) 632-4370

Band in the Oregon National Guard, bringing New Orleans style jazz, military marches and popular tunes to open the Festival with spirit and jubilation.

Sat, Aug 8 - OPERARAMA IN THE PARK

Opera's greatest arias, duets and ensembles starring Soprano, Angela Meade and friends and featuring the Portland SummerFest chorus and orchestra. Maestro Keith Clark conducts.

Sun, Aug 9 - PORTLAND FESTIVAL SYMPHONY

Celebrating the magic and power of classical music for over 30 years under the inspired baton of Maestro Lajos Balogh, this season PFS will delight audiences with such favorites as Peter & the Wolf.

Mon, Aug 10 - REGGIE HOUSTON'S CRESCENT CITY CONNECTION

Put on your dancin' shoes and prepare to celebrate the free-wheeling spirit of Mardi Gras, Portland style. Inspired vocals by LaRhonda Steele add to the experience.

Tue, Aug 11 - JOHNNY LIMBO & THE LUGNUTS

"Rock 'n' Roll will never die and the Lugnuts are the reason why." Their stellar stage presence and showmanship have made them one of the most popular bands to perform classic oldies hits, coast to coast.

Wed, Aug 12 - THE MANY COLORS OF EDNA VAZQUEZ

This multi-faceted musician offers up an evening that spans the full breadth of her artistry. She begins solo, then is joined by other formidable musicians. Together they craft a memorable performance that includes duets, rock and Mariachi.

Thurs, Aug 13 - TIZER QUARTET

This world-class fusion band from LA has been a "jazz group of the year" nominee and has been called innovative and smokin' hot by the critics. Their original sound runs the gamut from jazz to rock to world music.

Fri, Aug 14 - MOVIE: GREASE

(Note: Movie starts at dusk) Come in costume, sing and

dance along to this iconic 1978 musical phenomenon. Grease remains the #1 highest grossing musical film ever. Pre-movie entertainment begins at 6:30 PM featuring the Steve Bradley & Jim Mesi Band.

All SFFA Events are Free!

If you need a sign language interpreter or FM loop amplifier, please contact 503-823-4333 or 711 (TRS) at least ten (10) business days in advance of the performance. Information about PP&R programs and services is available online for those needing a voice synthesis – www.PortlandParks.org.

Alcoholic beverages for personal consumption are permitted only during Summer Concerts in the Park events. All dogs must be on a leash. All parks and natural areas are smoke and tobacco free zones.

Accessible – Wheelchair users are invited to enter through the accessible parking area behind the stage level, but there are no paved paths, just grass.

4G LTE Launches in Local Communities Giving Consumers More Options

Consumers in local communities just received additional options for fast 4G LTE wireless service.

The new offering from BCT was launched in July with exciting promotional offers, a large selection of 4G LTE Smartphones with competitive individual and data share rate plans. In addition, BCT also offers pre-paid 4G LTE service with the same great selection of phones and rate plans. With BCT's pre-paid service there are no contracts, no credit checks and no early termination fees.

The new service offering will allow wireless customers to access their favorite mobile apps, shop online, communicate with friends on social sites and check their emails faster than ever.

Smartphones have become a part of 8 out of 10 people's daily lives. They can access valuable information along with entertainment like movies and games.

Customers can also bring over compatible 4G LTE smartphones and keep their same telephone number.

So, before you renew your wireless contract with one of the big carriers, keep your money local and check out BCT's new 4G LTE service.



**Backyard Burning
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**March 1st - June 15th
October 1st - Dec 15th**
**Call Before You Burn
It's the Law!**
www.clackamasfire.com/documents/fireprevention/openburningregulations.pdf

BCT has been a local provider since 1904. Today, BCT provides Telephone, Cable TV, Broadband and Wireless services to residents in Beavercreek and Oregon City.

Weekly Unemployment Benefit Payments Increase

The amount paid to people filing for unemployment insurance benefits has increased slightly. The maximum weekly benefit amount someone can receive will increase to \$567, while the minimum amount will be \$133.

The change affects new unemployment insurance claims effective on or after June 28, 2015. Those with existing un-

employment claims will continue to receive the same weekly amount.

Higher wage growth in 2014 resulted in a 3.9% increase to the minimum weekly benefit and a 3.3% increase in the maximum weekly benefit compared to a year ago. Over the past 12 months the maximum payment has been \$549, while the minimum was \$128.

Under Oregon law, each year the Employment Department recalculates the maximum and minimum amounts of unemployment insurance benefits people can receive each week. The amounts are set as percentages of the average weekly wage earned by Oregonians. The minimum benefit amount is 15% of average weekly wage, and the maximum amount is 64%. Both dollar amounts are rounded down to the nearest dollar as required by law.

Clackamas Community College August Calendar of Events

August 1 - 23 - Clackamas Repertory Theatre: 'How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying'

Clackamas Rep presents the award-winning musical "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," written by Frank Loesser and directed by Doren Elias. Evening performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday; Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. For ticket information visit www.clackamasrep.org or call the box office at 503-594-6047.

August 5, 12, 19, 26 - Farmer's Market Wednesdays

Summer term on Wednesdays, from 11:30 to 1 p.m., the Urban Agriculture Farm Experience class at CCC will sell vegetables, grown on campus using organic methods. The produce cart will be outside the Community Center at CCC's Oregon City campus. Proceeds benefit student scholarships. For more information, email Loretta Mills at lorettam@clackamas.edu or call 503-594-3292.

August 5, 12, 19, 26 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

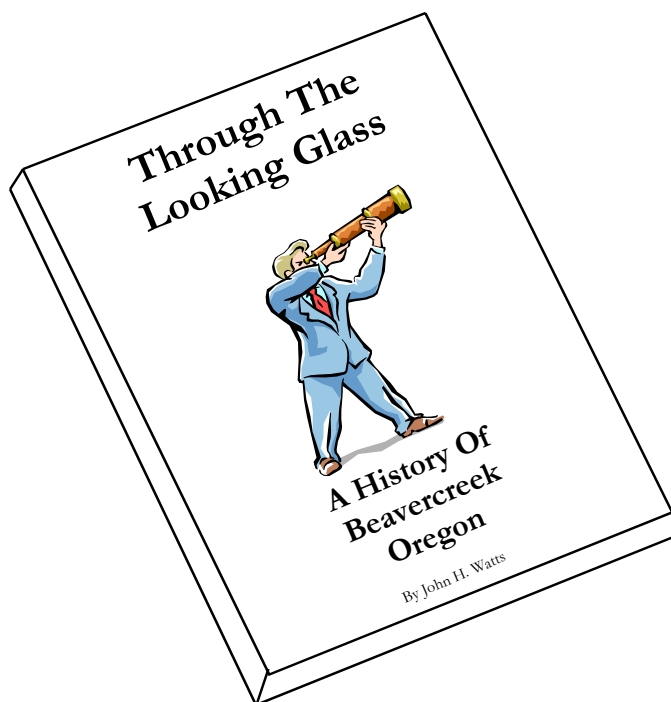
Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-594-3254.

August 7-8 - Horticulture Workshop: Build a Cob Oven

Learn how to build a small cob oven for your backyard. Class is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days in Clairmont, room 117. Fee is \$65. Course registration number: 261695. For more information, email Loretta Mills at lorettam@clackamas.edu or call 503-594-3292.

August 16 - 'Sundays at Seven' featuring Merideth Kaye Clark

Clackamas Repertory Theatre continues its "Sundays at Seven" cabaret concert series on Sunday, Aug. 26, with a show featuring Merideth Kaye Clark performing Joni Mitchell's "Blue" album. Tickets are \$15 a show or all three performances for \$40. All shows begin at 7 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. Tickets can be purchased online at www.clackamasrep.org or at the door.



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Final Health Insurance Rate Decisions for 2016 Released

The Oregon Insurance Division recently released final decisions for 2016 individual and small employer health insurance rates. The rates, which apply to about 10 percent of Oregonians, are for plans for businesses with fewer than 50 employees and individuals who buy their own coverage rather than getting it through an employer. The division, part of the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS), must approve any rates before they can be charged to policyholders.

These final decisions are the result of a rigorous and public review process by the division. This process included public conference calls, public hearings, and public comment. For the first time this year, the division published preliminary decisions before the public hearings. These hearings provided an opportunity for the public, health insurance companies, and the division to further review and analyze the preliminary decisions.

Health insurance rates are an estimate of future expenses, including medical and prescription drug claims costs and administrative expenses. These estimates are based on historical data and forecasts of future trends. The division must approve rates that are "actuarially sound," meaning they adequately cover costs without being too high, too low, or unfairly discriminatory. After reviewing claims and cost information from 2014, division actuaries determined that the cost of providing coverage for individual plans in Oregon was \$830 million, while premiums were only \$703 million. This means costs exceeded rates by \$127 million, or an average of \$624 per person. This newly available data drove the division's decisions for 2016 rates.

"Our ultimate responsibility to Oregon consumers is to ensure that rates cover the cost of health care," said Insurance Commissioner Laura Cali. "Our final rate decisions reflect our commitment to ensuring that Oregonians can count on the coverage they purchase."

In the individual market, the division's final rate decisions range from an average rate increase of 8.3 percent to an average rate increase of 37.8 percent, depending on the insurance company. The final Silver Standard Plan premiums for a 40-year-old in Portland will range from \$271 to \$389 a month.

In the small group market, the division's final rate decisions range from an average rate decrease of 7.6 percent to an average rate increase of 15 percent. Silver Standard Plan premiums for a 40-year-old in Portland would range from \$275 to \$356 a month.

"We share the concerns expressed through public comment about the affordability of health insurance in Oregon, and these final rates were approved in order to protect consumers from extreme rate increases in the future. Inadequate rates could also result in companies going out of business in the middle of the plan year, or being unable to pay claims," said Commissioner Cali. "It's important to remember that most Oregonians who purchase their insurance through the marketplace will be eligible for premium

tax credits to help offset the cost of insurance."

In plan year 2015, 78 percent of Oregonians enrolled through healthcare.gov received an average premium tax credit of \$199 per member per month. Of those enrolled through the marketplace, 47 percent also received additional assistance through cost-sharing reductions, which reduces deductibles and co-pays when seeking medical care.

Final rates, a summary of the state of the individual and small group markets, and the final decision information for each carrier can be found at www.oregonhealthrates.org. Statewide premium comparison tables for ages 21, 40, and 60 were to be posted online in late July.

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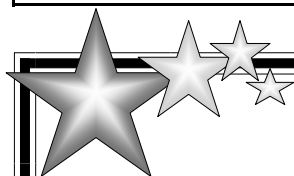
Summer Boating Requires Good Decision-Making

Summer is boating season, compelling flocks of people to visit Oregon's waterways to cool off and escape the heat. Boating started early with a warm spring, and this summer is turning out to be one for the record books. When heading out to the water, bring your boat and your gear, but don't forget to bring your good judgment as well.

Your judgment could be the difference between a great day on the water and a tragic end. Oregon already has 11 boater deaths this year and we are only half way through the year. This compares to seven deaths in 2014. Of the 11 fatalities, nine were not wearing life jackets, seven were in non-motorized watercraft, and five are being investigated for being under the influence of alcohol and drugs. Many of these deaths were preventable.

"This year, "partying" turns out to be a serious killer. Alcohol and drugs are implicated in nearly half the fatalities and it's like we've turned back the clock a decade," says Randy Henry, Boating Safety Manager for the Marine Board. "Even a small amount of alcohol, when combined with sun and wind can impair your judgment. If you intend to recreate on Oregon's waters, leave the alcohol and drugs behind, get the right gear, wear your lifejacket and pay attention to your surroundings," Henry adds.

It is essential for boaters to carry the proper equipment, including lights for nighttime operation that conform with state law, even on paddlecraft. Waterways are becoming more crowded as the weather warms and water levels recede, so it is important for smaller craft to be visible, and for all boaters to know the rules of the road. Be vigilant by keeping a constant lookout to the front, the sides



5th Annual
Stars in the Park

Free Concert in the Park

Friday, August 14h
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Korner Park
Corner of Beavercreek and Leland Roads

Please join us in welcoming

**Franco Paletta
& The Stingers**

This event is sponsored by the friends
and businesses of the Hamlet of Beavercreek

Great Food and soft drinks provided by
"Thelma's Grub Tub"

Other Beverages also available!

Questions Call 503-632-8370

and even behind you. On moving water, this includes scouting ahead for obstructions, and not getting into water beyond your abilities.

Since June 1, marine patrol deputies have issued more than 300 citations to boat operators, where 37% were for life jacket violations (a \$260 fine), and 11 individuals were arrested for Boating Under the Influence of Intoxicants (3.5% of all cites, up to a year in jail, \$6,000 in fines). Nearly 26% of all citations relate to violations of the state's aquatic invasive species laws - either not having an AIS permit, or driving past a signed, mandatory AIS check station when transporting a boat (including paddlecraft on car rooftops). Other common citations include lack of a fire extinguisher when required (\$160 fine), violating slow-no-wake zone rules (\$260), or not carrying a Boater Education Card (\$110).

For more information about equipment requirements, rules of the road for paddlecraft and motorized boats, and boating laws and rules, visit www.boatoregon.com.

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

The Extension Service continues to offer a variety of food preservation classes this summer and into the fall. The classes are staffed by experienced volunteers who provide instruction and hands-on opportunities for partici-

pants to practice safe food preservation techniques and build self-confidence and skills.

The remaining Schedule of Food Preservation Classes for 2015 includes:

- Summer Fermented Foods: Pickles & Mixed Vegetables – Saturday, August 8th, 1 – 4 PM
- Laws of Salsa – Wednesday, August 12th, 6 – 9 PM
- Fall Fermented Foods: Kraut & Kimchi – Wednesday, September 30th, 6 – 9 PM
- Tuna Canning 101 – Saturday, October 3rd, 9 – 2 PM
- Emergency Preparedness at Home – Wednesday, October 7th, 6 – 9 PM
- All About Apples – Saturday, October 17th, 9 AM – 12 Noon
- Pressure Cooking for Time-Pressed Cooks – Saturday, October 24th, 9 AM – 1 PM
- Holiday Gifts from the Kitchen – Tuesday, November 3rd, 6 – 9 PM

Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited. Fees vary by class. Fee includes instructional packet, recipes, and sample product to take home. The classes will be held at the OSU Extension Annex, located at 200 Warner Milne Rd in Oregon City.

For more information regarding these classes, as well as additional classes added throughout the year, please contact the OSU Extension Service at 503-655-8634, or visit us on line at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas/>.



Oregon City Library August Events

Tree Appreciation Ceremony

Date: Monday, August 3, 7:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City map

Description: Join us for a tree appreciation ceremony! In preparation for building construction, four trees in Carnegie Park will be taken down. They are all located behind the Carnegie or near 6th and Jefferson. Efforts will be made to save them and repurpose them should they be of good enough quality to save, dry and store.

Groundbreaking Author Event

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 7:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City map

Description: Bring your literary hard hat to the library! Join us for an evening with local authors.

An event combining a celebration of the imminent renovation and expansion of Oregon City's Carnegie Library with readings of innovative short stories by acclaimed local authors, Hannah Gildea, Trevor Dodge and Margaret Malone. (Library closes early at 6:30 PM – Doors reopen at 6:45 PM – No library services during program.)

Angel Ocasio's 'Komedý 4 'Da Kidz'

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 11:00 AM

Location: Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th St., Oregon City map

Description: Family fun with Angel Ocasio!

Teen Video Game Night

Date: Thursday, August 6, 6:30 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City map

Description: Young adults (in grades 6 to 12) come show off your awesome gaming skills and eat snacks at the library!

Groundbreaking Extravaganza!

Date: Saturday, August 8, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City map

Description: Join us for the library expansion groundbreaking celebration! Family fun! Cake! Music and much more! Groundbreaking ceremony at 11:00 AM.

Songs & Stories with Brad Clark

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 11:00 AM

Location: Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th St., Oregon City map

Description: Family fun with Brad Clark!

Kids' Craft - Ages 3-6

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City map

Description: Make finger puppets! For more information visit www.orcity.org/library or contact us at 503-657-8269 ext. 1026.

Family Storytime – Ages 2-7 and family members of all ages!

Date: Tuesday, August 18, 6:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City map

Description: This month's theme is "Construction Zone"! Stories about building things!

Creature Feature with Steve Lattanzi

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 11:00 AM

Location: Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th St., Oregon City map

Description: Family fun with Steve Lattanzi!

Kids' Craft - Ages 7-10

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City map

Description: Make finger puppets! Make finger puppets! For more information visit www.orcity.org/library or contact us at 503-657-8269 ext. 1026.

Author Gail Chumbley - "River of January"

Date: Thursday, August 20, 7:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City map

Description: Join author Gail Chumbley as she recounts the fascinating lives of her parents-in-law in her book "River of January." Mont "Chum" Chumbley, a Virginia farm boy, had a longing to fly, and Helen Thompson, a yearning glittering New York dancer, aspired to fame. Gail took on the writing of their story, which was an undertaking of huge proportions. Enjoy hearing about some really fascinating people on a relaxed summer evening at the library.

Children's Weekly Storytimes – all at 10:15 AM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City map

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Oregon City National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 4th, residents throughout Oregon City are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 32nd Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored lo-

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cally by the Oregon City Police Department, will involve over 16,540 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 38.1 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime". NNO 2015 corporate sponsors are ADT, Nextdoor.com, Associa and FunFlicks.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

designing, operating and maintaining the Northwest power system.

The Bonneville Power Administration is sharing a new collection of movies about the history of energy in the Northwest. "BPA Film Collection, Volume Two, 1950-1987," features five BPA-produced films from the 1950s, '60s, '70s and '80s, plus two bonus films.

BPA is offering a free DVD of the films. To receive a copy, contact the BPA Library and Visitor Center at 800-622-4520 or visitorcenter@bpa.gov. You can also view, share and learn more about the seven films at www.bpa.gov.

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From 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM on August 4th, residents throughout Oregon City are invited to join the Oregon City Police Department at Mt. Pleasant, located at 1232 Linn Avenue (future site of the new Oregon City Police Department) for a fun evening of local music entertainment by Brady Goss, sponsored by Trails End Saloon here in Oregon City. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy an evening with your local law enforcement. Vendor and Food booths available. BBQing by Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone.

BPA Shares New Collection of Historical Films

BPA is sharing seven films from the 1950s, '60s, '70s and '80s that showcase the innovation and expertise behind

gov/goto/films.

After promoting the development of the Federal Columbia River Power System and the concept of public power in its earlier films, BPA began telling stories about the challenges and successes of operating the Northwest power grid, and educating the public about the many benefits of its low-cost electricity.

"This chapter of BPA films showcases the innovation and expertise behind designing, operating and maintaining the Northwest power system. And a lot of that equipment is still in use today," says BPA librarian Kaye Silver.

The collection is a highly-anticipated follow-up to "BPA Film Collection, Volume One, 1939-1954," the first group of films from BPA's archives. Since its release last year, BPA has distributed about 3,000 copies to electric utilities, libraries, museums and individuals throughout the North-

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west, every corner of the country and beyond. Requests came from as far away as Scotland.

"The first volume was a historian's delight and volume two proves to be just as fascinating," says Laurence Cotton, who specializes in regional history and guides history-themed cruises on the Columbia and Snake Rivers.

The collection opens with "Stringing and Sagging a High-Voltage Transmission Line" (1950), a richly detailed film about power engineering that uses animation, tower models and field footage to show how Bonneville built the largest long-distance transmission system of its kind in the nation. The next BPA movie, "The World Behind Your Light Switch" (1966), explains the thousands of uses of electricity and shows crews repairing power lines in bad weather. It includes footage of the first repair of the underwater cable serving the San Juan Islands, the laying of which was depicted in a 1952 BPA film called "25,000 Volts Under the Sea," part of the first collection.

In 1963, BPA and the Bureau of Reclamation co-produced "Great River," which covers many aspects of delivering electricity and water to the people of the Northwest. A decade later, it was re-released with a new beginning and ending by Portland-area newscaster Ted Bryant. The 1973 version is included in the set.

The final two BPA-produced films in the collection won numerous awards. "Intertie" (1969) showcases the construction of the Pacific Northwest-Pacific Southwest Direct Current Intertie, a high-voltage electric superhighway that helps the two regions balance power needs in the West and share surplus electricity. It features spectacular aerial footage, bluegrass music and time-lapse construction of the Celilo Converter Station, the line's northern terminus in The Dalles, Ore.

Made for Bonneville's 50th anniversary in 1987, "River of Power" is the most comprehensive BPA film. It looks at the geology of the Columbia River Basin and the development of the river, incorporating footage from earlier BPA films. It also features alternate recordings of some of the Columbia River songs written by Woody Guthrie for BPA in 1941.

There are two bonus films in the collection. "Action on the Columbia" (1964) captures the Canadian perspective on the Columbia River Treaty, the international agreement between Canada and the United States that guides the management of water resources and helps prevent major floods. It features spectacular aerial views of the upper Columbia River in British Columbia before the dams went in. With permission of BC Hydro, this film is included in the collection in honor of the 50th anniversary of the treaty.

The collection closes with a rediscovered version of BPA's first film, "Hydro." Vice President Henry Wallace took this shorter version of the 1939 film on a goodwill visit to Russia, Mongolia and China in the spring of 1944. BPA writer-producer Stephen Kahn also screened this version for audiences in New York City. Until recently there was no copy of it in BPA's archives. But last spring, a BPA electrical engineer bought a 16-millimeter reel from an antique store in Vancouver, Wash., which turned out to be the lost international version of "Hydro."

For more information or to host a screening of the films, email BPA librarian Libby Burke at eburke@bpa.gov. Transcripts of the films are also available.

About BPA

The Bonneville Power Administration, headquartered in Portland, Ore., is a nonprofit federal power marketer that sells wholesale electricity from 31 federal dams and one nuclear plant to 142 Northwest electric utilities, serving millions of consumers and businesses in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, western Montana and parts of California, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. BPA delivers power via more than 15,000 circuit miles of lines and 259 substations to 490 transmission customers. In all, BPA markets about a third of the electricity consumed in the Northwest and operates three-quarters of the region's high-voltage transmission grid. BPA also funds one of the largest fish and wild-life programs in the world, and, with its partners, pursues cost-effective energy savings and operational solutions that help maintain affordable, reliable and carbon-free electric power for the Northwest.

Oregon City Prevails in Right of Way Lawsuit Initiated by Clackamas County

The Clackamas County Circuit Court recently ruled that Oregon City can apply its right of way usage fee to the Tri-City Service District.

Last June, Clackamas County, on behalf of the District, sued Oregon City arguing that the City did not have authority to impose the fee on the District. The Court rejected all of the County's claims, upholding the City's au-

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thority and finding that the fee is not a tax on the District's property, as the County asserted, and that the County failed to show the fee was unlawful or unreasonable in any way.

The City enacted the fee in 2013 to ensure that all utilities using the City's streets, including the City's own utilities, compensate the City fairly for their use of this public asset, which would otherwise be subsidized by Oregon City tax-

and members in attendance. This was a Town Hall meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

The guest speaker was Tom Salzer, General Manager, Clackamas County Soil & Water Conservation District. Mr. Salzer gave a short presentation on changes and upgrades to the Beavercreek Demonstration Farm located at 22055 S. Beavercreek Road (on the corner of S. Beavercreek Road and S. Ferguson Road).

Next Mr. Salzer passed out a brochure on the most important priorities in the district for the next year. The Priorities are:

Soil Health (Worms): Assessing the health of your soil leads to selection of best management practices to address nutrient deficiencies.

Water Quality and Quantity: Encompasses a lot of things, i.e., pesticide reduction, sewage and Ecoli issues in the Clackamas River, and the replacement of failing septic systems. Storm water control and erosion, increased water available for wildlife.

Wildlife: Habitat issues are the second largest priority.

Weeds: The District's "Weed Wise" program is where the District spends the most money and is a conservation priority. Tansy is making a comeback. Tansy was pretty much eradicated, but is on the rise again. There is no longer a County "Weed Board." It was dismantled years ago. They dealt with weeds such as Tansy. Also, the Cinnabar Moth, a Tansy predator, is not released any longer.

Orange Hockweed another invasive weed has been found in Oregon City, but not in Beavercreek... yet! See article elsewhere in this issue.

The County is very pro-active about removing invasive weeds around County offices, but not in the right-of-ways. The County has \$300,000.00 worth of contracts out with vendors that spray for weeds.

Working Lands: Is the newest problematic situation we face. We are losing our farmland. Mr. Salzer said that now that the District is funded with a tax base they are able to keep qualified employees. When the District was funded through grants, if you didn't get the grants you didn't have money for payroll and had to lay off employees. The District has just hired a farm planner with 20 years of experience and a second Riparian Specialist.

The District has also voted to hire an architect for \$21,000.00 to do a conceptual design for the changes to the "Farm."

Tammy Stevens, Chair of the Hamlet, asked Mr. Salzer if there was a way in which the Beavercreek Grange could

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payers. Yesterday's ruling confirms the City's authority to impose the fee on the District, which is the only utility that has challenged the City's Ordinance.

"This is a great day for Oregon City, and all cities in Oregon, with yet another confirmation of local authority to determine what is in the best interest of city residents," said Oregon City Mayor Dan Holladay. "Cities around the State are struggling to maintain their public rights of way, and this usage fee helps cities improve the management of this crucial public asset."

"My hope is that the County can help support our efforts to manage this asset for everyone's benefit and move past this issue so that we can focus our collective attention on providing the best services possible to our residents," continued Holladay.



The July meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek was held at the Beavercreek Grange, located at 22041 S. Kamrath Road on Wednesday, July 22, 2015, with 15 guests

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be factored into the equation to use it in connection with the District for meeting space, classes, etc. Mr. Salzer said that it could be a possibility. Ms. Stevens asked if a letter from the Hamlet in support of the Grange would be helpful. He said it would.

The highlights of the June 24, 2015, meeting were read by Secretary Joan Martinez. They were approved with corrections.

There was one land use application before those present. The application was consistent with the area and there was no negative input from neighbors. It was decided to make no comment.

It was noted that a land use decision had been made on a property on S. Killdeer Dr. in Beavercreek subject to a lot of conditions.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Cheryl Boffard. She stated that the income and expenses for the Flea Market & Craft Fair were not yet finalized. She would have it for the next meeting.

A report on transportation was read by Tammy Stevens as Christine Kosinski could not be present.

Bill Merchant gave a Korner Park update. The new cedar split rail fence has been installed within the budget allotted with the help of local donations.

It was announced that the nominations for the Hamlet elections will take place in September. If you are interested in running for one of the open positions get in touch with the Board. You can call 503-632-8370.

The BCT Backyard Bash was discussed. The Hamlet had

a booth at the event.

The Trinity Lutheran Church "Run for Love" was discussed. It takes place on August 22, 2015. The event will be held at the church on Henrici Road. For more information go to <http://www.runsignup.com/runwithlove>. Run With Love is a 5K Run or Walk/1Mile Walk to raise awareness and support for the nearly 1200 students in Clackamas County who are at risk or are homeless.

There was discussion on the possibility of holding BINGO events at the Grange in conjunction with the Hamlet. There will need to be a check of the regulations for holding such an event.

There were also reminders about the "Stars in the Park" Concert that will be held on August 14, 2015. See ad elsewhere in this issue. Movie Night, "Into The Woods," to be held on August 29, 2015. Both at the Korner Park. Also the groundbreaking ceremony on August 8, 2015, for the Oregon City Library in Oregon City. See article in Library News article.

Brad Charlson gave a Grange report sharing that the Grange has decided to lower the first Saturday Breakfast price to \$7.00. The Grange is also working to replace the bumpers in the parking lot. Some are rotten and some are missing.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

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



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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>.

Did You See that Fish?

It is not every day that you see a 29-foot long, 14-foot tall Chinook salmon hanging out in a field outside of Beavercreek. No, it was not an attack by a mutant fish, just Claudia Chinook who arrived in town for Demonstration Day at the Farm!

On July 11, 2015, Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District invited the community to join them at their farm for some good old-fashioned fun! Activities included a demonstration of horse-drawn farm implements by Jessica Lindsay, a local resident. She cut and raked hay with a team of Kiger Mustangs, rescued from Southern Oregon. She was impressive with her training and horsemanship skills! Also on display were some heritage-breed farm animals, including San Clemente Island goats and Ancona Ducks.

Kids and adults alike enjoyed exploring inside the belly of Claudia Chinook. More than a few photos of families standing in the mouth of the enormous fish will be showing up on Facebook!

Another popular hands-on activity was the native seed-bomb table. Here folks worked compost into a lump of clay,

then folded in some native plant seed before forming the whole thing into a ball. When rain falls on the seed ball, the seed germinates and plants grow that will provide food for native pollinators like bees and butterflies. This activity resulted in many smiles and dirty hands, and all had a good time.

Farm visitors enjoyed locally made pie and ice cream while listening to the music of "The Other Guys" band. Informational displays and the District's conservation specialists were also available for those interested in learning about the many ways the District supports our partners and local landowners.

Future plans for the District includes more outreach events at the Beavercreek Demonstration Farm. Our farm is located at 22055 S Beavercreek Rd. in beautiful Beavercreek, Oregon!

"Into The Woods" Showing at Korner Park August 29th

On Saturday, August 29, 2015, the Hamlet, in conjunction with BCT, will be hosting the "Movie in the Park." This year the movie will be "Into The Woods." The event begins at 7:30 p.m. with the show beginning at dusk.

Bring the children and your favorite lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening under the stars with the family. Snacks and refreshments will be available as well as free popcorn.



Oregonians Urged to Deeply Water Trees

Oregon's weather this spring and summer has been anything but the norm, and while conditions have cooled off temporarily from time to time there's no doubt those high temps will return.

It's a good time to take stock of the numerous water-starved trees still being spotted in Oregon communities and urban centers.

"Recently planted trees are most susceptible to drought, but even established trees suffer," says Erik Burke, Eugene Director with Friends of Trees.

Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

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"If they aren't well-watered, warm weather and prolonged drought eventually make trees more susceptible to insect and disease problems," adds Burke.

"In Oregon, summer rains rarely provide the deep water that trees need," says Brighton West, Deputy Director in the Portland office of Friends of Trees. "If we get less than an inch of rain in a week, we go out watering trees," he adds.

When temperatures in Oregon get warm and stay warm, it can take a toll on trees as well as people. The Oregon Department of Forestry suggests a few tips for keeping your trees healthy during times of heat stress.

Symptoms of drought

One of the first signs that a deciduous tree (i.e., trees like birches or maples that drop leaves in the winter) needs water is that its leaves begin to look dull, and sometimes, limp.

More advanced symptoms of needing water are browning of leaves, wilting, and curling at the edges. Leaves may also develop a scorched or burned look, turning yellow or brown on outside edges, or between leaf veins. Leaves may even appear smaller than usual, drop prematurely, or turn brown but remain on the tree.

When drought-stressed, the needles of conifers (evergreen trees such as Ponderosa Pine or Douglas-fir) may turn yellow, red, purple or brown.

Watering tips

Given their benefits, longevity, and contributions to the environment, give your trees higher watering priority than lawns. Keep in mind that if trees are only provided with shallow water every so often, they're probably only getting a

fraction of what they need. Watering trees for short periods of time encourages shallow rooting, which can lead to future health problems for the tree.

To make sure your tree gets the water it needs, saturate the soil within the drip line - that's the circle that could be drawn on the soil around the tree directly under the tips of its outermost branches. Using a regular hose or a soaker hose, water deeply and slowly - slowly is important, so the water doesn't run-off. To make sure it gets enough water, keep moving the hose around different areas under the tree.

For conifers, water 3 to 5 feet beyond the drip line on all sides of the tree. Also, if you have a choice, water trees during the cooler part of the day. Another way to water trees slowly is to put a nail hole in the bottom (near the edge) of a five gallon bucket. Fill the bucket with water, and leave the slowly leaking bucket under the canopy of the tree. Do this twice or three times per tree, moving the bucket each time.

Other tips: Use mulch

Using mulch is an excellent way to care for trees in warm weather as it helps the soil below trees retain moisture and stay cool. Mulch can be made of bark, wood



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Henrici Road To Be Closed Aug 3-17 For Construction

Clackamas County will close Henrici Road between South Ferguson Road and Seal Court from Aug. 3-17 for a storm water improvement project. The closure will be in effect 24/7 beginning at 8 a.m. on August 3rd and ending by 5 p.m. on August 17.

The road will be open for access to local driveways and emergency vehicles. Traffic control and detour signs will be in place.

The closure is needed to install new storm water pipes and construct a storm water detention facility under the road. This section of Henrici Road was damaged by a

storm and landslide in 2009, and subsequent studies showed that transferring storm water could help reduce the risk of such an event in the future.

Clackamas County Non-farm Businesses Eligible For Federal Disaster Loans Due To Drought

Nonfarm businesses in four Oregon counties are now eligible for assistance – including federal disaster loans – due to drought.

Clackamas County was among three Oregon counties designated as contiguous disaster areas by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The primary designated area is Hood River County. The contiguous counties are Clackamas, Multnomah and

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Wasco counties in Oregon, and Klickitat and Skamania counties in Washington.

This designation means that small, non-farm businesses in Clackamas County that suffered economic losses caused by the drought are now eligible for disaster loan assistance from the Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans became available with an agricultural disaster declaration by Secretary of Agriculture Thomas J. Vilsack last week.

Clackamas County businesses have eight months to apply for these emergency loans.

More information from the SBA can be found at <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/disaster-press-releases>. Look for the July 23rd press releases.

This September Brings Opportunity

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Soil and Water Conservation District, Orange Hawkweed has been found in Oregon City. It has yet to be found in Beavercreek. Perhaps with due diligence by the community we can keep it from taking hold here!

Taken from the King County Washington Noxious Weed Control Program:



All non-native invasive hawkweed species are listed as noxious weeds on the Washington State Noxious Weed List, as authorized under Washington State Noxious Weed Law, RCW 17.10. The King County Noxious Weed

Control Board requires all private and public property owners to control and prevent the spread of all invasive non-native hawkweed species on their property. Eradication is required by state law for hawkweeds on the Class A list. Control is required for hawkweeds on the Class B and C lists (control is defined by state law as the prevention of all seed production).

European Hawkweed and Yellow-Devil Hawkweed are Class A noxious weeds; Mouseear, Orange, Polar, Queen-Devil, Smooth and Yellow Hawkweed are Class B noxious weeds; and Common Hawkweed and all non-native invasive hawkweed species not otherwise listed, including Tall Hawkweed, are Class C noxious weeds. State quarantine laws prohibit transporting, buying, selling, or distributing plants, plant parts or seeds of Mouseear, Orange, Yellow, and Yellow Devil Hawkweed.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

When Hawkweeds form monocultures by establishing a dense mat of plants, they lower biodiversity and reduce the forage value of grasslands for grazing animals.

As a result of prolific seed and stolon production each season, hawkweeds are successful competitors, crowding out native, ornamental, pasture and crop species.

Hawkweeds were introduced to the United States from Europe as herbal remedies and ornamentals.

Mouseear Hawkweed was introduced in Michigan in 1861, Orange Hawkweed was introduced before 1818 as an ornamental and several of the other Hawkweeds were introduced to the United States around 1879.



**Clackamas Fire Dist #1
Board Meetings
the 3rd Monday of the Month
at Fire Station #5
9339 SE Causey Ave.
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Contact: Karen Strejc
503-742-2646**

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Coffee, Tea, Milk, Cocoa & Juice

Come and join us for a great breakfast
and visit with friends and socialize
for the morning

The Construction Contractors Board (CCB) is Moving To New Location Aug 3

After more than 25 years in the same building, the Construction Contractors Board is moving to downtown Salem.

Starting Aug. 4, the agency that regulates construction contractors will be on the sixth floor of the Beardsley Building at 201 High St. SE.

The Public Utility Commission and a Department of Human Services adult abuse prevention program share space in the same building.

The CCB has been housed in the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs since 1988, not long after the State's De-

partment of Commerce was disbanded and the then-Builders Board became an independent agency. About 60 people work for the agency.

The new location offers a smaller, more modern space. Customers will enjoy free parking and on-site meeting space for public meetings and training events.

"This location will allow us to serve the public much better. The ease of access, customer parking and public meeting space make it ideal for the CCB; and it allows us to operate more efficiently in downsized quarters," CCB Administrator James Denno said.

The agency phone numbers and mailing address remain the same.

During the move - from 5 p.m. July 31st through 5 p.m. August 3rd, contractors will be unable to renew licenses or use other online services.

The agency will be closed Monday, August 3rd, while phones and online services are tested. The CCB reopens Tuesday, August 4th.



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, 2015. Submitted by Nicole Meyer, Clackamas County Fire District #1

6/21 - 00:18 - EMS/Rescue - S Schram Rd

6/22 - 17:25 - Electrical Wiring/Equipment Problem,
S Carus Rd

19:04 - Grass or Brush Fire - S Leland Rd

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to <http://orcifyfarmersmarket.com>

6/23 - 09:29 - Mobile Property (Vehicle) Fire - S Beeson/
S Lewellen Rd

17:03 - OUTSIDE Rubbish, Trash or Waste Fire
S Ridge Rd

6/24 - 03:45 - Unauthorized Burn - S Mitchell Ln
20:30 - EMS/Rescue - S Cedar Creek Ln

6/26 - 10:50 - Grass or Brush Fire - S Mosier Creek Ln
15:24 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Spangler/Hwy 213

6/27 - 11:05 - Unauthorized Burn - S Leland Rd
15:01 - Unauthorized Burn - S Foothills Ave

6/28 - 14:50 - Smoke Scare - S Newkirchner/S Wrolstad

6/29 - 17:08 - EMS/Rescue - S New Era Rd

6/30 - 07:30 - EMS/Rescue - S Viola Welch Rd

7/01 - 09:15 - Unauthorized Burn - S Casto Rd
18:00 - Good Intent Call - S Larkspur Ave

7/02 - 00:56 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled
En Route - SE McLoughlin Blvd/SE Bybee Blvd

7/03 - 6:06 - Water or Steam Leak - S Mountain Meadow/
S Sunrise Ln



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- 7/04 - 16:47 - Unauthorized Burn - S Heidi St
 21:43 - Mobile Property (Vehicle) Fire, S Ferguson
 21:57 - Fire - S Upper Highland Rd
 22:27 - Unauthorized Burn - S Lance Ct/S Leland
 21:49 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled
 En Route - S Carus Rd/S Kamrath Rd
- 7/05 - 00:54 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Canceled
 En Route - SE 52nd Ave/SE Rex Dr
 06:00 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 7/06 - 15:24 - Unauthorized Burn - S Leland Rd/S Hwy
 213
- 7/07 - 16:29 - Unauthorized Burn - S Heidi St
- 7/08 - 18:00 - Medical Alarm - False alarm - S Beaver-
 creek Rd
- 7/09 - 19:18 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
- 7/10 - 11:27 - EMS/Rescue - S Wilshire Cir
- 7/11 - 22:01 - EMS/Rescue - S Wilson Rd
- 7/12 - 13:08 - Water Rescue Incident Dispatched &
 Canceled En Route - 58 Rd/Sec 23 Xing
- 7/13 - 00:10 - EMS/Rescue - S Kamrath Rd
 14:48 - EMS/Rescue - S New Era Rd
- 7/14 - 17:38 - Natural Vegetation Fire - S Stoneridge Dr
- 7/16 - 13:27 - Natural Vegetation Fire - S Athens Dr
- 7/17 - 13:40 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Canceled
 En Route - S Beavercreek Rd
- 7/18 - 21:43 - No Incident Found On Arrival - S Rutherford
- 7/19 - 21:29 - EMS/Rescue - S Kamrath Rd

Back issues available upon request
 while supplies last

'How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying' Opens August 1

Clackamas Repertory Theatre continues its 11th season Saturday, August 1, with Frank Loesser's 1961 Tony and Pulitzer Prize-winning musical comedy satire of big business.

Directed by Clackamas Rep's Doren Elias, Associate Artistic Director, "How to Succeed in Business" features Jameson Tabor as J. Pierrepont Finch, who quickly rises from window washer to high-powered executive. Recent Drammy Award-winner Cassi Q. Kohl plays his love interest, Rosemary. The musical is choreographed by Megan Misslin.

"How to Succeed in Business" is based on the book of the same name. Written by Shepherd Mead in 1952, it is a satire of an instruction manual that pokes fun at American corporate life. The book was inspired by Mead's real-life experiences at the Benton & Bowles advertising agency. Like the character J. Pierrepont Finch, he joined the company as a mail-room clerk who eventually worked his way up to vice president.

This clever lampoon of life on the corporate ladder is filled with familiar and high-octane tunes such as "I Believe in You," "Brotherhood of Man," and "The Company Way," and fun, high-energy choreography. The show also features Jon Quesenberry as Bud Frump, the

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August Events

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Aug 12 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Brush Up & Brew Down @ Clarkes: Paint "your" cat with Victoria Knight, local Beavercreek artist. Sign up online at www.VictoriaKnightPaintings.com



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nerdy, jealous nephew, Sydney Weir as Smitty, and Mark Pierce as Biggley.

Performances take place Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. through August 23. All performances are in the Osterman Theatre at Clackamas Community College. Tickets may be purchased by calling 503-594-6047 or at clackamasrep.org. The low-price preview is July 30, and the July 31 performance is sold out. Opening night is August 1. Clackamas Rep's season continues Sept 11 with the Northwest premiere of "One Man, Two Guvnors."

Police Blotter

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

Suspicious Vehicle/Prowler: reported 0.6913 miles away, 7/3/2015, 5:39:15 PM, 15700 Block S BEAVER GLEN DR

Suspicious Vehicle/Prowler: reported 0.7671 miles away, 7/6/2015, 2:32:08 PM, S WILSON/S BEAVERCREEK RD

Assault & Battery: reported 1.5836 miles away, 7/11/2015, :04:25 PM, 15300 Block S CARUS RD

Suspicious Person/Prowler: reported 0.3378 miles away, 7/23/2015, 1:00:58 PM, S LELAND/S BEAVERCREEK RD

Burglary, Residential: reported 1.5232 miles away,

7/24/2015, 4:27:57 PM, 15600 Block S OLD ACRES LN
Suspicious Person/Prowler: reported 0.2874 miles away, 7/27/2015, 6:29:01 AM, 21400 Block S BEAVER-CREEK RD

Motorcycle Crash Near Maupin Takes Life of Clackamas County Man

On July 21, 2015, just after 8:00PM, OSP Troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a motorcycle crash on Highway 216 near milepost 14 in Wasco County (west of Maupin).

Preliminary information indicates that a 2008 Honda Motorcycle operated by Guy F MEDGIN, age 48, of Mulino, was traveling westbound on Highway 216 when he failed to negotiate a curve. MEDGIN was ejected from his motorcycle and was pronounced deceased upon arrival of emergency crews.

According to a witness, MEDGIN had been traveling at a high rate of speed just prior to the crash. OSP was assisted by the Wasco County District Attorney's Office and the Wasco County Sheriff's Department. The investigation is continuing and more information will be released when it is available.

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The Gold Dust Trail is a Free Summer Adventure in Oregon City

Come find your fortune on the Gold Dust Trail adventure, brought to you by the Clackamas County Historical Society and a grant from the Oregon City Civic Improvement Trust!

Taking place across Oregon City, adventurers begin with a visit to the Museum of the Oregon Territory to pick up their game card and first clue. From there they follow the Gold Dust Trail to historic sites across Oregon City, discovering clues and prizes along the way.

This self paced scavenger hunt is perfect for adventurers of all ages, and a great way to spend time outdoors discovering the rich history of Oregon gold. Who knows, you too might strike it rich!

The Gold Dust Trail adventure is operating every Friday and Saturday starting July 24th and ending August 30th. Visit the Museum of the Oregon Territory for a free game card to start the adventure!

Artists Outstanding in Their Field

Three artists who are members of the Three Rivers Artist Guild, of Oregon City, will be showing their work at an outdoor event, "Artists Outstanding in Their Field."

TRAG member Phyllis Flury is hosting this 3rd annual event in Damascus, OR on August 15th and 16th. Flury will show her fused glass art, while Bonnie Moore, a painter working in watercolor, and Jerilyn Walker, jewelry artist will offer fine jewelry.

Art Show and Sale, Saturday, August 15: 11 am to 7 pm and Sunday, August 16: 11 am to 4 pm, 10695 SE 222nd Drive, Damascus, OR. Refreshments, and beer & wine, will be available for purchase.

Visit : www.outsideinstyleglass.com for a slide show of last year's event with images of the variety of art to be available.

Charity Golf Tournament Provides the Gift of Sight and Hearing

On Monday, August 17th, the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation (OLSHF) will host its annual Liberty Mutual Invitation (LMI) Golf Tournament at Stone Creek Golf Course in Oregon City. This tournament benefits OLSHF's sight and hearing healthcare assistance programs. Funds raised through the Invitational will provide health screenings, sight and hearing surgeries and treatments, and eyeglasses for those in need.

Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. and tee off time is 1:30 p.m. The four-player scramble format offers three flight options: Sight Scramble, Lions Flight, and Pinehurst Flight. The winning team from Pinehurst Flight qualifies for THE PLAYERS Championship in Pinehurst, North Carolina. Every player receives over \$250 in tee prizes including an Adidas Climachill Polo Shirt.

Any team that registers also receives \$800 worth of

WinCo Portland Open tickets. The WinCo Portland Open will be held at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Course and runs from August 24th through August 30th.

Local businesses can increase their visibility by securing a sponsorship for the event at which OLSHF expects 150 attendees. Exclusive tee sponsorships are still available as well as hole sponsorships. Please contact OLSHF for more details on how a business can benefit as well as provide support for its sight and hearing programs.

About OLSHF: Our mission is to screen, treat, save and restore sight and hearing for those in need. Last year, 60,219 people were screened statewide through our Mobile Health Screening Program, 98% of which were children. OLSHF recently launched its own Optical Finishing Lab and we edge new eyeglasses for people who qualify. To date, we built over 45 new eyeglasses for people in need. We also provide the gift of sight to people in developing countries with nearly 72,000 eyeglasses shipped and distributed through international mission work. Please visit www.ols hf.org or www.facebook.com/ols hf to learn more about our programs!

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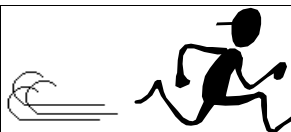
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For more information on me or other dogs available for adoption, please call the shelter at 503-655-8628 or come by for a visit and a little one-on-one. You can also see us at the Clackamas County Dog Control website at:

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

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



See you next month...
The Editor!