



# BEAVERCREEK BULLETIN

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## Last Issue!

I realized after the July issue went to the printer that my article on the end of the paper did not mention that August would be the last time the paper would go to press.

So, here it is! One month short of its 18th birthday, the final issue. The Bulletin will be no more, at least not the way we know it today, unless someone else takes up the mantle. Its demise reminds me of the mother who brings a child into the world, raises her prodigy and watches it grow and mature, and then when it is 18 lets it sprout its wings and hope for the best.

There is a big part of me that will miss doing the paper every month and sharing information with all of you. I hope at some point along the way there was information that appeared just as you needed it and it made your life better. What I won't miss is having to take it on vacations in order to meet the first of the month deadlines. In its 18 years the Bulletin was out on time every month unless the first was on a weekend.

It is my hope that the website will remain intact where people can go and see what has happened in our community for almost two decades. Perhaps in the future the paper will be in digital format only and the website will continue to keep you informed. Time will tell.

So, farewell. Sharon Charlson, Editor

## Beavercreek Hamlet's Ten Year Anniversary Celebration August 13

### Stars in the Park Concert

The Hamlet of Beavercreek is celebrating its ten year anniversary of becoming the first Hamlet in Clackamas County and the State of Oregon. Ten years ago a group of Beavercreek citizens realized the need for more direct communication with the County and neighboring cities. Clackamas County created an application process for interested unincorporated areas of the County to become a Hamlet or Village.

With the support and input from Beavercreek residents, Beavercreek voted to become a Hamlet—the first community to apply for this newest form of government.

Ten years later, we are having a free, two band concert at the Korner Park in downtown Beavercreek. In the past, the businesses and friends of the Hamlet of Beavercreek have generously donated to sponsor our Stars in the Park Concert. This year with their continued support we are

## 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](http://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](mailto: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 Elms). For information call 503-632-5610 [www.oregonequestriantrails.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

**The Beavercreek Bulletin  
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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](mailto: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  
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**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](http://www.brynseionwelshchurch.org)

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

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**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.

celebrating with two bands, the Seymour Baker Band and the Ellen Whyte Trio.

Beavercreek Elementary School's third, fourth and fifth grade students created art pictures of favorite sights and activities around the area. They will be displayed at the concert for your enjoyment.

The event begins at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 13th. Food and drinks will be available to purchase. Please bring your chairs and blankets. The Korner Park is at the corner of Beavercreek, Kamrath and Leland Roads. For further information please visit Beavercreek.org.



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## Oregon City Police Department Stats From Pedestrian Safety Operation 2016

The Oregon City Police Department conducted the first two of three pedestrian safety enforcement operations in 2016, which have been funded by Oregon Impact.

The primary focus of these operations was to educate drivers and help raise awareness of the pedestrian right away laws. The Oregon City Police Department used a pedestrian decoy, while another police officer observed traffic violations occurring and radioed awaiting uniform officers to make the stop. The officers issued citations or warnings to help educate the violators. The overwhelming majority of drivers stopped for the pedestrian decoy, which was good to see.

The first safety operation occurred on May 12, 2016, at the intersection of 5th St and Washington St between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. Officers issued 2 citations and 2 warnings for fail to stop or remained stopped for a pedestrian, 6 citations and 2 warnings for driving while using a mobile communication device, 5 citations for failing to obey a traffic control device, 3 citations for driving without insurance, and 2 citations for driving while suspended.

The second safety operation occurred on June 16, 2016, at the intersection of Molalla Ave and Dewey St between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. Officer issued 14 citations for fail to stop or remained stopped for a pedestrian, 13 citations for driving while using a mobile communication device, 3 citations for driving without insurance, 3 citations for registration violations, and 8 warnings for other traffic violations.

These intersections were specifically selected for the pedestrian safety operation due to heavy foot traffic and heavy motor vehicle traffic.

The final pedestrian safety operation of 2016 will take place later this year. The exact date, time and location will be announced at a later date.

## Pet Disaster Preparedness

You have been taking steps to prepare your family for disasters—great!

But, have you remembered to include items specifically for your pets? Following a disaster, pets will be particularly vulnerable. Taking steps to prepare for their needs is very important. Below is a checklist of items you should consider if you are a pet owner:

- Two weeks of food and water
- Medications and medical records
- Collar, leash, and ID tags
- Pet crate
- Picture of you and your pet together
- Registration and vaccination records
- Pet toys

- Bedding.
- Pet clean up bags.

For more information, please visit [www.ready.gov/pets](http://www.ready.gov/pets).

## CCC Summer Fairs and Festivals Schedule

Clackamas Community College's outreach booth will be at numerous events this summer.

Stop by the CCC booth to learn what the college offers, how the college serves the community and register with the alumni association. It is also an opportunity to spin the prize wheel and take home some fun swag.

### Aug. 16-21 - Clackamas County Fair & Rodeo

CCC takes part in the 110th annual Clackamas County Fair & Rodeo Aug. 16 - Aug. 21 at the Clackamas County Fairground in Canby. <http://www.clackamas.us/fair/fair.html>

### Sept. 10 - 2016 Hilltop Health & Safety Fair

CCC joins Clackamas Fire District #1, Danielson's Hilltop Mall and the Oregon City School District's 2016 Hilltop Health & Safety Fair on Sept. 10 at the Danielson's Hilltop Safeway Mall, 358 Warner Milne Road, Oregon City.

## DCBS To Place Oregon's Health CO-Op in Receivership

The Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, Division of Financial Regulation on Monday, July 4th will file a petition with Marion County Circuit Court to place Oregon's Health CO-OP in receivership in order to protect policyholders.

Oregon's Health CO-OP's board of directors voted today, July 8, 2016, to consent to the receivership order.

As the receiver, the State intends to liquidate the troubled company's assets and help connect policyholders with new health plans.

"We understand changing plans in the middle of the year will be difficult for Oregonians, but this action was necessary given the sudden deterioration of the company's financial position," said Patrick Allen, DCBS director. "We will be working hard over the next few weeks to reach Oregon's Health CO-OP policyholders to ensure they are aware of this change and to help them pick a new plan that best meets their needs."

Oregon's Health CO-OP is a nonprofit consumer operated and oriented health insurer (CO-OP) formed under the Affordable Care Act. The CO-OP lost \$18.4 million in 2015, mostly driven by medical claims for individual policies. Last week, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that the CO-OP owes about \$900,000 to the federal risk adjustment program. The CO-OP was expecting to receive about \$5 million from the program.

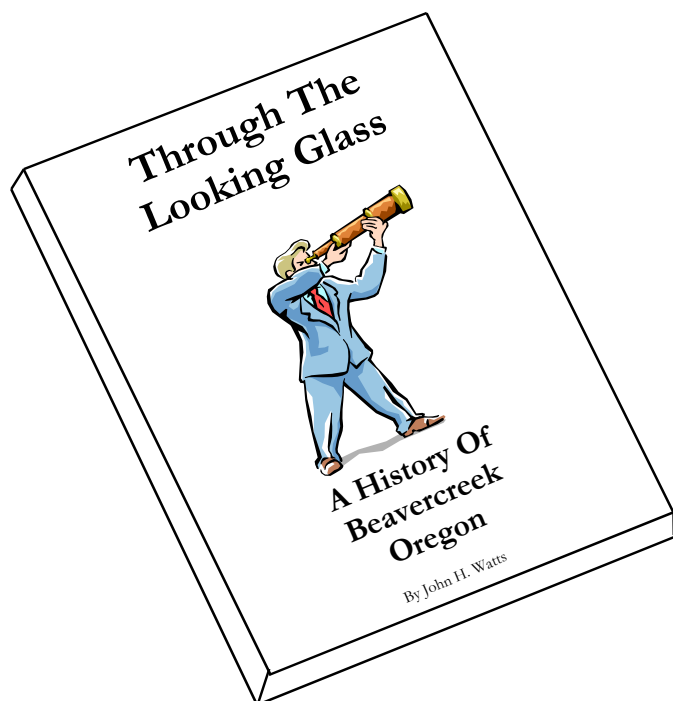
"Unfortunately, as a startup, Oregon's Health CO-OP is not in a position to sustain these losses while meeting its obligations to policyholders," Allen said. "We are working closely with the company on an orderly wind-down of its business."

As of March 31, 2016, Oregon's Health CO-OP has 20,600 health insurance policyholders in Oregon: 11,800 in the individual market and 8,800 in the small and large group markets.

For all of Oregon's Health CO-OP policyholders, plans will end July 31.

Starting Monday, July 11, individual policyholders can enroll through a special enrollment period and choose a new plan that will take effect Monday, Aug. 1. Consumers should enroll by Sunday, July 31 to ensure their new insurance coverage is active on Aug. 1. They can enroll through [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov) to access financial help or enroll directly through an insurance company or broker.

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## Two Family Estate Sale

Friday, August 19th  
and  
Saturday, August 20th  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
24564 S. Richter Dr.  
Beavercreek, OR  
(Off Upper Highland Rd)

The first deputy arrived and located the man, later identified as 33 year old Buck Sleight of Gladstone, OR. Mr. Sleight was armed with a knife and standing among several people. Additional resources responded, including officers from Gladstone Police, the Oregon State Police and Transit Police.

Deputies worked to separate Mr. Sleight from any potential victims and engage him in conversation. Mr. Sleight refused to drop his knife and cooperate with deputies. Nearby businesses and traffic in the vicinity were disrupted for over an hour, due to the standoff that ensued.

Members of the Clackamas County Hostage Negotiation Team, as well as mental health professionals from the Behavioral Health Unit embedded within the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office responded to assist with negotiations.

Thanks to the efforts of all involved, Mr. Sleight eventually threw down his knife, and surrendered to authorities. Mr. Sleight was transported to an area hospital for a mental health evaluation.

for the plans to take effect.

Businesses that provide Oregon's Health CO-OP plans to their employees will need to work with their insurance broker and take immediate action to find a new plan with an Aug. 1 effective date.

Individuals and businesses can choose a new plan from an insurer that offers 2016 plans in their County. However, several insurers are discontinuing coverage in certain counties for 2017, so consumers who choose an insurer that is exiting their county in 2017 will not be able to stay with that insurer next year. To find coverage options for your county in 2016 and 2017, visit [dfr.oregon.gov](http://dfr.oregon.gov).

"Today's news heightens our concern about limited options for consumers, particularly in rural areas of the state," Allen said. "In the coming months, we will be working with stakeholders to develop both short-term and long-term solutions to make it more feasible for insurers to offer individual plans throughout the state."

For help with this change, consumers can call the Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace at 1-855-268-3767 (toll-free) or email [info.marketplace@oregon.gov](mailto:info.marketplace@oregon.gov). More information and questions and answers are available on [dfr.oregon.gov](http://dfr.oregon.gov).

## Deputies Resolve Standoff With Suicidal Man

On July 5, 2016, at about 2:45 pm, deputies with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a man in the area of 18080 SE McLoughlin Blvd. who was threatening to kill himself or someone else. This location is a small strip mall in unincorporated Clackamas County, with active businesses and pedestrian traffic.

## What Is It?

Remember that time you helped clean-out Grandma's garage and came across a brown jar with some goo or liquid inside? No labels, no warning and it looked way too scary to unscrew? Who are you going to call? Your Clackamas Fire Hazardous Materials Response Team!

Clackamas Fire recently received a \$60,000.00 grant to

## Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

[http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek\\_Hamlet\\_Boundary\\_map.pdf](http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf)

purchase a Thermo Scientific First Defender RMX... big words, I know! This hazmat monitor uses a laser light source to penetrate the molecules of unknown liquid and solid chemicals. This laser light in turn creates a 'fingerprint' of the chemical and compares it to an onboard Library. The result is fast and accurate identification of toxic chemicals, precursors (precursor is a compound that participates in the chemical reaction that produces another compound), white powders and more. In English, it is a fancy and expensive tool to tell us what that goo or liquid really is! Clackamas Fire is the first fire department hazmat team in Oregon to have this piece of equipment. It provides your hazmat team the ability to deliver a new and remarkable level of customer service. People sometimes think, "yah, yah... but how are you going to replace it when it gets old?" The First Defender RMX was initially created for the military, so by nature, its firefighter proof! Also, the technology is based on computer software, so it's just a matter of software updates. This monitor will probably outlast me in this career, so it's sustainable!

Stop by Station 7, Pleasant Valley, 10921 SE 172nd, Happy Valley, OR 97086, 503-742-2600, in August or

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## Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Wins Department of Defense Freedom Award

The Department of Defense announced on June 30, that the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office will receive the Department of Defense's, Freedom Award, the highest honor given to employers for their support of employees in the

offers financial and logistical support for employees and their families during a deployment.

"We are honored to receive the Freedom Award," said Clackamas County Sheriff Craig Roberts. "Supporting our men and women who serve in the military is extremely important. I know the tremendous sacrifice they make and we will continue to try to ease the burden at home for their families and let them know they are not forgotten during deployments."

Clackamas County Sheriff's Deputy John Zagyva serves with the Oregon National Guard and said the extra support he received from his employer helped tremendously.

"As a soldier and deputy, I can tell you there is no place



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National Guard and Reserve forces. The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office was one of 15 employers selected from across the nation to be given this award out of 2,424 nominations received.

"These 15 employers have distinguished themselves through their outstanding support of our guard and reserve members and their families," said Defense Secretary Ash Carter. "Without the unfaltering support of employers like them, the men and women of the National Guard and reserve would not be able to fulfill their vital roles in our national security strategy."

Sheriff Craig Roberts has taken the lead to ensure deputies in his department serving in the military receive all the help they need while on a deployment and transitioning back into civilian life when they return from overseas. The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office launched the Military Employee Support Program in July of 2014. The program

I would rather work," said Clackamas County Sheriff's Deputy John Zagyva. "The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office went above and beyond to support my family while I was serving overseas, from mowing our lawn to sending care packages every need was met."

Sheriff Craig Roberts supported legislation passed last year that allows public agencies at the state and local level to supplement the military pay received by employees who serve in the National Guard or Reserves. This allows public employers to make up the difference in pay while on a deployment if the employees military salary is less than that of their civilian job.

Sheriff Craig Roberts will travel to Washington D.C. later this summer to receive the award from the Dept. of Defense. The Freedom Award was established in 1996, and since then 220 employers have received the award.

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## "Through The Looking Glass" Still Available and For Sale

Frequent readers of the Beavercreek Bulletin are familiar with the ad for the sale of "Through The Looking Glass, A history of Beavercreek Oregon" that has been on sale for a number of years. Even though I will be leaving Beavercreek, I will still be selling the book.

All the net proceeds go to the Building Fund of the Beavercreek Grange. I feel it is important to keep up with the maintenance on the Grange building. The Grange is a historic building in our community and has been since the Grange was chartered in 1896. It deserves love and care to keep it going into the future as a meeting place and community center.

For each book sold the Grange receives \$8.00 to add to the fund to keep up the maintenance and do much needed improvements and repairs.

To date I have donated over \$1,000.00 to the building fund and hope to keep adding to that amount.

If you want to know about the history of our area or perhaps have people on your gift giving list who would enjoy this information, you can't beat this book. It is over 200 pages complete with an index and many pictures to help you connect with the community you live in. See the ad on page 5 for the NEW phone number and email address where you can reach me and purchase. The Beavercreek Grange appreciates the money raised through this effort and thanks you for your support! Sharon Charlson.

## Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation Golf Tournament

For this year's Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation Golf Tournament, the Foundation has partnered with Oregon Impact for the 2016 Sports Celebrity Golf Tournament. It will be held Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club located in Aloha. Tee time is at 1:00 pm on the north course. The cost is \$160 per player with lunch and dinner included. Proceeds will be shared with the Foundation and Oregon Impact. For questions or to sign up for the tournament, please contact Sherri Magdlen at 503.957.1384 or [sherrimagdlen@gmail.com](mailto:sherrimagdlen@gmail.com) or Janelle Lawrence at 503.899.7605 or [janelle@oregonimpact.org](mailto:janelle@oregonimpact.org). Online registration is available at: [\[Tournament.com\]\(http://Tournament.com\).](http://SportsCelebrityGolf-</a></p>
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## Weekly Unemployment Benefit Payments Increase

The amount paid to people filing for unemployment insurance benefits has increased. The maximum weekly benefit amount someone can receive will increase from \$567 to \$590, while the minimum amount will increase from \$133 to \$138.

The change affects new unemployment insurance claims filed on or after July 3, 2016. Those with existing unemployment claims will continue to receive the same weekly amount they have been receiving.

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Under Oregon law, each year the Oregon 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.

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## CCC Awarded \$3.5 Million To Train Students For Tech Jobs

Thanks to a Federal grant, Clackamas Community College is paving the way to train youth and young adults for

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jobs in the tech industry.

The U.S. Department of Labor has awarded CCC a \$3.5 million H1-B TechHire Partnership grant to fund innovative training as a way to keep and create tech jobs in the local economy.

Across the country, \$150 million in grants was awarded for 39 partnerships in 25 states. CCC, partnering with Clackamas Workforce Development and other organizations, is one of two entities in Oregon to receive the grant.

The CCC program, TechHire Clackamas, aims to prepare and place youth, young adults and low-wage workers into full-time positions in targeted advanced manufacturing occupations. New career pathways for Industrial Maintenance Technician and Electrical Engineering will be developed, as well as new courses in cybersecurity.

"This program is about getting people trained as quickly as possible and getting them into jobs," Cynthia Risan, CCC dean of Technology, Health Occupations/Workforce, said.

CCC will use funds to create "boot camp" style programs and online options to give people the skills they need for employment in three months to two years. Using grant funds, this fall, CCC is launching an Industrial Maintenance Technician certificate/degree program along with a Limited Maintenance

Electrician apprenticeship.

Examples of H1-B occupations include machinist inspectors, electrical engineers, machinists, computer-controlled machine tool operators, electrical and electronics engineering technicians, industrial engineering technicians, health informatics specialists, computer user support specialists, software developers, computer programmers and security management specialists.

Grants funds will also be used in Workforce Development to assist people in gaining employment through networking, job searches, job development, transportation as well as mentor and financial counseling.

The final component of the grant will connect people who have been trained or already have the skills required for employment, but are being overlooked, to employer-paid internships or apprenticeships to get them work experience and prove themselves to hiring employers.

CCC has a database of employers seeking interns. The college's Connections with Business and Industry network has connections with business and industry and Workforce Development has the skilled staff who are experienced in reaching out to potential employers.

Areas to be served by this grant include Oregon City, Canby, Estacada, Molalla, Sandy, Boring, Wilsonville, West Linn, Lake Oswego, Damascus, Happy Valley, Gladstone, Milwaukie and Tualatin.

A multitude of partners have signed on to support the grant, including Clackamas Workforce Partnership, Oregon Employment Department, CCC-Workforce Development, regional and local chambers of commerce, C-TEC Youth Services (Clackamas Career and Technical Education Consortium), Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation-Youth Transition Program, Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition, Pacific Northwest Manufacturing Partnership -- Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership, Clackamas Education Service District (C-ESD) and the city of Canby Economic Development.

"This grant represents just one of the many ways CCC is addressing workforce needs. We are providing opportunities for students as well as partnering with local businesses and organizations," Risan said.

All of these resources will be used to connect participants with employers. It is expected the project will serve more than 500 participants over the course of the next four years.

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## County Board Approves Asking Citizens to Vote on Gas Tax on November Ballot

In response to the continuing need for road maintenance funds in Clackamas County, on June 28 the Board of County Commissioners approved directing staff to start the necessary paperwork to place a gas tax measure on the Nov. 8 ballot.

The proposed gas tax would be six cents per gallon for seven years. The tax would be collected countywide, and the revenue would be split with cities in the county – 60 percent would go to the county and 40 percent would go to the cities.

The board has already reviewed a list of the specific maintenance and safety projects that would be accomplished with the funds generated.

Clackamas County is responsible for 1,400 miles of roads, and more than half of them are in fair-to-poor condition. Since the county is not allowed to pay for road maintenance with property tax revenue, and since road funding revenue has remained nearly static for more than 20 years, there is now a \$265 million gap between the amount of road maintenance needed and available funds.

The County relies on three primary sources of revenue for road maintenance – state gas taxes, State heavy-weight mile taxes (from trucks) and state vehicle registration/title fees. State gas taxes have only increased once since 1993 and are not adjusted to inflation.

More information about road maintenance is available at [www.TheRoadAhead.us](http://www.TheRoadAhead.us).

## County To Award \$250K To Non-Profits Serving Vulnerable Populations

Clackamas County has announced that the application process for its Small Grants Program will open July 1. This marks the eighth consecutive year that Clackamas County offers this critical program designed to assist local nonprofits that provide services to vulnerable populations living within the county.

A total of \$250,000 will be distributed to local organizations. Last year, 53 groups were selected for grants ranging from \$850 to nearly \$15,000.

Groups serve populations such as seniors, veterans in need, families of cancer-stricken children, at-risk youth, the developmentally disabled, homeless persons, hungry persons, low-income individuals, and teen parents.

To be eligible for grants, organizations must show that programs can be self-supporting or that the grant is a one-time expense. Projects must help vulnerable persons meet their basic needs such as (but not limited to) food assistance and abuse prevention.

Early last year, the County produced a video detailing three previous award recipients and the impact of the grants. That video can be seen on YouTube.

Organizations interested in being considered can apply Friday, July 1, through Monday, Aug. 15 at 5 p.m. The online application form and more information about the Small Grants Program are available on the county's website. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Board Assistant Caroline Hill at 503-655-8261.

Recipient organizations are expected to be announced in October, and funds will be awarded quickly thereafter. Organizations receiving funding will be required to show how the grant was used, including service level and performance measures.

**Don't Forget the "Stars in the Park" Concert  
Saturday, August 13, 2016, begins at 4:00 p.m.  
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## Children's Summer Camp

Beavercreek United Church of Christ, "The Ten O' Clock Church", is hosting another year of children's summer camp! This year we are doing Peace Village, teaching the power of peace through Bible stories, singing, crafts, games, play, and learning. The theme will be Connecting with Nature, as peace can be built through deep connection with the natural world.

Peace Village will be Monday, August 8th - Friday, August 12th, from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Ages 5-12 years old. Participation in Peace Village is free, and healthy snacks will be provided. BUCC is located at 23345 S Beavercreek Rd. in Beavercreek. For information, please contact the BUCC office at 503-632-4553 or [revjennifers@gmail.com](mailto:revjennifers@gmail.com).

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## Clackamas County Adopts Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget

The Board of County Commissioners has formally adopted the fiscal year 2016-17 budgets.

The action followed a series of public meetings and hearings by the County's budget committees in May and early June. The newly adopted budgets total \$945,653,150, which includes property taxes, dedicated State and Federal funds, grants and other revenue sources.

The adopted budget for Clackamas County is \$722,112,603.

The adopted budgets for County-governed districts and agencies are:

- Clackamas County Development Agency, \$56,516,524
- Clackamas County Enhanced Law Enforcement District, \$6,654,421
- Clackamas County Extension and 4-H Service District, \$6,833,370
- Clackamas County Service District No.1, \$68,735,585
- Library District of Clackamas County, \$19,076,187
- North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District, \$45,990,037
- Street Lighting Service District No. 5, \$4,199,855
- Surface Water Management Agency of Clackamas County, \$223,256
- Tri-City Service District, \$15,311,312

To review the budget documents go to <http://www.clackamas.us/budget/documents/budgetmessage.pdf>

## DUII Patrol Update

Molalla Police will be continuing to do enhanced patrols for the purpose of enforcing DUII laws in the coming months, during special events in the city.

During the month of June there were 2 DUII arrests and 8 Driving While Suspended citations issued during the saturation patrols.

Intoxicated drivers kill over 10,000 people, annually.

The Molalla Police Department wants to remind drivers

the danger of impaired driving. If someone decides to drink and drive or consume marijuana or any other impairing substance, they should plan ahead and have a designated driver or alternate transportation.

The goal of the Molalla Police Department is to ensure the roads in and around the City of Molalla are safe for everyone and to prevent avoidable tragedies.

## Letter To The Editor

It is with a heavy heart and endless gratitude that we say good bye to the Beavercreek Bulletin as we know it... the Editor, Sharon Charlson, and her husband, Brad, will be moving to Tillamook.

Under Sharon's care, commitment, dedication and fortitude, the Beavercreek Bulletin was started exactly 18 years ago in September of 1998... a 2 page publication. In 18 years, the Beavercreek Bulletin was written, published and distributed every month. A local 501(c)3 committee, the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP) started the Bulletin as a way to communicate and educate our neighbors in Beavercreek as well as a fund raising opportunity.

The Bulletin today is 20 pages long filled with local news, County and community activities, advertising from our businesses, warnings and educational opportunities. This type of publication takes a lot of time, creativity, interest and research.

In addition, Sharon Charlson, obtained the publishing rights to a history of Beavercreek (Through The Looking Glass) and published and sold the book as a fund raiser to support the Beavercreek Grange.

Brad is a member of the Beavercreek Grange and is always willing to help in many capacities with The Hamlet of Beavercreek's events.

Sharon and Brad are wonderful friends, valued neighbors and active and supportive within the community. We wish them a wonderful retirement in Tillamook. They will be missed and we hope they will visit often. Tammy Stevens.

## CCC Fall Enrollment Starts Now

It's never too late to learn and it's not too late to register for fall quarter at Clackamas Community College.

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Fall classes begin Sept. 26.

For more information about registration, scholarships and financial aid, visit [www.clackamas.edu](http://www.clackamas.edu) or call 503-594-6100.

## County Board Approves Marijuana Sales Tax Vote For November Ballot

On July 19, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners approved moving forward with placing a 3 percent sales tax on marijuana items on the November ballot.

If enacted, the sales tax would just apply to recreational marijuana items sold in unincorporated Clackamas County. The 3 percent tax would add to the 17 percent State tax already in place (for a total of 20 percent). Based on State law, the tax would apply to "marijuana, cannabinoid products, cannabinoid concentrates and cannabinoid extracts." If approved by voters, the tax would take effect in January 2017.

The board plans to spend the tax revenue for code enforcement, law enforcement, addiction treatment, and related public health and safety needs.

In late 2015, the board finalized new land use regulations

allowing marijuana businesses to conduct retail, wholesale, processing, and production/growing activities in various designated zones. The ordinance included requirements for marijuana businesses on a variety of time, place and manner issues, including odor, lighting, minimum lot sizes, security, waste management, minimum separation distances, water, access and hours. Details about the ballot measure are available in the board's July 19 policy session packet at <http://www.clackamas.us/bcc/presentation.html>.

## Town Hall on Fuel Tax, Marijuana Tax Set For Aug. 3 at West Linn High School

Clackamas County Commissioners will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, August 3, 2016, at West Linn High School starting at 6 p.m. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

This event is an opportunity for all County residents and stakeholders to ask questions directly to Commissioners.

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Discussion will focus on the two ballot measures proposed by Commissioners for the November election: a fuel tax for County road maintenance, and a sales tax on recreational marijuana. More information on these two measures can be found at <http://www.clackamas.us/bcc/presentation.html>.

Commissioners hold Town Hall Meetings quarterly in different County communities and invite the public to ask questions on current issues. These town halls provide residents with accessibility to their Commissioners, which helps to Build Public Trust through Good Government, a priority of Performance Clackamas, a strategic plan previously adopted by the county.

West Linn High School's address is 5404 West A Street. The town hall will be held in Room F201.

## Summer Travel Safety Tips For Your Credit, Debit Cards

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- \* EMV chip cards provide an extra layer of security when you use them on site (not online). Not all merchants have caught up with this technology trend. If the merchant's chip system isn't operating yet, you can still use your card, but continue to monitor your transactions daily.

- \* If you enter a pin number, use your other hand to shield the number from anyone who may be watching.

- \* Be sure your card is returned following each purchase and that it is indeed your card.

- \* Wait for the receipt. Never leave it at the checkout counter; and keep receipts with you, not in your shopping bags.

- \* Keep a list of your card account numbers and telephone numbers to call if your cards are lost or stolen. Keep that list in a secure place--not in your wallet.

- \* Know that your PIN can be stolen in other ways. There is a heat signature left on non-metal keypads for several minutes after you use it. Infrared cameras installed on Smartphones can be used to measure this heat signature and obtain your PIN. Stop this fraud by resting your fingers on other keys while typing in your PIN.

- \* Unfortunately, thieves can place "skimming" devices on ATMs to steal your card and PIN numbers, so they can make fake cards and steal your money. Look for anything unusual near the speakers and beside the screen. Pull or twist on the device where you insert your card to make sure it's secure. If you find a skimming device has been attached don't use the ATM, and call police immediately.

- \* Finally, let your credit union know that you will be travel-

ing, and the destination. Credit union employees are looking out for you, and they pay attention to your spending patterns so they freeze your card and alert you if there is unusual spending. Letting the credit union know that you are traveling will allow you to continue to use your cards conveniently.

### Additional resources you may find helpful:

An infographic regarding consumers' limited liability if their cards are stolen:

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## Willamette National Cemetery Listed In The National Register Of Historic Places

The Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Oregon is among Oregon's latest entries in the National Register of Historic Places.

The 1950 Willamette National Cemetery is located approximately 10 miles southeast of Portland in Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, Oregon. Situated along Mt. Scott Boulevard, the 307-acre cemetery provides scenic views of four mountains, the City of Portland, and the Columbia and Willamette Rivers.

The Willamette National Cemetery was the first national cemetery in the northwest United States, followed by the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Honolulu, HI) and Puerto Rico National Cemetery (Bayamon, PR).

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Though authorized by Congress in 1941, the cemetery's development was delayed by the onset of World War II. After the war, the establishment of new national cemeteries was necessary to accommodate the growing veteran population. With burials beginning in 1951, Willamette National Cemetery contained 151,043 interments as of June 2012.

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ern aesthetic, influenced by the lawn and memorial park movements, takes advantage of the site's natural scenic qualities, allowing native trees and uninterrupted views to define the cemetery.

The National Park Service has stated that all National Cemeteries are to be considered eligible for listing in the National Register "as a result of their Congressional designation as nationally significant places of burial and commemoration." Willamette National Cemetery is one of two in Oregon. The second cemetery, Eagle Point National Cemetery, is significant in part for its historic association with Camp White, a World War II-era military training center in Jackson County. The Eagle Point National Cemetery was recommended for listing in the National Register by the Oregon State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation in their February 2016 meeting.

The National Register is maintained by the National Park Service under the authority of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. More information about the National Register and recent Oregon listings is online at [www.oregonheritage.org](http://www.oregonheritage.org) (click on "National Register" at left of page).

## Campfire Safety Tips

Build campfires where they will not spread, away from dry grass and leaves.

Keep campfires small, and don't let them get out of hand.

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## Susannah Mars Kicks Off Clackamas Rep's 2016 Cabaret Concert Series

Susannah Mars made her Clackamas Repertory Theatre debut in concert Sunday, July, 17 at 7 p.m. as part of the 2016 Cabaret Concert Series.

The concert, A Happening at Clackamas Rep, includes tunes by Irving Berlin, a set of songs about New York and songs from Barbra Streisand's A Happening in Central Park concert of 1967.

Mars has appeared in more than 100 productions, concerts and recordings around the country. Most recently, she was Mrs. Lovett in Portland Opera's production of "Sweeney Todd," and appeared with the Portland Gay Men's Chorus in their concert Divas.

A multi-award winning singer/actress, Mars has appeared with Portland Center Stage, performing leading roles in "Fiddler on the Roof," "Gypsy" and "Ragtime." At Artists Repertory Theatre, where she is a resident artist, she played Diana in "Next To Normal," for which she won a Drammy for Best Actress in a Musical. She was Margaret in Portland Playhouse's "The Light in the Piazza," where she won another Drammy award.

The 2016 Cabaret Concert Series continues Aug. 21 with Merideth Kaye Clark and Mont Chris Hubbard.

The shows are performed in the Niemeyer Center Osterman Theatre at Clackamas Community College, 19600 Molalla Ave., Oregon City. Tickets are \$20 or \$30 for both concerts and can be purchased online at [ClackamasRep.org](http://ClackamasRep.org) or by calling 503-594-6047.

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## Oregon Farm Link: Helping Cultivate New Producers

Friends of Family Farmers recently launched Oregon Farm Link to facilitate land leasing and ownership opportunities for new and beginning farmers across the State. This month, we're highlighting an Oregon Farm Link success story: Anahuac Produce in Yamhill County. Farmer Javier Lara is dedicated to socially and environmentally sustainable production, raising produce organically and supporting fair and just labor practices by partnering with Oregon's largest farmworker union.

Javier was a farmworker for several years when he first came to America, experiencing first-hand the challenges of

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this work. He then spent years working as an organizer for Woodburn-based PCUN (Pinos y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste, or Northwest Treeplanters & Farmworkers United), Oregon's largest farmworker union, and one of the largest Latino organizations in the State. After working to empower Oregon farmworkers to take action against the systematic exploitation so many face within the larger agricultural labor system, Javier wanted to start his own farm with a different approach.

Now in its third year, Anahuac Produce began with two acres of organic berry fields in Molalla. When Javier recently decided he needed to expand the operation, he began to search for land on Oregon Farm Link. Work at the new farm began in earnest this winter: clearing fields and creating beds, building a propagation room to start the heirloom seeds brought back from Mexico, and retrofitting greenhouse structures onsite to provide shelter for tomatoes, cucumbers, and strawberries. You can read about the story of Anahuac Produce and other Oregon Farm Link success stories at <http://oregonfarmlink.org/successful-land-connections/>.

List your land, find land, post a job, look for a job, and find links to many resources at FoFF's new Oregon Farm Link. <http://oregonfarmlink.org/>

## New Openings on Clackamas County ABCs: Property Tax Appeals

Clackamas County Commissioners are seeking inter-

ested residents to serve on County Advisory Boards and Commissions (ABCs). These ABCs offer residents the opportunity to become very involved in specific activities and the goals of Clackamas County.

### New ABC openings:

· Board of Property Tax Appeals (BOPTA): This board has eight openings, each of which has a one-year term ending June 30, 2017. Members of the board will hear property tax appeal petitions and make decisions on those appeals that will influence tax rolls in the County. More information can be found on the BOPTA webpage.

Applicants are required to be residents of the County. The time commitment and training includes attending mandatory board member training for one day in January, and tax appeal hearings that will be held Monday through Thursday from Feb. 1 through (potentially) April 15, depending on the volume of tax appeals filed. Board members are compensated for the hearings that they attend. Applicants will also be asked to attend an interview with County Clerk Sherry Hall. The deadline for applications is Thursday, August 18, 2016, at 5 p.m. For more information, please contact BOPTA Deputy Clerk Michael Newgard at 503-655-8662.

Individuals interested in these opportunities can apply online or via a paper form that can be obtained from the Public & Government Affairs Department by calling 503-655-8751 or in person at the Public Services Building at 2051 Kaen Road in Oregon City.



## Obituaries



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### MICHAEL JOHN POTTS

*June 21, 1955 - June 26, 2016*

Michael John Potts of Beavercreek died on June 26. He was retired from the shipyards as a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

He is survived by: daughter, Chris Potts; son, Derrick Potts; and five grandchildren.

A private celebration of life was planned. *Originally appeared in the July 13, 2016, Oregon City News/Clackamas Review.*



## Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

*The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from October 20 - November 20, 2013. Submitted by Ariel Rogers, Clackamas County Fire District #1*

**6/20** - 06:12 - EMS/Rescue - S Shady Glen St  
08:29 - Fuel Burner/Boiler Malfunction - S Henrici  
17:25 - Medical Assist - S Leland Rd  
**6/21** - 18:54 - EMS/Rescue - Quinalt Dr  
**6/22** - 06:19 - EMS/Rescue - S Patsy Dr





**Beavercreek Grange #276**

### Rummage / Craft Sale

September 17, 2016

From 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Tables Available for \$10.00



*If you want to have a place to sell your used items*

*or have craft items for sale and would*

*like to have a place to sell them indoors and*

*not be bothered by the weather, then call*

*Ed at 503-329-3048 to reserve your spot.!*

Beavercreek Grange  
#276

22041 S. Kamrath Rd.  
Beavercreek, Oregon 97004  
503-329-3048  
Bogrange@live.com

- 7/11** - 15:45 - Grass or Brush Fire - S Clairmont Ct
- 7/12** - 23:27 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
- 7/13** - 10:19 - Service Call - Torrey Pines Dr  
13:54 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd  
17:43 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
- 7/14** - 20:33 - Assist Invalid - S Schuebel Ln  
20:40 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Beavercreek
- 7/15** - 08:27 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd  
14:39 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Beavercreek Rd  
23:56 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
- 7/18** - 19:44 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
- 7/19** - 03:14 - Assist Invalid - Torrey Pines Dr  
04:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Conifer Ct  
14:34 - EMS/Rescue - S Athens Dr  
21:29 - EMS/Rescue - S Powder Rd
- 7/20** - 00:28 - Water or Steam Leak - S Chesnick Dr  
07:47 - Hazardous Condition Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Heft Loop and S Beavercreek Rd



The July meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek was held at the Beavercreek Grange, located at 22041 S. Kamrath Road on Wednesday, July 27, 2016.

There was no guest speaker.

There was one land use application discussed. It was regarding the re-plat of a property off Maplelane Road to create two legal lots of record with no additional development.

There were no land use decisions to be announced for this month.

The Treasurer's report was given by Cheryl Boffard.

It was announced that the Hamlet's "Move Night" would be Saturday, July 30th at the Korner Park in downtown Beavercreek. The movie will be "Minions." The movie will begin at dusk, but it is suggested you get there by 8:30 p.



### The Beaver Creek United Church of Christ "The Ten O'Clock Church" FOOD PANTRY

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

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

**503-593-2338**

- 15:37 - Medical Assist - S Athens Dr
- 6/23** - 10:07 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd  
15:28 - EMS/Rescue - S Henrici Rd
- 6/24** - 06:38 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213  
09:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd  
12:20 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 6/25** - 09:00 - EMS/Rescue - Meyers Rd  
10:40 - Medical Assist - S Parrot Creek Rd  
14:46 - Good Intent Call - S Levi Rd
- 6/26** - 08:30 - EMS/Rescue - S Larkin Rd  
14:28 - EMS/Rescue - S Schuebel Ln  
22:45 - EMS/Rescue - S Henrici Rd
- 6/30** - 12:11 - EMS/Rescue - S Henrici Rd  
16:35 - Assist Invalid - Sophia Ct
- 7/01** - 07:21 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 7/02** - 16:37 - Water Problem - Torrey Pines Ct
- 7/03** - 05:09 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd  
17:50 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 7/04** - 03:55 - Outside Storage Fire Not Rubbish - S Ferguson Ter  
10:16 - EMS/Rescue - S Kamrath Rd  
14:19 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 7/05** - 02:11 - Mot Veh Acc/Non-Inj - S New Era/S Penman Rd  
22:08 - Medical Assist - S Firethorne Ct
- 7/07** - 04:38 - Good Intent Call - S Ferguson Rd  
09:41 - Medical Assist - Torrey Pines Dr  
22:38 - EMS/Rescue - Sunstone Place
- 7/08** - 17:03 - EMS/Rescue - S Meadowridge Ct  
21:33 - Unauthorized Burning - S Beavercreek Rd  
22:29 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Ferguson Rd
- 7/09** - 15:58 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 7/10** - 00:35 - Assist Police - S Leland/S Hwy 213

m. to pick where you would like to sit. Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets and the children. There will be free popcorn, root beer floats and other snacks available for purchase.

The "Stars In The Park" concert will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2016, at the Korner Park in downtown Beavercreek.

There will be two bands this year, The Seymour Baker Band and the Ellen Whyte Trio. The concert begins at 4:00 p.m., but it is suggested you arrive by about 3:00 p.m. to get the best seating. There will also be a 10th anniversary celebration that will take place during the event.

The next meeting of the Hamlet will be Wednesday, August 24, 2016.

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://goo.gl/maps/Vr5w1>.

## 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!*

**Traffic Collision** - 0.6441 miles away, 7/1/2016, 1:59:56 AM, S BEAVERCREEK RD and S FERGUSON RD

**Suspicious Vehicle** - 0.7605 miles away, 7/1/2016, 11:41:26 AM, 22200 Block S LESLIE AV

**Vandalism** - 0.6027 miles away, 7/1/2016, 12:26:43 PM, S BEAVERCREEK RD and S LAMMER RD

**Theft** - 3.1525 miles away, 7/1/2016, 2:51:16 PM, 22200 Block S PARROT CREEK RD

**Traffic Collision** - 1.1662 miles away, 7/1/2016, 3:23:08 PM, S HWY 213 and S LELAND RD

**Suspicious Activity** - 4.2960 miles away, 7/1/2016, 3:37:35 PM, 18300 Block S REDLAND RD

**Suspicious Activity** - 4.8297 miles away, 7/2/2016,

## Clarkes General Store & Eatery

25760 S. Beavercreek Rd  
Beavercreek, Or 97004  
503 632-8337

*Warm, Friendly environment offering convenience, good food,  
and a local gathering place since 1925!*

Our newly remodeled, historic building est. 1925 is a hub of activity and a welcoming place to gather and enjoy a bite to eat with friends.

Dine-in for lunch & dinner; enjoy our menu of pizza, burgers, sandwiches and salads, then grab your milk and eggs on the way out!

**Vegetarian and Gluten free options available**



### July Events

**TACO TUESDAYS: Tacos \$1 - 4:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Aug 10 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Brush Up & Brew Down @ Clarkes:** Local Beavercreek artist Victoria Knight helps you discover your creativity as she guides you through your painting step by step. August's painting will be "Star Ponies." Cost \$30. To sign up go to [www.VictoriaKnightPaintings.com](http://www.VictoriaKnightPaintings.com).



*Clarkes General Store*, Mon - Sat: 8am-9pm, Sun: 8am-8pm  
*Clarkes Eatery*, Serving Lunch and Dinner



**Clarkes Eatery is now filling Growlers  
with your favorite brew or Cider!  
Bring in your Growler ... or we have  
one waiting for you!**

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>.

12:43:38 AM, S HWY 213 and 12 MP

**Suspicious Activity** - 3.1953 miles away, 7/2/2016, 10:56:53 AM, 18500 Block S FERGUSON RD

**Suspicious Vehicle** - 2.6394 miles away, 7/2/2016, 10:57:57 AM, S CREEK RD and S STARVIEW LN

**Prowler** - 3.6216 miles away, 7/2/2016, 10:22:05 PM,

14800 Block S PLUM DR

**Pursuit** - 2.4526 miles away, 7/2/2016, 11:33:05 PM, HWY 213 SB and 1 MP

**Stolen Vehicle** - 0.6027 miles away, 7/3/2016, 10:07:03 AM, 21100 Block S BEAVERCREEK RD

**Theft** - 5.0432 miles away, 7/3/2016, 10:58:23 AM, 25700 Block S BEAVERCREEK RD

**Death Investigation** - 2.2527 miles away, 7/3/2016, 7:38:18 PM, 15800 Block S LODER RD

**Burglary, Residential** - 3.2400 miles away, 7/4/2016, 9:33:37 AM, 18000 Block S SCHUEBEL LN

**Suspicious Activity** - 4.6093 miles away, 7/4/2016, 2:08:12 PM, 25700 Block S HWY 213

**Disturbance** - 3.7333 miles away, 7/5/2016, 12:14:32 AM, 18100 Block S TREE TOP DR

**Animal Complaint** - 4.3435 miles away, 7/6/2016, 6:13:03 AM, 12900 Block S UNION HALL RD

**Vandalism** - 0.6702 miles away, 7/6/2016, 9:14:16 AM, 22000 Block S FERGUSON RD

**Theft** - 5.1223 miles away, 7/6/2016, 1:55:07 PM, 25700 Block S BEAVERCREEK RD

**Suspicious Vehicle** - 3.4627 miles away, 7/7/2016, 11:21:33 AM, 19600 Block S SPRAGUE RD

**Traffic Collision** - 4.5251 miles away, 7/7/2016, 5:48:53 PM, 15300 Block S REDLAND RD

**Theft** - 3.2725 miles away, 7/8/2016, 2:58:41 PM, 15100 Block S MAPLELANE RD

**Trespass** - 3.3916 miles away, 7/8/2016, 6:29:51 PM, 13100 Block SE MCLOUGHLIN BV

**Traffic Collision** - 2.0547 miles away, 7/8/2016, 7:29:25 PM, S HENRICI RD and S DRIFTWOOD DR

**Assault** - 1.2207 miles away, 7/8/2016, 10:30:19 PM, 20600 Block S FERGUSON RD

**Theft** - 2.1869 miles away, 7/9/2016, 10:43:12 AM, 17100 Block S HENRICI RD

**Disturbance** - 0.8376 miles away, 7/9/2016, 10:56:51 PM, 22200 Block S MARILYNS AV

**Disturbance** - 0.8208 miles away, 7/10/2016, 12:21:31 AM, 15100 Block S DALES AV

**Suspicious Person** - 2.4526 miles away, 7/12/2016, 10:47:08 AM, HWY 213 NB and 2 MP

**Theft** - 1.0675 miles away, 7/12/2016, 5:56:25 PM, 20900 Block S FERGUSON RD

**Suspicious Person** - 2.5518 miles away, 7/12/2016, 11:12:08 PM, 19900 Block S HENRICI RD

**Death Investigation** - 0.8471 miles away, 7/13/2016, 12:03:29 AM, 21100 Block S FERGUSON RD

**Burglary, Residential** - 3.6022 miles away, 7/13/2016, 8:04:14 PM, 15700 Block S MAPLELANE RD

**Death Investigation** - 2.3918 miles away, 7/14/2016, 1:00:11 PM, 15000 Block S LODER RD

**Traffic Collision** - 3.2202 miles away, 7/14/2016, 10:42:31 PM, 20100 Block S SPRAGUE RD

**Suspicious Vehicle** - 1.3085 miles away, 7/15/2016, 9:58:43 AM, S HENRICI RD and S BEAVERCREEK RD

**Theft** - 0.4095 miles away, 7/18/2016, 3:12:53 PM, 22100 Block S KAMRATH RD

**Trespass** - 1.5347 miles away, 7/18/2016, 9:55:00 PM, 20200 Block S DANNY CT

**Unwanted** - 4.0274 miles away, 7/19/2016, 12:23:39 PM,

17900 Block S GLISAN RD

**Suspicious Vehicle** - 1.7204 miles away, 7/19/2016, 2:01:12 PM, S KIRK RD and S HWY 213

**Trespass** - 1.7471 miles away, 7/19/2016, 10:32:22 PM, 20600 Block S HWY 213

**Traffic Collision** - 3.4047 miles away, 7/22/2016, 10:12:40 PM, 18900 Block S HENRICI RD

**Hit & Run, Non-Injury** - 3.1673 miles away, 7/22/2016, 11:21:53 PM, 19000 Block S HENRICI RD

**Suspicious Activity** - 0.3969 miles away, 7/23/2016, 6:53:58 PM, 22000 Block S BEAVERCREEK RD

**Suspicious Activity** - 1.5391 miles away, 7/23/2016, 10:47:08 PM, 14300 Block S STONERIDGE DR

**Vandalism** - 2.9213 miles away, 7/24/2016, 1:29:23 PM, 12900 Block S NEW ERA RD

**Burglary, Residential** - 1.9746 miles away, 7/25/2016, 9:27:09 AM, 20400 Block S HWY 213

**Suspicious Vehicle** - 0.0892 miles away, 7/25/2016, 4:38:39 PM, 21600 Block S LANCE CT

**Traffic Collision** - 0.3620 miles away, 7/28/2016, 10:21:43 AM, S BEAVERCREEK RD and S LELAND RD

**Theft** - 3.9237 miles away, 7/28/2016, 12:30:20 PM, 15800 Block S COUNTRY AIR CT

## Free Women's Protection Classes Offered

Clackamas County Community Corrections and the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office will be offering two free public safety education classes for women age 14 and over on Sunday, Aug. 14.

The first class, Personal Protection Strategies for Women, is a classroom presentation from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will discuss:

- Profiles of offenders
- Where you are most at risk
- Personal self-defense techniques
- Strategies for dating safety
- Personal defense devices and weapons of opportunity
- Safety considerations when home or out and about
- What to do if victimized

The second class, Self-Defense Tactics for Women, is a physical hands-on class designed for women age 14 and over from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and will teach:

- Kicking techniques
- Striking techniques
- Escape techniques
- Defensive postures
- Assailant target areas

Registration for either class is required and closes Aug. 9. Class size is very limited. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Classes will be held in the Clackamas area. The location will be provided during registration.

To register for the event, contact Community Corrections Supervisor Rex M. Mercer at 503-722-6017.



## Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District Makes Donation

In July the Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District made a donation to a great cause. The District had their 2nd Annual Farm Social at the Beavercreek Demonstration Farm located at 22055 S. Beavercreek Road in downtown Beavercreek on July 9, 2016. It was an open house to have the community come see what the District has been doing since they purchased the former Skou property.

It was an opportunity for the community to mingle with their neighbors, checkout the architectural drawings of future Conservation District buildings that are planned, listen to local musicians, have an ice cream sundae and join in a bean poll on what those attending would like to see happen regarding the future of the old farm house on the property.

Claudia Chinook was also in attendance. Claudia is a 14 ft tall Chinook salmon. Claudia is large enough to hold 7-8 adults inside her cavernous mouth and her body is a painted mural that includes the complete life-cycle of Chinook salmon, along with paintings of other fish, animals, and plants that can be found in a healthy watershed.

After the festivities it was noted that there was a surplus of ice cream. The District graciously donated twelve gallons of ice cream to the Beavercreek Grange who were scheduled to have a booth at the Craft and Flea Market later in the month. They were planning on selling a choice of bowls of ice cream, cookies, and ice cream sandwiches. It was destiny... what better place to use all that extra ice cream! The Grange did have their booth and the ice cream was very popular. Thank you to Tom Salzer, Lisa Kilders and the people of the District for their generosity.

## Clackamas Community College August Calendar of Events

### **Aug. 3-24 - Farmers market at CCC**

During summer term, students in Clackamas Community College's Organic Farming certificate program host their own farmers market every Wednesday, running through Aug. 24. The market begins at 11:30 a.m. and lasts until 1 p.m. in the Community Center quad on the Oregon City campus. All produce is grown on campus by students.

In addition to produce, a limited supply of cloth bags are on sale for \$5 each. Proceeds support the general student scholarship fund. For more information, call 503-594-3292.

### **Aug. 4-28 - Clackamas Repertory Theatre performs "The Music Man"**

Clackamas Repertory Theatre (CRT) presents six-time Tony Award winner "The Music Man," Aug. 4-28 in the Niemeyer Osterman Theatre on the Oregon City campus.

Performances are Thursday through Saturday beginning at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday performances at 2:30 p.m. The Aug. 5 performance is sold out.

Tickets may be purchased online at [www.clackamasrep.org](http://www.clackamasrep.org)

or by phone at 503-594-6047.

### **Aug. 16-21 - Clackamas County Fair and Rodeo**

Clackamas Community College's outreach booth will be at the Clackamas County Fair and Rodeo, Aug. 16-21, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. This is an opportunity to learn what the college offers, how the college serves the community and to register for the CCC alumni association. It is also an opportunity to spin the prize wheel and take home some fun CCC swag.

### **Aug. 24 - ELC Summer Celebration and Salmon Bake**

The Environmental Learning Center (ELC) Preservation Project is hosting a Summer Celebration and Salmon Bake Aug. 24, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the ELC on CCC's Oregon City Campus, 19600 Molalla Ave.

Join community friends for a fun evening that includes a salmon bake, scavenger hunt, prizes, storytelling and entertainment. Learn more about the restoration project for the Newell Creek Headwaters watershed while enjoying memories of the past.

Registration is \$35 for adults and \$20 for children age 12 and younger.

## Fair Board Announces Parking Fee Increase

The Clackamas County Fair Board has approved an increase in the price of County Fair parking for 2016 in the Red, Blue & Yellow Lots. The price will increase from \$5 to \$10 per car per day during the Fair. There has not been a parking fee increase in eight years.

However, to help ease the burden of this change in the parking fee, every car that pays \$10 to park, will receive 2 free admission tickets to the Oregon State Fair (a value of \$16)!

"We hope to be able to fund some badly needed improvements with this increase," said Laurie Bothwell, Event Center and Fair Director. "This is the 110th Clackamas County Fair this year. We have buildings on the fairgrounds that were built in the 1920s that need some work. We would also like to see the Fair and Event Center become a more sustainable facility for the future. This increase will help contribute to that."

Bothwell also said that the parking fees will help out the Canby High School Athletic Department. Students and parents volunteer to be parking attendants at the Fair, and the high school receives a substantial donation for their efforts. "It's been a great partnership and great for the community," Bothwell said.

The Clackamas County Fair and Rodeo will run August 16-21 in Canby.

## State Launches First Veterans Rental Assistance Program

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), in partnership with the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA), has launched the Veterans Rental Assistance Program, de-

signed to provide transitional housing for military veterans who have serious mental illness and are homeless or at risk for homelessness.

The new program will provide funding for transitional housing to accommodate up to 147 veterans who do not have permanent homes in Clackamas, Marion, Columbia, Yamhill and Jackson counties. Transitional housing is a stable, but temporary, arrangement meant to help bridge the gap from homelessness to permanent housing.

"OHA is pleased to partner with the Oregon Department of Veterans' affairs on this innovative and critical program," said Karen Wheeler, integrated health programs director for OHA's Health Systems Division.

OHA started the Rental Assistance Program in 2013 for individuals with serious mental illness, but this is the first time it has specifically targeted veterans. This year, OHA made \$2.5 million available for veterans' rental assistance and a similar program, which serves young adults who meet the eligibility criteria for serious mental illness and homelessness.

The programs will be administered with the help of several nonprofit agencies, which were granted funding by OHA and will provide a certain number of housing "slots" in the areas and populations they serve.

The partnering providers serving veterans are Clackamas County Housing, Clackamas County, 30 slots; Salem Housing Authority, Marion County, 42 slots; Medicine Wheel Recovery Services Inc., Columbia County, 40 slots; Transition Projects Inc., Yamhill County, 20 slots; and ColumbiaCare Services-Jackson, Jackson County, 15 slots (and an additional 15 slots for young adults).

"We know from our efforts supporting crisis services, including mobile crisis interventions, that veterans in Oregon are experiencing behavioral health challenges that are unique to their circumstances and we have been looking for ways to help," Wheeler said.

Besides receiving rental subsidies, eligible individuals may receive assistance with moving costs. Residential housing specialists and peer support specialists are available to help individuals in becoming rent-ready and in locating, securing and maintaining a rental unit.

"This is something we've been working on for six months," said Mitch Sparks, director of statewide veterans services for ODVA. "One of the things I love about this program is that it has a definitive support network built in to help guarantee success in finding permanent housing. It's really a preventative measure for homelessness, designed to reduce the number of Oregon veterans who are out on the streets."

The program will begin in October 2016.

## August 3rd Board Policy Session Postponed

The Aug. 3 Board of County Commissioners policy session on the rural reserves review process has been postponed in order to give the board time to work through potential additional issues related to the future urban and rural land supply in Clackamas County.

The County's land supply picture has been complicated

by the disincorporation of the city of Damascus, which may affect both urban and rural reserves. The board plans to meet in early fall with representatives from agencies involved in the future of the Damascus area. The outcome of those meetings may then impact the discussion about the rural reserves.

The process has involved staff review of materials and an extensive public process, including three open houses in late June. More information is available online at <http://www.clackamas.us/planning/reserves.html>.

Editors Note: It is possible that this COULD be a warning call to the residents of the Beavercreek community that Beavercreek may come into the cross hairs of the County and Metro once again for development since we are the one of only a few areas around the UGB with the "Undesignated" designation which provides us with nominal protections from urban sprawl from the last round of expansion. Keep your eyes open and your ears to the ground!

## Register Now For OSU Extension Small Farm School

Small Farm School, an educational program for beginning small-acreage farmers, is accepting registrations for its September 15 event at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City.

Small Farm School is aimed at beginning small-scale commercial farmers in the Willamette Valley. Workshop topics include goat, hazelnut, cut flower and vegetable production, on-farm veterinary care, electric fencing for pastures, new farmer business and marketing, tractor safety and operation, small engine repair, farming with native beneficial insects and pasture care. Several classes will be held offsite at the OSU North Willamette Research and Extension Center in Aurora.

Small Farm School is a collaboration between OSU Extension, Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District and Clackamas Community College.

Registration is open through August 31 or until full. There is a \$75 registration fee for adults and \$50 for youth 13-18 with an adult. Registration covers class materials, lunch and morning refreshments. Pre-registration is required. Class offerings and online registration are available at: <http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/small-farm-school>. Please call Heidi Noordijk at 971-801-0392 or [heidi.noordijk@oregonstate.edu](mailto:heidi.noordijk@oregonstate.edu).

About the OSU Extension Service: The OSU Extension Service is the statewide educational outreach arm of the university, working to help Oregonians find solutions to high priority economic, environmental and social issues. Extension delivers research-based educational programs in agriculture, forestry, family and community development, marine and fresh water issues and 4-H youth development.

# Zane Grey Cabin Officially Designated Under The National Register of Historic Places

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grants Pass Field Office, is pleased to announce that the historic Zane Grey Cabin at Winkle Bar has been officially designated for preservation under the National Register of Historic Places. This honor is intended to provide recognition of the site's significance and to encourage its continued preservation.

The historic cabin is located at Winkle Bar, one of the most unique sites along the world-famous Rogue Wild and Scenic River. This spot--and the entire Rogue River--was popularized by the western novelist and angler Zane Grey, who fell in love with and wrote about the pristine wilderness and abundant fishing opportunities on the river.

In 1925, Grey launched an expedition down the Rogue River from Grants Pass to Gold Beach with nine other adventurers in seven wooden boats. Of the places Grey encountered on the trip, Winkle Bar proved to be the most influential. In 1926 he purchased the mining claim there and had this now-famous cabin built. In *Tales of Freshwater Fishing*, Grey described his new acquisition:

"The rushing river at this point makes a deep bend round a long oval bar, with rocky banks and high level terraces above, and both wooded and open land. Here it flows through a lonely valley set down amid the lofty green mountain slopes. A government forest trail winds out some twenty miles to the nearest settlement. Far indeed it is across the dark Oregon peaks to railroad or automobile road!"

It was here, and along other portions of the Rogue River, that Grey was inspired to write such books as *Rogue River Feud*, *Shooting the Rogue*, and *Tales of Freshwater Fishing*. Grey's prose drew visitors by the thousands, and helped make the Rogue River a premiere destination for world class steelhead fishing, recreation, and wildlife viewing.

In 2008, the BLM purchased the property to help preserve its unique historic values. In 2012, the BLM began the process of documenting the site's historic significance for designation for preservation under the National Register of Historic Places. With funding and volunteer support from the Farley Tyas Foundation, considerable work was done to the property and to the cabin itself so that visitors can experience the scenery and history of Grey's era.

Today, visitors to the site at Winkle Bar will notice that the shake roof, windows, and log walls of the cabin have been repaired. This was done with careful attention to the historical details and construction techniques of the period of significance--1926. Visitors can also see the remains of a well-weathered wooden boat, thought to be one of the original vessels from Grey's first journey down the river in 1925.

Visitors today will also find a recently-installed interpretive display at Winkle Bar. Entitled "The Country Gentleman," the display commemorates Zane Grey's time on the Rogue River and describes how his writing helped bring attention to the river's wild and scenic values.

The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the Nation's historic places worthy of preservation. Au-

thorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Register of Historic Places is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archeological resources. With this official listing, the Zane Grey cabin will be better protected for the public to visit and appreciate for generations.

Photos of the Zane Grey Cabin can be found on the BLM Flickr site at <https://flic.kr/s/aHsk5PdfC3>.

## Tansy Ragwort Poisons Livestock and Neighborly Relationships!

Tansy ragwort has long tormented rural landowners with grazing livestock. Horses and cows are especially susceptible to this poisonous weed. Most grazing animals will avoid eating tansy ragwort unless there is no other option. Contaminated hay is another common problem, where it becomes impossible for feeding animals to avoid consumption.

Tansy ragwort has a long history in Clackamas County. It was one of the few plants regulated under the former County Noxious Weed Control District that was formed in 1949. At that time, landowners in Clackamas County could be cited for having flowering plants on their property. Back then, neighbors would come together for community tansy pulls to keep their horses and livestock safe and to avoid the dreaded visit from the weed inspector.



In the 1960s, several insects were introduced as biological controls to reduce the abundance of tansy ragwort. These insects feed on the plants and weaken or kill the Tansy. The most recognizable of these is the crimson red Cinnabar moth. The caterpillar for the moth feeds on the flowering plant during the summer months.

With the introduction of a flea beetle in 1971, we had the one-two punch needed to reduce the tansy ragwort problem to low levels. With the reduction of tansy ragwort, Clackamas County dissolved the Clackamas Noxious Weed Control Board on August 3rd, 1989 citing the effectiveness of the biological controls as well as budget constraints as the chief reasons for its dissolution.

In the years since the weed board was dissolved, Tansy Ragwort has continued to persist in Clackamas County, but typically at much lower levels than those encountered in previous generations. The biological controls introduced in the 1960s and 1970s are still working on our behalf!

In years with especially mild and wet springs, such as this year, we see a strong revival of Tansy Ragwort seedlings. In these years, the effects of the flea beetle are dramatically reduced and we see Tansy Ragwort soaring to the top of Clackamas County's least wanted list.

Folks throughout Clackamas County are once again seeing the yellow flowers blooming in their fields, and call



in to the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) asking for assistance in controlling this weed. But by the time Tansy flowers appear, the best management of this weed is a good pair of leather gloves, a strong back, and a healthy dose of perspiration spent pulling mature plants. Mowing and cutting plants only spreads the poisonous vegetation around, making it more difficult for livestock to avoid. Tansy ragwort is normally a biennial plant, but mowing can cause it to behave like a perennial, meaning it will tend to come back year after year.

Some of our customers remember the neighborhood Tansy Ragwort pulls that were common many years ago...but now they seem to be a thing of the past. Tansy still poisons livestock but also affects the relationships of once cordial neighbors. Each year the Clackamas SWCD receives a large number of calls from neighbors complaining about their neighbors Tansy plants.

There are no longer weed inspectors in Clackamas County, so our best recommendation is to work with your neighbors to control Tansy ragwort. We have developed a best management practices document (<http://weedwise.conservationsdistrict.org/weeds/tansy-ragwort>) to help folks develop a management plan for their property.

Despite the onslaught of Tansy Ragwort, remember that all is not lost! Tansy Ragwort is manageable. If you have a lot of Tansy plants and are feeling overwhelmed, focus first on areas where grazing animals are present or along fence lines to help with your neighborly relations. Pull flowering plants and dispose of them as trash or pile them up away from grazing animals and then burn them when allowable.

If plants are already going to seed, cut off the seed heads and dispose of as trash. Try to avoid spreading seed further. Follow up the next spring by pulling emergent rosettes when the ground is still wet or use an approved herbicide recommended by the Pacific Northwest Weed Management Handbook (<http://pnwhandbooks.org/weed/other-items/control-problem-weeds/ragwort-tansy-senecio-jacobaea>). Be sure to always read and follow the label directions on chemicals. Work to keep good vegetated cover on your ground. Avoid overgrazing, reseed good pasture grasses as needed, and implement rotational grazing practices when possible to rest vegetation over time.

Don't let Tansy Ragwort poison your livestock, or your relationship with your neighbors: do the neighborly thing and control your Tansy Ragwort.

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posed rates are for plans that comply with the Affordable Care Act for small businesses and individuals who buy their own coverage rather than getting it through an employer. The Department of Consumer and Business Services 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 DCBS Division of Financial Regulation. This process included public conference calls, public hearings, and public comment. 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.

The department reviews rates to ensure they are reasonable and actuarially sound -- meaning they are sufficient to cover costs so that health insurance companies can pay claims, but not excessive. This year, the department found that most rates were reasonable based on projected expenses for 2017. However, there were a few exceptions, including:

The department reduced Providence's rate increase for individual plans from 29.6 percent to 24.1 percent. The department made the change because it concluded the profit margin generated in the original request was too high.

The department reduced Moda Health Plan's rate increase for individual plans from 32.3 percent to 29.3 percent because of several errors

HealthNet's rate for individual plans changed from staying flat to increasing 9.8 percent because the original request was based on data that was not credible, the department found.

In addition, based on data available after the initial submission, ATRIO requested and was able to justify an additional 5 percent increase to its rates.

Go to <http://dfr.oregon.gov/public-resources/healthrates/Documents/2017-final-summary.pdf> for a table with company-specific information.

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](http://www.oregonhealthrates.org). Statewide premium comparison tables for ages 21, 40, and 60 were posted online in late July.

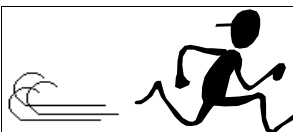
## The Music Man Marches To Clackamas Rep Stage

Clackamas Repertory Theatre will present six-time Tony Award winner "The Music Man," Aug. 4-28 at Osterman Theatre at Clackamas Community College, 19600 Molalla Ave., Oregon City.

Performances are Thursday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees. Tickets may be purchased at [www.clackamasrep.org](http://www.clackamasrep.org) or by calling 503-594-6047. The Aug. 5 performance is sold out.

## Oregon Announces Final Health Insurance Rate Decisions

The State has announced its final decisions for 2017 individual and small employer health insurance rates. The pro-



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serve you. The Editor