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Live in Beavercreek But Have an Oregon City Address?

We issued a survey in last month's Bulletin asking residents to tell us how we could improve the paper, as well as any questions they had about living in the Hamlet. One long-time resident wrote in asking why someone would have an Oregon City address when they lived in the Hamlet of Beavercreek. An excellent question that we asked Tammy Stevens, the Hamlet's board chair, to answer.

"Addresses and boundaries are a challenge. Utilities such as PGE, BCT, Oregon City Garbage, Clackamas River Water, as well as the County, the Post Office, etcetera all have different boundaries and, as a result, a lot of unincorporated Beavercreek Hamlet residents have Oregon City addresses," said Tammy. "The Hamlet of Beavercreek mirrored Clackamas County's Community Planning Organization (CPO) boundary as the Hamlet's boundary. Only unincorporated area is within the Hamlet boundary, however, the Hamlet's boundary/area is not protected from annexation from a city."

View the boundaries of the Hamlet online at beavercreek.org. Please continue to send feedback and Hamlet questions to us via the survey at <https://goo.gl/4cuaTX> or print and mail the back part of this issue.

Community Spotlight: Barb Knudsen and Big Star Ranch

Barbara Knudsen had a dream more than 25 years ago involving a horse, disabled rider,

Community Meetups

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, School Media Center at 6:30 p.m. Free childcare.

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Directors' Meeting Second Thursday, 15223 S Henrici Rd at 6:00 p.m. Register: jbrooks@bctelco.com

Carus Community Planning Organization April 13, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA Third Wednesday, School Library at 5:30 p.m.

Clackamas County Planning Commission Second and Fourth Monday, 150 Beavercreek Rd at 6:30 p.m. Public hearings and work sessions.

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings Second Thursday, 16770 SE 82nd Drive at 6:00 p.m.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group First Monday, School Library at 6:30 p.m.

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter First Tuesday, Clackamas Elmers, optional dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by 7:00 p.m. meeting. Info: oregonequestriantrails.org or 503-632-5610.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings Third Thursday, Beavercreek Fire Station Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings Fourth Wednesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Mulino Third Thursday, Mulino Airport Pilots' Lounge, 26749 S Airport Rd at 7:15 p.m. Info: 503-632-3700.

Kiwanis Club of Oregon City Meetings Second, Fourth and Fifth Thursday, Jimmy Os Pizzeria, 1678 Beavercreek Rd at 12:00 p.m.

Oregon City Commission Meetings First and Third Wednesday, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

and the healing that took place partnering with a horse. She moved to Beavercreek in 1999 to start a horse therapy program. "It was a dream I'd had since I was in my 20s. Loved Beavercreek, the name, the location and the charm," said Barb. With childhood memories of the horse that helped her, she began a life journey toward the creation of the place we call Big Star Ranch.

For several years, she volunteered in therapeutic riding programs watching in amazement as disabled children took their first steps after riding, children with autism spoke their first words, and children with cerebral palsy giggled while their trusty horse

was trotting them around the arena. Barbara found horses could provide another form of therapy, the kind that helps to heal a broken heart. With that in mind, she set out to find a way to provide a different kind of therapy program: the kind that would benefit the hearts of both the humans and the horses. "This is what Big Star Ranch is all about. Working with horses, learning their language and developing a relationship through mutual respect and trust can enrich the life of anyone," she said.



Horse therapy at Big Star Ranch. Source: Big Star

About the Bulletin

Beavercreek Bulletin is a monthly newspaper by and for residents of The Hamlet of Beavercreek, Oregon. Our mission is to inform and educate residents on key issues that affect the Hamlet in order to protect and preserve our rural way of life. It is published by the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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Big Star Ranch was founded in 2007 offering special horse experiences to children and adults who have experienced trauma, have behavioral challenges, and/or are in the foster care program. Her specially trained herd of "horse therapists" help students overcome their grief, face their fears, build self-confidence, learn to trust, foster a sense of responsibility and develop problem solving skills. She started with four therapy horses/ponies and a handful of students. "A therapy horse is a very special animal," said Barb. "They need to be patient and kind, slow to react yet responsive. We have an amazing herd of horses at Big Star Ranch. Each horse has had special training and each one has their own story and history. Their training and history have molded their unique personalities over time and instilled them with the gifts for working with our students."

Big Star works with families who need relationship healing, and reunification. Sessions are private and drop-ins are not

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



NW Contexture Beavercreek

15660 S Leland Rd
503-632-7505
www.nwcontexture.org
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Last Sunday of month brunch & service at 10:00 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Community Church

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange
503-320-3882 Pastor: Larry Swayze
Sunday Breakfast: 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11:00 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
Pastor: Jennifer Seach
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: Third Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs): Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S Kamrath Rd
971-295-4311
www.brynseionwelshchurch.org
Sunday Worship: the Second & Fourth 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: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School (September - June): 9:30 a.m.

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S Windy City Rd
503-632-7778
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
United Methodist Women: Second Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Oregon City

819 John Adams St
Oregon City, OR
503-656-3854
www.1baptistchurch.org
Praise & Worship: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Kid Church: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Middle/High School Youth Groups: Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Grand View Baptist Church

Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd
503-632-8100
Women's Bible Study: Monday 9:30 a.m.
Main Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Awana 7:00 p.m.
* All services interpreted for the Deaf
* Over 100 Sunday School Classes
* Transportation and Nurseries Provided

Living Hope Church

19691 Meyers Road
Oregon City, OR
503-655-7390
www.livinghopechurchoc.com
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Lower Highland Bible Church

24353 S Ridge Rd
503-632-4741
www.beavercreekbiblechurch.com
Sunday Worship: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
The Bridge: Fellowship at Clarkes General Store & Eatery, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

Oregon Trail Free Will Baptist Church

14595 S Henrici Rd
503-557-8559
Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
Awana Children's 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
503-742-8200
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.

St. Philip Benizi Church

18211 S. Henrici Rd.
503-631-2882
www.philipbenizi.com
Mass Schedule:
Mon, Wed-Fri: 8:00 a.m., Tues: 6:30 p.m.
First Saturday of each month: 8:00 a.m. w/ anointing of the sick
Sat: 5:30 p.m. Vigil, Sun: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Reconciliation: Sat 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Adoration: Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 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 a.m., 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, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Family Dinner, 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Eve: Youth Group (7th-12th Grade) 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
(at Maple Lane Campus) Family Dinner from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Morning: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study, 8:00 a.m.
Food Distribution: Food Basket, Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 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: Second Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
J.A.M.: K thru 5th Grade, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

allowed. Parents of all kinds - from grandparents and single parents to foster parents - have learned from the HEART series (Human/Equine Awareness and Relationship Training) where they incorporate "Collaborative Problem Solving" techniques with the horse experiences. Students are encouraged to get to know each horse as an individual, and learn to be safe among the herd. By learning the language of the horse, the students become more aware of what's going on around them and how they affect others.

The ranch achieved nonprofit status in 2009, which allowed Big Star to grow with donations from the community to support students who could not afford services, and helped Big Star grow its herd, as well. Today Big Star is home to eight horses - Jasmine, May, Sierra, Sir Lancelot, Molly, Zena, Buddy and Sondance - who help students on a journey toward reaching their potential. Barbara is Certified Horsemanship instructor, belongs to the Clackamas Youth Service Provider Network and American Quarter Horse Association, and is currently in process of becoming Eagala certified as an Equine Specialist.

She welcomes opportunities to collaborate with other local vendors, service providers, local churches, mental health professionals,

and other agencies to find ways to help children who could benefit from this service.

View the KPTV news story on Big Star Ranch at <https://goo.gl/UzpbmQ> or online at www.bigstarranch.org. Call Barb Knudson at 503-913-8680 to learn more.

We want your feedback

Tell us what you like about the Bulletin, and what we can improve! Fill out our brief survey online at goo.gl/4cuaTX or complete and mail the back page of this issue.

March Hamlet Meeting Recap

Our special guests for March were State Representative Bill Kennemer who attended along with his wife, Cherie McGinnis, as well as Ken Humberston, Clackamas County Commissioner. Bill discussed a range of topics with residents including Oregon's budget shortfall and spending, our largest state expenses (Social Services, Corrections, Education and Healthcare), taxes on automobiles and coffee, money into our schools, and healthcare. Bill also discussed amendments and bills including raising the age of tobacco purchase to 21, tax credits for animal adoption, bills on rent control, eviction



March Hamlet meeting. Source: Bulletin

and mortgage interest deduction, Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), Columbia River Crossing and transportation packages, as well as a gas tax, tolling, mileage tax, and studded tires.

Dick Orr with BCT shared local updates including wood chips being added at the Beavercreek Park on Leland to improve the walking trail. Residents can join a planning meeting on April 13 hosted by the Carus CPO to discuss ideas and future plans for the park. BCT's Spin to Win contest is happening in April - residents can go into BCT to play or visit their Facebook page. He also shared an update on broadband saying underground cables may be laid as soon as September/October. The Hamlet discussed four land use applications and two of the four received support by residents and the Board of Directors. Treasurer Cheryl Boffard gave the Hamlet's financial overview. The group discussed the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan and the approved annexation of the Oregon City Golf Course. The Hamlet of Beavercreek is also currently revising its bylaws.

Ken Humberston discussed the Stafford Compromise, a plan that the Stafford Hamlet developed after creating an advisory group in 2006. According to the website, it "embraces Stafford Hamlet's uniqueness in a way that allows for some development/employment lands where most viable, while also protecting as much of our open spaces as possible, in accordance with residents' wishes." Ken also discussed the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA), as well as the Urban Growth Boundary, Bill 694, property tax deductions, the local Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the POW/MIA flag to fly at the County daily.

Our special guest in April will be Jennifer Hughes, Clackamas County Senior Planner, Marijuana Ordinances & Revisions. Salsa and chips will be provided at the Hamlet Town Hall meeting on April 26th by Mr. Smokin Salsa, owned by David T. Van Tassel who is starting his salsa business in Beavercreek. Stay tuned for a spotlight on David!

See the Community Calendar for dates/locations.

Dick Orr of BCT Receives Mike McCarroll Memorial Award

At the March Hamlet meeting, Dick Orr, Customer Development Consultant at Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone (BCT) was presented with the 2017 Mike McCarroll Memorial Award recognizing outstanding community contributions by a businessperson, awarded by the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce. Candidates should embody the following characteristics: Integrity, Service, Friendship, Leadership, Empathy, Loyalty, Generosity. Those who nominated Dick expressed the following:

For those of us active in the Oregon City community, we have been witness to Dick's unselfish service to our community. This one person alone is connected within the Chamber via Buy Local Oregon City, Ambassadors, Board of Directors, and our events. Commitments to local nonprofits and efforts include Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine, Fill a Stocking Fill a Heart, Meals on Wheels, Oregon City Lions Club, and Rotary Club of Oregon City. Most years you'll also see Dick involved in the local Relay for Life. He is a great friend, mentor, and father figure to everyone. He is the first to wish you a Happy Birthday and the first to offer his condolences and support when it's needed. He is loyal and committed to his family. When he isn't serving his community, he is spending time with his wife.



How does a rabbit keep its fur looking good?

With Hare Spray!

Dick is a vigorous advocate for his employer and seeks to build and enhance their services to clients and has proven that he's willing to do nearly anything, including wearing costumes, to share their message. He plays a significant role in gaining support from business for his company's efforts to fundraise for a community park. Dick finds working for

Local Events Calendar

ODFW Family Fishing Events (FREE)

April 1, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Canby Pond, 1348 S Berg Parkway

April 8, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Shortys Pond, 824 Stower Rd, Molalla

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) invites you to introduce youth to the fun of fishing through Family Fishing Days. Family Fishing Events offer a host of fishing opportunities at stocked ponds throughout the state. On-site ODFW staff and volunteers provide equipment, teach youth how to bait and cast, and help kids reel in their catch. Adults can get tips on basic rigging, fish identification and casting. The program provides a unique opportunity for families to learn how to fish together and discover just how much fun it can be! Licenses are required for anyone 12 years and older, and are not available at the events. www.odfwcalendar.com/



Youth turkey hunter. Source: ODFW

ODFW Youth Turkey Hunting Clinic (\$10)

April 1, 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

White River Wildlife Area

Youths ages 8-17 are invited to learn how to safely and successfully hunt turkeys through this hunter education program sponsored by Oregon Hunters Association and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Learn the tricks, tips and strategies you need to know to become a successful turkey hunter including identification, calls, and how to locate turkeys in the woods. Youth will participate in a hands on session on how to pattern your shotgun, establish effective ranges and hold your gun as the big tom approaches. Pre-registration is required by March 28. Contact: James Reed 503-947-6016 or james.d.reed@state.or.us. www.odfwcalendar.com

Got a local event in Beavercreek, Carus, Clarkes or Oregon City area? Email editor@beavercreekbulletin.org by the 20th of the month to be included in the next issue.

CCC Groundbreaking Ceremony (FREE)

April 6, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Oregon City Campus

Look for the full story in this issue - the public is invited to the groundbreaking ceremony, which will include guest speakers, music and light refreshments. There will also be booths for the Beavercreek Employment Area and CCC programs. Come to the groundbreaking ceremony early to check out the college's current manufacturing space and to meet our industry partner Gosiger, a machine tool distributor. CCC provides display and sales floor space to Gosiger for its large equipment and, in turn, CCC students get to train on the state-of-the-art machines. This open house will be in Barlow Hall from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Grand View Baptist Church "THE HUNT" (FREE)

April 8th, 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Area Parks

THE HUNT is coming - a free community event sponsored by Grand View Baptist Church this Easter for kids and families of all ages. GVBC will be visiting several area parks to provide Easter fun for families. This is a free community event for families and children of all ages. If you are on Facebook you can share this fun event with your friends and family by visiting this link: t.zip.ma/58SIN.

Oregon Humanities Conversation Project: Power, Privilege, and Racial Diversity in Oregon

April 8, 3:00 p.m.
Oregon City Public Library

Although census data show Oregon's population becoming more racially diverse, the perception persists that we are one of the whitest states in the nation. Many Oregonians value racial diversity and the dimension and depth it adds to our lives, yet we remain largely isolated from one another and have yet to fulfill the vision of a racially integrated society. What systems are in place to prevent the racial integration and equity many of us strive for? Knowing what we do, how do we act— as individuals and communities— to embrace the opportunity presented by a more diverse Oregon. The conversation will be led by Emily Drew, a professor of Sociology at Willamette University.

Willamette Falls Antique Flea Market

April 8, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 9, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Oregon City Elks Lodge, Grand Ballroom

Dealers from all over Oregon will be selling antiques, hand crafted items, furniture, jewelry, tools, vintage clothing, glass wares, kitchen items, and much more! Dealer space is still available, contact 503-657-3204.

Heartsaver CPR and AED Initial Course

April 13, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Clackamas Fire - Mt. Scott (Station 5)
9339 SE Causey Ave
Happy Valley, Oregon 97086

The Heartsaver CPR/AED Course is a modular CPR course that teaches rescuers how to recognize and treat life-threatening emergencies, including cardiac arrest and choking for responsive adult, child, and infant victims. Students also learn to recognize the warning signs of heart attack and stroke in adults and breathing difficulties in children. This program teaches rescue breathing with and without the use of barrier devices. This course covers AED and relief of choking in the adult, infant, and child.

Steven Crawford Heritage House Plant Sale (FREE)

April 29, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
603 6th St, Oregon City, Oregon 97045

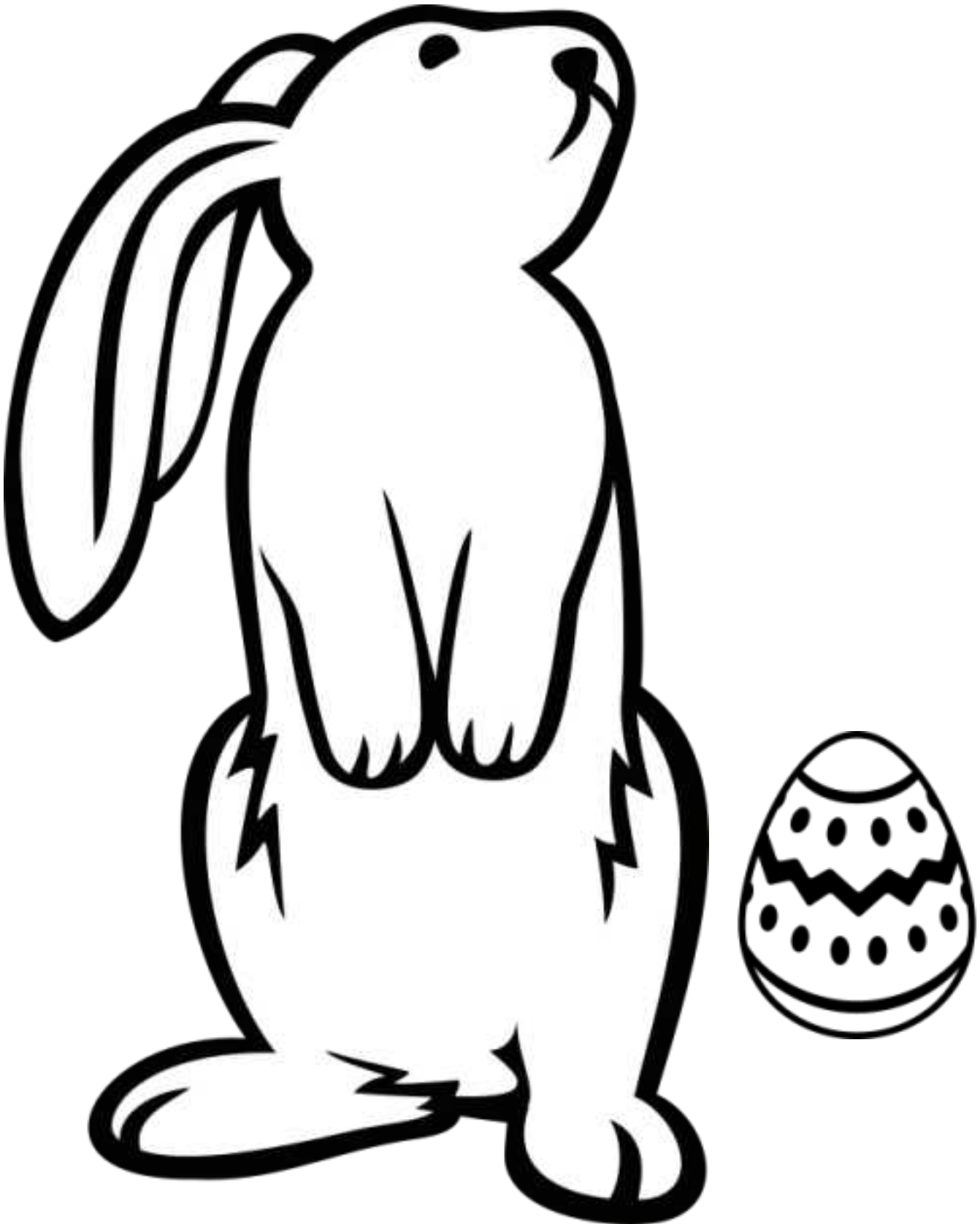
Steven Crawford Heritage House annual fundraising plant sale! Stop by the house to pick up some beautiful flowers for your garden while also helping raise money for the Clackamas County Historical Society! Potted plant donations also welcome during the week preceding the sale. Call Nan Hage at 503-320-5712 for information.



Spring Garden Fair.

Beavercreek Kids Korner

For our Hamlet's youngest residents





Local Events Calendar (continued)

33rd Annual Spring Garden Fair (\$5)

May 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

May 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

694 NE 4th Ave, Canby, Oregon 97013

The Spring Garden Fair has been held the weekend before Mother's Day since 1984. What began as a small fuchsia sale has grown to one of the Northwest's most anticipated springtime events. Our vendors include the Pacific Northwest's favorite growers, artists and specialty vendors. With perennial favorites like 10 Minute University™, Free pH Soil Testing and Ask an O.S.U. Master Gardener, it's well worth the drive out to Canby for our two day event! SpringGardenFair.org

Open Studios of Beavercreek (FREE)

June 9-11, 2017

Throughout Beavercreek

Each year, artists in Beavercreek open their studios to the public to display and sell their work. An average tour includes up to 26 individual artists displaying their works at as many as 14 different studio locations. To find each of the participating studios art enthusiasts follow a detailed map that leads them through scenic farmland of the Beavercreek area. Artists can apply to participate at <http://openstudiosofbeavercreek.weebly.com/>.

BCT to be a gratifying experience. Quote: "These days it seems hard to find a company that cares about the community that they serve as much as BCT does." This is an incredible expression of how business values and personal values combine for mutual benefit. Thank you, Dick!



SCCCC Fundraiser. Source: SCCCC

SCCCC Raises \$18,000 for Local Seniors

The Senior Citizens Council of Clackamas County (SCCCC) raised \$18,000 at its fundraising dinner in March. This year marks the 45th anniversary of the SCCCC providing services for home-bound, frail, vulnerable and geographically isolated adults in Clackamas County. Its programs promote independence, improve quality of life and prevent or end abuse, neglect (including self-neglect) and exploitation of at-risk seniors and adults with disabilities.

"We've had larger turnouts for this event in the past, but we're thrilled with the generosity of the attendees and sponsors who supported us this year," said SCCCC Executive Director Christi Bird in a statement. "The funds we raised will help us save the lives and financial resources of more senior citizens at risk in Clackamas County."

The nonprofit was founded in 1972. It is currently seeking more board members. Those interested can call (503) 657-1366.

Upper Highland Road Homicides

Many of you have seen the news that there were two homicides on Upper Highland Road on March 14. Concerned citizens brought this up at the March Hamlet meeting, but no new information was available at the time. Detectives continue to interview witnesses and process evidence. They released a basic narrative of the incident on March 16, constructed from multiple interviews and other sources:

At approximately 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14, a vehicle dropped off Dustin Louis Childress and Thomas Lee Hegar Jr. near a property on the 19200 block of S. Upper Highland Rd. in Beavercreek. This property -- the crime scene -- is a privately owned forested property with multiple outbuildings.

Childress and Hegar then reportedly trespassed onto the property without authorization. Approximately 15 minutes later, Mr. Childress called one of the two women in the vehicle to report they were being shot at -- and that Mr. Hegar had been shot and wounded -- while fleeing the scene. Detectives would later determine they were allegedly shot at by Robert John Hilands, the owner of the property.

Approximately seven-and-a-half hours later, at 5:46 p.m., one of the two women called 911 to report suspicious circumstances. Patrol deputies arrived and searched multiple properties in the area -- including Mr. Hilands' property with Hilands' consent. During the search of Hilands' property, deputies found the bodies of Childress and Hegar concealed near the property's front gate, which is approximately 40 feet off S. Upper Highland Road. Both Childress and Hegar had suffered gunshot wounds, as later confirmed by the Clackamas County Medical Examiner.

Robert John Hilands made contact with investigators. Hilands voluntarily agreed to an interview with detectives while investigators continued to process the crime scene. Following an interview at Sheriff's Office headquarters, Hilands confessed to killing the two men. Hilands was taken into custody and transported to the Clackamas County Jail. He was booked on two counts of Aggravated Murder and two counts of Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

This investigation is ongoing and there was no further information at the time of publication.

Beware of Fraudsters Around Tax Time

Personal income tax returns are due April 18, but fraudsters could be trying to use your identity to commit tax fraud right now. Tax agencies nationwide are reminding taxpayers to protect their tax information throughout the year, but to be especially careful this time of year, when tax documents might be more

A Riddle

What starts with E and ends with E
and only has one letter?

(Answer in back of issue)

~ Riddle by owner of
Elemental Coffee & Tea ~

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Monday – Friday 8:00am to 5:30pm

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 14

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The breakfast is designed to give mom that extra hour of sleep and something pretty to look at while she savors her hot cakes platter. Kids 5 and under dine free, 12 and under - \$4, adults - \$7.

Mix and Match:

Pancakes

French Toast

Biscuits & Gravy

Ham

Hashbrowns

Scrambled Eggs



Beavercreek Grange
22041 S. Kamrath Road

accessible to criminals.

Fraudsters won't hesitate to grab data off an unsecured Wi-Fi network or steal the W-2 from your purse in your car, if the opportunity arises. Taxpayers keeping their own tax information secure is an important part of combating fraudsters.

Help keep sensitive information out of the wrong hands by doing the following:

- * Beware of phishing scams, where fraudsters will try to get you to share personal information by email or over the phone by pretending they already know it. Calls that ask you to "confirm" your Social Security number are a common example.

- * Be cautious when using Wi-Fi. Unsecured Wi-Fi networks are a popular target for hackers, especially as more taxpayers connect their mobile devices to them.

- * Change passwords frequently. Experts recommend changing passwords every 60-90 days and not using the same password in multiple places.

- * Keep tax documents physically secure and inaccessible to criminals. If your tax documents aren't in your presence, keep them locked up.

- * Hang up on suspicious phone calls. No matter how urgent someone makes a situation sound, you can always hang up, call the Department of Revenue at their published phone number [(503) 378-4988 or (800) 356-4222 (toll-free)], and know that you're dealing with an actual employee.

If you think or know your identity was stolen, notify Revenue immediately using the reporting feature at www.oregon.gov/dor. You

can also call (503) 947-2000. Revenue can flag your account and watch for potentially fraudulent returns and help you get your real return processed correctly. You should also flag your account with the IRS by calling (800) 908-4490.

Fraud Alert: James R. Frackowiak, Plan-It Financial

The Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services has revoked the insurance producer license of a Canby man who did not provide insurance after collecting premiums from customers. The department's Division of Financial Regulation also revoked the license of James R. Frackowiak's business, Plan-It Financial, which is based in Oregon City. The division fined Frackowiak \$14,000, and ordered him to return \$4,275 in premium payments to customers he defrauded.

"This is an exceptionally important issue because insurance agents have a responsibility to serve their customers' needs and act ethically," said Insurance Commissioner Laura Cali Robison in a statement. "When consumers pay their premiums, they need to trust that they will actually be insured." For help with insurance questions or to file a complaint, call the division's consumer advocates at 888-877-4894 (toll-free).

CCC New ITC Building and Arboriculture Program

Clackamas Community College (CCC) is breaking ground on a new building, the Industrial Technical Center (ITC), that will host the manufacturing, renewable energy, machining and other in-demand career technical education programs. The \$28-million project, which will be completed spring term of 2018, is intended to increase access to affordable education programs, allowing students training for family-wage jobs or transfer to four-year universities.

"Students at the ITC will learn from industry-knowledgeable instructors on modern



What kinds of books do bunnies like?

Ones with hoppy endings!



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equipment in a state-of-the art facility,” Cynthia Risan, CCC Dean of Technology, applied science and public services, said in a statement. “Upon completion of their study, our students will be fully trained and ready to work.”

In conjunction with the groundbreaking of the ITC, the Beavercreek Employment Area Putting Education to Work campaign is launching. The Oregon City Beavercreek Employment Area is more than 80 acres of industrial land next to CCC. Once developed, the area has the potential of creating 1,650 jobs with an estimated payroll of more than \$124 million.

CCC is also launching the first arboriculture training program on the West Coast. Starting this spring, the program will train commercial arborists who specialize in the care and maintenance of trees in urban centers. It is estimated that by 2022, the need for arboriculture-based jobs will increase by 26.3 percent, according to the State of Oregon Employment Department’s Occupation Profiles.

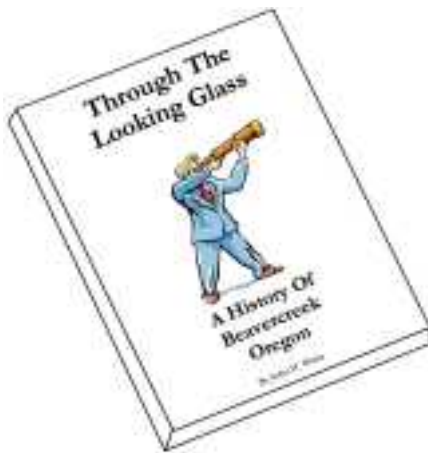
The Arboriculture AAS degree will prepare students for entry-level positions like tree

climbing, pruning and plant health care management. For more information, visit www.clackamas.edu/horticulture.

Call for Artists: Oregon City Festival of the Arts

The Three Rivers Artist Guild is getting ready for the next Oregon City Festival of the Arts which is taking place on August 12-13, 2017. Applications for the 2017 Oregon City Festival of the Arts are now being accepted! If you wish to receive an application please send an email to ocfota@threeriversartistguild.com.

The second annual juried Oregon City Festival of the Arts is a two-day event. Three Rivers Artist Guild, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting local art, is working to elevate and encourage the arts in Oregon City. This event will bring together Oregon and Washington artists in many mediums, excellent locally crafted food and beverages, fantastic family-friendly entertainment, and the rich cultural heritage of the area in a beautiful outdoor setting. Learn more at www.threeriversartistguild.com.



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Riddle Answer: Envelope

Invasive Species in Clackamas County

From the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District

Invasive weeds and pests are more than a gardener's dilemma, they pose a threat to natural areas, human health, and our local economy. A recent study found an estimated annual loss of almost \$83.5 million in personal income to Oregon's economy from just 25 selected weed species. These costs are estimated to balloon to \$1.8 billion if invasive weeds are left untreated. We all pay the bill for invasion of weeds species through increased food costs, higher taxes, and

decreased property values. These impacts clearly show the economic benefits associated with controlling invasive weeds.

Oregon's beautiful landscape is also threatened by invasive species that invade our forests and natural areas, replacing native beauty with a weedy and degraded landscape. Fish and wildlife suffer with lost habitat. No one wins with invasive species.

Ten ways you can help:

1. Learn about invasive weed species, especially those found in your region. The WeedWise Program is a local and trusted resource.
2. Learn more about invasive pests that threaten our crops and trees at HungryPests.com.
3. Clean hiking boots, waders, boats and trailers, off-road vehicles and other gear to stop invasive species from hitching a ride to a new location. Learn more at PlayCleanGo.org.
4. Avoid dumping aquariums or live bait into waterways. Learn more at Habitattitude.org.
5. Don't move firewood – instead, buy it where you'll burn it, or gather on site when permitted. Learn more at DontMoveFirewood.org.
6. Use forage, hay, mulch and soil that are certified as "weed free."
7. Plant only non-invasive plants in your garden, and remove any known invaders.
8. Report new or expanded invasive species outbreaks to the Oregon Invasive Species



What do rabbits do after their wedding?

Go on a bunnymoon!

Hotline. Early detection is the key to success!

9. Volunteer to help remove invasive species from public lands and natural areas. Your local watershed council provides many volunteer opportunities!

10. Talk to your political representatives at the state, local and national level about your concerns related to invasive species control efforts.

Clackamas County Fair and Rodeo 2017 Court Coronation

The Clackamas County Fair and Rodeo 2017 held its court coronation in March, with Clackamas County being represented by Queen Amber Cook, daughter of Johnny and Andrea Cook from Canby, and Princess Savannah Egbert, daughter of Nate and Cynthia Holmlund from Boring. The court will spend the next year traveling approximately 5,000 miles around the state of Oregon as Ambassadors for Clackamas County, inviting everyone to attend the fair, the rodeo and other events in Clackamas County.

The court finalists were among five contestants who last Fall passed all of the required qualifications set by the nominating community, such as their knowledge of the rodeo, the fair and current events in Clackamas County. The candidates also gave a speech and displayed their horsemanship skills. Congratulations, ladies!

The Clackamas County Fair and Rodeo is August 15 - 19, 2017. Details on volunteering, exhibiting, or sponsoring at <http://www.clackamas.us/fair/fair.html>.

Oregon Recreation Trails Program Seeking Two Volunteers

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is seeking volunteers for two vacant positions on the Recreation Trails Program (RTP) Advisory Committee. Members are needed to fill the following two



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user representative vacancies: Hiking user representative, and Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) user representative.

The RTP Advisory Committee is a ten member group that evaluates and ranks requests for grant funding. Ideal candidates would have experience in one or more of the following areas: recreation planning, trail design, project management, grant management, or budget review. The committee meets once or twice a year at locations throughout the state. The 2017 RTP grant review meeting is scheduled for June 27-29 in Salem.

Those interested in serving must submit an OPRD Grant Advisory Committee Appointment Interest Form by Friday, April 7. For more information or to obtain an interest form, visit <http://www.oregon.gov/oprd/GRANTS/Pages/RTP-Committee.aspx>, or contact Jodi Bellefeuille at jodi.bellefeuille@oregon.gov or 503-986-0716.

Email your ideas for the Bulletin to editor@beavercreekbulletin.org.

See You Next Month!
- Bulletin Editors



We Want Your Feedback

The Beavercreek Bulletin will be adding new content in 2017 and we want it to reflect the information that matters most to you. Please complete and mail the survey, or submit online at goo.gl/4cuaTX. We greatly appreciate it!

How long have you lived in Beavercreek, Oregon? Circle one.

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- 1-5 years
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- 11-15 years
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