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Community Spotlight: Claire Kellogg

Claire Kellogg and her husband Bruce Betzer have lived in Beavercreek for over 40 years. In the 1970s they were living in Milwaukie, Oregon, and hoping to find about five acres of rural land nearby. The reason? To “get back to the earth, and raise our own food and children in the country,” says Claire. They ended up purchasing a 10 acre woodland on Upper Highland Road in the fall of 1976, and began building their house the following year.

Claire loves the geography of Beavercreek: the “ups and downs of the hills and the flow of the lines of tree tops.” At the time, Beavercreek was a lot less populated - there was no bypass; there was a farm where Albertsons Berry Hill is today. Claire jokes about having to drive from Milwaukie to Upper Highland for that entire year, their old truck breaking down along the way. But they persisted. The first order of business was to plant 12 blueberry bushes since they take so long to establish.

Bruce chose a Victorian design from historic house plans from the Portland Historical Society. In the 1970s this style of house was not as popular as it was today, so he researched and sketched out the drawings himself and had an architect friend of theirs review everything. Their unique home includes a salvaged front door that has an etching of the battleship USS Maine. They spent the next year completing the home and moved inside in 1978. More recent homestead projects included new kitchen flooring, a new planting of tree saplings to keep their forest healthy, and of course, general maintenance (which

Community Meetups

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

Beavercreek Grange First Saturday, lunch at noon, meeting at 1:00 p.m.

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

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

Community Forestry Day Second Saturday, Hopkins Demonstration Forest at 8:30 a.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.

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.

Oregon City/Beavercreek Moms Club Meetings Second Monday, 18955 S End Rd at 10:30 a.m. Info: ocmoms@yahoo.com.

Oregon City School District Board Meetings Second Monday, 1306 12th St in the District Board Room at 7:00 p.m.

never seems to cease).

Their woodland is composed of fir, alder, and cedar - typical for our area. Over the years they attempted a number of plantings including fruit and nut trees. "We never could get them to grow," Claire says. "It's hard to enjoy the lifestyle of living in the forest while also having a successful garden. It's just too shady. But it's still worth it." Her suggestion for a successful garden in Beavercreek is "deer fencing and raised beds with metal hardware 'cloth' on the bottom of the beds."

In 1981 Bruce planted maple trees along their driveway. Each year they would take pictures

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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Claire Kellogg building her Beavercreek home circa 1978.

of Bruce and the children next to the trees for decades - watching both kids and trees grow up together (photos in this issue).

As reference librarian for 35 years, Claire is still very supportive of the library having recently helped the Oregon City Library Foundation as it developed its new building. She participates in a range of activities including the Oregon City Library Book Group, Hamlet of Beavercreek meetings, the Flea Market committee, Beavercreek Couples Book Group (most recent book: *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald), and the Skip-a-Week Quilt Club. Quilting is one of her favorite hobbies (along with vegetable gardening) and in fact, the quilt club will have a table at the Beavercreek Flea Market on July 15, and will host a show on July 21-22 in Estacada. See details in the Local Events section.

What motivates her is a desire to spend her time with intention. Claire says, "There are never enough hours in a day, so every morning I have something meaningful to get

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
www.beavercreekucc.org
We're a Progressive Church and Welcome Everyone.
We are LGBTQ friendly.
Pastor: Jennifer Seach
Worship & Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality Hour follows worship.

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.

Christian Science Church

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Oregon City
9th and Center Street
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-655-1071
Sunday Worship and Sunday School: 11:00

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
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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.

going on. I never forget how fortunate I am to have such a beautiful place to live." She loves being part of a Hamlet and encourages residents to get to know each other more as individuals, and attend the Hamlet meetings to share ideas.

Meet Claire at a future Hamlet meeting or the upcoming Flea Market event. We hope to see you all there!



Before and after pics of Claire and Bruce's home.

Got carpentry skills?

The Bulletin readership is growing and we're in need of a bigger delivery box at Korner Park! If you can donate wood and/or time, email Melissa at editor@beavercreekbulletin.org.

June Hamlet Meeting Recap

Our first guests were folks from the Clackamas Fire District #1 offering safety tips for the 4th of July (see fireworks handout in this issue), sharing information about an app called PulsePoint that can help save lives (see article in this issue), and gave an update on new equipment for our area. The District is also breaking ground on a new training center and hosting a ceremony on July 6 (see local events calendar). Residents suggested hosting CPR training at a future meeting.

Next we had a roundtable discussion with County Commissioners Sonya Fischer and Ken Humberston who are our liaisons to the County. Twice a week in public meetings they share what they learn from the communities they visit. Residents expressed key concerns such as the fact that the Hamlet doesn't have boundary protection, so when new projects - for example the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan, the new bus barn, and the Myers Road extension - are proposed, the City of Oregon City is not taking the Hamlet's input into consideration. Each of those projects (among others) would bring a lot more people, traffic, and activity to Oregon City and Beavercreek, yet there are not adequate services in the



Left to right: Claire Kellogg, her mother, Bruce Betzer (1976); Bruce with kids Ross and Jane by the maple tree (1982); Bruce and Jane by the maple tree (1995).

area (water, sewer, transportation) to support this level of development.

Related to this is a concern that Holly Lane is considered an urban reserve (versus a buffer zone) when there's a documented history of landslides that may be reactivated if traffic in the area increases. Hamlet residents have offered individual testimony on this and other issues for over a decade, but the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization (CPO) lacks the funds for legal help, which would cost upwards of \$25,000. The Commissioners are investigating what can be done so the Hamlet's voices are heard on these issues.

An additional question was raised about what to do if people log their property but don't appear to re-seed in the two-year timeframe, allowing invasive weeds to take over. Short answer: call the Department of Forestry.

The Hamlet discussed four land use applications: first, a homeowner on Hwy 213 cuts, bales, and stores his own hay, while also buying, storing, and selling other people's hay through a crop-sharing agreement. Under EFU rules one is not allowed to have a "retail" establishment on premise so the owner is asking for an "interpretation request" from the planning director, as what he does isn't a

traditional "retail" business. Second, there will be public hearings on July 10 and August 2 to discuss transitional shelter communities being proposed in a light industrial area around Hwy 212 and Hwy 224, among other places. Third, a Moore Road resident has updated her request from a Level 2 (500 square feet) to Level 3 (1,500 square feet) home occupation for her laminate and engineered hardwood flooring sales business. Questions were raised around home occupancy, traffic, and lack of parking. Finally, a resident on Yeoman Road is requesting a new Home Occupation permit to operate a salsa making business within a detached accessory structure.

The Hamlet Board wrapped the meeting by sharing that three positions are coming up for election this fall. In August, the nominating forms will be distributed and voting will occur in October. If you are interested or know someone who is, please watch this space for details.

The Hamlet also received a new projection screen and PA system, courtesy of the County. It is available to any Community Planning Organization or Hamlet that wishes to use it. Get in touch with info@beavercreek.org.

Clackamas County Rodeo Court Bring Home Top Honors

Clackamas County Rodeo Queen Amber Cook brought home top honors at the annual Rose Festival Parade, winning First Place for Rodeo Court and Queen and runner up for the Vern Hulit award, an award given for Excellence in Preparation. "It's a true honor to wear this crown and represent Clackamas County Fair and Rodeo as its Queen and all of the amazing people I get to meet because of it," said Queen Amber.



Queen Amber and Princess Savannah with their horses Buttons and Reno

Are You CPR Certified? Help Save a Life

At the June Hamlet meeting, the Clackamas Fire District discussed the importance of CPR in saving lives and suggested to those who are CPR certified to download a free app called PulsePoint. It will send alerts if there's a cardiac emergency in your immediate vicinity so you can get to the scene and start CPR in the critical lifesaving minutes before emergency teams arrive. It has been proven to work: a CPR certified person in our area was at the gym, received an alert that someone nearby was in danger, and rushed over to start CPR which helped save the person's life. Download it at

Local Events Calendar

Molalla Buckaroo Rodeo (\$)

July 1-4

815 Shirley Street, Molalla

We are a PRCA Professional Rodeo featuring some of the finest in rodeo activities. Some of rodeo's best have ridden at our arena, and continue to ride, making this a phenomenal show! See the schedule and get tickets at www.molallabuckaroo.com.

Clackamas Fire Breaking Ground Ceremony (FREE)

July 6 at 10:00 a.m.

16170 SE 130th Avenue, Clackamas

Clackamas Fire District #1 will hold a breaking ground ceremony for its newest building, the Fleet and Logistics Center. The Fire District purchased property just north of the Training Center on SE 130th Avenue in Clackamas. The Fire District will transition from a 7,000 square foot building to a new 20,000 square foot building that will house both Fleet and Logistics. This new building doubles the amount of available bay space to work on apparatus from the current building. It also provides an updated parts storage area and fabrication shop, both of which are lacking in the current building.

Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery (\$)

July 6 through July 23

Thursday – Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

Clackamas Repertory Theater

Get your deerstalker cap on—the play's afoot! From Ken Ludwig (Lend Me a Tenor) the award-winning mastermind of mayhem, comes a fast-paced comedy about everyone's favorite detective solving his most notorious case. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson must crack the mystery of a family curse before it dooms its newest heir. Watch as our intrepid investigators try to escape a dizzying web of clues, silly accents, disguises, and deceit as five actors deftly portray more than 40 characters.

Annual Grange Picnic (FREE)

July 8 at 1:00 p.m.

Location TBD

Please consider joining us July 8th for our annual Grange picnic (location to be decided). Hot dogs and burgers will be provided so please RSVP and join in the potluck sides and desserts. Contact info at www.beavercreekgrange.org.

Musical Theatre Summer Camp (\$)

"A Mixed-Up Fairy Tale"

July 10-15, 2017, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.

Performances: July 15 @ 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

The camp where your children are guaranteed to make new friends, perform and most importantly have fun! From beginners to super stars we welcome kids at any given performance level. Past experience isn't necessary to make your child shine! Over the course of the week your child will have learned and rehearsed an entire one act production! Campers will rotate throughout the day between Acting, Dance, Music, Group activities and Games. Learn more and register: <http://www.occtheatre.org/> or call (503) 351-2679.



Contemporary Voices Summer Music Camp. Source: CCC

Summer Music Camp for Teens & Adults (\$)

July 17-21, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Clackamas Community College

Learn to sing, write songs and perform live during CCC's Contemporary Voices Summer Music Camp. This camp is ideal for high school students as well as adults (junior high students will be considered). Hosted by the Music Department and led by Director of Vocal Music Dr. Kathleen Hollingsworth, the five-day camp includes sessions in choir rehearsal, practical music skills, songwriting, circle singing, and live performances. Every day, after dinner, 6-9 p.m., campers have the opportunity to stay and work in CCC's studios and leave at the end of camp with a professional recording. Camp cost is \$150. Recording sessions are an additional \$50. A limited number of scholarships are available. Contact: kathleen.hollingsworth@clackamas.edu or call 503-594-6299. To enroll now, visit www.clackamas.edu/Music/SummerCamp/.

Clackamas County 4-H Summer Camp (\$)

July 17-22

The Clackamas County 4-H program offers youth in grades 4-8 an overnight, week-long camping experience each July. Summer Camp provides young

people the opportunity to explore the outdoors, learn new skills, meet new friends, practice leadership skills, and teaches campers how to live cooperatively with others. The camping program is directed by the Clackamas County 4-H Camp Committee and is held at the 4-H Youth Conference and Education Center near Salem. Campers from outside Clackamas County are welcome to attend.

Camper registration begins in December and is often full before the earlybird deadline (June 1). Older youth who have completed grades 10-12 may apply to become a camp counselor. Counselor applicants receive more than 30 hours of leadership training prior to the camp experience. Counselor applications are available from the Extension office in December. Learn more and register: www.CC4HSummerCamp.com.

Skip a Week Quilt Show (FREE)

July 21 at 10 a.m. to July 22 at 4 p.m.

Estacada First Baptist Church
29101 SE Eagle Creek Rd

Skip-a-Week Quilt Club is the oldest quilt group in Oregon. The featured quilter at this show is Sharon Young. Quilt documentation, Red, White and Blue Quilts, sale tables with fabric, quilts etc.

Auditions - Beauty and the Beast Jr. (FREE)

August 5 - September 5

Oregon City Children's Theater

Want to be part of the next theater production Beauty and the Beast Jr.? Seeking cast and crew members! In order to audition participants must have filled out and submitted a registration form online. Auditions start at 5pm and vary between 2-3 hours. The audition process is a method used to determine which roles are best suited for each participant. Everyone who registers is guaranteed a role in the production. More info at <http://www.occtheatre.org/>.

Stars in the Park Concert (FREE)

August 11, 5 - 8 p.m.

Korner Park

The Stars in the Park concert is hosted by The Hamlet of Beavercreek and supported by local businesses. This year's event will feature three bands including the Seymour Baker Band, a blues singer, and one more. There will be food and beverages including Christopher Bridge serving wine, and The Growler Run serving beer and cider.

Clackamas County Fair & Rodeo (\$)

August 15-19

Clackamas County Event Center, Canby

Local Events Calendar (continued)

The Clackamas County Fair has been around for over 100 years, and celebrated its centennial birthday in 2006. Save the date for 5 days of PRCA rodeo action with the Canby Rodeo, Funtastic carnival rides, food, and midway entertainment. Interested in volunteering, exhibiting, purchasing tickets, and more visit www.clackamas.us/fair/fair.html.

Total Solar Eclipse (FREE)

August 21, 2017

The sky :-)

On this day, a total eclipse will cross the entire country, coast-to-coast, for the first time since 1918. Weather permitting, the entire continent will have the opportunity to view an eclipse as the moon passes in front of the sun, casting a shadow on Earth's surface. The total solar eclipse begins near Lincoln City, Oregon, at 10:15 a.m. PDT (1:15 p.m. EDT). Totality ends at 2:48 p.m. EDT near Charleston, South Carolina. The partial eclipse will start earlier and end later, but the total eclipse itself will take about one hour and 40 minutes to cross the country.

Small Farm School (\$)

September 21

Clackamas Community College

Save the date for Small Farm School at CCC. Lots of classes and workshops for the small farmer - from intro to farm business and record-keeping to pasture establishment to equipment maintenance and more. Get on the mailing list: <http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/small-farm-school>.

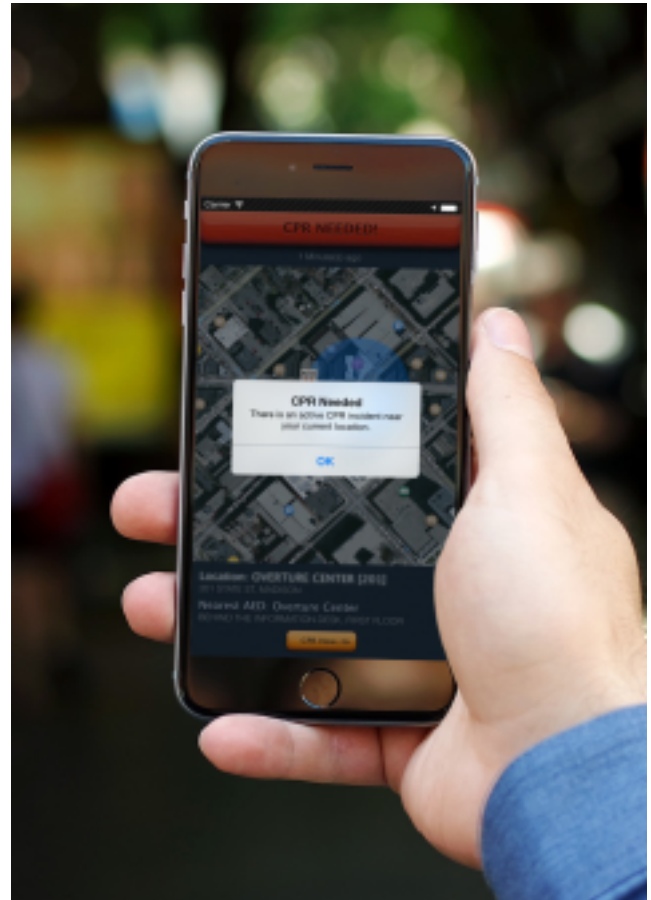
Oregon City Library (FREE)

606 John Adams St.

Almost Daily

Lots of summer activities for kids at the library including children's storytimes including Silly Songs with Karen on Tuesdays, Art Labs and Amigos de Libros on Wednesdays, Music & Movement Storytime on Thursdays, the Preschool Connection on Fridays, and LEGO Labs on Saturdays.

www.clackamasfire.com or search for PulsePoint in the app store.



Police Seeking Public Help in Glen Oak Road Incident

On June 9, 2017, around 12:54 am, an unknown suspect threw a watermelon from a moving vehicle, causing extensive damage to a parked vehicle near the 14700 block of Glen Oak Rd. Oregon City Police believe the watermelon was intentionally thrown from the moving vehicle at the parked vehicle but police do not have any information at this time to believe the victim was intentionally targeted. The watermelon was thrown at the back of the car, denting the rear hatch of the vehicle and breaking the rear window. The force caused the watermelon to explode and also damaged the interior of the vehicle.

A neighbor's security camera caught the suspect vehicle fleeing the scene at a high rate of speed. Impact can be heard on the video but not seen since victim's vehicle is mostly out of view, far left side of video. The suspect vehicle was last seen headed

Thank You

Thank you resident **John Burke** for repairing a leaky faucet - and making it shine beautifully - in support of the Hamlet!

westbound on Glen Oak Rd. towards Hwy 213.

The Oregon City Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspects and associated suspect vehicle. Anyone who might have information about the criminal mischief or has information about either the suspects or the suspect vehicle are encouraged to call the Oregon City Tip Line at 503-496-1616.

Read the Bulletin Online

We've begun updating the BeavercreekBulletin.org website. Now you can read Community Spotlights online, and download any past issue dating back to September 1998. Even better, you can sign up to receive a digital copy of the Bulletin on the 1st of each month - direct to your inbox! Stay tuned - additional updates coming to the website later this year. As always, we'd love

your feedback via our survey on the web, or by completing and mailing the back page of this issue.

Clackamas Fire Giving Away Smoke Alarms to Hearing Impaired

Clackamas Fire District #1 received a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) for the Apartment Inspection Program. A section of the grant is for the purchase of hearing impaired smoke alarms for eligible residents of Clackamas Fire District #1 living in multi-family housing. Multi-family housing is considered any building with three or more units, to include attached condominiums and townhouses that receive annual inspections from the Fire District.



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These plug-in/battery back-up strobe smoke alarms are being offered to people with qualified disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act, specifically those who are deaf or hard of hearing. These smoke alarms are available only to residents living inside the response area of Clackamas Fire District #1, who live in multi-family housing and who submit the required application and certificate of eligibility.

The following paperwork must be received no later than 4:00 pm on July 15:

1. Fill out the online application form, available at www.clackamasfire.com, under Latest News on the main page, click Hearing Impaired Smoke Alarm Giveaway, and submit to either the Oak Grove Fire Station, 2930 SE Oak Grove Blvd., Milwaukie, OR 97267; or the Administration Office, 11300 SE Fuller Rd., Milwaukie, OR 97222.

2. A certification of eligibility is required from the applicant's physician or medical professional. The form can be found at www.clackamasfire.com, under Latest News, click Hearing Impaired Smoke Alarm Giveaway, and submit the signed form by email, the Oak Grove Fire Station, or the Administration Office.

The hearing impaired smoke alarms will not be given out to apartment owners or managers. These hearing impaired smoke alarms will become the property of the person or the approved applicant and are not to be used in lieu of the apartment owner's requirement to provide working smoke alarms under state law or the requirements of the state building or fire codes. A wait list will be created for residents not living in multi-family housing for any smoke alarms that remain unclaimed after July 15. Once all the hearing impaired smoke alarms are distributed, no additional smoke alarms will be purchased.

If you have questions regarding the program, contact the Fire Prevention office at 503.742.2660 or email Deputy Fire Marshal/Lieutenant Valere Liljefelt at valere.liljefelt@clackamasfire.com.

Summer Meal Programs

The Summer Food Service Program ensures that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. There are seven sites within the Oregon City School District available for youth 1-18 years old:

Holcomb Elementary School

- 14625 S. Holcomb Blvd., Oregon City
- June 19 - August 18, 2017, Mon-Fri (closed July 4)
- Lunches Served: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Gardiner Middle School

- 180 Ethel Street, Oregon City
- June 19 - August 18, 2017, Monday-Friday (closed July 4)
- Breakfast Served 8:30am - 9:30am
- Lunches Served: 11:45am - 1:15pm

Eastham Community Center

- 1404 7th St., Oregon City
- June 19 - August 18, 2017, Monday-Friday (closed July 4)
- Breakfast Served: 8:00am - 9:00am
- Lunches Served: 12:00pm - 1:15pm

Candy Lane Elementary

- 5901 SE Hull Ave, Milwaukie
- June 19 - August 18, 2017, Monday-Friday (closed July 4)
- Lunches Served: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Clackamas County Housing Authority

- Address: 13900 Gain Street, Oregon City
- June 19 - August 18, 2017, Monday-Friday (closed July 4)
- Days: Monday - Friday
- Lunches Served 12:00pm - 1:00 pm

Rivercrest Park

- Address: 131 Park Drive, Oregon City
- June 19 - August 18, 2017, Monday-Friday (closed July 4)
- Days: Monday - Friday
- Lunches Served 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Kingsberry Heights Apartments

- Address: 14290 S. Marjorie Lane, Oregon City
- June 19 - August 18, 2017, Monday-Friday

(closed July 4)

- Days: Monday - Friday
- Lunches Served 11:45am – 1:15pm

If you have questions, call Nutrition Services at 503.785.8440 or email Chris Davison at christian.davison@orecity.k12.or.us. For more locations and information text "food" to 877877, call 1-866-348-6479 or visit summerfoodoregon.org.

Warning Signs of Elderly Abuse

No one wants to imagine any person having to experience abuse throughout their life's course. Yet many older adults and people with disabilities do experience abuse - at the very time they are relying upon others to provide assistance to meet their most basic needs. There were more than 13,000 reports in 2015 alone, and it is estimated that nationwide only 1 in 10 incidents is ever reported to protective services.

Abuse can occur anywhere -- in one's own home, in the hospital or in a long-term care facility. A list of common warning signs and the indicators of possible abuse is available at <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/ADULT-ABUSE/>. Some of the key risk factors that make someone more likely to experience abuse are dementia or Alzheimer's Disease, social isolation and poor physical health.

If you suspect abuse, call the statewide, toll-free hotline at 1-855-503-SAFE (7233).

Free AC for Multiple Sclerosis Patients in Oregon

People with multiple sclerosis (MS) cannot tolerate heat, and medical insurance does not cover the cost of providing air conditioning units to MS patients. As temperatures rise this summer, the nonprofit Multiple Sclerosis Society of Portland wants to help keep people with MS cool. They are extending their deadline for applications to receive new portable window air conditioners for MS patients throughout Oregon and SW



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Washington. Units are ordered every Friday for delivery the following week through July 31, or until their funds are exhausted. Instructions to apply for the "Summer Comfort Program" can be found online at www.msoregon.org or by contacting Candyce Hayes at 503-297-9544.

Creating Your Family Emergency Communication Plan

From the Clackamas Fire District newsletter

Creating a family plan starts with one simple question: "What if?" "What if something happens and I'm not with my family?" "Will I be able to reach them?" "How will I know they are safe?" "How can I let them know I'm okay?" During a disaster, you will need to send and receive information from your family. Communication networks, such as mobile phones and computers that could be unreliable during disasters and the electricity could be disrupted. Planning in advance will help ensure that all the members of your household – including children and people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, as well as outside caregivers – know how to reach each other and where to meet up in an emergency.

Planning starts with three easy steps:

- * **Collect:** Create a paper copy of the contact information for your family and other important people/offices, such as medical facilities, doctors, schools, or service providers.
- * **Share:** Make sure everyone carries a copy in his or her backpack, purse, or wallet. If you complete your Family Emergency Communication Plan online at ready.gov/make-a-plan, you can print it onto a wallet-sized card. You should also post a copy in a central location in your home, such as your refrigerator or family bulletin board.
- * **Practice:** Have regular household meetings to review and practice your plan.

New Rates at Metro South Transfer Station

If you've ever had to dispose of garbage, hazardous chemicals, food scraps or those pesky non-standard recyclable plastic bags, chances are you've been to the Metro South Transfer Station across from Home Depot in Oregon City. Metro manages the flow of garbage to landfills and reclaims reusable materials. Each year they adjust their rates to cover the cost of services.

New rates take effect on July 1, 2017 representing a modest increase or decrease of a couple dollars per line item.

The following are rates per ton:

- * Trash/garbage \$94.95, minimum fee \$28.00
- * Wood/yard debris mixed, engineered wood \$94.95, minimum fee \$28.00
- * Clean wood \$49.69, minimum fee \$19.00
- * Clean yard debris \$49.69, minimum fee \$19.00
- * Residential organics \$66.67, minimum fee \$23.00
- * Commercial organics \$66.23, minimum fee \$23.00

A hazardous materials incident occurred in June at Metro South - an employee reported release of an unknown substance due to a damaged container, which it was later identified as muriatic acid (also known as hydrochloric acid). One patient was transported to the hospital for inhalation exposure and Clackamas Fire's Hazardous Materials Response Team were able to resolve the issue. As a reminder, when hauling trash to local waste facilities keep all hazardous materials separate.

See You Next Month!
- Bulletin Editors



The Grass

Emily Dickinson
Published 1896

The grass so little has to do, —
A sphere of simple green,
With only butterflies to brood,
And bees to entertain,
And stir all day to pretty tunes
The breezes fetch along,
And hold the sunshine in its lap
And bow to everything;
And thread the dews all night, like pearls,
And make itself so fine, —

A duchess were too common
For such a noticing.
And even when it dies, to pass
In odors so divine,
As lowly spices gone to sleep,
Or amulets of pine.
And then to dwell in sovereign barns,
And dream the days away, —
The grass so little has to do,
I wish I were the hay!

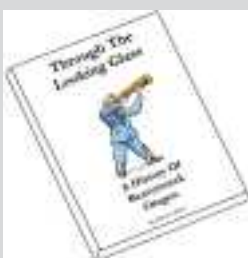
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Protect Your Family From Fireworks Related Fires & Injuries

Promote and Practice The 3 BE'S



BE PREPARED *before lighting fireworks*

- Use legal fireworks available at licensed outlets
- Store fireworks out of children's reach
- Always read and follow label directions
- Place pets indoors; they are easily frightened by fireworks
- Always have water handy (a garden hose or a bucket of water)

BE SAFE *when lighting fireworks*

- An adult should always light fireworks
- Keep matches and lighters away from children
- Use outdoors only
- Light only one firework at a time and move away quickly
- Keep children and pets away from fireworks
- Always remember - do not throw fireworks or hold in your hand

BE RESPONSIBLE *after lighting fireworks*

- Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of water
- Dispose of used fireworks and debris properly
- Never re-light a "dud" firework (wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water)

Have a Safe and Fun 4th of July

Remember: Only you can prevent fireworks injuries & fires



Beavercreek Kids Korner

For our Hamlet's youngest residents.



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.

- Moved here in the past 12 months
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16 years or more
- I do not live in Beavercreek

What is your favorite thing about Beavercreek? Why?

Is there anything you dislike about living in a Hamlet? Why?

How often do you read the Beavercreek Bulletin? Circle one.

- Every month if I could! (10-12 times/year)
- Frequently (6-9 times/year)
- Sometimes (3-5 times/year)
- Not very often (1-2 times/year)
- This is my first issue
- Other: _____

What is your preferred method of reading news?

- Print
- Online (Web Browser)
- Mobile Phone
- Other: _____

What is your favorite part of the Bulletin? e.g. Hamlet news, county/state news, kids section.

What could we do better?

Additional comments:

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How long have you lived in Beavercreek? _____ Occupation _____

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