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The Bulletin is Back!

We are excited to share that the Bulletin is back after a six-month hiatus. It was temporarily out of print as the previous editor, Sharon Charlson, moved to the coast making it necessary for her to stop publication. The mantle has been passed to two Beavercreek residents - sisters Jennifer Logan and Melissa Logan - who are honored to continue the tradition. This "first" issue under their helm is dedicated to Sharon and her 18-year legacy as editor.

Community Spotlight: Sharon Charlson

Sharon Charlson moved to Beavercreek Oregon in 1983, and in 1997 became involved in the community when the City of Oregon City began discussions about annexing and industrializing Beavercreek. A year later, fellow member of the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP) Tammy Stevens asked Sharon if she would like to write and publish a newsletter to keep residents informed of issues affecting the community. Her first response was no as she didn't have previous experience, but thankfully she changed her mind and decided to take on the task.

In September 1998 Sharon published the first issue of the Beavercreek Bulletin to help ensure the people of Beavercreek were aware of anything that could affect its residents and to give them a voice if they didn't understand or like something that was happening. It was just two pages long, which you can read in the archives at BeavercreekBulletin.org. Today the

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.

Bulletin is regularly over 20 pages and has been published each and every month, on time, for almost two decades!

While sharing news has been a cornerstone of the Bulletin, Sharon's vision from the beginning has been to invite the residents of Beavercreek to stay connected with one another and to our community in any way they could. She also wanted to make sure the book by John H. Watts "Through the Looking Glass: A History of Beavercreek Oregon" stayed in production for all those who were interested in knowing the history of the Beavercreek community. Sharon was given sole distribution

rights by the author's family and agreed to take on the responsibility of keeping it available for purchase with the net profits going to the Beavercreek Grange's Building Fund. She has donated about \$1,200 to date.

She shared a future vision: "I would love to provide grants to those interested in starting local bulletins like this one. They help residents of rural communities solidify their identity, as well as keep in touch with issues that affect them and each other."

We want to say a collective "thank you" to Sharon for her commitment to publishing the Beavercreek Bulletin from September 1998 to August 2016, every month, without fail. Sharon, your work is genuinely appreciated and we wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

We will be spotlighting residents of Beavercreek each month. Interested? Email editor@beavercreekbulletin.org.

February Hamlet Meeting Recap

Guest speakers were Dick Orr, Customer Development Consultant at BCT, and Amy Manning, real estate broker, Oregon Realty Co. Dick shared an update on BCT's community outreach including opportunities for residents to win prizes via scratch-it tickets available at no cost in the office in March, and quarterly giveaways on its Facebook page. He also indicated that BCT's plan to bring broadband internet to the Hamlet is progressing and will be sharing updates later this year.

Amy gave an update on the real estate market, saying nationally we're seeing an increase in interest rates of 1 to 1.5 percent. Also, grants and programs for homebuyers are being reviewed at the federal level including reducing Private Mortgage Insurance rates, so if you're looking to buy a home it's important to discuss any pending changes with your realtor. At the state level, Portland Metro is experiencing a housing shortage which is driving prices up. New

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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www.BeavercreekBulletin.org

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.

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.

policies are being discussed that may moderate the number of no-cause evictions, control rent increases, and require homes for sale to undergo an energy audit. In Beavercreek, 68 homes were sold in 2016 ranging from \$140,000 to \$930,000 and averaging 10 days on market.

The group discussed landslide issues being faced by home buyers, as it is the buyer's responsibility to discover whether the property is in a landslide area. This can be done using maps provided by the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) at www.oregongeology.org. The group also discussed the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan and related transportation issues. Three land use applications from Beavercreek residents were discussed and approved. The Hamlet Treasurer shared the board's year-end balance sheet from 2016.

State Representative Coming to March Hamlet Community Meeting

The Hamlet board is pleased to announce that Oregon Representative Bill Kennemer will be a guest speaker at the March Hamlet community meeting. He will share what is happening in the Oregon legislature in 2017 including issues that may affect Hamlet residents.

Bill's House Committee assignments focus on issues related to jobs and health care reform, as he is co-vice chair of the Business and Labor Committee, vice chair of the Joint

Committee on Health Insurance Transition and as a member of the Health Care and Rules Committees.

Bill was elected as State Representative of Oregon House District 39 in November of 2008, having served the previous 12 years as Clackamas County Commissioner. District 39 covers the greater Barlow, Barton, Beavercreek, Boring, Canby, Carus, Charbonneau, portions of Damascus and Happy Valley, as well as Eagle Creek, Estacada, Fisher Mill, Mulino, Redland, and rural Oregon City areas.

Join us at the Grange on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. to learn from and ask questions of our State Representative.



State Representative
Bill Kennemer. Source:
OregonVotes.gov

County Seeking Rural Residents to Join Planning Commission

Clackamas County is looking for people interested in serving on its Planning Commission. The nine-member commission

advises the Board of County Commissioners on land use applications and issues in accordance with the requirements of state law, the County Comprehensive Plan, Zoning & Development Ordinance, and County Code. There are three vacancies to be filled in spring 2017.

Planning Commission members are appointed to four-year terms by the County Board. Members do not need to have expertise in land use, but should be interested in hearing public testimony, working with a group to reach consensus, and making recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners.

"Planning Commission members are sought from all over the County, but this year we are especially hoping to find representation from the rural and eastern areas of the County," they said in a statement.

Applications can be completed online at <https://web3.clackamas.us/abc/>, by calling 503-655-8751, or in person at the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City. All applications must be turned in by 6 p.m. Monday, March 13, 2017.

Canby Fire District Acquires New Truck

Canby Fire is excited to share that they have added a new fire engine to serve the area. They haven't had a new engine since 2003 so celebrated the occasion with a ribbon cutting ceremony in February.



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.

North Clackamas Accepting K-12 Students from Outside District

North Clackamas School District is offering school choice to K-12 students outside its district or school boundaries. There will be a total of 300 openings available within the district's elementary, middle and high schools for the 2017-18 school year:

- 50 openings each at Milwaukie, Clackamas and Putnam High Schools (Grades 9-11)
- 25 openings at New Urban High School (Grades 9-12)
- 20 openings at each of the two middle schools: Alder Creek Middle School and Rowe Middle School
- 10 openings at each of seven elementary schools: Ardenwald Elementary (Grades K-5), Bilquist Elementary (Grades K-5), Happy Valley Elementary (Grades K-4), Lewelling Elementary (Grades K-5), Milwaukie Elementary (Grades K-5), Oak Grove Elementary (Grades K-5), and Whitcomb Elementary (Grades K, 1, 2, 4 and 5).

Open enrollment applications will be accepted starting at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 1 until 5 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2017. Families will receive notification of placement by May 1, 2017 for the 2017-18 school year. For questions, contact Judy Vigil at 503-353-1907 or go to nclack.k12.or.us/schoolchoice.

Congratulations CCC Wrestling Team

The Clackamas Community College wrestling team secured its fourth-straight West Region Championship Feb. 12 at Southwestern Oregon Community College. The post-season

win followed the teams' 16-0 undefeated season and its fourth straight National Dual meet championship. The teams' next stop is the National Junior College Athletics Associations (NJCAA) National Championships tournament, Feb. 24-25, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Congratulations team!

Did you know?

March is Women's History Month. Did you know that **39% of Oregon farmers and ranchers are women**? Source: Oregon Farm Bureau

Backyard Burning Starts March 1

If you've been cultivating a pile of organic yard debris over the winter, backyard burning begins Wednesday, March 1 and runs through June 15. If we have unusual dryness or wind, it's important to check before you burn by calling 503-632-0211 for the daily burn message or look for signs posted outside local fire departments.



You are not allowed to burn materials including garbage, plastic, rubber, petroleum treated materials and any material that creates dense smoke and noxious odors. Backyard burn piles can be no larger than 10X10X10 and must be a minimum of 50 feet from a structure or other combustible materials. A maximum of two burn piles may be burned at any one time if space allows. All backyard burning fires must be extinguished by the Fires-Out Time, which means no flames or smoke at the end of the established burn hours. clackamasfire.com

Local Events Calendar

PICNIC by William Inge (\$5+)

March 2nd - 12th, 2017, Thu - Sat at 7:30 p.m.
Sun. March 5 and March 12 at 2:30 p.m.
CCC Osterman Theatre

Set against the backdrop of one event-filled Labor Day in the 1950s, Picnic, by Pulitzer-Prize winner William Inge, is a humorous, yet moving portrait of ordinary American lives. We will have an Opening Night Reception with refreshments and entertainment on Thursday, March 2 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Niemeyer Lobby. For tickets call Jennifer at 503-594-3153 or purchase online at clackamas.edu/Theatre/Calendar/.

Winter 2017 STEM Talk: Dr. John B. Herrington (FREE)

Thu. March 2, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Clackamas Community College

Commander John B. Herrington is a retired Naval Aviator and test pilot with over 4,700 hours in more than 30 different types of aircraft. He flew as a Mission Specialist for NASA on STS-113 in 2002, logging over 330 hours in space and conducting three spacewalks totaling nearly 20 hours. A member of the Chickasaw Nation and the first registered indigenous person in space, retired Cmdr. Herrington will present his research around how Native American youth engage with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), and how they will benefit from STEM education. Register: www.bit.ly/2ligqGx



Commander John B. Herrington. Source: Clackamas Community College

8th Annual Garden Discovery Day (FREE)

Sat. March 4, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie

If you have damaged plants from recent weather events or garden soil that is tough to dig, join

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

this class to gain essential gardening tips to start the 2017 growing season! Master Gardeners of Clackamas County will explore the latest gardening know-how through classes, demonstrations, educational displays, and soil pH testing service. New this year is an extended clinic where Master Gardeners will identify your samples of sick plants and pests and suggest remedies. www.cmastergardeners.org

The Lion King (\$6+)

March 9, 10, 11, 16 & 17 at 7:00 p.m.
March 18 at 12:00 p.m.
22041 S Kamrath Rd, Oregon City

Oregon City Children's Theater presents this Disney classic following the adventures of the young lion Simba, the heir of his father, Mufasa. Simba's wicked uncle, Scar, plots to usurp Mufasa's throne by luring father and son into a stampede of wildebeests. But Simba escapes, and only Mufasa is killed. Simba returns as an adult to take back his homeland from Scar with the help of his friends Timon and Pumbaa. Buy tickets at the box office 45 minutes before the show, or online at www.occtheatre.org.

First Time Homebuyers Class (FREE)

Sat. March 11, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Oregon City Library

Oregon Realty Co. is hosting a first-time homebuyers class for all Oregon City and Beavercreek residents. It is an informative class hosted by realtor Amy Manning with guest Michelle Kirkendall of Finance of America Mortgage who can help answer questions related to obtaining a home mortgage. RSVP is required as spaces are limited: amymanning@oregonrealty.com or 503-632-8785.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner, March 17, Beavercreek Grange - see ad page 11.

Refuse to Be a Victim Class (\$35)

Saturday, March 25, 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Training Center

The single most important step toward ensuring your own safety is having a personal safety strategy in place before you need it. Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Training Center will teach you to "Refuse To Be A Victim." It's a seminar with discussions that will help you improve your personal safety strategies and provide you with valuable information you can apply to every area of your life. It does not include firearms training. Register: 503-794-8023



Family fishing events. Source: ODFW

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/

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



ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY

Editor & Publisher of
The New Northwest, major
Oregon Suffrage player

1ST WOMAN TO LEGALLY
VOTE IN MULTNOMAH
COUNTY -1912



ESTHER POHL LOVEJOY

Doctor and Oregon
Suffrage leader



1ST WOMAN HEALTH
OFFICER OF A
MAJOR U.S.
CITY -1907



HAZEL YING LEE

Aviator and U.S.
Servicewoman

1ST CHINESE AMERICAN
WOMAN MILITARY
PILOT -1943



BETTY ROBERTS

Politician, Lawyer, Educator
and Judge



1ST WOMAN TO SERVE
ON THE OREGON
SUPREME COURT -1982



MARY CARR

Educator and

1ST AFRICAN
WOMAN IN
OREGON
-1984



SUSAN CASTILLO

Journalist, Politician

1ST LATINA TO SERVE
IN THE OREGON
LEGISLATURE
-1997



SUE SHAFFER

Advocate, Politician

1ST WOMAN TRIBAL CHAIR,
COW CREEK BAND
OF THE UMPQUA TRIBE
OF INDIANS -1984



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Advocate and

1ST WOMAN IN
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State Representative

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WOMAN ELECTED IN THE
OREGON HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES
-1914



BEATRICE MORROW CANNADY

Lawyer, Advocate,
and Editor



1ST

AFRICAN AMERICAN
WOMAN TO GRADUATE
FROM AN OREGON
LAW SCHOOL -1922



MARGARET LEE

and Politician

AFRICAN AMERICAN
ELECTED IN THE
OREGON LEGISLATURE

1ST

WOMAN ELECTED
STATEWIDE
IN OREGON -1976



MAE YIH

Politician

1ST

ASIAN AMERICAN WOMAN
ELECTED TO A
STATE LEGISLATURE
IN THE US -1976

STATE OF OREGON
1859



BARBARA ROBERTS

and Politician

ELECTED
GOVERNOR
OREGON -1990

1ST

WOMAN OREGON
POET LAUREATE
-1957



PEGGY FOWLER

Businesswoman

1ST

WOMAN CEO OF A
MAJOR (FORTUNE 1000)
OREGON COMPANY
-2008



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Yih; Fuller: Courtesy of Oregon State Library; Fowler: Courtesy of PGE

Local Events Calendar (continued)

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, glasswares, kitchen items, and much more! Dealer space is still available, contact 503-657-3204.

Open Studios of Beavercreek

June 9-11, 2017

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. Apply to participate at openstudiosofbeavercreek.weebly.com.

Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery (\$30+)

June 29-July 23, 2017

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. Tickets go on sale March 15. www.clackamasrep.org

Oregon City Library (FREE)

Daily events in March

606 John Adams St, Oregon City

The library hosts events almost daily such as Music & Movement Storytime (up to age 5), a Citizen Activism Workshop, LEGO Lab for Kids, Adult Writing Group, and many more. See the calendar at www.orcity.org/calendar/month/2017-03.



Free Rabies Vaccination and Microchip for Dogs

Dog owners may now get free microchipping and a free rabies vaccine for their dogs at

Clackamas County Dog Services with proof of a county dog license. Microchipping and vaccination clinics are held from 9 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of every month at the county dog shelter, 13141 SE Highway 212 in Clackamas. The mobile clinics, run through a partnership with Good Neighbor Vet, also offer other limited veterinary services. Everyone is welcome and no advance appointments are needed. Next clinic date is March 25. If you have questions, call Sarah Holcombe at 503-655-8628.

See adoptable dogs like Cody at Clackamas Dog Services, Tues-Sat, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 13141 SE Hwy 212.

Is Your Well Water Contaminated?

OSU Extension suggests that water from household wells should be tested every year for coliform bacteria and nitrates. Even if your water looks and tastes good, hidden contaminants could be present. Having a maintenance and testing schedule for your

well water allows you to not only make sure your water is always safe to drink, but also lets you keep track of the water quality over time. A list of state-certified labs and information on water testing are available from your county health department, the OSU Extension Service, or the Oregon Health Division at 503-731-4317. Learn more from the OSU Extension Well Water Program online at <http://wellwater.oregonstate.edu> or by calling 503-986-0900.

Oregon Ranks 10th for Suicide Deaths

Sadly, Oregon ranks 10th in the nation for suicide deaths, with suicides being the second leading cause of people aged 10-34 years old. **If you are in crisis, call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or the Clackamas County line at 503-655-8585.** In the aftermath of a suicide death, families are often left struggling to cope. A new guidebook "Children, Teens and Suicide Loss" has been designed specifically to help families with children and teens who are survivors of a suicide death better address their complex practical and emotional needs. Read the book online by typing goo.gl/bi32BI into your browser.

Scotch Broom: Pull in Spring

Scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius*) is a widespread invasive weed in our community. A single plant can produce well over 20,000 seeds that last in the soil for more than 30 years (some estimates are as long as 80 years). This weed displaces native and beneficial plants and smothers tree seedlings, hampering reforestation efforts. It causes loss of grassland and open forest habitat. Flowers and seeds are toxic to humans and most animals. Scotch broom creates highly flammable fuels increasing wildfire danger.

Scotch broom can be controlled by various methods depending upon the severity and the location of the infestation. Plants can be pulled when they are small and dug when they are larger. They can be cut between flowering and seed production and stumps can be treated with herbicides. Do not put

Thank You

Hamlet resident **Mr. Dee Church** replaced a light that had been stolen from the Hamlet's welcome sign. Citizens and visitors to the Hamlet thank Dee! ♥

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St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Friday, March 17

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The dinner is designed to give the whole family a warm and wholesome meal on a chilly March day. Kids 5 and under dine free, 12 and under - \$4, adults - \$7.

~ Menu includes~

Corned Beef and Cabbage*

Red Potatoes

Carrots

Salad

Irish Soda Bread

Cupcakes

*Option of chicken



Beavercreek Grange
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plants with seed pods in compost or yard waste. They should be bagged and placed in the garbage. Also, do not burn plants with seed pods because when exposed to fire, the seeds burst from their seed pods.

Springtime is a great time to control Scotch broom by pulling. Moist soil makes it easier to pluck young broom plants out of the ground. For older, more mature plants, try using a weed wrench. The Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District has weed wrenches in a variety of sizes. They are available to loan at no charge. Contact them at 503-210-6000 to reserve.

If you are looking for a yellow blooming bush for spring color, rather than planting Scotch broom, consider the native Tall Oregon Grape or the ornamental Forsythia hybrid.

Did you know?

There are more than **28,000 women veterans in Oregon** representing almost one-tenth of Oregon's veteran population.
Source: Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

Causes of Electrical Fires

By Shawn Olson, Clackamas Deputy Fire Marshal Captain

According to the National Fire Protection Association, any electrical work is to be done by a licensed electrician. Adding electrical circuits, replacing wire, and relocating electrical panels are examples as to when to hire a licensed electrician. All work should be done under the benefits of an electrical permit, which ensures the work is conducted correctly. Sloppy electrical wiring are signs of work that was not performed under the benefits of an electrical permit.

Common causes of electrical fires:

1. Homeowners performing their own electrical work.
2. Hiring electricians who don't take the time to do it right.

3. Overloading surge protectors.
4. Overloading a building's wiring system.
5. Plugging multiple appliances into an extension cord has the potential to overheat the extension cord causing a fire.
6. Using multi-plug adaptors without a ground.



Don't Forget! Spring Equinox and Daylight Savings

March brings us spring flowers, grasses, and hopefully more sunshine! Daylight Savings Time starts at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 12, and the Spring Equinox is at 3:28 a.m. on Monday, March 20.

OSHA's New Pesticide Rules For 2018

The Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division (OSHA) will adopt most of a set of updated pesticide rules to protect Oregon farm workers and those who handle



Beavercreek Rd and Yeoman. Source: Bulletin Editor

pesticides. The rules, proposed in 2016, are a result of updates to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Worker Protection Standard.

The updated standards affect areas such as training, pesticide labeling, and respiratory and emergency eye-washing requirements, as well as rules to protect occupants of farm labor housing when pesticides are sprayed on nearby crops. The rules will take effect Jan. 1, 2018, to allow time for the additional rulemaking process and transition to the new standards. To learn more or provide input, visit <http://osha.oregon.gov/Pages/topics/worker-protection-standard.aspx>.

Become a Family Food Educator - Due March 3

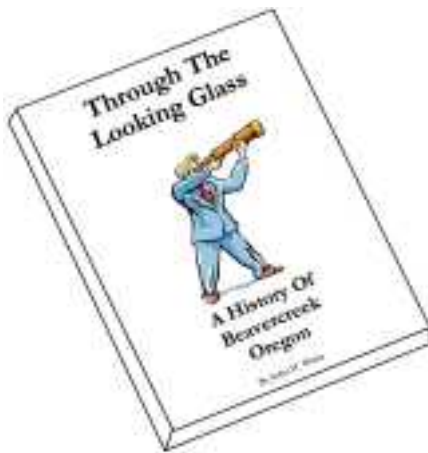
The Clackamas County Extension Service is offering a six-week Family Food Educator (FFE) Volunteer Training Program, starting on Wednesday, April 12 and concluding on May 20. County residents who are interested in gaining knowledge and skills in food preservation/safety, and food resource management (healthy eating, meal planning, food preparation and storage, and food security), and are willing to share their

expertise out in the community can apply to participate.

There is a fee of \$150 that covers the cost of a comprehensive resource manual, food ingredients and supplies. Volunteers are expected to attend all of the training sessions, pass a Certification Exam, and agree to a 40-hour volunteer commitment to be fulfilled within one year of completion of the training. All training sessions will be held from 9 a.m. 4:30 p.m. at the Providence Milwaukie Hospital, Community Teaching Kitchen, located in Milwaukie. The format includes instruction, discussion, and hands-on food preservation labs.

To receive an application packet, call Clackamas County Extension office at 503-655-8631 or access the information online at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas/>. Deadline for submitting applications is Friday, March 3.

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Clackamas County Tree School is Full

Tree School is Oregon's largest one day annual forestry and natural resource education event happening Saturday, March 25, at Clackamas Community College. Unfortunately registration is completely full, but be sure to call OSU Extension Office at 503-655-8631 to get on the 2018 mailing list of this popular education event.

Early Season Trout Stocking is Underway

It's never too early to be thinking about trout fishing! The Department of Fish and Wildlife has already begun stocking areas throughout Oregon. You can see the stocking schedule online at <http://dfw.state.or.us/RR/index.asp>.

Thank You Melissa and Jennifer

By Sharon Charlson, Past Editor, Beavercreek Bulletin

Hi everyone... I would like to take this opportunity to give a rousing "Welcome" and a very grateful "Thank You" to Melissa Logan and Jennifer Logan. Both are recent additions to our little community and a welcome addition indeed. These two ladies have volunteered to take over the reins of the Beavercreek Bulletin. Fantastic! I had given up hope that our community paper would continue and not simply fall by the wayside to be forgotten.

I had given up hope that someone would care about our community enough to agree to take on the responsibility to continue where I left off in August 2016. But, lo and behold here they are.

I have told both of them that this will be their "baby" from now on and they can do it as they wish as long as they stay true to the paper's mission of sharing local information that might be of interest in our rural community. Both are very excited to restart the paper and this is the first issue.

So, that said, please be kind. It will take them a little while to get up to speed. I have no doubt in my mind that they will do a stellar job and take the Bulletin to new heights. I hope all of you who read and enjoyed the paper in the past will support Melissa, Jennifer, and the paper by spreading the word about its rebirth.

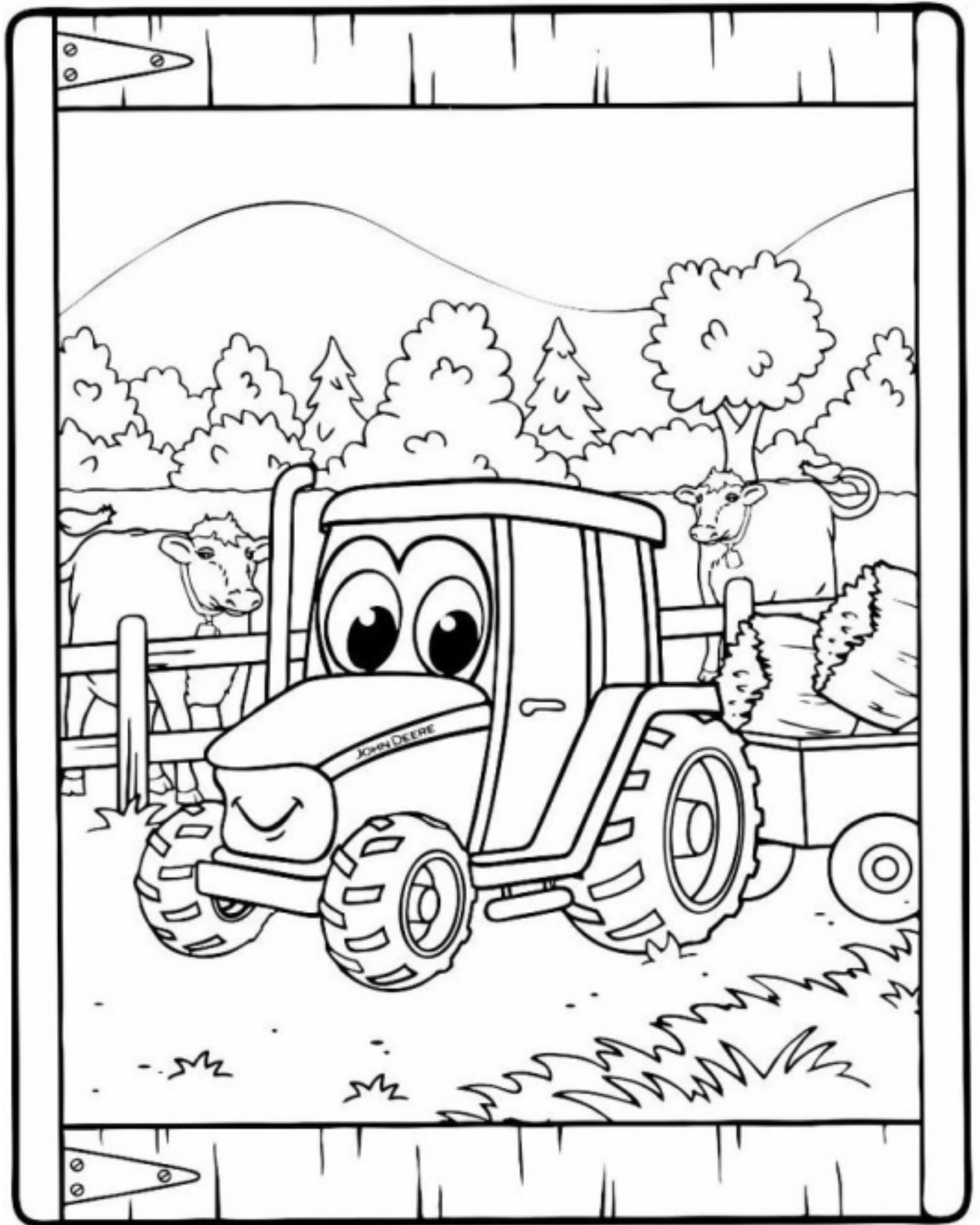
Tell your friends, and if you have a business, share your information with the community in the form of advertising. The paper needs your support to flourish!

See You Next Month!
- Bulletin Editors



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
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- Mobile Phone
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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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Name _____

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