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Community Spotlight: Beavercreek Fire Department

This month's spotlight is on our local Clackamas Fire District #1 Station 10 in Beavercreek. We spoke with Battalion Chief Brian Burke and Capt. Robert Rector who shared the history of the station, as well as key things residents should know that could help them in the event of an emergency situation.

BC Burke took us back to the early 1940s to explain the origins of the station. He said, "The Beavercreek Fire District was started at a threat from the incendiary bombs that the Japanese were releasing over here during World War II, so a bunch of farmers got together and formed a fire district." Beavercreek was its own fire district until around 1995 when it merged with Clackamas Fire District #1. If you were in Beavercreek in the 1960s, you may remember the original fire station being in the building that is currently occupied by Brooks Motor Company. In 2000, its permanent home was built just a mile down the road at 22310 S. Beavercreek Road.

Today Station 10 is staffed 24 hours a day, year-round, with at least one paramedic on duty and four paid personnel at all times. It is supplemented by volunteers from the Clarkes Fire Station and supported by surrounding Fire Stations including Oregon City and Redland. Station 10 protects the Beavercreek, Carus and Leland communities, and is also part of the South Battalion. The station has a brush rig and two water tenders (10 and 13). Tenders are essentially special water tankers and are a very significant and unique part of the Beavercreek station. Because we do not

Community Meetups

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

Beavercreek Grange First Saturday, breakfast at 8:00 a.m. (Oct-June), meeting at 12 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 School PTA Third Wednesday, School Library at 5:30 p.m.

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.

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: oregonesequestriantrails.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.

have fire hydrants, the tenders allow the crew to transport large amounts of water (up to 3,000 gallons) to remote sites throughout Beavercreek. The Beavercreek Fire Station is also unique in that it is responsible for maintaining annual testing on the specialty equipment in and around our area.

We asked BC Burke what types of calls the station received most frequently. He said the number one calls are medical emergencies, followed by calls for assistance that come in during weather-related events - from brush fires in the summertime to ice-related problems in winter. BC Burke pointed out that "there's not really a rhyme or reason to when



we get fire-related calls" as they tend to happen throughout the entire year.

The station has a Community Room that is available at no cost. Several non-profit organizations in the area utilize it on a pretty regular basis, including the Hamlet of Beavercreek Board of Directors, the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning, and Back Country Horsemen Territorial Riders Chapter, to name a few. When the regular crew at Station 10 is able, they often participate in community events throughout the year and have visited both Beavercreek Elementary and Carus Schools to let the students and staff see the fire trucks up close and learn about fire safety. While Station 10 doesn't host any events or classes, they are happy to give tours of the facility. If you're interested in safety seminars, events and CPR classes, check the Station 1 calendar at <https://sites.google.com/a/healthcare.com/cfd1/> along with numerous other ways to stay connected to the Clackamas Fire District and our own Station 10.

BC Burke and Captain Rector were eager to relay to Beavercreek residents the importance of evaluating your property for emergency response:

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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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
* 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.

• Proximity of landscaping to buildings.

How close are trees to your residence? Did you know that in certain instances, if trees are too close to your home the fire department may not be able to assist? There are some guidelines that may help you in assessing what is near your home when it comes to safety and "save-ability" if there is a home fire. This is important to understand and they encourage you to do your due diligence for your own safety. More information can be found at www.clackamasfire.com.

• Accessibility is also extremely important.

How accessible are your buildings (homes, barns, shops, etc.) from the main road? Are the entrances to your property tall enough for the fire apparatus to fit under or between? It is 10.5 feet tall and 9.5 feet wide, and if it doesn't safely fit they cannot and will not enter. Also if there is not an engineered bridge to maintain the weight of the fire truck or water tender to cross over to get to you, again they

won't be able to help for safety reasons.

Captain Rector also strongly suggests that residents check to ensure their house number is visible from the road. He said, "The house numbers are not as easily found out in these rural areas like they are when they are painted on sidewalks in the city. If the numbers are hard for you to see (especially at night) it will be hard for us to see too. If there is a fork in the road and it may be confusing to quickly locate your house number, it is helpful if someone can meet any crew member at that fork in the road or at the end of a driveway to give direction."

As you can tell, fire departments have safety guidelines for both the crew and the fire trucks to adhere to. These are just a few tips on what Hamlet residents can do to ensure safe passage to your residences, but there are numerous links on the main website and they welcome your phone call to answer any questions you may have.

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.

Beavercreek residents can stay connected via their website at <http://www.clackamasfire.com/fire-stations/station-10-beavercreek/> or by calling Station 10's general line at 503-742-2600.



Captain Robert Rector and Apparatus Operator Jeff Joles. Source: Bulletin

April Hamlet Town Hall Recap

Our first guest speakers for April were Dick Orr and Megan Gilliland who shared options for Beavercreek Community Park, a 23.2 acre lot at 15281 S Leland Road. Based on input from residents, the following ideas have been discussed: off-leash dog park, updating the existing walking trail, an outdoor fitness trail, a remote control flying field for drones, a remote control car track, a nature area/disc golf course, playground structure, picnic shelter, amphitheater, baseball/softball field, a basketball court, a tennis/pickle ball court, or a multi-purpose field for rugby, lacrosse, soccer, etc. Some of these options can work together, and each varies in up-front costs, time to create, and maintenance. Residents are being asked to provide their input online at goo.gl/UhEsCp by mid-May.

The next guest speakers were Jennifer Hughes and Ben Blessing from Clackamas County to discuss Marijuana Ordinances and Revisions. Ben shared that the County has approved 181 applications with seven others pending, and one denial. They brought a map

that shows all sites in our area, which was left in the Grange so residents could review. He talked about the types of permits available including Production (growing), Processing, Wholesale, and Retail. In rural areas, it has been more difficult to get certain types of permits, for example for Processing due to volatility of materials used with less access to emergency response. There are a number of zoning ordinance amendments being proposed including fence design standards, zoning updates for processing, and more. Residents asked a range of questions about compliance, tax revenue to the County, buffer zones and set backs, crime issues, enforcement, and more. In addition to marijuana ordinances, the County has been working on floodplain regulations, transitional housing for homeless vets and other houseless people, and a cleanup of existing zoning ordinances.

For Hamlet business, residents discussed and approved one land use application, and received updates on three others: for an equine facility, urban and rural reserves, and Hal's Construction. The board shared a

finance update, and also reminded residents that Hamlet shirts are available for purchase at a discount during each monthly meeting. Thank you to Mr. Salsa Man who kept us fed with free chips and salsa at the meeting!

Next month's guest speaker will be from Clackamas County Code Enforcement to discuss what they do, provide updates, and to answer questions. See you in May!

Update on Upper Highland Homicides

We reached out to the Clackamas County Sheriff's office to get an update on the case. They let us know that it has been referred to the District Attorney's Office so there is no new information to share at this time.

May 14, 1896

Beavercreek Grange was organized and named Central Grange No. 276.

Hamlet Membership and Voting – How Does it Work?

If you're within the Hamlet boundaries, you are an official member of the Hamlet of Beavercreek. However, if you want to cast a vote at a Hamlet meeting, you'll need to sign the official attendance register available onsite each month.

The bylaws state: "Membership in the Hamlet of Beavercreek shall be open to anyone 18 years old or older who is a resident of the Recognized Area, a property owner within the Recognized Area, or a designated representative of a business, corporation, or trust within the Recognized Area. Membership will be granted to all persons upon showing proof of eligibility and signing the official membership/attendance register. Membership will lapse if the member is no longer eligible. Participation is by individual initiative rather than by governmental or Hamlet invitation."

Local Events Calendar

Bingo and Dinner (\$)

May 6, 5:30 p.m.
Ten O'Clock Church
23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

"The Ten O'Clock Church" will be hosting another fun bingo to celebrate the festive Mexican holiday, Cinco de Mayo - only one day late. A taco salad dinner will be at 5:30 pm and bingo will start at 6:30 pm. There will be many great bingo prizes! Dinner prices - \$5 for adults, \$3 for ages 6-12, kids 5 and under are free. Bingo cards - \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

Environmental Learning Center Cleanup (FREE)

May 6, 9:30 a.m. - Noon
Clackamas Community College

Volunteers are needed to help prep the grounds of the ELC as the college works to restore the Newell Creek headwaters. Newell Creek flows to the Willamette River through the 1,800-acre Newell Creek watershed, the largest intact greenspace in the South Metro area. From 9:30 to 10 a.m., volunteers can learn about the Environmental Learning Center's rich history and the plans for restoration. Then from 10 a.m. to noon, volunteers will help clean up litter and remove invasive plants. Tools will be provided, but cleanup volunteers need to bring pruners if they have them, gloves, wear boots and dress for the weather. Register at <http://www.solveoregon.org/get-involved/event-registration>. Info: Renee Harber at rharber@clackamas.edu.

Spring Garden Fair (\$)

May 6 & 7
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Clackamas County Event Center
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!

Fish Tales: Traditions and Challenges of Seafood in Oregon (FREE)

May 8, 1-2:30 p.m.
ELC Lakeside Hall, 19600 Molalla Ave.

Oregonians love the wild beauty of our 363 miles of coastline, but finding truly local seafood can be hard, even on the coast. Why aren't Oregonians eating more local seafood, when preserving and distribution

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.

technologies are the most sophisticated they have ever been? Explore these ideas with Jennifer Burns Bright, a food and travel writer based in Port Orford. For more information, contact Justin Montgomery at 503-594-3160 or justin.montgomery@clackamas.edu.



Jennifer Burns Bright, Fish Tales. Source: CCC

Glen Oak Road Annual Garage Sale (FREE)
May 20, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Glen Oak Road Area

The Glen Oak Road Annual Garage Sale is held annually on the Saturday following Mother's Day. On the Thursday preceding the sale, details and a copy of the list/map of sales will be posted on the Glen Oak Road Annual Garage Sale Facebook page. Share the post with your friends and be entered to win a \$50 gift card to an Oregon City restaurant of your choice. Last year, this resulted in over 10,000 views!

Legendary Joe & Virginia Meek (FREE)
Monday, May 29, 11 am & 2 pm
End of the Oregon Trail
1726 Washington St., Oregon City

Meet the legendary mountain man, trapper, Oregon Trail pioneer, law enforcement official, and politician of early Oregon Country, as portrayed by his descendant, David Meek. He will share amazing tales from the Meek's life, including adventures with Kit Carson, Jim Bridger, an unlucky bear, and many more! Reenacted

by descendants David & Beverly Meek at the Oregon City Trail's End.

Open Studios of Beavercreek (FREE)
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.

Open Gaming Show (\$)
June 10, 9 a.m.
Clackamas County Event Center

A benefit for the Clackamas County 4-H Horse Program. Ribbons through 5th place. High point & reserve awards for each age division. Events will be ridden in this order: 2 Barrel Flag Race, Figure 8 Stake Race, Key Race, Pole Bending, NSCA Flag Race, Texas Barrels. Sign up starts at 7:00 a.m. and events start at 9:00 a.m. Cost: \$25.00 entry fee for all 6 events or \$5.00 per event. For information: Janice Searls, (503) 637-3776, BJLSearls@gmail.com.

Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery (\$)
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.

Musical Theatre Summer Camp (\$)
"A Mixed-Up Fairy Tale"
July 10-15, 2017, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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.

Local Events Calendar (continued)

Beavercreek Flea Market & Craft Sale

July 15, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Korner Park (Corner of Beavercreek & Leland Roads)

Join us for our annual Flea Market & Craft Sale. Over 40 vendors and a big variety of wares! Foodtruck on-site! A 10x10 booth costs just \$10 and you can sell anything you want that is legal, with the exception of food made on site (already prepared food is ok). 19 booths have already sold so don't delay! Contact us at 503-632-8370 or info@beavercreek.org.

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.

Beavercreek Stars in the Park Concert

August 11

Korner Park

Save the date! The Hamlet's annual Stars in the Park event is an outdoor concert featuring local musicians. More info to come!

Clackamas County Fair & Rodeo (\$)

August 15-19

Clackamas County Event Center, Canby

The Clackamas County Fair has been a proud tradition since 1907! The purpose of the Clackamas County Fair and Event Center is to provide the annual County Fair and other Events to Oregonians and Visitors far and wide, so they can enjoy fun, food and entertainment in a great community gathering.

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.

So what does it mean to be a member and to have a vote? Hamlet members can help shape the vision, goals, and activities of Beavercreek, as well as help to carry them out. They can vote on local land use actions, can be nominated for the Board or other volunteer positions, and be selected by the Board to speak on behalf of the Hamlet for a range of County or State hearings, among other things. In summary, membership gives you a voice in the goings-on of the Hamlet. We invite you to join a monthly meeting, sign the register, and share your thoughts for our beloved Beavercreek!

See boundaries, bylaws and more at www.beavercreek.org.



New fertilizer / lime spreader. Source: CSWCD

Need Equipment? Rent from CSWCD!

If you're spring cleaning list is long and you need equipment, the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District (CSWCD) may be able to help. They have an Equipment Rental Program which makes a variety of agricultural equipment available at reasonable prices to Clackamas County residents including:

- 7' No-till drill
- Fertilizer/lime spreader
- Manure spreader
- Harrow
- Box scraper
- Aerator
- Water wagon
- 3' Seed drill

This equipment is typically not available through other rental agencies and is often too large an investment for farmers who may only use it once or twice a year. Keep your land in good production through their rental program! You can find pricing online at www.conservationdistrict.org. To reserve, call Eann Rains: 503-210-6005 or email: erains@conservationdistrict.org.

Why Residents Love Beavercreek

We asked residents to share their favorite thing about Beavercreek in the Bulletin

survey. We loved reading the responses and wanted to share a few. Here's what folks said:

- The people
- Proximity to farms, mountain, beaches, city
- That we're a Hamlet, and the people here are nice
- Beautiful forests while having close proximity to urban areas
- Off the beaten path
- My neighbors

What is your favorite thing? Let us know via the survey in back of the issue, or complete the survey online at goo.gl/4cuaTX – thank you!



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Are You At Risk for Landslides?

Due to our steep topography and heavy precipitation, Oregon and Washington are some of the most landslide-prone states in the country. This winter's heavy snow and rain totals have resulted in a high number of landslides in both states. Unfortunately, the damage they cause is almost never covered by insurance.

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources have released a new guide to help homeowners identify and reduce landslide hazards around the home. The pamphlet offers general guidance homeowners should consider regarding their home and property, including landslide warning signs and who to contact if they suspect active landslides on their property. Download at www.oregongeology.org/sub/Landslide/ger_homeowners_guide_landslides.pdf.

DOGAMI has an interactive map that allows you to look up your property and identify areas near you that may be susceptible to landslides: www.oregongeology.org/slido. Landslide conditions vary from site to site--if you are concerned about your property, it is always best to consult a professional.

Anxious to Graze

From Clackamas Soil & Water District

If your horses have been hanging out in a sacrifice area over the winter to protect your pastures from damage, you are probably anxious to have them back in the open fields. Avoid the grazing urge and follow these recommendations to make sure you are not damaging the pastures you have worked hard to protect over the winter.

According to Dr. Susan Kerr, WSU Regional Livestock and Dairy Extension Specialist, here are a few springtime guidelines:

- Turn animals out on pasture when grasses are at least six to eight inches high and the soil is not saturated.
- Use rotational grazing, moving to a new

pasture cell every 1 to 4 days. This creates uniform grazing and avoids horses eating only desired forage grasses.

- Let grass regrow to at least six to eight inches before re-grazing.
- Use a sacrifice area to prevent overgrazing, even in summer. Many cool-season grasses go dormant in the heat of the summer. Avoid grazing at that time.
- Fertilize as needed when plants are actively growing. Test your soil to determine nutrient needs.
- Mowing or grazing pastures will keep them in the vegetative state longer and provide maximum forage.
- Drag pastures to break up manure clumps and incorporate the nutrients quicker.
- Aeration can reduce compaction and rejuvenate forage.
- Identify and control your weeds to keep pastures in healthy forage grasses.
- Avoid overstocking your pastures. Usually one acre of quality pasture can support a single 1,000-pound animal for the grazing season.

If you have questions about pasture management, contact the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District at 503-210-6000. Alternatively, e-mail your questions to info@conservationdistrict.org.

Suspicious Incident on Glen Oak Road

On the evening of April 23, Oregon City Police responded to a call in the 14700 block of Glen Oak Rd. after receiving a call from a parent of a 9-year-old child. The child had been outside playing hide and seek with his friends. While the 9-year-old child was the seeker and counting he was approached by an unidentified subject. The subject grabbed his leg and the unidentified subject pulled the child several feet and then let go when the child yelled for help. The unidentified subject was seen running north. The 9-year-old child was not injured. Police were in the area and arrived in less than two minutes.

The subject was described as a male and about 4'9" tall. The subject was described as

wearing all black clothing, black gloves, and black pull over mask. Police searched the area and were not able to locate the unidentified subject. Oregon City Police are trying to identify any witnesses that saw a suspicious person in the area prior to the event or running from the area. Oregon City Police have not received any other similar reports.

If anyone has information about the incident or witnesses something suspicious last night in the area of Glen Oak Rd. near Coast Redwood Ave. they are asked to call the Oregon City Police Department Tip Line at 503-496-1616, reference OCPD case # 17-1428.

ICYMI: Tree School Handouts

In case you missed it, OSU Extension Office is providing all handouts from the 2017 Tree School event that was held at Clackamas Community College in March. It includes dozens of presentations ranging from "Small-Scale Harvesting for Woodland Owners" to "Soils 101" to "Learn About Truffle Dog Training" and much more! View all handouts at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas/2017-tree-school-handouts>.

Hiring a Contractor? Check for License

A new Construction Contractors Board (CCB) web page warns consumers about phony or predatory contractors who take money and produce little or no work or who violate state contracting laws. The people who make this list owe money to homeowners or to the State of Oregon in unpaid fines. None has a license in good standing yet they continue to prey on the public.

"We hope the page deters homeowners from using these particular bad actors and reminds them to report any unlicensed contractors to the CCB," Enforcement Manager Stan Jessup said in a statement. "Also, consumers should always make sure they are doing business with a



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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



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licensed contractor, and check references before signing any contract or making any payments," Jessup added.

The CCB licenses construction contracting businesses. Most any business seeking work on a new home or home improvement project needs a license. Contractors must include their CCB license number on any advertising so you can verify their license. To do so, visit www.oregon.gov/ccb and enter a license number or name in the orange "Search" feature.

Verify that the license is "active" and that the name on the license matches the contractor in question. Call 503-378-4621 for help searching or understanding the results. Contractors and consumers can report unlicensed contractors and other illegal activity on the CCB's website or by calling 503-934-2246.

May 1880

The Ten O'Clock Church was organized with the formal name "The German Evangelical Reformed Church"

Take a Friend Hunting Contest

The Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife is giving away prizes to those who "take a friend hunting" now through December 31, 2017. Both individuals must be 18 or older at the time of entry, and both must have a valid 2017 Oregon hunting license and have either gone hunting together or intend to hunt sometime between Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2017. Safe, ethical and legal hunting must be practiced. See the website for complete rules and eligibility. The growing list of prizes includes a statewide deer tag, Siberian Sidekick Cooler, Sitka gear, Bushnell binoculars, Timberline jacket and pants, and much more. Register at <http://www.oregonhunter.info/take-a-friend/> or call 503.947.6000 for info.

Know a Novice Camper?

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) welcomes beginning campers to join in an overnight guided camping experience this summer at an Oregon state park. Registrations are now being accepted for the Let's Go Camping program. Events will be held at nine different parks.

For \$30 per family, OPRD provides tents, sleeping bags and other gear. Volunteers will help campers set up tents, build campfires, prepare meals in the campsite and more.

Activities could include ranger-led hikes, owl prowls, bat chats and plenty of s'mores.

Register for one of the following events by calling 800-551-6949. Most events are limited to 35 people and spots are filling quickly.

June 16-18: L.L.Stub Stewart
June 30-July 2: Deschutes River
July 7-9: Cascadia
July 14-16: Willamette Mission
July 21-23: Silver Falls
July 21-23: Prineville Reservoir
July 28-30: Ainsworth
August 11-13: Milo McIver
August 25-27: Champoege
September 8-10: Memaloose

Childcare Support for Working Families

As any working parent knows, paying for child care can be expensive. The Department of Human Services (DHS) has a program that assist working families in paying some of their child care costs. The Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) is a fund for working parents, foster parents or caretakers within certain gross income guidelines, and can also help cover childcare for school hours if you are working and going to school.

There is an income limit for this program. A family of three with gross income of less than \$3,149 per month could qualify. DHS child care payments are made directly to the

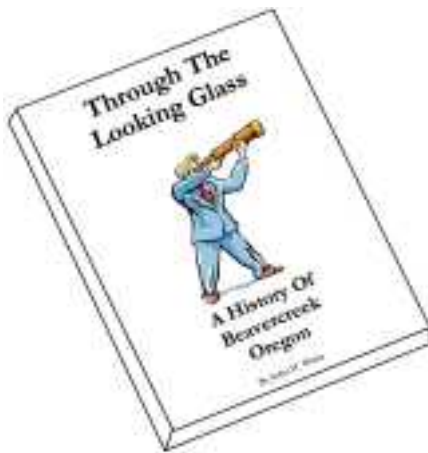
SIGNS OF LANDSLIDE ACTIVITY:

- Cracks in soil
- Tilted or bent trees
- Increased spring activity or newly wet ground
- Hummocky or uneven terrain
- Sagging or taut utility lines
- Sunken or broken road beds
- Movement of soil away from foundations
- Leaking or broken water pipes



IF YOU SUSPECT ACTIVE LANDSLIDE MOVEMENT:

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Or Call 503-880-2605

provider on behalf of the family. Families who are eligible will still pay a portion of their child care costs. If you would like more information on how to apply, or the location of the nearest DHS office, contact 211Info.

Bug Out Bags: Be Prepared!

Earlier this year nearly 200,000 California residents evacuated their homes because of the threat of failure of the Oroville Dam. Many of the residents were given only minutes to get out with whatever they could quickly gather. This event should be a call to action for all of us.

Families should keep a "Bug Out Bag" packed and readily available at all times. Your Bug Out Bag, along with the 72-hour kit you should keep in your vehicle, will provide you with the items you will need to keep your family safe and comfortable, should

evacuation become necessary. You should be able to prepare your bag from items you already have at home.

Bag checklist:

- Personal hygiene items
 - Toothbrush/toothpaste
 - Soap
 - Towel
 - Feminine hygiene
 - Shoes
 - Change of clothes
 - Cold weather/wet weather gear
 - Sleeping bag
 - Prescription medications
 - Extra prescription glasses
 - Baby needs
 - Food if you have special dietary needs
 - List of personal contacts
- Identification

Pets:

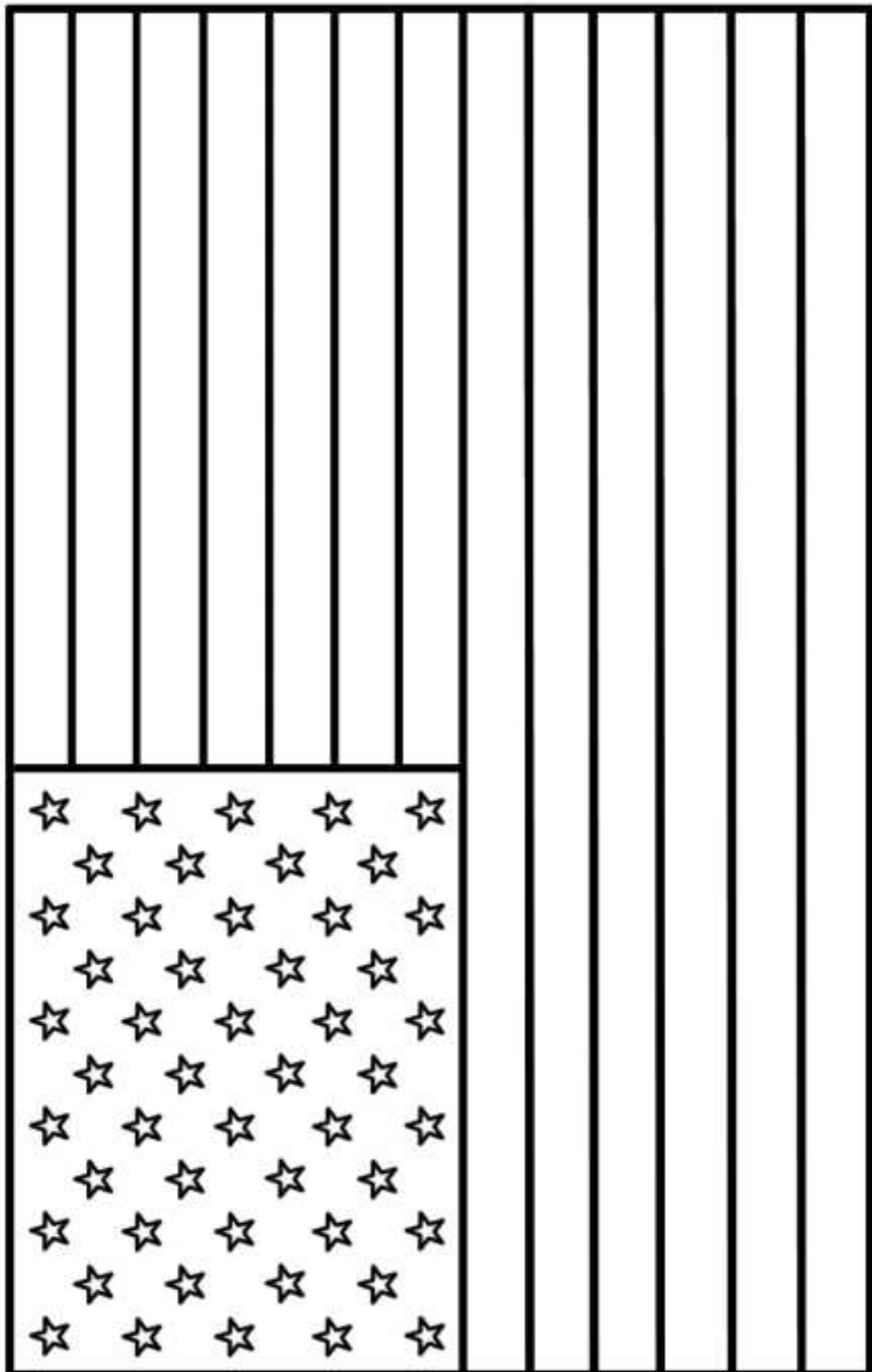
- Food
- Leash and collar
- Proof of immunization
- Tags (license)
- Bedding
- Medications
- Water and food dishes
- Muzzle
- Sanitary bags

See You Next Month!
- Bulletin Editors



Beavercreek Kids Korner

You can color and cut out this flag to display on Memorial Day (or every day). :-)



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:

Optional:

Name _____

Email _____ ☐ Add me to the email list

How long have you lived in Beavercreek? _____ Occupation _____

Please mail completed forms to: **Beavercreek Bulletin, PO Box 244, Beavercreek, OR 97004**