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A Hamlet in Beavercreek? Public Forum

To Be Held in February 2004

How can we, the residents of Beavercreek, increase our participation in decisions that affect our lives? Do we want to become a "hamlet"? What will that mean for our future? Clackamas County invites you to a public forum to discuss these topics. A group of volunteers from the Beavercreek community has been working on these issues since August, 2003. Now, it's time to hear from you. The forum will take place in February 2004, date still to be determined.

This is part of *Completing Connections*, the next phase in Complete Communities for Clackamas County. Through a competitive application process last summer, the County Commissioners chose Beavercreek as one of three pilot communities. Since then, a volunteer work group has been meeting to discuss how to involve Beavercreek residents in a variety of issues. Ultimately, if residents of the Beavercreek community agree that the Hamlet model is suitable, they may decide to deal with issues such as how growth and development will be handled. The hamlet designation also is envisioned to provide Beavercreek with a more status when dealing with other local governments.

At the public forum, work group members will present their preliminary recommendations for a Beavercreek Hamlet. As envisioned, it would replace the current Community Planning Organization (CPO) while providing similar functions. In addition to land use and development issues, the Hamlet could also be the forum for the community to consider issues including public safety, community character and culture, education, housing and transportation, parks, open space and recreation, growth, cultural diversity, cultural opportunities, economy, employment and environmental quality. Work group members will also discuss the proposed boundary of the Beavercreek Hamlet, and how to choose the members of the Hamlet's board. All Beavercreek residents, property owners, business representatives and interested

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

"As needed" basis at the Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Boosters...

3rd Wednesday at the Grange at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

2nd Wednesday at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

4th Wednesday at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Conference Room at BCT on Henrici Rd., 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

1st and 3rd Saturday at the Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Beavercreek School PTO...

3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #445...

Mondays at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139...

Mondays at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Stone Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

2nd Tuesday in the School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Clarks Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at the Clarks Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m.

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

1st Monday at the United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

1st & 3rd Wednesday at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City School Dist Board...

2nd Monday at the District Board Room at 7:00 p.m.

parties are encouraged to attend.

**More Background on Complete Communities and
Completing Connections**

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Just over three years ago, Clackamas County launched one of its most ambitious outreach efforts to date – *Complete Communities*. After more than one hundred community meetings throughout the County and three County-wide Community Congresses, there was a recommendation to develop better ways to better involve residents in the unincorporated areas in decisions that affect their lives. To implement that recommendation, the Board of County Commissioners launched *Complete Connections* in late 2001. Through that process, guided by a volunteer citizen Task Force, two new model governance structures - "Hamlet" and "Village" – were developed. These concepts are unique in Oregon.

Through an open application process, eleven unincorporated communities submitted applications for consideration in May 2003. Beavercreek was selected as the only pilot community for the Hamlet category. The Hamlet model was envisioned as an unincorporated community with a active Community

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



Beavercreek Baptist Church

15660 S. Leland Rd.
(503) 632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (Youth Only 10:45)

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Youth: Tuesdays at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Women's Breakfast: 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.
(503) 632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group: Wednesdays at 6:42 p.m.

Marriage Enrichment Class: Sundays at 6:30 p.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: 2nd Wed., 9:30 a.m.

Lower Highland Bible Church

24353 S. Ridge Rd.
(503) 632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Mid-Week Worship: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Group: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

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.

**Ten O'Clock Church
aka United Church of Christ**

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
(503) 632-4553

Worship Meetings: Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.

AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m., open to the public

Trinity Lutheran Church

16000 S. Henrici Rd.
(503) 632-5554

Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.

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



Bryn Seion Welsh Church
22132 S. Kamrath Rd,
(503) 630-5317

Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
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Oregon Trail Free Will Baptist Church
14595 S. Henrici Rd.
(503) 557-8559

Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Childrens Program: Thursdays, 6:15 p.m.

Grand View Baptist Church
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)
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Early Service: 8:30 a.m.
Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
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Planning Organization (CPO) that responds to land use proposals and makes recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners, ultimately improving communications with the County. Colton and Government Camp were selected as pilot communities for the Village category. The working definition of a Village is an unincorporated community that engages in long range planning and more proactively advocates for its interests. For more information on the project, please see the County Web site at www.co.clackamas.or.us/community, or contact: Donna Peterson, 503-655-8581 (DonnaP@co.clackamas.or.us), or Kirstin Greene or Pam Pickens, Cogan Owens Cogan, 503-225-0192 (ppickens@coganowens.com).

Community Invited to Roger Rook Hall Open House

Roger Rook spent 32 years on the Clackamas Community College Board of Education, the longest tenured board member in Oregon. To honor his

commitment to the college, CCC will name its newest building Roger Rook Hall. The public is invited to tour Rook Hall during an open house from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

A dedication ceremony for college staff, invited guests and Roger Rook's family will take place at 11:00 a.m. the day of the open house. Rook, a longtime attorney and former Clackamas County district attorney, died in March of congestive heart failure.

Each of the college's five new buildings will be open for touring during the open house. Since bond construction started in summer 2002, the welding and industrial arts building, studio arts center, Streeter annex and Pauling annex have been completed. An event is planned in March to celebrate the opening of the Pauling annex, which will house health sciences and life science. The sixth building, the Communication Arts Center, is under construction and will be completed a year from now.

Beavercreek Boosters to Hold Annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting



The Beavercreek Boosters will be holding their Annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 6th at the Corner Park.

The festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. This is an annual event hosted by the local Booster Club.

The community is encouraged to come and enjoy the warm bonfire and refreshments along with the Boosters. So, bring your friends and usher in the holiday season.



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Enroute District Fire Marshall Brough came on the air and gave a short size up clueing the fire personnel that the motor vehicle accident was serious. When they arrived DFM Brough was inside the vehicle holding C-Spine and keeping the patient calm. DFM Brough had been on scene doing this for about 5 minutes prior to the arrival of the Fire truck.

The patient was pinned in the vehicle and in severe pain. DFM Brough's efforts did a lot to keep the patient as comfortable as possible and prevent further injury.

There was heavy damage to the vehicle. The door had to be removed and the dash rolled to get the patient out. The patient had an open tibia/fibia and femur fracture. She went to OHSU via Life flight. DFM Brough's contribution on this call was much appreciated.

"Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

This is Part XVI of a series of articles on the history of the Beavercreek area. Written by Jack Watts, whose family were some of the early settlers of the community. This history is reprinted from his original manuscript that had until now never been published, by permission of Gordon Watts. We dedicate this series to a man and his love of the Beavercreek countryside who took the time to stop, look, listen and capture for all, his remembrances. The Editor.

This month's installment will be on the short side as I should have included this with last month's edition, but ran out of space. We will start off 2004 with "The Big Fire."

- - - THE BIG MOVE (CONT.) - - -

About this time Havill sold his garage business to Charley Bell, who at that time, lived in the house that Walter Steiner would later own. Mr. Bell built a "well drill" in his shop. The first deep well drilled in Beaver Creek was for Mr. R.B. Beatie, who owned the property behind and east of the Willamette Valley Southern depot. The Havills had the second well drilled by Mr. Bell. This well is approximately 100-feet deep and has

been a dependable source of quality water to this day.

After the well was drilled the cobbler's shop, which was by then vacated, was moved over the well and served as a pump house. In that time the pump was hand-operated and we carried the water as there were no plumbing facilities. Some time later the Havills had a tower built, which straddled the pump house and well, and a 1,500 gallon wooden tank was placed on the tower. The pump was powered by a gasoline engine. And so it was that running water came to the Beaver



Old grocery store converted into a blacksmith shop. This faced west where Morrow's store now stands. Barn in background was one of the buildings moved in the "Big

Creek corner. It was piped to the store, to the upstairs apartment, and to the cottage. It would be more correct to say that we had "taps" on the various porches. There were no sinks or bathroom facilities; these still consisted of a path with a Chic Sales two-holer at its end.

The "big move" made Beavercreek a very lop-sided village since now all its buildings were on the south side of the road.

Here ends Part XVI of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Big Move (Cont.)). The Editor.

Clackamas Community College December Calendar of Events

December 2 - Financial Aid Night:

Clackamas Community College presents information for students and parents about financial aid options. The session takes place from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. For more information, call the CCC Financial Aid Office at 503-657-6958, ext. 2422.

December 2 - 4 - Student Directed One-Act Plays:

Students do all the work in these short plays. Performances are scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 2, through Thursday, Dec. 4, from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the McLoughlin Hall Theatre. An evening performance is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Dec. 4. All performances are free. For more information, call the Communications and Theater Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

December 3 - Rhododendron Growers Workshop:

Rhododendron growers and researchers from around the Northwest gather for a daylong program that will cover new research, new varieties and culture of the genus. The workshop takes place from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. The fee for the workshop is \$15. For registration information, contact CCC horticulture instructor Bruce Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2786.

December 3 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. in Clairmont 153. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2444.

December 3 - Instrumental Jazz Night:

CCC instrumental jazz students perform the music of such jazz legends as John Coltrane, Duke Ellington and Dizzy Gillespie. Tom Wakeling directs. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Gregory Forum.

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December 4 - Fall Band Concert:

Dave Mills directs the CCC concert band for a night of great music, featuring a selection of symphonic pieces as well as some Christmas standards. Performance begins at 7:30 p.m. in the McLoughlin Hall Theatre. Admission is \$5. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

December 5 - Christmas Oratorio by Camille Saint Saëns:

The Sinfonia Concertante Orchestra, CCC Chamber Choir Chorale and friends, with Maestro Stefan Minde conducting, perform this holiday classic at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland. Tickets range from \$10 for students to \$45 for patrons. For more information call the Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

December 6 - Herb Wreath/Holiday Arrangements:

Florist Linda Beutler and horticulture instructor Elizabeth Howley lead a morning workshop making herb wreaths, centerpieces and herbal gifts. The class takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Clairmont Hall at Clackamas Community College. There is a \$45 fee. For registration information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

December 7 - Christmas by Candlelight:

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December 9 - Backyard Bird Feeding:

This class for adults from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center goes beyond bird feeders and provides tips to attract birds to the yard year round. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434. For more information about ELC programs, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2351, or visit the ELC Web site at

<http://depts.clackamas.edu/elc/classes.asp>

December 10 - Roger Rook Hall Open House:

The public is invited to tour CCC's new Roger Rook Hall and Pauling annex. Rook Hall, named for Roger Rook, who served 32 years on the CCC Board of Education, will be the new home for Enrollment Services, the English Department and student publications. The open house takes place from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2307.

December 15 - Travel:

John and Mila Ellis, owners of Ellis-Ranian Travel House, share tips on travel in the December Aging Issues



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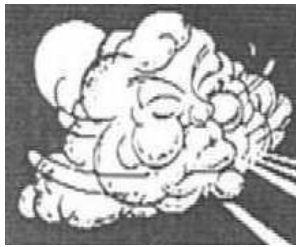
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session. The Ellis' have been in the travel business for over 28 years and have been recognized as top travel specialists by Conde Nast Traveler. Aging Issues are usually held on the fourth Monday of each month from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave., Gladstone. The sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2456.

December 22 - 26 - Winter Break Closure:

CCC will be closed to the public for the winter break holiday. College offices will reopen Monday, Dec. 29.



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Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from October 20 - November 20, 2003.

Submitted by Randy Miller - Beavercreek Fire Station

Oct 20 - 20:05 - Slumper - Hwy. 213 & S. Spangler

Oct 21 - 09:02 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Hwy. 213 & Union Hall

10:03 - Illegal Burn - S. Leslie Ave

15:00 - Lock-Out - S. Foothills Ave

15:05 - Smoke Scare - S. Beeson Rd

Oct 22 - 11:03 - Medical - S. Henrici Rd

13:31 - Commercial Fire Alarm - Molalla Ave

15:23 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Henrici Rd & S. Ferguson Rd

Oct 23 - 14:47 - Hazardous Material - S. Molalla Ave

15:48 - Barn Fire - S. New Era Rd

18:45 - Residential Fire - Molalla Ave

Oct 24 - 19:00 - Assist Engine16 - Hood St, OC

23:55 - Medical - S. Hwy. 213

Oct 25 - 15:17 - Grass Fire - S. Beavercreek Rd

Oct 26 - 09:24 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd and S. Leland Rd

11:00 - Unknown Type Fire - Upper Highland and Lower Highland

13:11 - Grass Fire - S. Ridge Rd

21:03 - Public Assist - S. Kamrath Rd

Oct 27 - 09:55 - Illegal Burn - S. Carus Rd

Oct 28 - 07:25 - Illegal Burn - S. Leland & S. Foothills

08:59 - Illegal Burn - S. Spangler Rd

02:08 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Hwy. 213 & S. Carus Rd

Oct 29 - 17:27 - Commercial Fire - Main St., OC

Oct 30 - 11:12 - Medical - Molalla Ave., OC

Oct 31 - 07:30 - Medical - S. Leland Rd

Nov 03 - 14:12 - Structure Fire - S. Criteser Rd

Nov 04 - 08:02 - Smoke in area of S. Ridge and Upper Highland Rds

Nov 05 - 14:33 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd

16:03 - Medical - S. Hillsvie Ln

Nov 06 - 15:23 - House Fire - Danny Ct

Nov 07 - 10:22 - Medical - Molalla Ave., OC

23:30 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Leland Rd

Nov 08 - 13:30 - Move Up - Engine 20

13:50 - Smoke Smell - S. Noble Rd

16:40 - Walk-In Medical - Beavercreek Rd

07:05 - Medical - S. Staben Ln

Nov 09 - 13:18 - Burn Complaint - S. Burk Rd

Nov 10 - 18:21 - Fire Alarm - S. Moore Rd

Nov 11 - 08:09 - Medical - S. Holly Ln

09:03 - Medical - S. Upper Highland Rd

09:37 - Burn Complaint - S. Redfir Dr

Nov 12 - 14:05 - Medical - S. Gard Rd

14:41 - Car Fire - S. Dianne Dr

16:35 - Illegal Burn - S. Beavercreek Rd

16:54 - Commercial Fire - S. Beavercreek Rd

19:19 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd

Nov 13 - 14:50 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd

15:52 - Car Fire - S. Upper Highland Rd

17:08 - Over Heated Car - S. Beavercreek & S. Spangler

22:15 - Extinguished Fire - S. Beavercreek Rd

Nov 14 - 20:34 - Illegal Burn - S. Carus Rd

Nov 16 - 12:41 - Fire Alarm - S. Ridge Rd

14:06 - Wires Down - S. Leland Rd

14:12 - Wires Down - Fellows Rd

15:07 - Kitchen Fire - Silverwood Dr

06:10 - House Fire - Pohlen Dr

Nov 17 - 15:08 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Redland & Potter Rd

Nov 18 - 08:54 - Commercial Fire - Front Ave

Beavercreek Saloon

Tues: Two Wheel Tuesday begins at 7:00

Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00

Wed: Taco Wednesday begins at 5:00

Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 9:00 - 2:00

Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

Happy Hour 4:30 - 6:30 Mon- Fri

December Band List

Dec 5 - 6: The Menace Band (60s - 80s Rock)

Dec 12 - 13: Retro Rockets (60s - 80s Rock)

Dec 19 - 20: Anything Goes (60s - 80s Rock)

Dec 26 - 27: Curtis James Band (Variety)

NEW YEARS EVE, Dec 31:

Jan 2: NO MUSIC

Jan 3: Kenny Lavitz Band (Classic & Jazz)



21950 S. Beavercreek Rd. 503-632-8647



10:32 - Public Assist - S. Larkin Rd
 14:05 - Fall From Tree - S. Brockway
 07:10 - Wires Down - S. Fellows Rd
Nov 19 - 11:28 - House Fire - Brookstone
 12:02 - Medical - S. Mueller Rd
 13:11 - Wires Down - S. Shelly Ln
 13:58 - House Fire - 212th & Tong Rd
 15:00 - Garage Fire - S. Leland Rd
Nov 20 - 15:00 Move Up To E-16, O.C.
 15:17 - Medical - Clairmont Way, O.C.

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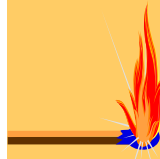
**BCT's 11th Annual
 Canned Food Drive
 Thru Dec 19th**

Don't forget the Annual Canned Food Drive at Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company on Henrici Rd.

With the donation of two or more cans of food you can get 3 free months of voice mail (some restrictions apply). There will be a food barrel in the lobby at the Henrici location awaiting your holiday giving. Please, no expired or glass containers.

The food will be donated to the food and toy drive held in conjunction with The Beavercreek Lions and Clackamas Fire District #1.

The barrels will be picked up on the Saturday December 13th so that the food baskets can be put together and readied for distribution before the



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Christmas holiday.

BCT will continue collection through the 19th. Any food donated after the 13th will be distributed to local area churches.

Carus School News

First Script Order A Success

Our first scrip order was a great success. The PTA earned \$188.00 from the orders. Orders placed on Nov. 17th are now available for pick up in the office. The next scrip order is due on Dec. 1st and will be available for pick up after noon on Dec. 5th. Thank you for supporting the Carus PTA.

PTA Sock Hop

The Carus PTA-sponsored family sock hop, held on Friday, November 14th, was a fun filled evening with dancing to the 50's, hool-a-hooping and bubble gum blowing contests. Everybody came in their poodle skirts, leather jackets and jeans and danced the night away by twisting in their saddle shoes and twirling around in the 50's fashion. The donated socks and proceeds from the dance were given to the Clackamas Clothes Closet.

Carus Food Drive

The Carus Food Drive to benefit needy families in Clackamas County begins on December 1st and will run through December 12th. Children are encouraged to bring non-perishable canned or boxed foods. The class that brings the most canned food per student will be awarded an ice cream party. Please help the

Piano Lessons



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Muriel Arndt, Instructor

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students at Carus help their community this holiday season.

Imagination Celebration Extravaganza

On Friday, October 31, 2003, the entire school became involved in the Imagination Celebration. Earlier in the week the students chose which Imagination project they would like to do, then on Friday afternoon the entire student body met in the gym for an assembly to

kick the event off. Students then went to their project classrooms to begin working. If you are in the school, take a moment to stop by the bulletin board and see the pictures of all the great Imagination Celebration projects, or go to the school website and view the pictures there. The website address is:

www.carus.canby.k12.or.us

Dress for the Weather

Our wet, rainy and cold Oregon weather is coming. We would like to remind parents that your children need to be dressed appropriately for the weather. This means, if it's windy, rainy, cold and/or unpleasant outside, your child should come to school with a coat. If it's not raining outside at recess time, students are allowed to go out, and if they have a coat to wear it makes for a much more pleasant recess.

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Clarkes School News

Upcoming Events

Dec 5 - Bus Safety Assembly, 9:45 K-2, 10:10 gr 3-5
Dec 9 & 10 - Lions Club Sight & Hearing Screening
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Dec 10 - Pick Up Wreath Orders, noon - 4:00 p.m.
Dec 11 - MRSD School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.,
Molalla City Library
Dec 11 - 13 - Singing Christmas Tree, Molalla
High School
Dec 17 - Clarkes PTA meets, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.,
Clarkes Library
Dec 18 - Student Recognition Assembly, 9:30 a.m.
Clarkes Winter Music Program (time TBA)

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Dec 22-31 - Christmas Break (Students return to school Tuesday, 1/6/04)

Traffic Problems @ Clarkes

Parents & residents, please remember to drive carefully (and obey the speed limit) past the school in the morning, mid-day, and afternoon when students are arriving and departing. School starts at 9:00 a.m.; kindergarten ends at 11:45 a.m.; afternoon kindergarten begins at 12:45 p.m.; and school ends at 3:30 p.m. Thank you for keeping our kids safe!

Don't Miss It! OMSI Outreach

OMSI Outreach is Saturday, December 6th.

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Classes are \$5.50 each. This is a *great* hands-on learning experience. Registration forms were sent home with students last week, additional forms are available outside the school office. Classes fill quickly, so get yours in now!!

Do You Like to Read with Children?

Clarkes teachers are *still* looking for volunteers to read with students:

Mondays, 12:15-12:45 & 2:35-3:00
Tuesdays, 10:15-10:45 & 12:15-12:45
Wednesdays, 12:15-12:45 & 2:35-3:00
Thursdays, 10:15-10:45 & 2:35-3:00
Fridays, 12:15-12:45 & 2:35-3:00

Thank You, Marcy, & Jim

Thank you Marcy Martin for volunteering to oversee the Box Tops for Education project! **Thank you to Jim Schaefer** for inflating our new P.E. equipment!

Library News

The "Hats Off to Reading" bookfair was a smashing success *thanks to YOU*, the families of Clarkes!



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Because our sales were over \$2,499.00, our profits are figured at 60%, which we will use to purchase new books!

A HUGE thank you to all the book fair volunteers:

Rayna Schaefer, Jill Marshall, Jen Martell, Tiffany Johnston, Rosemarie Kraxberger, Corey Orchard, Lisa Goolsby, April Musgrove, Melany Stuebe, Jeane Engle, Sharlene Mason, Melissa Kelly, Anita Callahan, & Betsie Cunningham! We couldn't have done it without you!

Friendly Students

Congratulations to students who were recognized for their friendliness:

Ricki Milner, Emmett Copher, Zyanya Ornelas, Suzy Botsford, Jaiden Carnahan, Jessica Leedham, Jacob Kleser, Jack Morelli, Candace Bostick, Megan Evanson, Guadalupe Aylett, Kelsey Hemmert, Miguel Serrano, Ashley Gregg, Michael Bryant, Zach Stewart,



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Trick or Treat Street

Trick or Treat Street was a huge success. The kids all had a great time! Dave Emery, the magician, really captivated the audience. His tricks included driving a sword through the neck of J.C. Dumolt and sawing a woman in half.

The evening could never have happened without the help of all the volunteers who generously gave their time & their candy! The PTA would like to thank all those who helped out and a special thanks to Alan & Tim, our custodians, whose help was critical to our success!

Rob Engle, PTA Vice President

Pumpkin Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following winners for their Pumpkin Contest Entries:

Cole Johnston, Faith Lencioni, Kasi Curran, Andy Schaefer, Nick Martin, Jake Stuebe, Riley James, Alayna Engle, Hannah Engle, Ashley Goolsby, Anna Russell, Shelby Hays, Tyler Merchant, & Marissa James!

Thanks also go to our volunteer judges - Vera Ericksen, Doris Benjamin, Virginia Evans, Donna Pike,



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Clarkes School Recognized

Richard Jarvis, the Event Manager for the Molalla Apple Festival, writes,

"In particular I must thank Clarkes School for turning out in such a large group for the rainiest parade in the history of the 30 year Apple Festival. That was the best example of Oregon school spirit I have ever seen." Way to go, Gang!!!

Lions Club Sight & Hearing Screening

The Mulino Lions Mobile Screening Unit will be at Clarkes on December 9th and 10th to screen students' vision & hearing. If you do NOT wish to have your child participate in this screening, please contact the office right away at 503-632-3290. We will be needing up to 6 volunteers on these days, so check your calendars!

CCAA Boys Recreational Basketball

Registration forms were attached to school newsletter for boys in grades 3-6. Deadline to register is Friday, December 12th. If there are not enough sign-ups to form a team, boys will be referred to Molalla Youth Services.

Congratulations to our COOPERATIVE kids!

Whitley Judd, Zachary Johnson, Olivia Perez, Austin Alexander, Samantha Wymer, Luis Rojas, Kari Ellis, Casandra Burck, Julia Kleser, Sadie Tharp, Sarah Musgrove, Riley James, Veronica McClenny, Ashley Singhurst, Cody Veelle, Courtney Miller, Brionna Manassero, Bryce Leedham, Brandon Jenson, Tanner Sawyer, Sarah Lynn Miracle, Anna Russell, & Rachel Botsford. They were presented with certificates during a recognition assembly on Thursday, 11/20. Way to



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Early School Closures

As you know, when the decision to close school early is made, we implement a phone tree to notify parents. In addition, closures are posted on local TV & radio stations. To make our outbound calling efforts as efficient as possible, we are asking for your help in calling us regarding an early closure only if you need to notify us of special instructions.

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Obituaries

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MARY ELIZABETH PRITCHARD

A memorial service was included in the regular service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, October 26, 2003, in the Bryn Seion Welsh Church in Beavercreek for Mary Elizabeth Pritchard, who died October 20, 2003 at the age of 82.

Mary Elizabeth Newbert was born August 10, 1921, in Tacoma. She moved to Portland in 1949 and graduated from Portland State College. A homemaker, she was also a home teacher for Portland Public Schools. In 1951, she married William H.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Bill L. and David J.; sisters, Shirley Palagruiti and Carolyn Kofoed; and two grandchildren.

Remembrances to Providence Medical Center Hospice. Arrangements by Autumn. *Appeared in the October 22, 2003, Oregonian.*

JEFFERY DARL ISBERG

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 8, 2003, at Molalla Christian Church for Jeff who died on his birthday, October 31st, at the age of 43. He was born in Portland and lived there until the age of 13 when he moved to Mulino.

He attended Molalla High, Class of '79. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping and was an avid gun collector. He had much creative talent. He was the singer/songwriter for the band, Heart Attack, as well as

co-writing and co-producing as well as performing on the King Darl CD. He was also close to finishing a collection of short stories. He was a pursuer of knowledge. He loved the Learning, History and Discovery channels as well as OPB. He gave to many charities. His warm-hearted kindness touched all who knew him. He was loved by many.

He is survived by his step-father, Arnie Oas; and mother, Joan, both of Mulino; two brothers Robert, of Colton and Lenny of Portland; and one sister, Taunya Kyle of Milwaukie. He will be sorely missed. *Appeared in the November 6, 2003, Oregonian*

MARCELLA IRENE LOGAN

A funeral was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 7, 2003, in Hillsdale Chapel in Oregon City for Marcella Irene Logan, who died November 4th at age 70.

Marcella Benz was born June 6, 1933, in Bismarck, N.D. A homemaker, she lived in Beavercreek for the past 52 years. In 1952 she married Robert L.

Survivors include her husband; daughter, Kathy Rankin; son, Chris; sisters, Bertha Renz, Ethel Moehnke and Dorothy Bradley; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to Lower Highland Bible Church. *Appeared in the November 7, 2003, Oregonian*

Elderly Couple Tragically Perish in Oregon City/ Beavercreek Area House Fire

Fire fighters from Clackamas County Fire District No. 1 responded to a house fire at 20405 South Danny Court in the Oregon City, Beavercreek area on Thursday, November 6, 2003, at 3:23 p.m., that tragically took the lives of two elderly people.

Ward (Bud) A. Colby, age 91, and Elizabeth Ann Colby, age 90, died in the fire. When fire fighters arrived minutes after receiving the 911 call, they found a small single story home with light smoke showing from the front door. Fire fighters were told by neighbors and a family member that two elderly adults were still inside the house. Fire fighters immediately went into a rescue mode and performed a search of the home and

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discovered in seconds the bodies of both victims near the kitchen/dining area. Unfortunately, both victims were already deceased and there was nothing that fire fighters/paramedics could do to revive them.

Prior to fire fighters arriving at the scene, Donette Zegar, a registered nurse who lives across the street, performed CPR on Ward Colby but was unsuccessful. Ms. Zegar actually rushed into the home that was on fire in an effort to try and help. It appears that the small fire had actually burned itself out and self extinguished just before fire fighters arrived on scene. This is why Ms. Zegar was able to tolerate being inside the home when she attempted CPR on Mr. Colby.

Fire investigators believe the most probable cause for the fire was smoking related materials (possibly a cigarette or match). Though the fire was small in size, it was still able to produce toxic and deadly smoke and

temperatures of up to 400 degrees. The cause of death was smoke inhalation.

Fire officials were able to locate one working smoke alarm in the home. It is possible that both victims did not hear the smoke alarm, if it did sound, because they were both hard of hearing. Ward and Elizabeth Colby were described by family and neighbors as a warm loving couple who were looking forward to celebrating their 71st wedding anniversary in January.

Fire officials urge everyone to have multiple working smoke alarms in their homes. One smoke alarm is not adequate. Multiple smoke alarms placed in every bedroom, outside every bedroom, and on every level of the home, are the minimum protection anyone should have to protect against fire. In most cases, working smoke alarms will give you the precious seconds you need to exit your home before a fire grows out of control.

Submitted by Captain Jamie Karn, Clackamas County Fire District No. 1.



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It had been decided at the October meeting of the members that since the next regularly scheduled meeting was to fall on the eve of Thanksgiving that there would only be a meeting of members if the board of directors deemed that there was important business before the membership that needed their immediate attention.

It was also decided that this same procedure would take place for the month of December if the organizations business so warranted.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2003, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.

Beavercreek School News

Dates to Remember:

Dec 6 - Santa Breakfast, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Dec 8 - School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Dec 16 - PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Dec 17 - Music Program, Grades 1, 2 and 3,
Oregon City High School, 7:00 p.m.

Dec 22 - Jan 5 - NO SCHOOL, Winter Break

Cookie Dough for Outdoor School:

Beavercreek 5th and 6th graders will be selling cookie dough to raise money for Outdoor School from December 1 - 10. New items include fudge, christmas cookies, gourmet hot chocolate and more. Need gifts for those on your Christmas list? Contact the school for more information.

PTO News:

A big "thank you" to those who attended the "Back to School Night BBQ." The school had some awesome volunteers that made the event a big success. A "special thank you" to those who donated extra money at the BBQ. The money will be used to benefit the children through activities and classroom materials funded by the PTO.

The PTO meetings have had a date change. The meetings will now be on the third Tuesday of the month. Please mark your calendars. Childcare is available during the meeting. Everyone is encouraged to come and participate in the organization. You can make a difference. If you would like to volunteer, but do not know what you might be able to help with contact, the school and



Beaver Creek CPO Spotlight

There was no November meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka BCPO for the month of November.

they will put you in touch with the people who can get you up to speed. They can find the job that best suits your talents, interests and time schedule. For those who don't get into the building, there is a "giving tree" located in the hall across from the office. Leaves on the tree tell of specific needs in different classrooms. The PTO also welcomes cash donations. These donations can be made to the PTO Fund or can be specified to specific needs.

New Instructional Assistants:

There are two new instructional assistants at the school. They are Mary Schuh and Kim Kozak. They work in the reading room and ERC room as well as supervise recess. Welcome!

No Child Left Behind:

NCLB is the 2001 Congressional reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. (ESEA), the major Federal funding mandate for public schools. Under this law, schools are required to make sure parents are aware that they can request information about the qualifications of their child's teacher. To request information about the qualifications of your child's teacher, or for more information about the No Child Left Behind Act, parents may contact the Human Resources Department at 503-785-8427.

Campbell's Labels for Education:

This year marks the 30th anniversary for this program. Just save Campbell's labels and send them to school with your child or drop them off at the Campbell's box that is located in the school office. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Mary Devlaeminck at 503-632-6422.

Box Tops for Education:

Beavercreek School has collected over 5,000 Box Tops towards their goal of 12,000. There is information available outside the school office for the Box Tops for Education SHOP and Box Tops for Education VISA card programs. Also available is a list of participating Box Top products.

Clackamas County CCI Will Meet December 9th

The Committee for Citizen Involvement of Clackamas County will meet Tuesday, December 9th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 906 Main St., Oregon City in the 2nd floor conference room.

The proposed agenda includes the adopted projects for the year, including: CPO Handbook review, CPO mentor program review and locations for distribution of citizen involvement information. A detailed agenda can be found on the County Web site at http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/ci_agenda.htm.

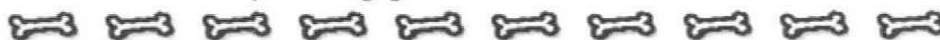
The function of the Committee for Citizen Involvement is to provide opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process. The Committee meets the second Tuesday of the month from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. For more information call Francine Raften at 503-655-8552.

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Operation Santa Claus December 2nd Parade Route



Operation Santa Claus

The sleigh bells from Operation Santa Claus have been ringing for the citizens of Clackamas County Fire District #1 since 1974. Firefighters recognized the need to provide toys and food baskets to families and individuals that were less fortunate and not likely to experience the joy of the holiday season. Hence, Operation Santa Claus was formed.

The Parade:

Each year throughout the holiday season, fire district employees and volunteers lead Santa's Fire Engine parade down neighborhood streets to collect non-perishable foods and new, unwrapped toys.

Community Fire Stations:

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, Clackamas County Fire District #1 community fire stations accept non-perishable foods and new, unwrapped toys.

The route for the Operation Santa Claus parade is listed below for your convenience.

The format will be a little different this year. In past years the parade wound through area streets, but did not make any stops along the way. This year the parade will be making 5 stops along the route and will not be winding through so many neighborhood streets.

The parade will be following the route below and stopping at the following locations:

The Beavercreek parade will begin at the Beavercreek Fire Station at 6:00 p.m. on December 2nd. It will head toward downtown Beavercreek and make its first stop at the Beavercreek Saloon and Restaurant parking lot.

The parade will continue down Leland Rd to it's 2nd stop at the Grand View Baptist Church parking lot.

The parade then goes South on Hwy 213 until it comes to the Excaliber Mobile Home Park next to Carus Elementary School on Hwy 213 where it makes the third stop.

The parade then back tracks North on Hwy 213 to Henrici Rd where it will take a right. The parade will then turn left just before Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company on Homestead Drive and wind north through the Fairway Downs subdivision on its way to Glen Oak Rd. When the parade gets to Glen Oak Rd it will turn right and then make its 4th stop at the Lt. William House. The parade will then turn right on S. Beavercreek Rd and go South until it turns left onto Henrici Rd and comes to the 5th stop at the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot at 16000 S. Henrici Rd. After leaving the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot the parade continues down Henrici until it turns right on Ferguson Rd. The parade will continue South on Ferguson where it will turn left onto Beavercreek Rd

and return back at the fire station.

The parade will be stopping at these locations so that parents can take their children to see Santa and it will also make it easier for residents to bring their canned food and toy donations without tying up traffic.

Hope you will come out and share with those families and children who will have a Happier Holiday with your generosity this season. The Editor

Beavercreek Grange Elects New Officers

The Beavercreek Grange has elected their new officers for the 2004 - 2005 term. They are as follows:

Master: Gary Fine

Overseer: Bill Hood

Lecturer: Deb Hood

Steward: Bud Dumolt

Asst Steward: Ed Schettig

Lady Asst Steward: Pam McInnis

Chaplain: Debi Fine

Treasurer: Kim Schettig

Secretary: Cindy Thomas

Gatekeeper: David Porter

Ceres: Leola Dumolt

Pomona: Linda Monise

Flora: Doris Ashbaugh

Executive Committee: Ed Schettig, David Porter and Bud Dumolt

The Grange meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The evening begins with a potluck meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The Grange is open to all. So... stop by, say "hello" and check out what the Grange has to offer.

North Clackamas Aquatic Park Includes More Open Swims Through Fall Months

North Clackamas Aquatic Park will be offering the following extended open swims through December:

Dec. 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30:

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

January 2, 3:

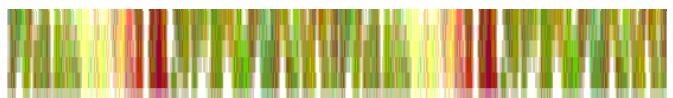
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Holiday Closures:

Wednesday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)

Thursday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)

Thursday, January 1 (New Year's Day)





Food Drive Barrel Locations

Food barrels for the annual food drive will be available at the following locations for your convenience through Saturday, December 13th:

Gardener Middle School
Ogden Middle School
Beavercreek School
Oregon City High School
Oregon City Grocery Outlet on Molalla Ave.
Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company
Pettersons Grocery and Feed in Clarkes
Beavercreek Grocery & Union 76 in Beavercreek
Clairmont 76 at Beavercreek Rd & Molalla Ave.
Trails End 76 at Hwy 213 and Washington St.

Thank you to these locations for allowing the barrels to be placed on their premises for this great community endeavor. The Editor

Portland General Electric (PGE) Offers These Helpful Reminders of How to Prepare for Weather-Related Outages

What to do BEFORE the power goes out:

- **Prepare an emergency kit that contains:**

Flashlight
Extra batteries
Wind-up or battery-powered alarm clock
Manual can opener
Matches
Battery-powered radio

- **Other items to have on hand:**

Extra blankets
Bottled water
Canned foods
Paper plates and utensils
Firewood for a fireplace or wood stove
Thermos

- If you have an electric garage door opener, know how to operate it manually.
- Protect your home electronics by investing in surge protection equipment. Call PGE's Power Quality Hotline at 1-800-270-7016 for more information. Outage information and tips also are available at www.portlandgeneral.com.

- **What to do IF the power goes out:**

- Never touch a downed power line! Downed power lines may cause serious injuries or death. If you see a downed power line, call PGE immediately.
- Report power outages or downed lines to PGE by calling 503-464-7777 in Portland or 1-800-544-1795 outside of the Portland area.

- Check your fuse box. If fuses or breakers are okay, then check to see if lights are on at your neighbors' houses.
- Turn off major appliances that were on prior to the outage, such as your range, clothes washer and dryer, dishwasher, television and radio to reduce the initial demand of electricity when power is restored.
- Leave a light on inside your house and outside, so you and PGE's repair crews know when power is restored. When the power comes back on, turn appliances and lights back on slowly.
- Lend a hand to neighbors or relatives who may need assistance.
- Listen to the radio for frequent updates from PGE. Call PGE if your neighbor's power comes back on and yours doesn't. Call if you live in an isolated area and your power is off for an extended period of time.

Oregon City Commission Meetings



Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Videos will be shown on the Monday following
the meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 14

CCC Offers Concerts for Every Taste

Clackamas Community College opened its fall concert season on Friday, Nov. 21, with the Alumni Vocal Jazz Night.

Instrumental and vocal concerts, along with holiday concerts are scheduled to be on tap in December. A list of CCC's fall concerts follows:

- **Instrumental Jazz Night:** Wednesday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Talented CCC jazz students perform the music of jazz legends like John Coltrane, Duke Ellington and Dizzy Gillespie. Music Department Chairman Tom Wakeling directs. Admission is \$5

- **Fall Band Concert:** Thursday, Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. in the McLoughlin Theatre. Dave Mills directs the CCC concert band for a night of music, including symphonic pieces as well as Christmas standards. Admission is \$5

- **Christmas Oratorio by Camille Saint Saëns:** Friday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1716 N.W. Davis, Portland. Maestro Stefan Minde conducts the Sinfonia Concertante Orchestra, CCC Chamber Choir Chorale and friends as they perform the holiday

classic. Admission: patron, \$40 in advance or \$45 at door; adult, \$22 in advance or \$25 at door; senior, \$16 in advance or \$18 at door; student, \$10 in advance or at door, groups \$10 per ticket for 10 or more by advance arrangement. For more information call the Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

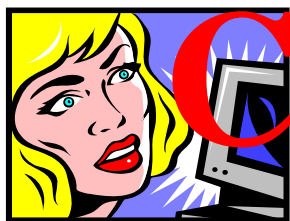
• **Christmas by Candlelight:** Sunday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. at St. John the Apostle Church, 417 Washington St., Oregon City. CCC's chamber choir and chorale, under the direction of Lonnie Cline and Jolanta Szopa-Tabisz, sing traditional Christmas favorites. The concert is free.

FireFighters Battle Small Warehouse Fire Containing Over Three Tons of Fertilizer in Oregon City

A signal alarm fire in Oregon City at a tree farm/nursery caused some concern for Clackamas County Fire Fighters. The fire was called in at around 2:00 p.m., on November 3, 2003, when employees of Rainier South Nursery Inc., 12911 S. Criteser Road in the Oregon City, area saw heavy smoke coming from one of the warehouses.

When Clackamas County Fire Fighters arrived on the scene they found heavy smoke and fire coming from one end of the 60x100 ft. warehouse. Fire Fighters were very concerned on what might be stored in the warehouse and for good reason. After the fire was brought under control they found over three tons of fertilizer stored inside the warehouse. It appears that none of the fertilizer was involved in the fire.

Fire Investigators were on the scene trying to determine the cause of the fire. There were no injuries reported and damage is estimated at \$20,000.



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First... and I do mean first, I have found for those just starting out that you can save yourself a lot of heartache by buying yourself a binder and putting 4"x 8" blank or lined cards in it. Label this binder "HELP." Section the binder into areas for the operating system, Internet Explorer, Outlook Express, or whatever e-mail program you use, just to give you an idea of where to start.

As you learn a new bit of information on how to do a certain task or figure out how to change a setting on your computer write it down. How many times have you figured out how to do something and think, oh I won't forget how to do that, only to have to do it again later

and you've forgotten how to do it. To add insult to injury you can't even find the note you made in the first place. Since advancing into the "paperless office" era it is amazing how much more paper there is. There is no end in sight. With all those scraps of paper around, including Post-It notes it is a wonder we can find anything at all.

I know, I know... "I don't want to be bothered with all this, I just want to turn it on and have it do what I want!" Yeah right! No such luck! Well... maybe for the few who have a friend they can call who can tell them what to do. Even so, once they've helped you if you don't write it down where you can find it later you are doomed to repeat the exercise. How wonderful if you could go to your "HELP" Book and find the answer yourself. Solve your own PC problem and be on your way!

Believe me the time you take to do this one small task will save you countless hours trying to re-find the information you've lost not to mention pulling your hair out during the process.

No matter how long you have used PCs things will come up that you will not remember how to do. Some very important things you change on your PC will always be there working for you until the day you turn on your PC and nothing happens and you find the system has died and along with it all your fine tuning and preference for your work environment.

Hopefully, as space and time permit we can discover ways to change how your PC looks as well as works, so we can get down to making this "darn machine" do what we want it to do for us! The Editor

Open House at Stevens-Crawford House Dec 6th

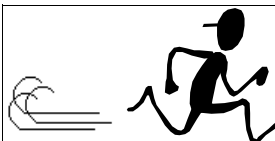
"Joyful Toyful Christmas" is the theme for the Holiday open house at the Stevens-Crawford Heritage House on December 6, 2003. The open house runs from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Antique toys from the past are featured. There will also be cider and cookies as well as cheery holiday entertainment. Admission is \$2 for children and \$4 for adults.

The exhibit will continue daily from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. through December 17th.

The Stevens-Crawford Heritage House is located at 603 6th Street in Oregon City. For more information, please call 503-655-2866.

"We'd love to have you come and visit us"



See you next month...
The Editor!