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Beavercreek Hamlet's

First Town Hall Meeting

To Be Held December 27, 2006

The first Town Hall Meeting for the Beavercreek Hamlet will be held on Wednesday, December 27th.

Town Hall meetings are held every three months and all residents of the Hamlet are encouraged to take part.

The Town Hall Meeting's function is to bring important information to the community, get your input, hear your comments and suggestions and vote on the current business of the community.

As the paper went to press the location of this first meeting was not set. It will either be at the Grange as are all the monthly board meetings or it will be held in the gymnasium at the Beavercreek Elementary School at 7:00 p.m.

Watch the reader board at "The Corner Park" for details!

Local Resident Donates Sign Post For the Community Paper

James Hope, of J.E. Hope Welding, recently donated a new sign post for the Beavercreek Bulletin.

The wooden posts that had been used in the past only lasted a year on average and then needed to be replaced, either because they rotted to the point they were no longer usable or they were hit so many times by people picking up the paper or by vandals.

After the post was recently hit by something or someone, which broke it off at the ground, yours truly decided that something needed to be done.

A vinyl sign post was purchased and put back behind the fence where it was out of the range of vehicles. This has been a good alternative, but not as convenient as having it out towards the road. There residents could drive up to pick up the paper, especially since Winter is upon us and it is no fun having to get out of the car in the rain and wind.

It was decided that a more permanent solution was still needed. A call was made to James to ask if this project was something that he would be willing to tackle. "No problem... he could do that!" said James.

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

4th Monday of the month at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Monthly Director Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Town Hall Meetings...

To be announced

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.

Clarkes/Highland Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at Clarkes General Store & Eatery at 7:30 p.m.

Clarkes School PTA...

3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the School Library

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 Kiwanis...

Every Friday at Elmers (Hilltop) at 7:00 a.m.

Oregon City School Dist Board...

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

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

3rd Wednesday at Clarkes Elementary at 6:30 p.m.

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The BCCP is a non profit organization formed in 1998 to inform the citizens of Beavercreek and surrounding areas of our local news and items of interest that impact our small rural community.

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Measurements were taken and plans drawn. A while later a call was made to see how things were going and it was discovered that the project was almost finished.

Panic set in since the cost of the project had not been discussed at this point. Imagine our surprise when we were told that there would be no charge. James had decided that he wanted to do something for the community and if it made it easier for people to get the paper that was what needed to be done!

Now, this is no ordinary sign post. It is made of steel. Since James is a welder this is right up his alley. It will not rot and hopefully, it will stand up to the test of time, automobiles and vandals.

This unselfish act of giving to our community by Mr. Hope is a breath of fresh air! His generosity is very much appreciated and our newly formed Hamlet is very grateful.

The sign will be up as soon as it can be painted and placed at its new location, so keep your eyes open!



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: Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:00 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.

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Youth Fellowship : Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

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503-724-1095

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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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503-656-3192 Bishop Karl Brady

Sunday Meetings: Start at 9:00 a.m.
Women's Enrichment: 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs): Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554

Sunday Services: 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Education Hour: 9:45 a.m.
Saturday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.
Various Bible Studies
Whitewater (Youth program)
Preschool thru 2nd grade: through May 25th
Children's Choir Practice: Tues 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Adult's Choir Practice: Wed 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Quilters Guild: Mon 9:30 a.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 Childrens Program: Thursdays, 6:15 p.m.

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St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
417 Washington St., Oregon City
503-742-8200
www.stjohn-oc.org

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: During Services

Carus Community United Methodist Church
22765 S. Hwy 213
503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Sept. - June): 9:30 a.m.



Oregon City High School Calendar of Events for December

Dec 1 - FINALS, 1/2 DAY
Dec 2 - SAT Testing
Michael Allen Harrison Xmas Benefit Concert
Dec 3 - BEAR NECESSITIES WEEK
Dec 6 - Site Council Meeting, 6:30 a.m.
Bear Necessities Auction
Dec 10 - BEAR NECESSITIES WEEK
Dec 12 - Buddy Day
Dec 14 - Pioneer Pageant
Dec 15 - Bear Necessities Assembly
Dec 18 - 29 - WINTER BREAK!!

Construction Contractors Board Reminds Homeowners About Storm Damage Repair Scams

Recent storms packing Mother Nature's fury have damaged many homes and structures. The Construction Contractors Board (CCB) warns Oregon homeowners not to fall victim to thieves pretending to be legitimate contractors. Homeowners whose property is damaged can be prime targets.

The CCB has the following advice:

Be extra careful of door-to-door repair solicitations, contractors using vehicles with out-of-state license plates and "too-good-to-be-true" bids. Don't pay 100 percent of the bill before the repairs are properly completed.

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fixed, or if you've got damaged trees that should be removed, "Stay away from unlicensed contractors," says CCB Enforcement Manager Richard Blank. "Scam artists come out of the woodwork after severe weather to prey on people anxious to get their home fixed because more winter weather is on the way."

Check with the CCB to make sure the contractor is properly licensed. A license of-

fers some financial protection to consumers through the business' CCB bond and insurance. Consumers should verify a contractor's CCB license at www.oregon.gov/CCB, or 503-378-4621 before signing a home repair contract or paying any money.

The CCB is the state agency licensing more than 43,000 contractors. Anyone who is paid to repair, improve or build a home must be licensed by the CCB. Free consumer publications with helpful tips are available at the CCB's website and 503-378-4621.

Clackamas Community College December Calendar of Events

Dec 1 - A Workshop for Rhododendron Growers

Growers and researchers from around the Northwest gather for a daylong program to discuss new research, varieties and culture of rhododendrons. Lunch is included in the \$20 fee. The workshop is held in the Gregory Forum. For registration information, contact instructor Renee Harber at 503-657-6958, ext. 2785.

Dec 1 - Christmas by Candlelight

Lonnie Cline conducts CCC choirs in holiday concert at the Milwaukie Lutheran Church, 3810 SE Lake Road, in Milwaukie. The concert will feature classical pieces plus several holiday favorites. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free. For additional information, contact the CCC Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

Dec 2 - Herb Wreath/Holiday Centerpiece Workshop

Create an herb wreath and holiday centerpiece in this four-hour workshop led by CCC horticulture instructors Elizabeth Howley and Linda Beutler. The class runs from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost of the workshop is \$45. For registration information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

Dec 3 - Christmas Oratorio by J.S. Bach

The CCC Chamber Choir, Unistus Chamber Choir and the Sinfonia Concertante Orchestra join in a performance of the Christmas Oratorio by J.S. Bach, part 2, at the Central Lutheran Church in Portland, 1820 N. E. 21st. Advanced tickets are: adults, \$22; seniors 60 and older, \$18; students, \$8; and patron, \$40. Tickets at the door: adults, \$25; seniors 60 and older, \$20; students, \$10, patron, \$40. Children 12 and under are free. For ticket information, contact 503-231-1421 or e-mail sueminde@aol.com.

Dec 4 - Chamber Ensemble Choir

Gary Nelson directs the CCC chamber ensemble at 7:30 p.m. in room 119 of the Niemeyer Center for the Communication Arts. Good will donations will be accepted. For information about Music Department events, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

The Beavercreek Connection



An Online discussion board to discuss items of interest and issues pertinent to the residents of Beavercreek!

Check it Out!

http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/beavercreek_connection/

Dec 6 - 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 the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

Dec 7-24 - Clackamas Repertory Theatre Presents "A Christmas Carol"

Clackamas Repertory Theatre reprises Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol." The 2006 production is enhanced with new music, special effects and set pieces. A performance guaranteed to brighten the holiday season with its message of hope and redemption. Performances are scheduled Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 7-9, Dec. 14-16, and Dec. 21-23. Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p.m., on Dec. 10, 17 and 24. The production is appropriate for children 6 and older. Tickets are \$7 for children 7 through 12 years old, \$10 for students, \$12 for seniors and \$15 general admission. For reservations, please call 503-

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Dec 25-26 - Winter Holiday

Clackamas Community College is closed for the winter holiday.

Dec 27-29 - Winter Recess

Clackamas Community College is closed to the public for the winter recess.



Beavercreek History to be Made Available For Sale

Those of you who read the paper regularly are familiar with "Through the Looking Glass a History of Beavercreek Oregon". With this issue is installment number 52. Installment number 52 is a continuation of the story about Ten O'clock Church.

There has been interest in being able to purchase this book for some time. I'm very happy to announce that I have been given the sole distribution rights for this book from Gorden Watts, son of the author, and the author's great niece, Patty Felton, who some of you might remember when she and her husband Bill owned the Postal Annex at Berry Hill. They want to be sure that as many people as possible can read the history of our area and get insight into what made this little community such a great place to live!

I'm looking into printing this book and donating all the net proceeds from the sale to the Hamlet of Beaver-

creek that was established September 21, 2006.

If you would be interested in purchasing this book and would like to be put on a pre-publication reserved copy list, please e-mail me at:

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put "Beavercreek History" in the subject field so I'll be sure not to miss your message.

If you own a business and would like to put your ad inside the front or back cover of the book let me know. It would be a great business write off and would help defray some of the cost of the printing so there would be more money for our community. The Editor

Mastectomy Hospital Bill in Congress

If you know anyone who has had a mastectomy, you may know that there is a lot of discomfort and pain afterwards. Insurance companies are trying to make mastectomies an outpatient procedure. Let's give women the chance to recover properly in the hospital for 2 days after surgery.

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Breast Cancer Hospitalization Bill Important legislation for all women

Will require insurance companies to cover a minimum 48-hour hospital stay for patients undergoing a mastectomy. It's about eliminating the "drive-through mastectomy" where women are forced to go home just a few hours after surgery, still groggy from anesthesia and sometimes with drainage tubes still attached.

Lifetime Television has put this bill on their web page with a petition drive to show your support. Last year over half the House signed on.

PLEASE!! Sign the petition by clicking on the web site below. You need not give more than your name and zip code.

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"Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

This is Part LII 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

--- THE TEN O'CLOCK CHURCH ---

In 1904 the Young People's Society and the Sunday School contributed funds that were used to purchase a gasoline lantern, "and there was light". It was in 1928 that electricity was installed at both the church and the parsonage at a cost of \$152.74.

In the meantime, the church again received a new pastor. In 1905, the church learned that their former pastor, Reverend Essig, would be a guest speaker at a mission festival in Portland, and a number of people made the trip to Portland to hear him again. Among those were Miss Louise Steiner, the church organist; and at a dinner in the evening their engagement was announced, and in August of the same year they were married in the Ten O'Clock Church.

A new parsonage was built in 1912 and completed at a cost of \$862.15, leaving a balance of \$64.65. The Rev. W. F. Vogt, the then current pastor, passed away

and was laid to rest in the church cemetery. Despite continued negotiations over a period of two years to find a new pastor, the church continued its services faithfully under the direction of its deacons; when in April of 1921 the Rev. Richard Schuetze served as pastor with a salary of \$550 for the year, and was paid an additional \$9 for janitor services. A telephone was installed in the parsonage in March of 1926 for a fee of \$5 for the installation, along with a 50¢ monthly fee for the exchange charge.

In the summer of the same year, Reverend Schuetze left to accept a pastorate in Texas. Again the church experienced difficulties in finding a new pastor. During the search, a lay preacher agreed to serve. In December of 1926, Mr. Jacob Poppinga was ordained in this church by the Pacific Conference and was the first ordination held in the church. The pastor then had a two-point charge, serving both this church as well as the one at Cedar Mill in New Era.

When the Cedar Mill church decided in February of 1930 to have a full-time minister, this church decided to follow suit. In June of the same year, the Reverend Essig was called, and he accepted the call and returned from Wisconsin at a salary of \$300 from the church, a sum that was matched by the Missionary Society, plus the entire offering from that year's Harvest Mission Society to cover Doctor Essig's moving expenses. Mrs. Essig received \$12 per year for janitor services.

Eventually with the coming of the automobile, the horse carriage shed was no longer needed and was razed.

The church celebrated its 50th anniversary three years late in 1933 because they had no pastor in

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December Band List

Dec 1 - 2: Hipwaiters (Rock)

Dec 8 - 9: Anything Goes (Rock)

Dec 15 - 16: Stepchild (Rock)

Dec 22 - 23: NO BAND

Dec 29, 30 and 31: Anything Goes (Rock)



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1930. When the church was 50 years old, it was deemed beyond economical repair and was too small for the congregation. They sought the ways and means to build a new church, but funds were not available due to the severe Depression of the Thirties. New hope appeared in 1936 when the church was named the beneficiary of 40 acres of land which contained some valuable timber located on the top of the hill on the south side of what is now known as South Spangler Road. Miss Helen Stuedeman had named the church in her will.

Thus the door was opened for the realization of a dream of building the new church, and the start of the planning process to achieve that goal. The Reverend

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Essig received authority from the German Conference to solicit assistance from all member churches west of the Mississippi River. It is said that Reverend Essig spent most of 1937 and 1938 in both Oregon and Washington raising funds. This effort, along with the sale of cordwood from the newly acquired property and combined with the sale of the acreage funds, began to accumulate monies.

Here ends Part LII of "Beavercreek Oregon a History

Clackamas County Advises Planning Ahead for Care of Pets During Emergencies

Clackamas County Dog Services reminds everyone to plan for the safety of themselves and their pets during emergencies, such as floods and other disasters. The key, notes Dog Services Manager Diana Hallmark, is to "plan ahead, just as you do for your other family members."

Before a Disaster:

Keep pet supplies in your home disaster kit – food, medications, medical records, leashes, pet carrier (large enough for the pet to stand and move around), kitty litter, water and pet bowls. Consider also newspapers, paper towels, plastic bags, grooming tools and household bleach.

Make sure your pet is wearing identification. Include the phone number of a friend or relative outside your immediate area. Microchipping is recommended for cats and dogs.

Have current pet photos and descriptions with you in case they become separated from you.

Find a safe place for you and your pets ahead of time. Check for hotels and motels that accept animals, and ask friends and family you might stay with if they could accommodate your pets, too, in case of an emergency.

As Disaster Nears:

Call to confirm any emergency shelter arrangements for you and your pets.



Beavercreek Charitable Trust Information Line

503-632-0228

Volunteer for Co Burn Days - Option 6

Volunteer for Upcoming Workcrew Days - Option 7

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through actions that could require emergency approval under Oregon's removal-fill law.



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need to leave quickly.

If you are forced to evacuate your home and you have made advance arrangements, take your pets with you! Remember, most emergency shelters do not permit pets other than service animals.

If you don't evacuate, be sure you have identified a safe place for your family and your pets in your home where you can all stay together.

After a Disaster:

Don't let pets roam loose if there has been damage – they may be disoriented and get lost.

If there is damage inside your home, keep dogs on a leash and cats in a carrier for a couple of days until you're sure everything is safe.

If you and your pets have weathered a disaster together, remember to be patient with them as they recover from the stress and try to get back to their routines.

Property Owners May Need Approval for High Water, Erosion Control Along Streams and Rivers

In response to flooding from recent heavy rains, Oregonians may attempt to control stream bank erosion

In general, any new riprap, gravel-bar removal or moving a stream channel will require an emergency authorization from the Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL). Approval is not needed to repair existing riprap or dikes, or to reconstruct roads damaged by high water.

To obtain an expedited permit or for more information, Oregon property owners should call DSL during regular work hours at 503-378-3805 (Salem). During non-business hours, and on holidays, call Oregon Emergency Response at 1-800-452-0311.

Oregon's Removal-Fill Law requires people who will remove or fill 50 cubic yards or more of material in waters of the state to obtain a permit from DSL. "Waters of the state" include streams, lakes, wetlands and other bodies of water. The law applies to both privately and publicly owned land. The movement of any amount of material in streams designated as essential salmon habitat or in a state scenic waterway may require a permit.



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It's Time for the Annual Beavercreek Lions Food & Toy Drive

The women of the Coffee Creek Prison in Wilsonville will be again decorating the 22 barrels that the Beavercreek Lions will be putting out for this year's annual food drive.

The barrels will be located at the following locations: Beavercreek, King, Clarkes and Mt. Pleasant Elementary schools. Also at Gardiner and Ogden Middle Schools. Food will also be coming from Oregon City High School and the Gleaners Program. Albertson's at Berry Hill and the Grocery Outlet on Molalla Avenue will also have a barrel available for your donations. The Beavercreek Fire Station is also participating this year.

December 20th the Lions will be going to Portland to KGW-TV to pickup a truck load of toys that have been

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After dinner you can put your wrapping expertise to work to help some of the less fortunate of our community and their children have a Happy Holiday!

On December 23rd, after a hosted and donated breakfast put on by the members of the Grange, those of you who would like to volunteer can help deliver the food and toys to those in need. Some groups give one box to



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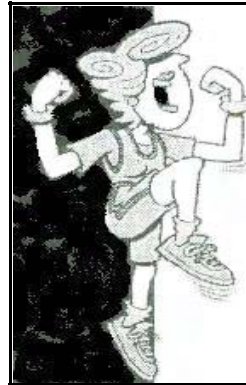
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each family. The Lions and their supporting organizations give three or four boxes to each family.

Other donations to the cause come from Foster Farms. They donate 5 lb chickens and a manufacturer of boxes in Beaverton who donates all the boxes for the event.

In recent years it has become more difficult to collect enough food as organizations outside the area have taken over collection sites used by the Lions in the past. Hopefully, this can be corrected in the future. Some of the food goes to families in Oregon City, Estacada and Mulino, but the Beavercreek area is the main focus of the project.

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Clackamas County Declares State of Emergency Nov 7

On Tuesday, November 7, Clackamas County declared a State of Emergency. Extremely heavy precipitation had caused widespread flooding in low-lying areas along rivers and streams throughout Clackamas County. Rising water levels and landslides had put citizens at-risk, and had required evacuation of numerous homes in locations such as Canby, Shady Dell, and Hoodland.

"Our first concern is for the safety of our citizens," said Commission Chair Bill Kennemer.

"We urge everyone to monitor weather reports and the County webpage for updates. Second, we encourage folks to check on neighbors who may have special needs. This is one of those times where it's important to come together as a community," added Commissioner Kennemer.

While local resources were sufficient to meet demand, there was a potential need for outside assistance if weather conditions continued or worsened.

Drivers and residents were asked to be extra cautious during commutes, particularly in late afternoon and evening hours. Many rivers were expected to crest that evening and debris and standing water would be difficult to see in the dark.

Note: Clackamas Co. Sandbag information can be found at www.co.clackamas.or.us Under Emergency News.

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**

Oregon City Planning Commission



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Thursdays
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at 8:00 p.m.

More information can be found on the County web-site at www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/cc/main.htm. The Committee for Citizen Involvement is a process oriented committee, providing resources and opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process.

The Committee meets the third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

For more information contact Citizen Involvement at 503-655-8552.

Clarkes School News

December Activities

Dec 1 - Late Start, Gr 1-5 10:00-3:30; A.M. Kindergarten 10:00-12:15; P.M. Kindergarten 1:15-3:30



Ten O' Clock Church Offers Dance Classes

Want to get in shape? Try dancing: A new series of ballroom classes will be offered in January.

Repeat students and newcomers welcome.

AND a new exercise opportunity: Tango Fusion Aerobics will also be offered! Stay tuned for dates and times. Leader: Miss Paige.

For more info please call 503-632-4553.

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met November 21

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, November 21 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, 4th floor conference room.

The agenda included review and recap of the October 30th CPO chairs meeting; discussion of topics for January 30th CCI Training; CCI recruitment recommendations; an update on the Hamlets and Villages program, as well as a report from the Planning Department.



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Dec 5 - Wreath Orders available for pick up, noon to 6:30 p.m., Room #3

Dec 7 - Clarkes Holiday Music Concert, 7:00 p.m.

Dec 8 - Late Start, Gr 1-5 10:00-3:30; A.M. Kindergarten 10:00-12:15; P.M. Kindergarten 1:15-3:30

Dec 11 - Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group meets, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library

Dec 14 - MRSD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Molalla City Library
Molalla High School Singing Christmas Tree, 7:00 p.m.

Food Barrels will be picked up

Dec 15 - EARLY (noon) RELEASE; NO LATE START; NO P.M. KINDERGARTEN
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Dec 16 - Molalla High School Singing Christmas Tree, 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Dec 18 - CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS (Students return to school Wednesday, January 3rd)

Looking For Used Leap Pads!

Do you have a "Leap Pad" machine or any leap pad books and cartridges that your family has out grown? We would love to have a "Leap Pad" set up available for Clarkes students to use. We would value the donation of any that your family no longer uses. A variety of levels can be put to use. Thank you for sharing with us!

Adjusted School Hours for Friday December 15th

A.M. Kindergarten, 9:00-11:30. Busses will depart Clarkes School at 11:30. Those students living in the Dickey Prairie area will be delivered home on their "regular" Dickey Prairie route. Please refer questions about drop off times to your child's morning bus driver or First Student Transportation, 503-829-2512.

Grades 1-5, 9:00-12:00: Students will eat lunch at 11:30 & be dismissed at noon. Drop off times will be approximately 3.5 hours earlier than normal. Please refer questions about drop off times to your child's afternoon bus driver or First Student Transportation, 503-829-2512.

P.M. Kindergarten: NO P.M. Kindergarten session.

Community Schools Classes

There are still openings in the following MCS classes, Call 503-829-2359 ext. 250 for more information and to sign up.

Kids in the Kitchen – Thanksgiving Baskets, (ages 5-10), Friday, 11/17/06, 4:30 – 5:45 p.m., Molalla Public

Library, Tuition: \$17.00. Bring a basket to decorate that can be a centerpiece filled with treats and goodies. **Kids in the Kitchen – Christmas Goodies**, (ages 5-10), Friday, 12/1/06, 4:30 – 5:45 p.m., Molalla Public Library, Tuition: \$17.00. Kids will enjoy making a variety of candies and goodies.

Thanksgiving Crafts, Monday, (ages 5-10), Monday, 11/20/06, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Molalla Public Library, Tuition: \$17.00. Kids will enjoy making decorations and crafts to adorn your holiday table, for gifts or keepsakes.

Tea and Crumpets (ages 4-6), Etiquette, Manners and More (ages 7-11), Tuesday, 11/21/06, Tea – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Manners – 2:30 – 3:45 p.m., Hoffman House Restaurant. Tuition: - Tea \$12.00, Manners - \$18.00. Dress for a party and celebrate with a special dessert.

Christmas Break:

Monday – 12/18/06 – Kids' Craft Day, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Molalla Public Library, Tuition: \$25.00, (ages 5-12)

Tuesday – 12/19/06 – Kids Card Day, 9:30 am – 11:30 a.m., Tuition: \$17.00; Cookie Day – 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Tuition: \$17.00. (ages 5-12). Molalla Public Library.

Do you have something you would like to sell or rent?



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Call Sharon at 503-632-6525 and leave a message or E-mail her at

b_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org

Wednesday – 12/20/06 – Fitness Day, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Tuition \$17.00, (ages 5-12). Molalla Public Library and P.E. Facility.

Thursday – 12/21/06 – Expanded Story Time and Sing-a-long. Join the Molalla Public Library for a special story time, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Holiday classic stories, songs and a visitor from the North Pole. No cost.

Wreath Sale

Information and order forms for our annual Wreath Sale were distributed to students. If you would like to have a copy via e-mail to send to friends and family,



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Beavercreek Hamlet Spotlight

The November meeting of the Beavercreek Hamlet took place on Wednesday, November 22, 2006, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road at 7:00 pm. with 23 members and first time attendees.

There was no guest speaker.

Our Treasurer, Tammy Stevens, announced that there was \$2000.00 to be put in an interest bearing trust account by the County to help get the Hamlet up and running.

Chair Bill Merchant announced that the By-Laws/ Rules Committee was to be formed and that he would be the Chair. It is necessary to have the committee meet and make the necessary changes to the by-laws so that they can be brought before the members at the first Town Hall Meeting that will be held on December 27th. Most of the changes are of a housekeeping nature and are needed to make the sections consistent, but this needs to be brought before the community in December and then voted on at the March Town Hall Meeting.



The Beaver Creek United Church of Christ "The Ten O'Clock Church" FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry at the Beaver Creek United Church of Christ, aka, Ten O'Clock Church, is open to those in need. If you find yourself in need of help, please call the pager number below and leave your phone number. Someone will return your call.

This food pantry is open to all who are in need in our community.

The following individuals volunteered to sit on this committee:

Norm Andreen, Bill Holden, Rose Holden, Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey and William Bender. Anyone else interested in sitting on this committee is asked to call 503-632-8370 and leave a message.

Various land use issues were discussed and voted on and past land use issues and their outcomes were discussed.

Judy Andreen announced that the following had volunteered to be on the Identity Committee that she chairs: Cheryl Burr and Christine Nist.

New and revised proposed logos were shown to the members. We will be voting on our Hamlet's logo at the December Town Hall meeting.

It was announced by Debbie Noble that Beavercreek Elementary School would be interested in hosting the Town Hall Meetings. This would give more resources to the Hamlet for audio visuals, etc. and would allow the school to actively participate in the community.



Do you need temporary help for the Season?
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Norm Andreen stated that the County is now the owner of the "Corner Park" in the downtown core area. He suggested that we see if there a way that the Hamlet can be involved in the maintenance and upkeep of the park?

The next meeting of the Hamlet will be the first Town Hall Meeting on Dec 27th at either the Grange or Beavercreek Elementary School at 7:00 p.m.

This is your Hamlet. Your participation is encouraged and needed. Together we can keep Beavercreek a nice place to live. For more information please call 503-632-8370.



Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company Holiday Promotions

Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart

Give a brighter holiday to your local neighbors in need! Pick up a stocking in BCT's customer service office, fill it with the everyday essentials as well as specialty items listed in the stocking, and return it to BCT

by December 22nd. All the stockings will be picked up and delivered to community members who may not otherwise receive any holiday gifts.

Canned Food and Toy Drive

Donate 3 canned foods (non-perishable) or a new unwrapped toy (valued at \$5) for a chance to win the use of one of five DVRs for FREE* for six months!

Stop by our Henrici Rd Office between November 15th and December 19th to donate items and give those less fortunate a reason for believing this holiday season. Go to <http://www.bctelco.com/digital.asp> to learn more about DVRs. The drawing will be held on December 20th.

* Restrictions Apply. Call 503-632-3113 for more information.



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, 2006.

Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas County Fire District #1

Oct 20 - 02:02:46 - Mot Veh Acc - W/O Injury - S.

Beavercreek Rd

Oct 21 - 14:07:54 - Grass Fire - S. Lower
Highland

/Carus Rd

Oct 22 - 09:05:38 - False Alarm - S. Carus Rd
19:34:21 - Authorized Burn - S. Kamrath

Oct 23 - 14:50:07 - Unauthorized Burn - S. Upper
Highland Rd

Oct 24 - 01:37:50 - Medical - S. Viola Welch Rd

Oct 25 - 11:05:37 - Medical - S. Marilyns Ave

Oct 27 - 14:48:05 - Residential Fire - Jefferson St
14:49:11 - Medical - Madison St

23:18:05 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd

Oct 28 - 13:34:04 - Unauthorized Burn - S.
Moore Rd

Oct 29 - 01:16:37 - Mot Veh Acc - w/o Injury - S.
Spangler Rd

12:24:16 - Unauthorized Burn - S.

Carus Rd

19:11:15 - Medical - Marjorie Ln

Oct 31 - 07:20:26 - Invalid Assist - S. Beeson Rd
10:02:27 - False Alarm - Talawa Dr



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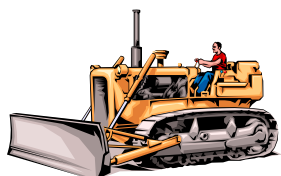
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- 16:17:29 - Good Intent - S. New Era Rd
 19:46:32 - Mot Veh Acc - w/o Injury - S. New Era/Leland Rd
 21:02:14 - Medical - S. Leland Rd
Nov 01 - 14:24:16 - Medical - S. Ferguson Rd
Nov 04 - 09:57:58 - Residential Fire - S. Loder Rd
 10:18:53 - Medical - S. Spangler Rd
 18:16:06 - Medical - S. Redland/Ridge Rd
Nov 05 - 04:30:39 - Mot Veh Acc - w/Injury - S. Carus Rd
 21:25:04 - Medical - S. Lower Highland Rd
Nov 06 - 12:05:22 - Wires Down - S. Beavercreek Rd
Nov 07 - 13:54:27 - Spill - S. Beavercreek Rd
 14:48:20 - Medical - Division St

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Beavercreek Charitable Trust 503-632-0228

- 22:47:45 - Electrical problem - S. Lower Highland/Logan Dr
Nov 09 - 07:32:17 - Mot Veh Acc - w/o Injury - S. Beavercreek/Camellia Ct
 11:32:01 - Mot Veh Acc - w/Injury - S. Hwy 213/Leland Rd
 13:32:44 - Public Assist - Lassen Ct
 14:19:42 - Mot Veh Acc - w/o Injury - S. Heathergle Dr/S. Country Village Dr
 14:32:21 - Mot Veh Acc - w/Injury - S. Molalla Ave/S. Beavercreek Rd
Nov 10 - 11:25:24 - Mot Veh Acc - w/o Injury - S. Beavercreek/Steiner Rd
Nov 11 - 17:58:30 - Medical - S. Leland Rd
Nov 12 - 17:05:01 - Medical - S. Hwy 213
 22:13:11 - Wires Down - S. Ferguson/Henrici Rd
 22:45:51 - Wires Down - S. Hwy 213/Carus Rd
 22:50:57 - Wires Down - S. Hwy 213/Spangler Rd
 22:56:14 - Wires Down - S. Union Hall/Hwy 213

- Nov 13** - 05:05:47 - False Alarm - S. Hayfield Rd
 05:35:35 - Public Assist - S. Moore/Ferguson Rd
 07:45:03 - Medical - S. Hult Rd
Nov 16 - 15:37:49 - Medical - S. Jean Way
Nov 17 - 05:36:13 - Good Intent - S. Beavercreek/S. Leland Rd
 12:24:10 - Medical - S. Woodview Ln
Nov 18 - 06:28:57 - Medical - S. Wilson Rd
 07:46:29 - False Alarm - S. Carus Rd
Nov 19 - 19:38:26 - Medical - S. Plum Dr
 20:48:14 - Medical - S. Ferguson Terr
Nov 20 - 06:29:33 - Medical - S. Heather Glen Dr
 19:12:46 - Medical - S. Forest Park Rd

Ten O'clock Church December Items of Interest

- Dec 17** - 10:00 a.m. Children's Pageant
Dec 24 - 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service with Chancel Choir and Carols

* Also beginning Jan 17 (Wed. eve at 6:00 p.m.) - Tango Fusion Aerobics with Miss Paige. An exciting and fun new way to work off those extra holiday pounds! No pre-registration necessary. Wear loose clothing. \$20.00 donation to church for 5 week series. Drop ins: \$5. per session.

* And: Kingdom Kids--a mid-week enrichment program for children continues from 4:30 p.m.



Obituaries



*Provided as a community service by
 the Beavercreek Bulletin as information available*

RALPH ALATORRE JR.

Ralph Alatorre Jr. died Oct. 27, 2006, at age 73.

Mr. Alatorre was born May 19, 1933, in Jackson, CA. He served in the Air Force. He moved to Beavercreek in 1974 and was a truck maintenance worker for Safeway Stores for 22 years. He moved to Crooked River Ranch in 1996. In 1964, he married Carolyn Peterson Hays.

Survivors include his wife; Son, Timothy; daughter, Teresa; stepsons, Scott Hays and Mark Hays; sister, Delores Taylor and Angela Raynor; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements by Autumn. *Originally appeared in the Oct 2, 2006, Oregonian.*

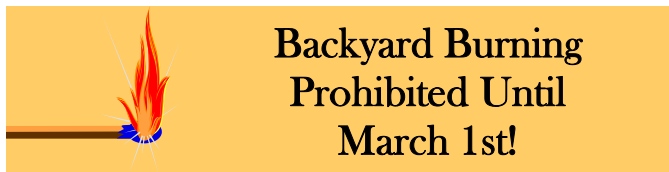
RAY GENE MCKINLEY

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2006, in Oregon City United Pentecostal Church for Ray Gene McKinley, who died Nov. 11 of heart disease at age 80.

Mr. McKinley was born Aug. 29, 1926, in North Century, a mining community near Picher, OK. During WWII he served in the Navy in the Pacific. He moved in 1947 to Gladstone and was a mechanic for Publishers Paper for 41 years. He lived in Carus and Mulino before moving in 2005 to Milwaukie. In 1947, he married Audrey Dutton.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Roseanne M. Knowles; son, Michael; sisters, LaVerne Harris and Norma Pyle; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to his church's children's education fund. Arrangements by Holman Hankins. *Originally appeared in the November 15, 2006, Oregonian*



Clackamas County Vector Control District Reports on this Year's Mosquito Season

The past several months have been a very busy time for Clackamas County's Vector Control District. Supported by local option levy passed by county voters in 2004, the District has quickly moved to expand its services to residents in the area. Our mission is mosquito control and minimizing the potential impacts from West Nile Virus and its spread into the Clackamas County area.

West Nile Virus is a potentially serious illness spread by mosquitoes. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds. Infected mosquitoes can spread West Nile Virus to humans and other animals when they bite.

By the end of the summer, dead birds testing positive for West Nile Virus were identified by counties adjacent to Clackamas County, but all dead birds identified and tested in Clackamas County were negative for the disease.

We had a successful mosquito surveillance season with no West Nile Virus reported in Clackamas County. We realize that West Nile Virus is spreading westward across the United States, but we are monitoring closely and have plans in place to protect our citizens if it arrives. West Nile Virus was confirmed in 22 counties in Oregon, with 70 human and 34 equine infections confirmed. Most of the cases have been found in eastern Oregon.

The District's current five-year operating levy provides expanded field surveying of mosquito breeding areas in the County. Many of these sites were located this past

spring and summer in the most populated portions of the region. The District monitored 4,384 larval and adult habitat sites in the County. More than 2,950 adult mosquito samples were tested for West Nile Virus.

With more inspection crews employed this past summer, the Clackamas County Vector Control District sampled and controlled 60,192 immature mosquito larvae, which resulted in a 52 percent reduction in the use of pesticides for mosquito control county-wide.

With all of the rain now upon us, it is important to remember to keep all containers around your property properly drained to discourage mosquito growth in the spring. If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please call Clackamas County Vector Control District at 503-655-8394 or visit their website, www.vectorclackamas.com for more details.

Arts Action Alliance Presents "WINGS" by the Wy'east Artisans Guild at the Skylight Gallery in Clackamas

"WINGS" is the title of the new art exhibit in the fourth floor Skylight Gallery at Clackamas County's Sunnybrook Service Center, 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd., Clackamas. This 2006 annual theme show of the Wy'east Artisans Guild, sponsored by the Arts Action Alliance of Clackamas County, opened October 5. The artwork will be on display weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through January 11, 2007.

WINGS includes a variety of artwork – both two-dimensional and three-dimensional – by 13 artists from the Wy'east Artisans Guild: Sue Allen, Z'anne Bakke, Leslie Cheney-Parr, Jan Clifton, Ken Edwards, Nancy Ekberg, Mariann Farley, Alexandra Farnham, Patty Henniger, Peter Henniger, Syd Kruse, Dulcie Lindsoe-Johansen and Trish Webster.

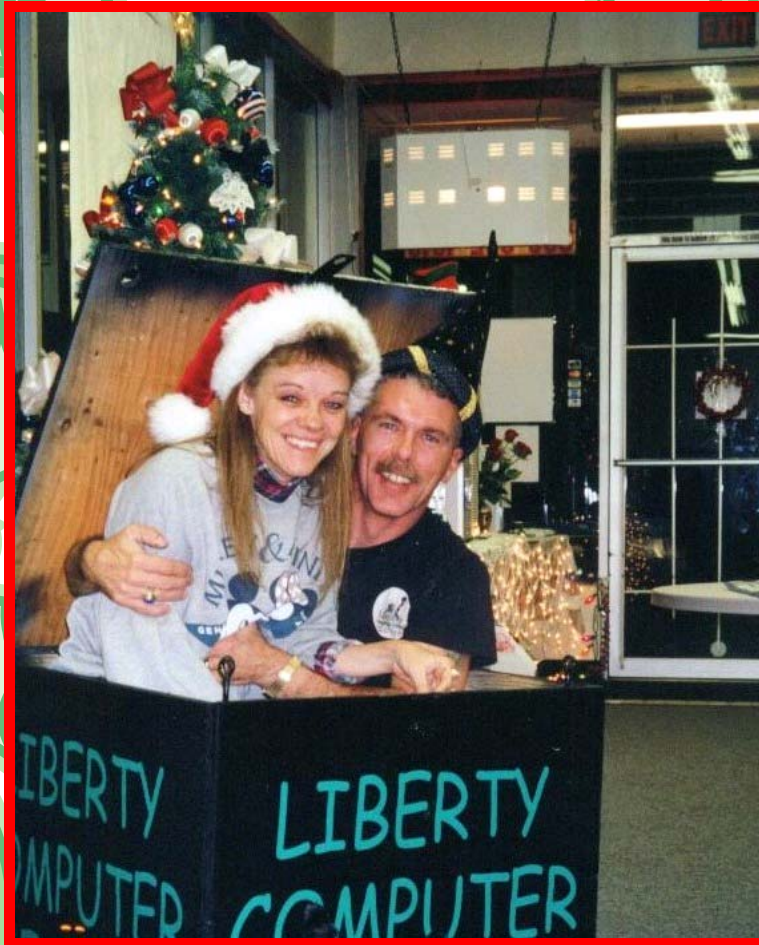
The Wy'east Artisans Guild, based in Welches, Oregon, is a non-profit organization founded in 1980 as a focal point for art in the community.

The Arts Action Alliance is curating and presenting the WINGS exhibit as part of its *Art in Public Spaces* program, which is designed to encourage and promote artists and art appreciation in Clackamas County.

Clackamas County Safe Communities Program Publishes New Website

On Monday, November 13th, the Clackamas County

**Merry Christmas &
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Safe Communities Program unveiled a new website www.clackamasafecommunities.org which will serve as a planning and resource tool for county-wide safety information.

The website will have a CALENDAR that will list safety events throughout the county including safety fairs, car seat clinics, self-defense courses and CPR training. The MEDIA section will share articles of interest including holiday safety tips, car seat fitting, and driving information such as school zone and cross walk regulations.

The website was implemented by the Safe Communities Program in Clackamas County. This program started in October 2005 through a grant from the Oregon Department of Transportation working in cooperation with the Clackamas County Sheriffs Office and Department of Transportation and Development. The goal of the program is to "Reduce Injuries and Fatalities" on county roadways.

The website is one project the program has completed. Safe Communities also hosted Safety Street <http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/sheriff/misc/safetystreet.asp> at the county fair which provided education to over 2,300 children and families. In addition, a key focus of the program is to analyze safety data that will allow agencies plan resources where they can be of the most benefit.

The Safe Communities coalition includes private and public partners such as Clackamas County Sheriffs Office, Clackamas County Department of Transportation, American Medical Response (AMR), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Alliance for Community Traffic Safety (ACTS Oregon), Clackamas County Communications (9-1-1), Evergreen Safety Council, Sandy and Boring Fire Districts and Oregon Impact and the DUI Impact Panel.

These agencies understand the economic and emotional strain associated with injury and loss of life. Their goal is to keep the county safer by providing tools such as this new website.

We hope you will visit it often and add it to your "favorites" list.

Contact the Safe Communities Program at safecommunities@co.clackamas.or.us for additional information.

Clackamas County Closes Hult Road After Slide Becomes Active Again

Clackamas County road crews closed a Molalla-area woman was injured on Friday afternoon, November 10, 2006, when she was struck while trying to walk across Highway 213 about three miles north of Molalla. The vehicle that struck her left the scene without stopping and Oregon State Police are seeking information to identify the driver and vehicle involved. Hult Road on November 29th, because the

slide that occurred January 13th, has become active again. The closure is between Hult Rd. Bridge and Cliffside Lane and is located about eight miles north-east of Molalla. According to Roads Operations Manager Don Ehrich, the county anticipates a partial opening of the road within a week if the weather cooperates.

County experts who reviewed the slide earlier in the year determined that it is part of an ancient, ongoing landslide approximately 30 acres in size.

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www.co.clackamas.or.us/dc/adoptdog.jsp

The shelter is located at 2104 Kaen Rd., in Oregon City. I'm available from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday thru Monday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "AVA"



Beaver Creek
Charitable Trust
News

The Trust Board is moving forward with the fund raising efforts and finalizing the grading plans so that they can get a grading permit.

With the grading permit in hand the Board will be able to move forward with the solicitations from foundations for a construction budget needed for grading

the property.

Injury Hit & Run Hwy 213

A Molalla-area woman was injured on Friday afternoon, November 10, 2006, when she was struck while trying to walk across Highway 213 about three miles north of Molalla. The vehicle that struck her left the scene without stopping and Oregon State Police are seeking information to identify the driver and vehicle involved.

On November 10, 2006, at approximately 5:00 p.m., SARA BUSS, age 24, had left her mother's house located in the 2900 block of South Highway 213 to walk across the highway to her home. BUSS reportedly stopped on the east side of the highway and checked for approaching traffic in both directions before attempting to cross to the west side. At the time, it was raining and conditions were getting dark.

According to BUSS, she did not see any approaching vehicles nearby so she stepped into the northbound lane and was struck in the left side by an unknown vehicle that failed to stop and continued northbound. BUSS was knocked down by the impact and crawled to the side of the highway.

BUSS was transported by ambulance to Silverton Hospital where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries included a broken foot and facial injuries. She has been released from the hospital.

Oregon State Police out of the Portland Area Command office are continuing the investigation. At this time there is no specific description of the vehicle other than it may be missing the right side mirror. A family member has located a black plastic rectangular side mirror possibly connected to this case near where the incident happened.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Oregon State Police Northern Communications Center dispatch at 800-452-7888. The lead investigator is Trooper Aaron Jackson.

Afghan-Iraqi Freedom Memorial Dedicated November 11

The dedication of the Afghan-Iraqi Freedom Memorial, on the grounds of the Oregon Veterans' Building in Salem, was held on Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11 at 2:00 p.m. Governor Ted Kulongoski was the keynote speaker at the ceremony. Jim Willis, Director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs and Oregon's Adjutant General, Major General Fred Rees, also spoke.

Planning and fundraising efforts to establish a memorial to honor all Oregon service members who have been lost in Iraq and Afghanistan has been supported

by Oregonians from around the state.

Groundbreaking for the Memorial occurred on June 14, 2005. Crews of volunteers began erecting the Memorial on September 11, 2006. Volunteers worked nearly around the clock, seven days a week to complete the Memorial by the dedication date.

"The Memorial will be a place of healing and reflection for all visitors, especially for families, who have lost loved ones in Afghanistan and Iraq," Willis said. "It will also be a lasting tribute to the honor and sacrifice made by these brave service members while defending this nation."

A flyover by an Oregon Army National Guard UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter occurred during the dedication ceremony at approximately 2:50 p.m. The Oregon Veterans' Building is located at 700 Summer Street, N.E. in Salem.



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