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November Election Results

The November elections are over and there were three issues that the Beavercreek Hamlet needed to address.

One of those was whether or not to expand the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners from three to five Commissioners and whether those positions should be made non-partisan. The measure passed and now the County Commissioners' job will be to implement the mandate of the electorate. The actual vote results were Yes votes, 73,494 or 62.67% and No votes, 43,779 or 37.33%.

Another issue, particularly a thorny one for those in Beavercreek, was the annexation of 122 acres along Beavercreek Road between Loder Road and the Oregon City Golf Club. This is land designated as part of the "Beavercreek Road Concept Plan". You have seen the signs posted along Beavercreek Road for months now. The land was originally brought into the Metro Urban Growth Boundary because Oregon City said that it needed it for Industrial land. Oregon City, with the November election, has annexed this land into its boundary and now intends to use it for high density residential and some commercial and industrial. Not what the City said it needed the land for in the first place.

This annexation was approved by the residents of Oregon City even though it was never explained to them how the annexation would be paid for. This annexation barely squeezed by the electorate with the final tabulation of Yes votes 4,116, or 50.26% of the votes and the No votes at 4,073, or 49.74%.

Approximately three months previous to the election an appeal to the annexation was begun that questions whether Oregon City properly analyzed the annexation application in regards to what the land was needed for and the rules for its annexation. As a result the courts will have to decide whether the annexation will stand.

Unfortunately, for those of us in Beavercreek who were not allowed to vote on whether or not we wanted the land annexed, we will bear the brunt of the indirect effects of this annexation, ie. traffic and congestion. Fortunately, for those of us in Beavercreek, it will be the residents of Oregon City who voted this land into Oregon City's Urban Growth Boundary who will now have to pay for the direct effects of the annexation, the development of the property. But first, the courts will have to determine if the annexation is valid. If it is found to be valid new taxes will more than likely have to be levied and paid for by the City's residents as Oregon City does not have the money to pay for the

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Hamlet Monthly Community Meetings...

Fourth Wednesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Hamlet Town Hall Meetings (Quarterly)...

To be announced

Beavercreek Grange...

Second Saturday, BeavercreekGrange, potluck at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Third Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

First Thursday, Henrici Road Offices at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139... Mondays, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.troop139.net>

Boy Scout Troop #745...

Mondays, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Second Thursday, Stone Creek Christian Church, 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

Second Tuesday, School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

Third Thursday, 16770 SE 82nd Dr. at 7:00 p.m.,

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

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:00 p.m. Call Gary Hartt for more information at 503-632-6955.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

Third Monday, School Library at 6:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack #183...

Den Meetings, Second & Fourth Tuesday, Beavercreek Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.

Pack Meeting, Third Tuesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00

Cub Scout Pack #197 (Carus School area)...

For information, call 503-632-7358 or 503-632-4382

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner followed by a 7:00 meeting. For information call 503-632-3258

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

Monthly business meetings. If interested in attending, please contact ocmoms@yahoo.com

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

First & Third Wednesday, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City Kiwanis...

Every Friday, Berry Park Retirement Community, 13669 S. Gafney Ln, at 7:00 a.m.

Oregon City School District Board...

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

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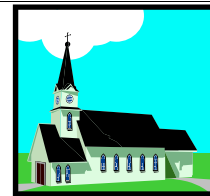
infrastructure for the project.

The third item on the ballot was Measure 49. The ballot measure was written to put reins on the development of farm and forest land that had begun as a result of the passage of Measure 37. Measure 49 passed with a wide majority. Now it will be up to the Legislature to implement the new law. The actual vote results were Yes, 80,225 votes, or 65.43% and No, 42,379 votes, or 34.57%. The Editor

History of the Beavercreek Fire District

This is part IV and the last in a series about the history of

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.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

"The Ten O'Clock Church"

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
503-632-4553

Where God is Still Speaking!

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Pastor: Rev. C. Bunny Oliver

Worship and Sunday School: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange
503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.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.
A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!
Potluck following the service

Grand View Baptist Church
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)
503-632-8100

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

Main Service: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

* Separate services in English, Spanish & Korean

* All services interpreted for the Deaf

* Over 100 Sunday School Classes

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Beavercreek Ward

The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints
Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213
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 & School
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 3rd grade: Began September 5

Children's Choir Practice: Restarts in the Fall

Adult's Choir Practice: Restarts in the Fall

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.

the Beavercreek Fire District that later merged with Clackamas Fire District #1.

Chief Crenscenzi retired in 1982, due to health problems. Volunteer Chief Dale Kamrath was named as interim Chief in March 1982, while the District board members conducted a search for a replacement. In January 1983, Robert Winkel, previously a Chief for the West Linn Fire Department, was named as the new Chief for the Beavercreek Rural Fire Protection District.

By the end of 1979, the Department had become well versed in the use of "home built" equipment as well as federal and state surplus.

That changed when January 1980, brought a brand new rescue unit to the District. The old rescue was quickly retired and disposed of. May 16, 1982, saw a new Pierce Arrow triple combination pumper arrive onto the scene, placing the 1963 Pirsch pumper into reserve. Fall 1986, delivered a new Ford/Western States 3000+ gallon tanker to the District being paid for in part by the selling of the "home built" tanker it replaced, a 1951 6x6 GMC surplus "home built" brush unit, and the '63 Pirsch.

This chain of events will have come full circle in 1992 when a new rescue unit is delivered.

History of another kind occurred on the eve of October 10, 1991, when a forest fire broke out in the Columbia River Gorge at Multnomah Falls. Due to strong winds, the fire quickly grew threatening the lodge at the falls and the nearby community of Bridal Veil.

At 4:50 a.m. on the morning of the 10th Beavercreek received the call for help and within a half hour, Engine 153 (the 1971 Ford/Western States pumper) with a crew of five packed for several days work was enroute. They were part of the 22 pieces of equipment and personnel that Clackamas County sent to Multnomah Falls.

The "Falls Fire" made history in the Department for being the greatest distance traveled by District equipment and personnel. Volunteer brothers Brian and Mike Corless II, student firefighters Mike Berrington and Neil Ensign, along with paid Lt. Jeff Parra fought the fire along U.S.

The Beavercreek Connection



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

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Highway 30 and later spent twelve hours filling tankers at the Multnomah Falls lodge before returning home three days later.

Today, the Beavercreek Rural Fire Protection District covers approximately 25 square miles of residential and rural area. The Department has a staff of 27 volunteers, 3 paid shift personnel, a paid chief, and an office secretary that handle an average of 500 alarms a year (In 1974, there were only 61 reported alarms). Equipment includes one rescue, one tanker, and two engines.

On September 12th & 13th, 1992, the Department hosted a muster to celebrate the District's 50th anniversary.

Here ends the History of the Beavercreek Fire District. I hope you enjoyed the information about our rural Fire District in its hay day. The Editor

Career Center Reminders & Happenings: College-Bound Seniors

Don't forget to go online to www.fafsa.ed.gov and sign up for your PIN Number so that you can fill out your Financial Aid Application (FAFSA) by January 1, 2008. This is the FREE common application to apply for federal grants, loans and work-study programs.

PLEASE NOTE: www.fafsa.ed.gov is the **ONLY** official web site to apply for federal grants and loans. **BEWARE OF** any other web sites—especially ones that promise money or scholarships and ask you to pay a fee to apply.

Many scholarships for this year's seniors are now starting to come in. Come to the Career Center for a list and



21950 S. Beavercreek Rd. 503-632-3190 or 503-632-8647

NEW BAR HOURS!

Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Fri - Sat 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Sun 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00
Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 8:30 - 12:30
Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

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

December Band List

Dec 7 - 8: Stepchild (Rock)
Dec 14 - 15: Anything Goes (Rock)
Dec 21 - 22: Bad Motorscooters (Rock)
Dec 28 - 29: Stepchild (Rock)
Dec 31: Stepchild (Rock)



Oregon City High School Home of the Pioneers

Senior's Yearbook Picture Requirements

Your picture needs to be a 2" x 3" and from the waist up. The deadline date to get it into the yearbook Senior Pictures are due December 6, 2007. For the best quality please provide your picture on a CD. If not, a photograph is fine. Bring to room E108.

A baby picture may be added to the Senior Section for \$25.00. You may add up to two sentences to congratulate your senior. Please put your name and text on the back of the picture. Baby pictures and text are also due December 6, 2007. Take the money to the accounting office.

GRADUATION

Friday- June 13, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
Chiles Center – University of Portland

more information.

Seniors—Don't forget: In order to graduate, one of your requirements is to have two Career Related Learning Experiences. This can be a job shadow, internship, or even a community service project. Come to the Career Center (in the library) if you need assistance in getting this requirement done.

SAT Test Dates

These are the dates that the SAT Tests will be given at Oregon City High School.

Test Date:

December 1, 2007
January 26, 2008
June 7, 2008

Deadlines:

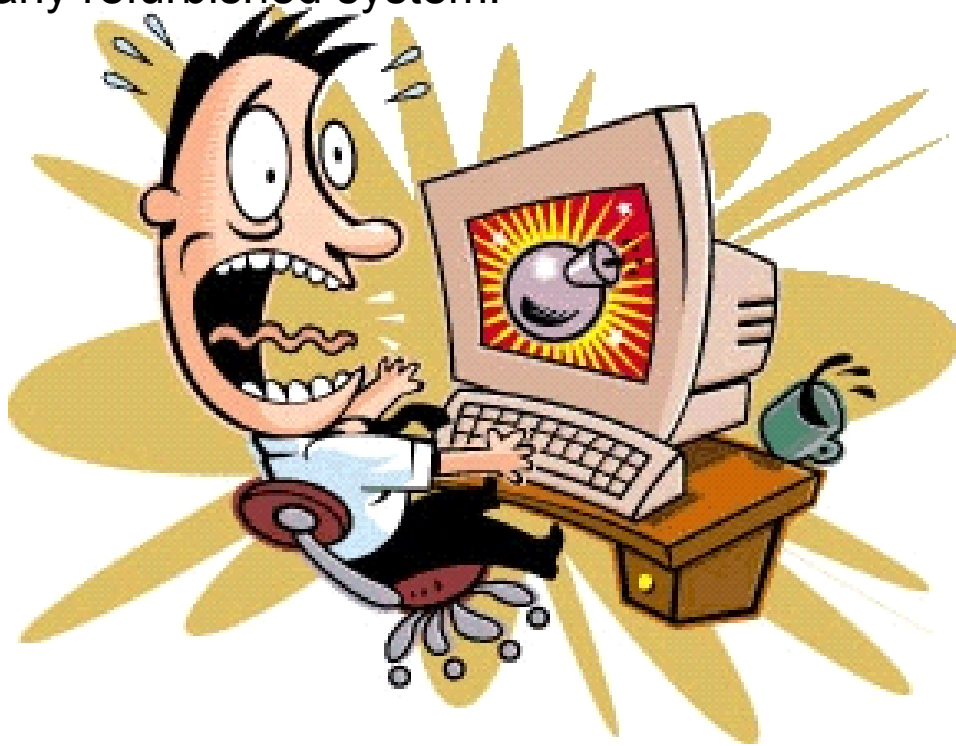
October 30, 2007
December 26, 2007
May 6, 2008

College bound students should be aware of deadlines for college admissions, scholarships and financial aid. For more information please have your student talk with their counselor, administrator, or Mrs. Sandberg in the OCHS Career Center, in the library.

FAFSA online is www.fafsa.ed.gov
Mrs. Sandberg 503.785.8939

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

2007-2008 School Year

Wednesdays & Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

January 30th and 31st

May 7th and 8th

SAFETY

HOTLINE

503.785.8817

The Safety Hotline is a confidential way to leave a message indicating a concern. It is checked daily and information is passed on to the appropriate parties.

December Highlights

Dec 1 - SAT Test

Michael Allan Harrison

Dec 2-14 - BEAR NECESSITIES

Dec 3 - Fall Choir Concert

Dec 5 - Date Auction

Dec 13 - Pioneer Pageant

Dec 14 - Bear Necessities Assembly

Dec 17 - Jan 2 - WINTER BREAK-NO SCHOOL

Dec 26 - 30 - Marching Band to San Diego

Canned Food Miscount

There was a miss-count with the canned food drive 2nd period class score. The second place winner was really Mr. Thygeson's class with 1445 cans. Mrs. Zachry's class came in third with 1098.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Holly Carscallen and Kelsea Carlson for making the OSAA All State Cheerleading Team. Holly placed 4th out of 110 competitors and Kelsea placed 12th out of 110 competitors. In addition to making the State Team, Holly was also awarded a \$300.00 scholarship. Con-

gratulations also go out to Kat Shannon and Trisha Frietag. Kat and Trisha were both finalists in the All State Competition!

Sock and Underwear Drive

The date for our sock and underwear drive has been extended! It is now going until the 13th of December. Remember, if everyone helps out and buys 1 pair of new socks, we will receive around 2,000! Help the Homeless!

The Beavercreek Lions Club needs our help!

Please bring in non-perishable food items and help feed families in need during the Holidays. The Beavercreek Lions will deliver food baskets to these families in our community.

Donation barrels are located in front of the Main Office. Donations will be picked up on December 14th. Thank you for your help.

Bus Passes Available

Tri Met bus passes for December are now available in the Accounting office through Dec 10th. \$24.00.

Attention:

If anyone took pictures during the Veteran's Day assembly and would like to share them with the yearbook, please turn them in to the yearbook classroom, E108, during first period or advisory.

Community Reader Board Info Rates

\$1.00/day

To Post Your Organization's Info
Call 503-632-6525

Clackamas Community College December Calendar of Events

December 1 - Herb Gifts/Holiday Decorating

Create herb gifts and holiday arrangements in this four-hour workshop led by CCC horticulture instructors. 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.

December 2 - Christmas Oratorio by J.S. Bach

The CCC Chamber Choir joins the Sinfonia Concertante Orchestra in a performance of J.S. Bach's Christmas Oratorio, part I, II and III. Maestro Stefan Minde conducts the oratorio at the Central Lutheran Church in Portland. Advance tickets are \$22 for adults, \$18 for seniors, \$8 for students and \$40 for patrons. Tickets at the door are slightly higher. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets may be ordered in advance by calling Edith Minde at 503-231-1421 or e-mail sueminde@aol.com.

December 3 - Chamber Ensemble Fall Concert

Director Gary Nelson presents the CCC Chamber Ensemble Fall Concert. Student vocal, string and brass ensembles will perform. The concert takes place at 7:30 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center. Donations will be accepted. For information about CCC music events, call 503-657-6958,

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December 3, 10, & 17 - Jazz Jams

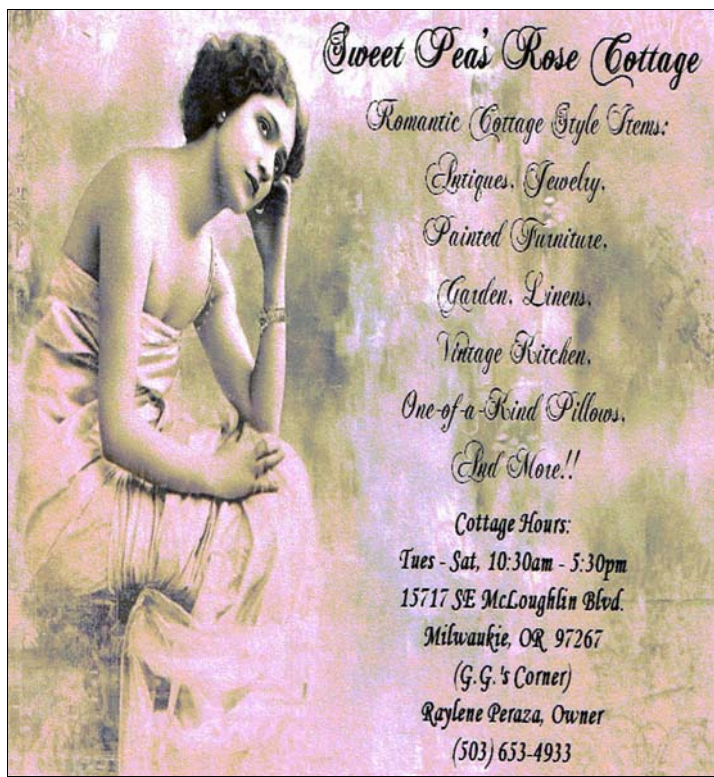
Some of the area's most well-known and accomplished jazz musicians gather at CCC for weekly jam sessions on Mondays from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The Jazz Jams in the LeRoy Anderson Room (room 119) of the Niemeyer Center at the college are free and open to all students, community members, professional musicians and vocalists. For more information, contact the CCC Music Department, 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

December 5, 12 & 19 - 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.

December 24-25 - Winter Holiday

Clackamas Community College is closed for the winter



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Milwaukie, OR 97267
(G.G.'s Corner)
Raylene Peraza, Owner
(503) 653-4933

holiday.

December 26-28 - Winter Recess

Clackamas Community College is closed to the public for the winter recess. Online services will be available.

Fill the Bag to Help Fight Hunger Nov 11 to Dec 31

It's easy to help fight hunger in your community during the holidays. Simply fill a bag with groceries and drop it off at your nearest Jiffy Lube or U.S. Bank between Nov. 11 and Dec. 31.

"OFB has seen a major decline in food donations from U.S. D.A., and, recently, we've also seen a decline in donations from the food industry," says Rachel Bristol, OFB's CEO. "Food drives like Fill the Bag provide a much-needed source

of shelf-stable food and are more important than ever to ensure that our neighbors in need have enough to eat this holiday season. We thank our lead sponsors Jiffy Lube, U.S. Bank and Weyerhaeuser for their commitment to fighting hunger in our communities."

In an average month, an estimated 192,000 people including 71,040 children eat meals from an emergency food box in Oregon and Clark County, Wash.

"Children who are hungry have more trouble learning in school and may face irreversible health problems later in life, such as hypertension, diabetes and heart disease," Bristol says.

How can you help? Fill a grocery bag with needed food and drop off at the places mentioned above.

Oregonians Encouraged to Check Smoke Alarms

Oregon State Fire Marshal Nancy Orr urges residents not to forget to check their smoke alarms. This should be done this time of year when we are changing our clocks from Daylight Savings.

Smoke alarm laws in Oregon are different than most other states. Since 1999, law requires all ionization-only smoke alarms sold in the state to have a hush feature; and if an ionization-only smoke alarm is also solely battery operated, it must also come with a 10-year lithium battery.

"Oregonians should first test their smoke alarm battery before automatically replacing it," says Oregon State Fire Marshal Nancy Orr. "Long-life lithium batteries have a life span of up to 10 years and if your alarm has one of these batteries, you may not need to replace it every time you change your clock. However, you should always test and vacuum your alarm monthly," says Orr.

Working smoke alarms provide an early warning to a fire, allowing you vital minutes to escape and increasing



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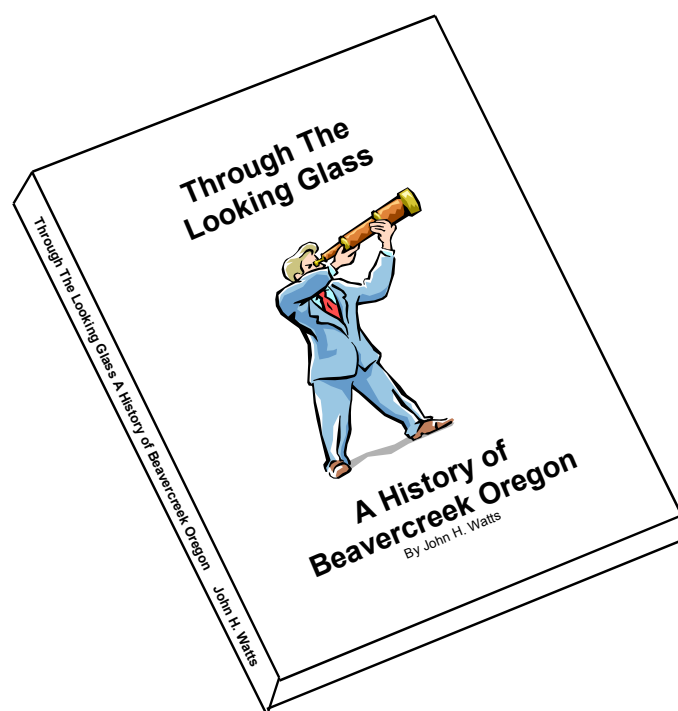
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your chances of surviving a fire. Additional safety tips:

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area.
 - Replace smoke alarms 10 years old or older
 - Hard-wired alarms should have battery back-ups.
 - Never disconnect or remove batteries from smoke alarms for other uses.
 - Make a home escape plan and practice it
- For more smoke alarm and fire safety information, contact your local fire department or visit <http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/>.

Clarkes School News

Important Dates in December

Dec 4 - LIONS Sight and Hearing Screening

Dec 5 - LIONS Sight and Hearing Screening

Dec 7 - Late Start

Dec 8 - OMSI Super Science Saturday, All Day, Molalla Elementary

Dec 13 - MRSD Board meeting, 7:30 P.M., Molalla City Library

Dec 17 - Clarkes PTG meeting, 6:30 P.M., Library

Dec 19 - Cooperation and Attendance Assembly, 2:30 P.M., Gym

Dec 20 - Holiday Music Program 2:15 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Dec 21 - Green and Red Day
Calendar Change, Students will be released at noon!

Dec 22 - Christmas Break !!!!! Until 1/3/08!!!!

NO PARKING...

Do you wait in your vehicle to pick up your student after school in the middle of the parking lot? If so, please be respectful of the Disabled Parking spots and do not block them.

KEEPING THE GARDEN OF PEACE BEAUTIFUL

A Garden Committee has been formed to work on keeping our Garden of Peace beautiful. Five students, two parents and Teacher Barb have volunteered to be on the committee. If there are any other parents who would like to help out, please contact Teacher Barb. The first meeting was during the kids' afternoon recess at 2:15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28th. Thanks for your support!

OMSI SUPER SCIENCE SATURDAY

Don't forget to sign up for the OMSI classes that are being offered at Molalla Elementary on Saturday December 8th. There are classes on a variety of fantastic subjects... Rainforest, Kiddie Chemistry, Animal Innards, Radical Reactions, Prehistoric Dinosaur Puzzle, and Amazing Whales

WHAT'S NEW

• Lions Club Food Barrels are here! Please bring your donations of perishable foods to benefit local families over the holidays!

• Wreath sale order forms were sent home the first week in November. Orders received by November 28th can be picked up Tuesday, December 4th noon - 6:30 p.m.

• Singing Christmas Tree @ MHS December 13, 14 & 15. Come enjoy great Christmas music!

• Emergency Phone Tree Caller Lists are ready! If you volunteered to be a caller, please pick your book up from JJ in the office

• There was a table up in the hall that was HEAPING full of "lost" J clothing items. Items left there after the Thanksgiving holiday were donated to a charity.

SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE

Tickets are now on sale at the price of \$8.00 each. Note: Singing Christmas Tree dates for this year are: December



Frank Hubbard

Broker

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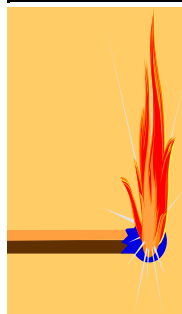


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MORE MUSIC NEWS

This spring some of the music classes will be making instruments. In order to prepare for that project there are several "recycling" items that we will need. We will need cardboard tubes from wrapping paper and old used light bulbs... standard size that no longer work. Since each of these items are things most of us come by at one time or another, I am asking you to please save these for us as you either finish up a roll of wrapping paper or as you need to replace a light bulb throughout the year. You are welcome to either save these at home until we will need them (around April) or you are welcome to send them to the music room and I have a box where I will be collecting these items throughout the year. Thanks! Linda Botsford – Clarkes Music.



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, 2007.

Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 10/20/2007** - 14:34:14 - mva non/injury - S BEAVER-CREEK Rd
14:58:33 - mva non/injury - S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd
10/21/2007 - 02:29:03 - medical - S BEAVER-CREEK Rd
10:04:01 - false alarm - S LELAND Rd

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**

- 10/22/2007** - 12:03:41 - medical - S HWY 213
13:28:28 - medical - S HULT Rd
20:32:23 - false alarm - S HENRICI Rd
10/23/2007 - 09:56:53 - medical - S FERGUSON Rd
18:06:52 - medical - S HULT Rd
10/24/2007 - 11:39:38 - medical - S BUCKNER CREEK Rd
22:39:16 - illegal burn - S BUCKNER CREEK Rd
10/27/2007 - 02:23:38 - medical - S LELAND/S BEA-
VERCREEK Rd
10/28/2007 - 08:19:36 - medical - S WINDY CITY Rd
10/29/2007 - 11:18:09 - medical - S BEAVERCREEK
14:48:37 - false alarm - S BUCKNER CREEK Rd
10/30/2007 - 07:18:52 - medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
22:35:14 - mva non/injury - S HWY 213/
S CARUS Rd
10/31/2007 - 08:48:58 - medical - S FOREST PARK



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- 09:46:13 - medical - S HOWARDS MILL
10/31/2007 - 12:48:56 - false alarm - S SCHUEBEL
SCHOOL Rd
11/01/2007 - 08:43:21 - medical - S UPPER HIGHLAND Rd
13:39:59 - grass fire - S BEAVERCREEK
19:10:24 - medical - S MARJORIE Ln
11/02/2007 - 13:47:13 - residential fire - S SPRING WATER
15:02:08 - false alarm - S MOLALLA Ave
11/03/2007 - 03:56:19 - medical - S NEWKIRCHNER
11/05/2007 - 12:02:00 - false alarm - S WINDY CITY Rd
11/06/2007 - 11:54:09 - medical - S GARD Rd
11/07/2007 - 20:17:55 - smoke in the area - S BEA-
VERCREEK/S LARKIN Rd
11/08/2007 - 09:48:33 - medical - S GLEN OAK Rd
14:02:32 - good intent - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
11/09/2007 - 16:55:23 - medical - S COUNTRY VILLAGE Dr
18:35:08 - medical - S HWY 213/S LELAND Rd
20:06:53—medical - S UPPER HIGHLAND Rd

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- 1/10/2007** - 01:42:44 - medical - S HWY 213
21:19:21 - medical - S WHITNEY Ln
- 11/12/2007** - 07:04:53 - public service - S LARKIN Rd
07:24:13 - wire down - S UPPER
HIGHLAND/S RIDGE Rd
- 11/14/2007** - 14:35:11 - false alarm - S SHADY
FOREST Ln
18:21:44 - medical - S BROCKWAY Rd
- 11/15/2007** - 06:11:41 - medical - S DANS Ave
- 11/16/2007** - 15:29:38 - medical - S BEAVERCREEK
16:22:59 - medical - S BEAVERCREEK
16:57:37 - medical - S LELAND Rd
- 11/17/2007** - 00:13:49 - medical - S SCHUEBEL
SCHOOL Rd
- 11/18/2007** - 16:31:51 - public service - S BUTTE
- 11/19/2007** - 05:55:45 - medical - S LEE Dr
19:15:05 - medical - S NEWKIRCHNER

More Than 800 Service Members and Their Families Attend the Military Job and Benefit Fair

More than 800 veterans and their families turned out for the Military Job and Benefit Fair at Clackamas Community College on Nov. 3. The event provided an opportunity for service members to network with potential employers, apply for veteran benefits, and explore educational opportunities. Senior Trooper David Randall of the Oregon State Police said veterans are some of their best qualified applicants.

"They have a high level of professionalism, discipline, and self confidence," said Senior Trooper David Randall of the Oregon State Police. "They have what it takes to succeed."

More than 60 employers and 20 veteran service organizations took part in the Military Job and Benefit Fair. The Oregon National Guard Reintegration Team and Clackamas Community College sponsored the event.

Be Aware and Stay Safe

Protecting public safety is Portland General Electric's (PGE) highest priority during storms. We fix downed power lines first. Facilities such as hospitals, water treatment plants and fire and police departments also stay at the top our repair list.

PGE urges everyone to stay indoors during storms to

avoid potential hazardous situations that may involve downed power lines and other equipment.

Here are some tips to help stay safe during storms:

- Electricity is invisible — lines don't have to spark or sizzle to carry electricity. Even if the line looks insulated (such as cables or phone lines), always assume that downed lines are live and extremely dangerous. Never touch downed wires with your body or any object. Stay as far away as you can — keep kids and pets away too. If you see any downed line, call PGE immediately at 503-464-7777 in the Portland area, 503-399-7717 in the Salem area or 1-800-544-1795 elsewhere. Call 911 if another public safety issues, like fire or traffic problems exists.

- If someone comes in contact with a downed line or is using equipment that touches a power line, do not attempt a rescue. You may become a victim as well. Call 911 immediately and wait for emergency personnel to respond.

- Stay away from substations and the electrical equipment inside. They contain high voltage! Substation fences may be energized if equipment fails inside the substation.

- Water and electricity should never be mixed. Don't touch anything electrical if you're wet or near water.

- Prepare an emergency kit that includes flashlights, battery-operated radio, wind-up or battery-operated clock, extra batteries, fire extinguisher, bottled water, canned

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food and manual can opener. Also consider including paper plates, plastic utensils, a Thermos, blankets, camp stove and firewood in your kit.

- If a power line falls on your vehicle, stay calm. Assume the line is energized, and stay inside unless you are in immediate danger of fire or other injury. If you have a cell phone, call 911. Warn others not to touch you or the vehicle. If you are absolutely forced to leave your vehicle while it is in contact with a power line, jump as far as you can and land with both feet together. Be sure no part of your body touches the car and ground at the same time!

- Please be patient and prepared for a power outage that may last for an extended time period. Our crews are working hard to get the lights back on.

OMSI Awarded National Medal

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The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)

has received the National Medal for Museum and Library Service, awarded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) for extraordinary community service. The \$10,000 award recognizes museums and libraries that use innovative and effective methods to attain a level of public service that goes well beyond the norm. Recipients are chosen for their success in improving communities and making a difference in people's lives.

OMSI is one of only 10 recipients of the National Medal award this year, and the only one dedicated to science learning. Other recipients include the Chicago Zoological Society, the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, DC, and the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute. All types of museums, from anthropological to zoological, fine art to folk art, urban, suburban, rural, large and small are eligible for the award, as are public and private nonprofit libraries of all sizes.

"We are greatly honored to receive this distinguished award from IMLS," said OMSI President Nancy Stueber. "OMSI has always held a deep commitment to the communities we serve, both in the metro area, and throughout the state and region, and we have been rewarded by tremendous community support. We engage people of all ages and abilities in science learning experiences, through traveling programs, camps, after-school clubs, Internet and video-based broadcasts, and in the museum's exhibits, IMAX theater, planetarium, and submarine. Exhibits produced by OMSI in Portland have traveled to communities around the

nation and the world. We try to reach people who might otherwise not have access to these experiences, so it is especially meaningful to receive national recognition for the difference OMSI makes in people's lives."

OMSI's extensive range of innovative science education and outreach programs includes educator workshops, after school clubs, residential camps, distance-learning programs, and traveling programs and exhibits. The traveling programs inspire students via classroom presentations, large assemblies featuring live animals, and the popular Discovery Dome Portable Planetarium—a museum-quality planetarium show presented in an inflatable four-meter dome. OMSI's internationally renowned in-house exhibits team has been contracted to replicate successful exhibits for the Smithsonian and other museums. The team has produced more than 40 exhibitions which have been viewed by more than five million people in the United States, Europe, and Canada.

Five Oregon City Men Cited for Wasting Canadian Geese

Five Oregon City-area men cited for Wasting Canadian Geese while hunting in south Wasco County.

On November 24, 2007, an Oregon State Police Fish & Wildlife trooper cited the five men for Waste of a Game Bird Canadian Geese.



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The men are identified as Philip Lee Hickman, age 24; Adam C. Pedracini, age 27; Dale R. Hickman, age 22; Reece A. Crone, age 22; and, Neil A. Fullington age 25.

Preliminary information indicated the five men had killed forty (40) geese over a weekend in south Wasco County. The men allegedly dumped eighteen geese in a canyon, including seven that had been "breasted out" and eleven dumped whole. The other geese were thrown away because they were "shot up", and the remaining twenty-two geese were cleaned and taken home.

The landowner discovered the geese and notified an Oregon State Police Fish & Wildlife Trooper out of The Dalles office. The trooper contacted a ranch owner in the Juniper Flats area and obtained information about people who had been hunting on his property over the previous weekend.

The trooper's investigation led to contact with one of the hunters who admitted to dumping the geese. The names of the four other hunters were provided and they all admitted to their involvement.

The Oregon Game Bird Regulations clearly state that the act of "breasting birds out" is illegal.

"Open Studios of Beavercreek Tour" Deemed a Success

The "Open Studios of Beavercreek" began in October of 2004 with six artists in Beavercreek, Oregon!! The artists wanted to promote their art in their community.

In 2005, they became seven. In 2007, their first June "Open Studio Tour" went forth with ten artists. The "2007 Open Studios of Beavercreek" that just completed in October included twenty-two artists!

Were the artists pleased? Such comments as these tell the story; "Cooperative effort; everyone working together, good sales, good traffic, beyond my expectations, many new faces, real community effort." These artists are truly not competitive with each other; as the entire tour succeeds, each artist succeeds. One studio estimated 500-600 visitors.

Were the customers pleased? We hope this sampling of comments gives a clear picture. "This was a well organized tour, beautiful postcards, good signage, website with map

very helpful, reasonable prices, blown away by talent out here, beautiful settings, looking forward to June, delighted to visit artists' studios."

The artists were so excited by the number of people who actually showed up. You just never know, with so many choices. But they came and seemed to enjoy the drive. The weather (unfortunately we had nothing to do with), the variety of art, and the artist's surroundings made for a very successful event.

The art viewed was both original and diversified. Folk art, sculpture, acrylics, jewelry, metal designs, water color, oil, fine furniture, ceramics, fiber, mosaics, soft pastels, fabric and beads and greeting cards. The majority of these artists are members of the 3 Rivers Artists Guild.

Our goal is to add more diversified artists within the area. The next event will be in June 2008, so come on by and see what other artists you might find hiding behind their studio doors. *Submitted by Diane Wright*



Hamlet of Beavercreek Signage Donations

The following businesses and individuals have donated either money or gifts that can be used as prizes in raffle drawings at the quarterly Town Hall Meetings.

Silver Falls Bank: \$50 cash

BCT: \$150 cash

Highland Stillhouse: \$25 gift certificate

Ethel Schlecht: 2 hanging plant arrangements

Scrubbin' Bubbles Dog Wash (Milner Vets):

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business in this list? The Hamlet of Beavercreek will post

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your name here when you donate to the fund for the new "Hamlet of Beavercreek" welcome signs! These signs will notify people when they enter into the Hamlet of Beavercreek. Three to four signs are planned to announce our little community to those who pass through. For more info call Judy Andreen at 503-632-4330.

Clackamas Literary Review Marks 10th Anniversary

As the Clackamas Literary Review marks its 10th anniversary, the award-winning publication is making some changes. Managing editor Andy Mingo says the publication is not only expanding the scope of the writing to include avant garde fiction, but students will play a bigger role in the production of the review.

"We at CCC are really concerned with serving students. To have the Clackamas Literary Review and not involve students is counter to what we're all about," says Mingo. To

Pushcart Prizes, an award given for excellence in small press publications.

Editors of the CLR are also launching a student writing contest for the 2008 edition. One piece of student fiction, poetry and creative nonfiction will be included in the next issue of the review.

A release party featuring readings by contributors to this year's edition took place Thursday, Nov. 8, at CCC. The Clackamas Literary Review is available online at Amazon and Barnes & Noble, as well as the CCC Bookstore.

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Contact: Karen Strejc
503-742-2646**

Give Your Cat a Safe and Happy Holiday Season

Trees are going up, lights are being strung, and homes are taking on the festive air of the holiday season. So it's not too early to talk about safety and the holidays. Here are some simple ways to ensure your pet will not get in trouble nor get injured this holiday season.



The Cat Adoption Team offers these tips to help your feline enjoy the holiday season and ring in a happy New Year:

- Cats love routine – whether it is feeding time, playtime, or sleep/quiet time. Try to maintain your cat's routine as much as possible.
- Hosting a party? Your cat will most likely enjoy the evening better from the quiet and safety of an "off limits" bedroom.
- Limit holiday treats, especially table scraps. Even pets can experience holiday weight gain.
- Your curious cat will explore all the decorations. Take extra time to anticipate what could be breakable, ingested, or knocked down.
 - Place heirlooms out of reach
 - Decorate with cat-friendly items
 - Avoid tinsel and curling ribbon as these can cause severe intestinal issues and blockage if eaten.
- Keep open flame candles away from areas your cat roams as they could be knocked down by a tail.
- Cover the tree water lest it become an alternative water bowl.
- Keep holiday plants in a place where they won't be nibbled on as many can be harmful to your pet.
- Keep visible identification on your cat at all times. And consider getting a microchip as a secondary form of identification.

that end, students in editing and publishing classes will now take part in reading, layout, correspondence and proofing the literary review.

"We wanted to give students experience with a nationally renowned publication," Mingo added.

The CLR promotes the work of emerging and established writers of fiction, poetry and creative nonfiction. The journal won an award from the Community College Humanities Association for best new magazine in 1997 and honorable mention for most improved magazine in 1999. Several writers whose work has appeared in the CLR have received



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The Cat Adoption Team has more tips on making the holidays safe for your cat at www.catadoptionteam.org.

The Cat Adoption Team (CAT) is the Pacific Northwest's largest non-profit, no-kill cat shelter with its own full service veterinary hospital on-site. CAT's mission is to work with the community to save the lives of homeless, sick and injured cats and kittens by offering shelter, adoption, foster, hospice, and veterinary services to end needless feline euthanasia in our community. CAT, a 501(c)(3) publicly-supported charity, will save over 3,000 lives this year and relies heavily on the support of the public and generous volunteers.

CAT is located at 14175 SW Galbreath Drive in Sherwood, just off Tualatin-Sherwood Road. For directions and more information, call (503) 925-8903; on the web at www.catadoptionteam.org.

Oregon City Planning Commission



Meetings
Aired
on Channel 14

2nd and 4th Thursdays
Beginning
at 8:00 p.m.

Goin' Fishin'

With the Oregon Fishing Club

November 23, 2007

The dry spell was broken by a decent set of storms. According to the NOAA's 10 day forecast, the next storm should arrive Tuesday night. Go fish... it's going to be a beautiful weekend. The rivers will be clearing again after a brief high muddy period. There is a good set of high tides to bring fresh Chinook into the coastal rivers. Reports suggest the Wilson may be the best bet of the three Tillamook area rivers for catching a bright Chinook.

The Stillwaters:

The stillwaters fishing is slowing down with the cold. Fish are still feeding, but in a more deliberate fashion. Go low, slow and small. Bugs will be most active on sunny afternoons, and warm afternoons should still provide the best fishing. Fresh fish have been planted into Twin Oaks Pond, Schmadeke, Highland Ponds and Marquam. Drive on the rocks and avoid grass or you may get stuck at Marquam

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Lake, Schmadeke, and Little Tree. To fish Middle Rainier, West and then Lower try out the new OFC portage route. Hang a right at the steel shed when entering the property, take the first left to the middle lake, park in the gravel area and begin your portaging. We put in ropes and posts and improved the launch areas; so, you can enter Middle at the near end fish across the lake to the far end of the dike, haul out with the rope, portage to West, enter with the rope, fish across West, haul out at the far end of the dike with the rope, portage on down the trail 150 yards to Lower and ease yourself down by the tree with the yellow rope. (The lower entry point got the least amount of love, but we cleared it well enough to easily launch.) A wet weather 'Save our Roads' request ... drive around pot-holes, especially when full of water, and slow down.

The Rivers:

Where is the Class of 2004? With the coastal Chinook season beginning to wind down, the three year old class appears to be mostly missing in action. The usual numbers of 4-5 year old fish have been caught and, in good news for next year, the jack counts have been high for both coho and Chinook, but the 3 year olds haven't shown up for the party. The best fishing has centered around the high tide sequences on the lower reach sites (Trask #1, Wilson).

Trask Chinook are present in low numbers. We walked the upriver trail at Trask #1 after the recent work party, and reopened the side trails to the river above the giant cottonwood tree across the field on the far corner. Trask #3 has two sets of cable stairs and definitely should have fish in the 'Rock Hole'. Trask #2 might have a few fish in the upper holes, but they'll be oily dark.

The Wilson has been the hottest (in a luke warm society) of the Tillamook area streams. The 'Piling Hole' should be seeing fresh fish pull in daily after the high tide.

Nestucca #1, Easiest to fish below the Hwy 101 bridge. Above the Hwy 101 bridge, there are new cable stairs leading down to the river in a couple places. The first set of stairs, 25 yards or so above the bridge, lead down to the deepest hole on the property. There's another set up the road (Evergreen Dr.) a little bit, around the corner...look for the OFC signs. There's a good drift and tailout and in low water you can wade across and down to another excellent looking drift.

The rarely mentioned Washougal should be stuffed with late season coho and maybe some early winter steelhead.

The Salmon river should be done for the season. Eagle

Creek was awesome the first four days of October and it was hoped the recent rain might bring in some more fish...reports suggest otherwise. EC typically gets a late return of coho in November...any reports?

Go fish

Brian

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Beavercreek School News

Upcoming Events:

Dec 08 - Beavercreek PTO Santa Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Dec 10 - OCSD School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Dec 11 - Music Program, Band/Choir at 6:30 p.m.
(OCHS); Grades 3,4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m.
(OCHS)

Dec 17- 31 - Winter break, NO SCHOOL

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PM Kindergarten, 11:30 a.m.- 2:10 p.m.

Grades 1-6, 8:00 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.

Students are not to arrive before 7:45 a.m. Students should arrive through the cafeteria/gym doors or the doors nearest the Kindergarten room. Children will leave the hall area at 7:50 to walk to their classrooms.

Demographics 2007-08:

Enrollment - 450 students

Staff - 25 Teachers

Support Staff - 14

Average - 22 students per class

ODE school rating - Strong

Specials - PE, music, library

Parent Involvement - Strong

Technology - Leader in District

Active PTO with many activities

Parent Volunteers - very active

What makes our school special?

High behavior expectations of all students

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Outdoor School for 6th grade students

Swimming for students in 2nd - 5th grade

Art Literacy and Artist in Residence Program

Parent Volunteers in the school daily

Extended Day Program available

Extended Day for Kindergarten available

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Digital 1-1 Classroom at the 6th grade level

Mission Statement:

I believe the principal's role in the school is to be a facilitator of educational practices so that all members of the school community can perform to the best of their ability. As a facilitator at Beavercreek I work hard to be supportive of students, staff, and parents while having high expectations especially of myself. If teachers feel supported and valued it empowers them to provide a positive learning environment where students are held accountable for their learning. When parents feel they are a key part of their child's education they work in strong partnerships with teachers to make education a priority in their family structure. Together we have the power to make a difference for the next generation.

Beavercreek is an awesome rural school with the dedication and determination to help our children become high functioning adults in the 21st Century. They will be called upon for careers that are yet defined. We have an obligation to prepare them for their future and not for the future of their parents. Roberta Stennick, Principal

Obituaries

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

CLAUDE W. BUSH

A gathering was held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 18, 2007, and Gresham United Methodist



Beavercreek Charitable Trust Information Line

503-632-0228

Volunteer for Co Burn Days - Option 6

Volunteer for Upcoming Workcrew Days - Option 7

Church for Claude Waymond "C.W." or "Butch" Bush, who died November 11 of pneumonia at age 65.

Claude Waymond Bush was born May 18, 1942, in Portland. He was a machine operator for Eastside Plating. He had lived in Beavercreek since 1989. In 1988, he married Sandra.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Tom, Walter and Billy; daughter, Deanna Feathers; stepson, Kevin Herbig; stepdaughters, Korene Robinson and Kristina Watters; stepmother, Marjorie; stepfather, Roy Johnson; sisters, Linda Bush, Terrie Bush, Bonnie Johnson and JoAnne Johnson; brothers, Jim Bush, Allen Bush, Danny Bush and Gary Johnson; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Arrangements by BioGift. *Originally appeared in the November 15, 2007, Oregonian.*



The November Quarterly Town Hall Meeting of the Beavercreek Hamlet was held on Wednesday, November 28, 2007, in the Beavercreek Elementary School Media Room with 34 guests and residents in attendance. This was also election night. We had hoped for a better turnout, but with snow and rain mixed in the Beavercreek core area and



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flakes in the higher elevations the attendance was lower than anticipated.

There were six individuals running for three positions on the board they were: Larry Church, Christine Kosinski, Joe Keicher (I), William Bender (I), Ed Schettig and Tammy Stevens (I)*.

The candidates who were present gave short speeches about who they were and why they were running for office. This was in addition to a sheet that was passed out with their campaign statements. William Bender and Ed Schettig were not in attendance due to illness. We hope they will be well soon.

The votes were tallied and Larry Church, Joe Keicher and Christine Kosinski were elected for two year terms.

Judy Andreen addressed the members and told them about the upcoming Senate Bill 1011 that will deal with the new Urban/Rural Reserve designations for the land outside the Metro UGB within the Tri-County area. In May 2008, the

designations for Urban and Rural Reserves will be put in place. Judy encouraged everyone to participate in this important process as it will affect us all.

Tammy Stevens said that not all areas will be designated



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either way. There will be areas not brought into either designation. Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey stated that because Beavercreek is made up of primarily "exception lands" and because of our proximity to the Metro Urban Growth Boundary, our area will probably be chosen to be annexed in the next 20 years.

Christine Kosinski gave a report on the Park Place Concept Plan (includes Holly Lane). Due to recent traffic studies on Holly Lane and other roads, Holly Lane wants to be a Pilot Street in the "Gunslinger Program". This program uses trained citizens of the area to monitor speeds and traffic on the road. Information will be sent to the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office and violators will be notified of their infractions.

Christine also reported on the topic of Landslides. Landslides have been a hotly debated topic especially in the Park Place Concept Plan because 6 homes on Holly Lane have been victims of Landslides and citizens living in the area have large concerns about development and building in the steep slopes located in the vicinity of Redland Rd, Holly Lane and Holcomb Blvd. Prospective buyers of homes in "landslide prone areas" do not realize that Insurance will not cover any losses due to landslides. The State of Oregon does have a Realtor disclosure law to address this issue, however, there is mounting concern that the buyer is not always aware they are purchasing property in a landslide prone area and that insurance will not cover losses.

The State of Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) has become acutely aware of both the dangers and financial losses to the homeowner, to our State, Cities and Counties, and therefore in 2006-07 produced a number of "Lidar Maps" which designate where Landslides have occurred. DOGAMI has now undertaken the task to produce what are called "Susceptibility Maps" which are highly detailed maps showing not only where landslides have occurred and where areas of ancient landslides exist, but the new susceptibility maps will also show areas that may have the potential to slide in the future. DOGAMI is producing the first maps for Oregon City since much development has been proposed, but also where many areas of steep slopes and ancient landslide areas exist which may inhibit

development.

An area of Thayer Road is now being studied since part of this road is failing and sliding toward a deep canyon. The road is repaired each year to stabilize it, however, it is thought by some Geological experts that the slide may continue to fall. Heavy development in this area will have to be questioned.

Next came the committee reports. Tammy Stevens reported on the funds in the Hamlets accounts. The following committees had no news to report: Transportation, Boundary, Legislative and Bi-Laws and Rules.

The Design Review Committee, chaired by Norm Andreen, has had its first meeting and the consensus is to maintain the rural feel of the community as in a Western theme. Sharon Charlson stated that while she would like to see the character of Beavercreek remain rural she could not see the

until the December meeting as there was still a lot of business to conduct before the meetings end. For more information go to www.ccurbangreen.org.

The Beavercreek Road Concept Plan was discussed by both Rose Holden, one of the owners of the Oregon City Golf Club, and Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, Speaker and Corresponding Secretary of the Hamlet. Rose Holden wanted to assure those present that contrary to any rumors that they might have heard... "the golf course has not been sold". It has been in the family since 1949. They have hired a planning team to assist the family with the development of the 124 acres that will be built. They want to be a "Lead Neighborhood Development community". For more information go to www.usgbc.org.

Elizabeth noted that 50% of the land on the property will be roads and buildings. The SDCs (System Development

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benefit of a design standard that would change the look of the community to something that it has never been. The next meeting of the committee will be on December 17th.

There was only one land-use issue before the body. This was an application for a Home Occupation. The applicant was Jeffrey Lewis. The application was for a residential foundation business. The application was approved.

Bob Murch addressed those present with information on a proposed "Urban County Tree Ordinance". This does not pertain to us at this time, but the information was shared to let us know about what the group has been doing and asked for the support of the Hamlet. A motion to do so was tabled

Charges) paid by the developers will only pay about 10% of that cost. The other 90% will have to be paid by the taxpayers.

A lawsuit was apparently filed the first week of September by Elizabeth that questions whether Oregon City followed the laws in the annexation of the airport property. This lawsuit also has three interveners.

A question was raised by Sharon Charlson whether Elizabeth had filed the lawsuit as a concerned citizen or whether she had done so in her capacity as a Hamlet board member. Sharon questioned the spending of Hamlet funds to pay for an attorney to advise Ms Graser-Lindsey



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Norm Andreen reported on a meeting with Board members and County Counsel and Staff regarding litigation that could and could not be brought by the Hamlet. There seems to be a difference of opinion on what can and cannot be done at this time. This will need to be resolved.

Christine Roth, the County Hamlet and Village Liaison, was present. She was also present at the meeting in question and explained the nature of a handout that was given to those in attendance. There was a question raised as to the nature of the information in the handout. She stated that they were not minutes of the meeting, but notes on what had transpired. They were never intended to be minutes.

It was reported that the Lions Club had been contacted regarding adding the "Hamlet of" to the top of the Beavercreek sign in front of the Beavercreek Saloon and Restaurant. They had no objection as long as the addition was of the same type as the original sign. It was noted that the original maker of the sign, who still lives in the vicinity, would like to work with scouts in the area to do the addition. Larry Church donated the wood.

The County Sign Ordinance is finally done and now the Hamlet can order the "Welcome to the Hamlet of Beavercreek" signs.

Christine Kosinski has attended two meetings for Clackamas River Water and encouraged others to attend to represent our area. CRW has hired consultants to look into "permanent rates for the district".

It was suggested to ask the Beavercreek Charitable Trust to come to talk to the Hamlet about the progress at the park on Leland Rd. Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey said that local scouts are interested in doing projects to help the park along.

The Hamlet had recommended months ago that the County add to the Subdivision Ordinance a clause for road

safety. No reply had been received to date.

* NOTE: (I) denotes an incumbent running for re-election.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Hamlet area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf

The Community meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. The Town Hall Meetings will occur every quarter. For more information, please call the Hamlet Information Line at 503-632-8370.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ December Activities

Coming Events:

- 12/1 Family Advent Night, 5:00 p.m.
- 12/2 Youth Lunch & Bowling, 11:45-2:00 p.m.
- 12/3 Women's Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.
- 12/8 Jingle Bingo, 5:45 p.m.
- 12/8 Stand for Peace, 9:00 - 10 a.m.
- 12/23 Christmas Program, 10:00 a.m.
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Service, 8:00 p.m.
- 12/25 Christmas Day
- 1/20 Mountain Music Sunday
- 1/20 Annual Meeting/Potluck

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Please join us at 8:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24th, for our traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service including the Chancel Choir. Come early and secure your spot in a good pew.

Children's Christmas Program

Enjoy the Beavercreek United Church of Christ 2007 Children's Christmas Program at the 10 o'clock Sunday morning worship service on December 23rd. This is not one you'll want to miss!

Jingle Bingo

Jingle Bingo is scheduled for Saturday December 8th at 5:45 p.m. for supper—games at 6:30 p.m.

Hearty Soup \$3, Strawberry Shortcake \$3.

Prizes \$5 gifts—PRIZES: Christmas Ornament or one dozen homemade cookies. No wrapping required for prizes this time. Bingo Cards, three for \$12. or one for \$5. GUESTS FROM HIGHLAND UCC will lead our worship in music and message on December 16th. The service begins at 9:30 a.m. so mark this one in big print on your calendars!

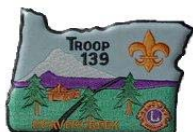
Craft Bazaar Raises Money for Local Charities

Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone raised \$1,973.00 for two local non-profits, the Children's Center of Clackamas County and Oregon City Pioneer Center, Meals on

Wheels. These funds were raised from vendor fees and food sold at BCT'S Holiday Craft Bazaar on Saturday November 3, 2007. The bazaar was held at the Beavercreek Elementary School where shoppers enjoyed over 70 vendors showcasing many great gifts.

Vice president Paul Hauer commented on the event, "This was true community involvement that brought an event to Beavercreek that looks like it could be an annual event". This is an event that the community and BCT employee's will look forward to in years to come. The holiday craft bazaar was a success in bringing the community together and raising funds for local non-profit organizations.

To learn more about this event or to find out how you can get involved, please contact Amanda Hughtart at 503-632-2537.



Scout Troop 139

December Calendar of Events:

Snow shoeing Dec. 8th

NO mtg. Dec. 24th or 31st

January Calendar of Events:

Winter lodge Jan. 5th & 6th

Training for life to Eagle

Training will be held at the next Round table. The date is the second Thursday December 13th, starting at 7:00 p.m. This is for scouts, and their parents.

This session will give valuable information to help you through the processes required to obtain your Eagle rank.

BCCP Update

The Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning, aka BCCP, met for their annual meeting at the Beavercreek Fire Station on Monday, November 12, 2007.

Election of officers took place as follows:

Co-Chairs, Dan and Tammy Stevens, Co Treasurers, Sharon Charlson and Tammy Stevens, Co-Secretaries Sharon Charlson and Marsha Jett and the following Directors: Norm Andreen, Ellen Sands and Bruce Powell.

Current events for the community were discussed including the results of the November 6th elections.

Metro's plans for the "Urban/Rural Reserves" and the timetable for their being brought into the Urban Growth Boundary were also discussed.

Reports were also given by various members on local committees to get everyone up to date.

The Beavercreek Bulletin, a publication done under the umbrella of the BCCP, was also reported on. Sharon Charlson, Editor of the paper, told the members that she would like to see the paper continue to grow to serve the community.

It was also shared with those present that the Carus CPO, that was declared "inactive" by the County, might be reactivated in the near future. However, no details on when that might happen were available.

The BCCP will continue to be an integral part of the com-

munity in the future as growth and development occur. The community needs to be kept well informed of current events that will impact our quality of life so we can meet the challenges ahead.

Oregon Parks Pass Expansion

Just two years ago, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) launched a program for veterans with disabilities and active military personnel on leave. The program has helped some veterans re-discover the great outdoors and natural beauty of Oregon with access to the State Parks system.

Beginning January 1, 2008, many Metro Regional Parks will be accessible free of charge to disabled veterans. The Metro Council recently approved that admission to the parks be set at no-cost to disabled veterans that present the OPRD state-issued Special Access Pass.

To obtain an application for the Special Access Pass, call the Oregon State Parks (OPRD) information center at 1-800-551-6949. Applications are also available to download by visiting the OPRD website at www.oregon.gov/OPRD/PARKS/fee_waivers.shtml.

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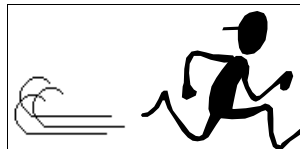
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See you next month...
The Editor!