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Early Morning Car Crash Leaves Car Mangled Driver and Passenger Hospitalized

On Saturday, November 14, 2009, at 1:40 a.m. a single vehicle crash occurred in the 25000 block of South Beavercreek Road (between S. Hereford Road and S. Heft



Loop Road), in Beavercreek. A resident in the area reporting incident. formed dispatchers an injured male subject came to her door and alerted the resident of the crash that just occurred --and that his father remained trapped. unconscious in the vehicle.

Clackamas County Sheriff's Deputies, Beavercreek Fire personnel, American Medical Response (AMR) and Life Flight, responded to aid the injured and investigate this crash.

An investigating Clackamas County Deputy Sheriff's report indicates a 1994, Lincoln, 2-door sedan, blue in color, is believed to have been traveling southbound on Beavercreek Road when it failed to negotiate a posted 25 mph curve. This vehicle is considered to have departed the roadway between 67-68 mph and struck a tree situated on

the eastside of the roadway.

Beavercreek Fire rescue personnel were able to extricate the driver from the vehicle: who is identified Stephen D.



Pitard, age 47, and air lift this patient to Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital, in Portland. Stephen Pitard is reported to have just recently returned to Oregon from

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 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...

Second Tuesday 6:00 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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Town Hall Meetings (Qrtrly)...

To be announced

Hamlet of Mulino...

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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the State of Florida, where he had been residing. Stephen Pitard remains hospitalized and in CRITICAL CONDITION with massive head injuries.

The passenger and son of the driver is identified as Shayne A. Pitard, age 23, who resides on South Lower Highland Road, in Beavercreek. Shayne Pitard was able to exit from the crashed vehicle and walk to a residence to summon help. Shayne Pitard was then transported by an AMR ambulance to Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital, where he was being treated for a non-life threatening head injury sustained in the crash.

Alcohol and speed are being considered as contributing factors in this ongoing traffic crash investigation.

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.

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.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ "The Ten O'Clock Church"

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd. 503-632-4553

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Sunday Morning Services & Programs:

Education For All Ages: 9:15 a.m.

Worship For All: 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality Hour & Seasonal Potlucks: 11:15 a.m.

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.

Brvn 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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Potluck following the service

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.

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.

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



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

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Lower Highland Bible Church

24353 S. Ridge Rd. 503-632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Clarkes General Store, Tuesdays, 6:05 p.m.. Vacation Bible School: Aug 3-7, 6:00 to 8:45 p.m.

Oregon Trail Free Will Baptist Church

14595 S. Henrici Rd. 503-557-8559

Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

Sunday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 p.m. Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

AWANA Childrens Program: Thursdays, 6:15 p.m.

Prince of Life Lutheran Church 13896 S. Meyers Rd. Oregon City, OR 97045 503-657-3100

Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Learning: 9:15 a.m.

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

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.

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line

503-724-1095

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave. 503-632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Traditional: 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:30 a.m.

"Ministries to all ages" New Preacher, effective March 08

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.

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

Whitewater Sundays: 6:30 p.m.

Preschool thru 3rd grade: Begins September 3

Children's Choir: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Chimetone Choir: Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.

Quilters Guild: Mon 9:30 a.m. Life With God: Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.

Youth: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

From The Desk Of

Your Congressman Kurt Schrader

Dear Friends,

Tonight (Nov. 7, 2009) I cast a his-

toric vote to overhaul America's failing healthcare system to improve the healthcare of all Americans. This bill prohibits exclusions based on preexisting conditions and ensures American families will no longer be one illness or job loss away from bankruptcy. It also protects America's senior citizens by fixing the donut hole sooner and allowing more drug price-negotiation to ensure seniors are getting the best prices for their medications. For the first time in our nation's history, we will say that every American deserves access to affordable quality healthcare.

I also believe that controlling escalating healthcare costs is essential to getting our nation's fiscal picture under control. As a small business owner, and father of five, who has struggled to deal with rapidly increasing healthcare expenses, I am extremely sensitive to the cost of healthcare in this nation.

Over the past several months I have held more than 50 meetings with constituents, business and community leaders and healthcare professionals throughout my district. As a result of this input, H.R. 3962 is much improved over the original House bill that was introduced over the summer. It makes healthcare coverage more affordable to individuals and businesses as well as constraining costs much more than the original legislation.

I have received assurance from House leadership and the Administration that additional cost containment measures will occur in the final conference agreement. I look



forward to continuing to work with my colleagues in Congress to ensure the plan is more sustainable over the long-term. The status quo is not an option. I'm excited to have played a role today in moving this process forward and continuing to craft a plan that accomplishes our two main priorities: increasing the quality and accessibility of healthcare and reducing costs for Oregon families, small businesses and our nation as a whole.

As always feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this bill or any other issues before the United States Congress. It's a pleasure you represent you in Washington D.C.

Sincerely, Kurt Schrader Member of Congress

> www.schrader.house.gov 202-225-5711 877-301-KURT

Huge, New Digital Images of Oregon Show Stunning Detail of The Landscape

Using a new laser based terrain mapping program called Lidar (light detection and ranging), the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) has released new, unique, full color images of Mount Hood, the Columbia G o r g e and the Portland Basin.

"One of the things that makes these new images so amazing is the amount of detail you see on an image this size (5 feet by 6 feet and larger)," said James Roddey, Earth Sciences Information Officer with DOGAMI. "Another thing that makes these images so stunning is our ability to manipulate the data that goes into creating the image. You can strip away all the vegetation and buildings so you're left with a 'bare earth' view of the ground that is the most accurate representation of the landscape that has ever been seen."

The three new poster sized images, all created by Ian Madin, Chief Scientist with DOGAMI, are:

Open-File Report O-09-07, Lidar Mosaic Imagery of Mount Hood and Surrounding Area, Oregon (60 x 72 inches);

Open-File Report O-09-08, Lidar Mosaic Imagery of the Columbia River Gorge, Multnomah Falls to Cascade Locks, Oregon (60 x 84 inches);

Open-File Report O-09-09, Lidar Mosaic Imagery of the Portland Basin, Oregon and Washington (60 x 96 inches).

The images can be seen online at: http://www. OregonGeology.org.

Clackamas County Fire District to Feed The Hungry

The men and woman of the Fire District will once again volunteer their time to "Feeding the Hungry" on Sunday, December 13th from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in downtown Milwaukie.



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They will be volunteering in two shifts. The first shift will be (Department of Transportation and Development). from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. The second shift will be from 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

Open Burning Town Hall Meeting To Be Held

A Town Hall meeting regarding open burning is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at the Fire District's Training Center located at 15990 SE 130th Avenue in Clackamas.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. Due to facility capacity requirements, public attendance is limited to the first 130 people.

The main question to be answered is, "What does the pub-

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lic want in an open burning policy?" Feedback will be received on some draft policy options that have been developed by staff. For more details and to RSVP, please visit our town on 8th Street from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. website at www.clackamasfire.com.

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met November 17

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, November 17, 2009, from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Development Services Building, 150 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City, 1st floor auditorium, room

The agenda included a report on the Hamlets and Villages program, a report on Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement (MCCI), and an update from Planning and DTD

More information can be found on the County website at www.clackamas.us/citizenin/

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 to 9:00 p.m.

For more information contact Barbara Smolak, Citizen Involvement at 503-655-8552 or barbarasmo@co. clackamas.or.us.

Local Fire Station Activities For September

Station 10 - Beavercreek Fire Station -

Total Number of Responses for Station 10 in

September = 63

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 31

Number of Fires = 9

Other = 23

Mutual aid given = 4

Mutual aid received = 0

Station 13 - Clarkes Fire Station -

Total Number of Responses for Station 13 in

September = 4

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 4

Number of Fires =0

Other = 0

Mutual aid given = 0

Mutual aid received = 4

Winter Farmers Market Date Set

At least this year you don't have to wait till next May to get your fix of locally grown!

On Saturday, December 19th, in time for Christmas!

You can catch the Oregon City Farmers Market down-

The site is right across from the Caufield House which serves a full breakfast and has a great lunch menu too.

Clackamas Community College December 2009 Calendar of Events

December 1-2: Craft Fair

The annual CCC Craft Fair will take place from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p.m. both days in the Community Center. This event is open to the public and is sponsored by CCC's Student Leadership.

December 1-3: Student Performance Showcase: One-Act Plays, Stand-up Comedy and Comedy Improv

Enjoy student performances December 1 & 2 from noon to 1:00 p.m., and December 3 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center's Osterman Theater. Please call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356 for information or visit www.TheatreCCC.org.

December 2: Instrumental Jazz Night

Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center, room N-119. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

December 2 & 9: 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.

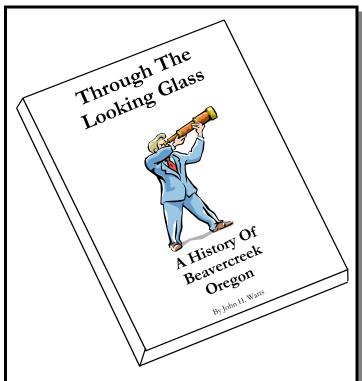
December 3: CCC Concert Band Fall Concert

Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center, room N-119. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

December 4: CCC Vocal Jazz Night

Concert is at 7:00 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center, room N-119. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

December 5: Herb Gifts/Holiday Decorating



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Create herb gifts and holiday arrangements in this four-hour Saturday workshop led by CCC horticulture instructors. The class runs from 8:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. in Clairmont, room 117. The cost of the workshop is \$45. For registration information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

December 6: Sinfonia Concertante Orchestra and CCC Chamber Choir

Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. at Central Lutheran Church, 1820 NE 21st Avenue Portland. Cost for tickets purchased in advance: \$22 adult; \$20 senior, \$9 student, \$40 patron/first pews. Children 12 years and under are free. For information call 503-231-1421 or visit www.sinfoniapdx.org.

December 7: CCC Chamber Ensemble Fall Concert

Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center. Admission is free. For more information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

December 7, 14, 21: Job Seeker Information Sessions

Free job seeker information sessions are held each Monday at Clackamas Community College. Sessions are at noon at CCC's Oregon City campus, Community Center, room 100. For information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2316, or e-mail wfdsinfo@clackamas.edu

December 10: New Veteran Student Information Session Information session for new veteran students covers resources and how to apply for educational benefits. Session is from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Rook Hall, room 117. For information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2554 or ext. 2296.

December 11: CCC Chamber Choir Christmas by Candlelight

This annual concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Milwaukie Lutheran Church, 3810 Lake Road, Milwaukie, Oregon. Donations accepted. For more information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

December 24-25: Winter Holiday

Clackamas Community College is closed for the winter holiday.

Carus School News

Calendar of Events

12/4 - Grade Dav

No School

12/7 - 2nd Grade Swimming Starts

12/10 - 6th Grade Honor Roll Breakfast

12/11- Last Day of Canned Food Drive Contest

12/18 - Holiday Sing-A-Long, Carus Gym

Canned Food Drive, Nov 30th - Dec. 11th

Carus' annual food drive is almost here. Help your child "make it real", start saving those cans and shopping the sales.

Watch your classroom news for details and help your Carus kid help other Carus kids and families.

Food and Toy Baskets

The Canby community is offering Christmas food and toy baskets for families who reside within the Canby School District Boundary and have not applied for holiday assistance from any other program. Applications are available at:

The Canby Center

Canby Public Library Canby Adult Center Canby Kiwanis Thrift Store

Carnival Basket Winners

Congratulations to the following lucky people who won baskets at the Carnival.

- **#1 Garden Basket:** donated by Carus Preschool: Rosemary Lowery
- **#2 Chocolate Basket:** donated by Mrs. Frazier's class: Linda Hekala
- **#3 Scrapbooking Basket:** donated by Mrs. Jarmer's class: Susan Marion
- **#4 Gift Cards Basket:** donated by Mrs. Keyser's class: Dylan Cernitz
- **#5 Beavers (OSU) Basket:** donated by Mrs. Hamill's class: Grant Bassett
- **#6 Ducks (UofO) Basket:** donated by Mrs. Kahut's class: Ashley Herbrand
- **#7 Coffee Basket:** donated by Ms. Agar class: Josefa Chaparro
- **#8 Fishing Basket:** donated by Mr. Bartsch's class: Brenda Johns

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- **#9 Sweet Tooth Basket:** donated by Mrs. Swagerty's class: Jeff O'Neil
- **#10** Pie in the Sky Basket: donated by Miss Molyneux's class: Michelle Ingram
- **#11 Jokes and Magic Tricks Basket:** donated by Mr. Salisbury's class: Tommy Shanks
- **#12 Knitting/Crocheting Basket:** donated by Ms. Scofield class:

Susan Marion

- **#13 Sewing Machine**: donated by Ms. Scofield: Susan Marion
- **#14A Stay-cation Basket:** donated by Mr. Sleeper's class: Allison Bassett
- **#14B Stay-cation Basket:** donated by Mr. Sleeper's class: Jennifer Hunt
- **#15 Candles Basket:** donated by Mrs. Kronberg's class: Jan Simpson and Ty Vanzant

Second Grade Swimming - Dec. 7th - Dec. 18th

The second grade students begin their swimming lessons on Monday, Dec. 7th at the Canby Swim Center. Bus transportation will be provided to and from the pool. Students will be separated into 2 groups for lessons. Each group lesson is 30 minutes, 2:00 to 2:30 and from 2:30 to 3:00. Parents are



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encouraged to come watch their student learn to swim. STUDENTS: Do not forget you swimsuit, towel, plastic bag and snack each day.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is growing by leaps and bounds again. We are asking for parents to ask their children to check the lost and found rack located by the Music Room before the Winter break. All clothing that is not claimed will be donated to charity.

PTA Meeting Dates

The PTA will meet on the following dates, all are welcome to attend:

Dec. 16 at 6:30 Jan 20 at 3:45 Feb 17 at 6:30 March 17 at 3:45 April 21 at 6:30 May 19 at 3:45

Concrete Barrier Forced Into Opposite Lanes of I-205 During Morning Crash

A driver was cited Friday morning following a multivehicle crash on Interstate 205 north of Oregon City in which the center concrete barrier was struck and pushed



into the opposite lane of travel. A total of five vehicles were involved, two northbound and three southbound.

According to OSP Trooper Colin Tracy, on November 13, 2009, at approximately 8:40 a.m. a 2002 Toyota

Camry driven by Jacqueline Wischmeyer, age 67, from West Linn, was northbound on Interstate 205 in the left lane near milepost 9. A 2007 Kenworth truck driven by Robert A. Berreth, age 55, from West Linn, was in the right northbound lane when it merged into the left lane and sideswiped the Toyota, forcing it into the concrete barrier.

The concrete barrier was pushed by both northbound vehicles into the southbound lane. Three vehicles were involved in a collision on the southbound side of the freeway. Driver



information is not available for those drivers. Berreth was cited for Careless Driving.

Clackamas Fire District #1 crews responded with Oregon State Police, ODOT and local emergency agencies. One driver had to be extricated by fire personnel with hydraulic tools. Two people were transported with non-life threatening injuries. Clackamas Fire District #1 had an engine company, a truck company, a Battalion Chief and a truck company from Gladstone Fire working on this incident.

ODOT coordinated scene clean up and replacement of the concrete barrier.



Kissin Kate's Café

NEW HOURS

Sun - Thurs: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fri - Sat: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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AmeriCorps Volunteers Will Boost CCC Sustainability Efforts

Sustainability efforts at Clackamas Community College will be enhanced over the next year through the help of two AmeriCorps volunteers: Tim Maher and Martha Mitchell. The



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volunteers, funded in part through the college's "Pathway to Sustainability" grant, started work at CCC in September.

Mitchell is an environmental consultant working with the college under AmeriCorps Professional Placement Program. She is a physical geographer with a professional background in water and resource protection. Her work at CCC will include preparing a detailed synopsis of CCC's sustainability programs and activities. She will also assist in developing and implementing an energy efficiency assessment project and assist with renewable energy projects on campus. She is working with the college's Campus Services, whose infrastructure and energy projects continue to reduce CCC's carbon footprint.

Maher will serve as the college's sustainability outreach coordinator. His projects include conducting a baseline greenhouse gas emissions inventory of the Oregon City campus and working with local green building and deconstruction consortiums. His background is in astrophysics and climate science. He is working with the college's Customized Training and Development Services.

Both volunteers will work closely with the college's Sustainability Committee.

New Training Program For The Unemployed

The Oregon Employment Department is putting into place a new program designed to help low income, unemployed Oregonians.

The program will go into effect on November 1, 2009. The program allows unemployed Oregonians who were working in low-wage jobs, to receive unemployment benefits while going to school or re-training. The intent of the



The food pantry at the Beavercreek 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.

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program is to assist low income workers in expanding their skills, allowing them to seek work in occupations that provide higher wages.

To be in the program, an individual must qualify for an unemployment claim based on wages of less than \$9.24 an hour. In addition, the individual must be attending training designed to prepare him or her for employment in jobs that are in high demand, and where wages are at least \$9.24 per hour.

The program does not pay for the training or provide benefits for individuals in training intended to lead to a baccalaureate or higher degree.

"This is one of the many actions taken this legislative session to help Oregon families during this difficult time," said Governor Ted Kulongoski. "This new program will help Oregonians in two critical ways - first with continued financial assistance to help meet their family's basic needs and by providing an opportunity to gain a new skill that will lead to longer term economic security."

The new program was created by the Oregon Legislature in House Bill 3483. The program runs from November 1, 2009 to January 1, 2012.

Oregonians who would like more information, or would like to apply for the program, can call the Employment Department's Training Unit at 1-800-436-6191. Information is also available at local WorkSource Oregon Centers and online at www.WorkingInOregon.org.

The Oregon Employment Department estimates 2,400 workers will participate in this program each year.

Backyard Burning Allowed March 1st - June 15th October 1st - Dec 15th Call Before You Burn It's the Law! 503-632-0211

www. clack a masfire.com/documents/fire prevention/open burning regulations.pdf

Unbiased Help With Medicare Available Fall Open Enrolment Started NOV 15

Some people with Medicare have to select new health insurance and many others will want to review their health or drug coverage as Medicare's big enrollment season gets under way.

"Consumers should be aware that stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage plans change their premium and coverage each year," said Lisa Emerson, manager of the state's Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) program. "In today's economy, saving money could not be more important so it is wise to conduct an annual review of your health benefits."

The SHIBA program, part of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, trains volunteers throughout Oregon to help people compare insurance options and

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to see if they qualify for help with Medicare costs.

Medicare's Fall Open Enrollment period, from Nov. 15 through Dec. 31, is an opportunity to join or change plans. New coverage starts Jan. 1, 2010.

Changes ahead: More than 15,000 of the 205,000 Oregonians with Medicare Advantage plans must find new plans because their existing one is going away. Many others will want to shop as they see plan prices go up or find out that a drug they take is no longer covered by their plan. By now, people with Medicare should have received letters from their insurance company announcing changes to their cost and coverage.

Warning: Before switching plans, people should make sure their doctor accepts any new plan under consideration.

How to compare plans/enroll: Medicare prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage plans can be compared in detail and sorted by ZIP code on Medicare's online Plan Finder Tool at www.Medicare.gov. You may also call 1-800 MEDICARE (633-4227).

Enrollment changes can be done online or by phone with a trained Medicare customer service representative. The representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Trained SHIBA volunteer counselors are also available to assist those who need one-on-one counseling. Call this toll-free number: 1-800-722-4134. You will be asked to use the telephone keypad to enter your ZIP code. This will route you to a local SHIBA counseling program to schedule an appointment.

SHIBA annually publishes the Oregon Guide to Medigap, Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plans. This guide lists most of the Medicare Advantage and prescription drug plans that are sold in Oregon. Find the guide and other Medicare information at: http://www.oregonshiba.org.

Grant Will Boost Training for Wind Turbine Blade Repair

Federal Department of Labor funds will be used to develop curriculum at Clackamas Community College to train local people to repair the rotor blades on giant wind turbines. The college will receive a \$30,000 grant from the Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development grant, part of a \$5 million grant aimed at growing the regional workforce.

CCC will develop several courses for hands-on training for

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blade repair technicians. The curriculum will likely lead to national certification for blade repair technicians through the American Composites Manufacturing Association, according to Gayle O'Toole, project coordinator in CCC's Customized Training and Development Services.

"We're building a new program to address an emerging need – growing jobs in a new area," O'Toole said. "We are not aware of another community college in the country that is offering this program."

CCC will work closely with Miles Fiberglass and Composites in southeast Portland. Miles started working with companies in the wind industry about three years ago, training technicians to travel around the country to repair wind turbine blades. The need for the repair technicians at Miles is expected to increase by 30 to 40 percent in the next year, according to Lori Luchak, president of Miles Fiberglass.

Oregon City Police Offer Reward For Return of Flight Book To Victim of Theft

On November 4, 2009, Justin Schlimpert reported a theft from his vehicle while it was parked outside his home on Frontier Parkway in Oregon City. Schlimpert is a flight in-

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structor with Willamette Aviation and the suspects stole important aviation related items that are necessary for Schlimpert to do his job. The dollar loss of the theft totals more than \$8000.00, but one particular item that costs under \$10 was of the most value to Schlimpert. The suspects stole Schlimpert's flight logbook that has documentation of all of his flight hours. The loss of the property taken from Schlimpert's vehicle is important to him, but the loss of the flight logbook is irreplaceable.

The Oregon City Police Department is offering a \$50 reward to the person that turns in the flight logbook to the department with no questions ask.

The department is also offering a \$150 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the theft from Schlimpert's vehicle. The property taken are items such as flight backpack, flight headset, flight radio, GPS, duffel bag and most of the items have Willamette Aviation documented on them. Contact Info: Lt Lisa Nunes 503-793-7007.



Scout Troop 139

Dec. 4 - 6: Kershaw Knife Sale Dec 12: Winter Day Outing (TBD) Dec 13: PLC & TPM Meeting

Dec 21 and Dec 28: No Troop Meeting

Jan 4: Troop Meetings Resume Webelos Woods Was a Success

Six scouts and two adults attended and helped run many stations like, the boatswain chair, high low rope, and the trebuchet. A special thanks to John Albert for using his Bugling skills and to Nathan Cook for helping teach the Webelos the flag ceremonies. We also got a lot of good comments about our troop and we might be getting a few more scouts.

Eric Olson's Eagle Project

For those who didn't go to Webelos Woods and went to Eric's Eagle Project, well done. We got a lot done and Mr.

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Olson accidentally cut off a gardener snake's tail.

The Popcorn Sale Was Great!

We sold about \$1,000 worth of popcorn! Thanks to all who participated in selling. Now let us do the same or better for the Wreath sale.

Leadership Training Went Great

Everyone that went to leadership training had a good time. They are now ready to take on the position that they have been elected for. These are the new leaders and their positions.

SPL: Ben Rohrich ASPL: Steven Nash

Patrol Leaders: Dale Forney, Blake Stein, and CJ Cook

Scribe: Kenneth Forney Historian: Sam Hoult Librarian: James Lindsey Quartermaster: Zack Hekala

Bugler: John Albert

Carus Carnival

A big thank you to the guys that helped out at the Carus Carnival recruitment last Friday night. The six scouts and one adult that attended had a lot of fun and the response was even better.

Bingo night at Beavercreek Elementary School went great!!

A big thank you to the 5 scouts and Harlan who helped serve drinks and pizza at bingo night. We had a good response and handed out flyers to those who were interested.

Obituaries

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

VICTOR FREDERICK JOSI

Dec. 29, 1931 - Nov. 3, 2009

Victor was born in Carus. He was a retired accountant.

Victor is survived by his son, Ernie; a daughter, Vickie Weaver.

A memorial service was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009, in Christ Church Apostolic, Oregon City. Arrangements by Straub's Funeral Home, Camas, WA. Originally appeared in the November 13, 2009, Oregonian.

RUTH DEARDORFF

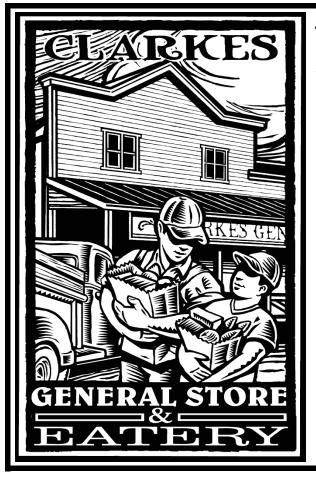
Oct 31, 1924 - Nov 20, 2009



Our beloved mother and grandmother, Ruth, went to be with her Lord November 20, 2009.

She was born October 31, 1924, the 10th of 12 children of Walter and Alma Hubbard, immigrants to the Sunnyside area of Clackamas County.

She graduated from Milwaukie High School and married Bert Deardorff in



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1942, joining him in his military service during World War II. They returned to Happy Valley where they lived until 1963, then moved to their current farm in Beavercreek.

Ruth began the Church lunch program for Happy Valley School and supervised it until her retirement in 1979. She also worked alongside Bert, raising Black Angus cattle which became their passion and fame. Ruth also loved flower gardening, frequently arranging floral displays for her church.

Bert preceded Ruth to heaven in 2006. She is survived by her brother, Vernon; sister, Iva; son, Dennis (Shirley); daughter, Terry Mathis (Bill); three granddaughters; 11 greatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 28, 2009, at Lower Highland Bible Church.

Arrangements are by Peake Memorial Chapel in Milwaukie.

A memorial fund is being established in her honor at Lower Highland Bible Church, 24353 S. Ridge Rd., Beavercreek, OR 97004. Originally appeared in the November 26, 2009, Oregonian.

OSP Trooper Cites Sandy Man Following Illegal Killing of Large Blacktail Deer

An Oregon State Police (OSP) Fish & Wildlife trooper cited a Sandy man on charges related to the unlawful shooting of a large 4 point Blacktail deer on another person's property near Sandy.

On October 31, 2009 at approximately 12 noon OSP

Trooper Mathew Fromme responded to a trespassing and hunting complaint on private property in the area of SE Ten Eyck Road near Roslyn Lake north of Sandy. Witnesses reported seeing a man in a Toyota pickup stop, get out and move to a fence from where he shot a large blacktail deer that was on private property with a doe deer. The man then moved his pickup to a second location, walked onto the private property to the dead deer and dragged it back to the pickup before leaving the area.

Witnesses were able to obtain a license plate and provided it to the trooper. The registration showed the pickup belonged to a nearby resident named Lamont Coleman, age 45.

After completing witness interviews, Trooper Fromme went to Coleman's residence and spotted the pickup in a treed area behind the residence. Upon contact, Trooper Fromme saw Coleman was in the process of gutting the deer.

Subsequent to the investigation, Coleman was cited to appear in Clackamas County Circuit Court for two class A misdemeanor offenses:

Trespassing with a Firearm

Hunting on the Enclosed Land of Another

The deer and rifle were seized. The deer meat is to be processed and donated to the Portland Rescue Mission.

The deer is to be taken to a Boone and Crockett recognized taxidermist for an antler measurement.



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December Scheduled Activities

Dec 2 - 1/2 Day

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Dec 3 - FINALS

Dec 4 - NO SCHOOL for Students 7:30 p.m., Fall Play

Dec 5 - SAT Test

7:30 p.m., Fall Play

Dec 7 - 2nd Trimester Begins

Dec 9 -12 - 7:30 p.m., Fall Play

Dec 13 - 3:00 p.m., Michael Allan Harrison Concert

Dec 14 - 7:00 p.m., School Board Mtg.

Dec 15 - 7:00 a.m., Site Council Meeting

Dec 17 - Pioneer Pageant

10:30 a.m., Student of the Month Lunch

Dec 18 - Bear Necessitites Assembly Winter Choir Concert

Dec 19 - JROTC Drill Competition

Dec 21 - Jan 4 - WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL

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Station community room. Bidders may be present for the bid opening.



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, 2009. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

10/20 - 17:36 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
10/21 - 7:33 - Veh Acc general cleanup - S Beavercreek/S Tioga Rd
14:37 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
18:17 - False Alarm/Call - S Leland Rd

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Clarkes Fire Station Remodel Update

The Board Capital Projects Committee of Clackamas Fire District #1 has approved the design/plans for remodeling the Clarkes Fire Station.

The current station has served the Clarkes community well since 1954, but it now is outdated and needs to be replaced.

There will be three phases to the project. The project will include the demolition of the existing living quarters, the purchase of the modular structure as designed and the site prep/utility hook-up for the new structure.

The plan is to have the remodel completed within 90 days after awarding the purchase of the modular structure. This new facility will enable the Fire District to provide an enhancement of service to the citizens of the Clarkes area.

A request for proposal (RFP) has been sent out for the remodel. The deadline for bids to be submitted has been extended to December 9, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the John Adams Fire Station. This date was changed in order to allow bidders time to adjust their numbers based upon clarifications issued to the original RFP.

Bids will be opened at 2:01 p.m. in the John Adams Fire

10/22 - 17:18 - EMS/Rescue - S Crestview Dr

10/23 - 15:01 - Animal Rescue - S Levi Rd 22:09 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S Penman/ New Era Rd

10/24 - 12:04 - Building Fire - S Sprague Rd

14:48 - Mot Veh Acc/with injury - S Hwy 213

10/27 - 10:04 - EMS/Rescue - 21501 S Clearview Ct

16:15 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213

10/28 - 08:47 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd

10/29 - 05:39 - Authorized Controlled Burning - S Beavercreek/S Upper Highland Rd

10/30 - 13:11 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd 16:48 - EMS/Rescue - S New Era Rd

23:19 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd

11/02 - 15:37 - EMS/Rescue - S Wilshire Cir

11/03 - 06:54 - EMS/Rescue - S Athens Dr

23:10 - Medical False Alarm - S Leland Rd

11/04 - 13:24 - False Alarm - S Leland Rd

11/05 - 10:54 - Authorized Controlled Burn - S Young

12:05 - False Alarm - S Carus Rd

11/07 - 09:40 - Medical Assist - S Cochell Ln 13:13 - False Alarm - S Stoneridge Dr

11/10 - 12:19 - Building Fire - S Hwy 213 12:58 - Mot Veh Acc/With Injury - S Beaver-

creek Rd

11/12 - 1:04 - EMS/Rescue - S Henrici Rd

2:15 - Medical Assist - S Beavercreek Rd

13:41 - EMS/Rescue - S Upper Highland Rd

16:22 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd

11/13 - 3:30 - EMS/Rescue - S Westby Ln

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11/14 - 1:46 - Mot Veh Acc/With Injury - S Beavercreek

11/15 - 11:46 - Unauthorized Burn - S Ridge Rd

11/16 - 4:59 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd 14:02 - EMS/Rescue - S Larkspur Ave

11/17 - 7:36 - EMS/Rescue - S Dales Ave 16:12 - Assist Invalid - S Athens Dr 17:23 - Building Fire - S Carus Rd

11/19 - 9:40 - Animal Problem - S Spangler/ Beavercreek Rd

19:45 - EMS/Rescue - S Foothills Ave

11/20 - 21:08 - Police Matter - S Schuebel School Rd

Natural Gas Leak Update

Clackamas Fire crews were dispatched on November 18, 2009, at 8:54 a.m. to the scene of a natural gas line dig in that occurred on Warner-Milne Road in Oregon City between Molalla Ave. and Beavercreek Road.

A privately contracted construction crew working on Warner-Milne Road, accidentally broke loose a 1" natural gas line with a backhoe that was directly connected to a 4" main line. It was originally reported that the 4" line was broken; this ended up not being accurate.

Northwest Natural crews arrived on scene quickly to assess the damage. It was determined that additional repair time was needed due to damage to the 4" main that was connected to the 1" line.

The priority of all entities involved was the safety of the public and the responding crews. Therefore as a precaution, evacuations of the businesses and homes in the area began as soon as Clackamas Fire crews arrived on scene. Clackamas Fire established a perimeter around the incident for three blocks in all directions. There were about 30 people and eight structures that were involved in the evacuation, including the Oregon City Police Department.

Oregon City Police and Gladstone Fire assisted Clackamas Fire crews on scene with this incident. There were no injuries and Northwest Natural Crews were able to repair the broken line without incident.

The line was officially repaired at 1:30 p.m. Prior to allowing access to the evacuated buildings, all properties were

inspected with highly sensitive air monitors to ensure no natural gas registered and the situation was safe.

Please remember to always have a locate service verify and mark all utilities before you do any digging on your property by calling 811. If you ever smell the "rotten egg" smell in your area, you should immediately call 911.

Sewage Leak At Oregon City Wastewater Treatment Plant Due To Power Outage

A power outage at an Oregon City wastewater treatment plant caused the discharge of raw sewage into the Willamette River Sunday, November 22nd. The outage began at about 11:19 a.m. and caused the shutdown of the entire plant. An estimated 3 million gallons of sewage was dumped into the river.

The power outage affected Tri-City Water Pollution Control Plant which serves the cities if West Linn, Oregon City and Gladstone. The cause of the power outage is unknown. Portland General Electric crews worked to restore power.

Officials at the State Department of Environmental Quality and the Oregon Emergency Response System. Signs were posted in the area about the spill. None of the sewage had leaked onto land, all was being discharged through piping into the river.

Beavercreek Lions Announce Annual Food and Toy Drive for 2009

The Beavercreek Lions will be collecting food in December to support their annual Christmas basket project.

Last year, more than 140 families in the Beavercreek & Oregon City area were provided boxes of food, and toys for the children, just before Christmas.

The food is collected at local area schools, sorted, and distributed to needy families. The help from the community is important to the success of this program.

This year's schedule:

Nov 20 - barrels were taken to all local schools for collection of food. Each school has their own program and

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Dec 7 thru 18 - sorting of food at the Beavercreek Grange. Dec 18 - wrapping of toys for the children. Everyone in the area is welcome to help with this event which begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Grange.

Dec 19 - delivery day. Club members, families, and friends deliver the food boxes and toys to families.

Man Arrested After Road Rage Incident

On Tuesday, November 03, 2009, at about 3:00 p.m., a man called 911 to report that he had been threatened by another man who was driving aggressively. The victim reported that he had been driving north on Interstate 5 and took the North Wilsonville exit. As he crossed over the freeway to-



ward SW Grahams Ferry Road he noticed that a white Chevy Tahoe was tailgating him.

The victim continued across the freeway. At that point the suspect drove up along side him and started to swerve toward him, as if to run his car off the road. The victim continued north on Grahams Ferry and the suspect drove into oncoming traffic in order to keep up with him. The light at SW Day Road

was red and the victim was forced to stop his car. The suspect got out of the Tahoe and started punching the passenger side window of the victim's car.

The victim's window was rolled down slightly and the suspect grabbed the window and started to pull on it. The victim rolled up the window and pinched the suspect's fingers in the window. The suspect cried out in pain and the victim released the suspect's fingers. The suspects made threats against the victim and then he got in his Tahoe and left the scene.

The victim was able to give the Sheriff's Deputy a partial license plate from the Tahoe. From that partial plate the dep-

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uty identified 39-year-old Kevin Moss from Molalla as the suspect. He contacted Mr. Moss at a nearby business where he works and confirmed that he was involved in the incident. Although Mr. Moss's account of the incident was different, evidence at the scene was consistent with the victim's rendition. Mr. Moss was arrested and booked into the Washington County Jail on charges of Disorderly Conduct 2 and Criminal Mischief II. He also had a parole violation hold placed on him by his parole officer.

Deputies are continuing to investigate this incident and would like anyone who was a witness to call the Washington County Sheriff's Office at 503-629-0111. www.co. washington.or.us/sheriff

Contact Info: Sgt. David Thompson 503-209-5613

Local Station Activities For October

Station 10 - Beavercreek Fire Station

Installed address signs.

Attended a public relations event at Grandview Baptist Church.

October

Total Number of Responses for Station 10

in October = 50

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 32

Number of Fires = 3

Other = 29

Mutual aid given = 2

Mutual aid received = 0

Station 13 - Clarkes Fire Station

Total Number of Responses for Station 13

in October = 4

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 2

Number of Fires =0

Other = 2

Mutual aid given = 1

Mutual aid received = 2

State Fire Marshall Urges Winter Heating Safety

State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson is urging Oregonians to be fire safe and use caution when heating homes this

winter.

From 2004 through 2008 in Oregon there were 2,899 home heating-related fires resulting in 12 deaths, 85 injuries, and more than \$42 million in property loss. These heating-related fires also resulted in 34 injuries to firefighters.

"Homeowners need to have the chimneys and flues on their fireplace and woodstoves cleaned and inspected annually," said State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson. "Also be sure to give heaters their space, keeping them three feet away from combustible materials."

Oregonians can keep themselves safe by following these home heating safety tips:

Fireplaces and Woodstoves -

Have chimney and woodstove flues inspected and cleaned each year by a qualified chimney sweep. Ask them to check for creosote deposits, soot build-up, or physical damage.

Always use a fireplace screen. Make sure the screen is made of sturdy metal or heat-tempered glass to prevent sparks from escaping.

Keep a clutter free environment. Store kindling, fire logs, and wood at least three feet from any heat source.

Dispose of ashes in a metal container and place the container outdoors at least three feet from anything flammable. Ashes may retain heat for days after they appear out.

Portable Space Heaters -

When using portable heaters make sure they come with an automatic tip-over switch and a high temperature limit switch. The tip-over switch turns the heater off if it is knocked over. The high temperature limit switch regulates the heater preventing it from overheating.

Give heaters space. Keep at least three feet of space between the heater and combustibles such as furniture, curtains, papers, and people.

Check heater electrical cords. If the cord is frayed, cracked, or becomes hot have it serviced.

Never use extension cords with portable electric heaters. It can overload the circuit and cause a fire.

Unplug heaters when not in use or before going to bed.

Electric baseboard and wall heaters -

Be aware of electric baseboard or wall heaters. These heaters are thermostatically controlled and turn on without warning when temperatures drop. Keep combustibles at least three feet from these types of heaters.

Propane appliances -

If using a propane-fueled heater, make sure it is designed for indoor use. Read all of the manufacturer's instructions and make sure it is properly vented.



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If you smell gas, do not operate any switches, appliances, or thermostats. A spark from one of these could ignite the gas. Get everyone outside and away from the building. Shut off the gas supply. Call your propane supplier from a neighbor's phone.

Avoid kerosene heaters. They can emit poisonous fumes.

Smoke alarms and home escape plans -

Working smoke alarms alert you to a fire and more than double your chances of surviving a fire. In a fire, minutes could mean the difference between life and death.

Install smoke alarms in every home, on every level, outside each sleeping area and in each bedroom.

Test and vacuum your smoke alarms each month to make sure they are working.

Smoke alarms 8 to 10 years old or older should be replaced.

Make a home escape plan and practice it with your family at least twice a year.

Carbon Monoxide dangers -

Home heating and cooking equipment that burn fuels such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil and methane are sources of carbon monoxide.

Carbon monoxide poisoning can be fatal if not detected early.

If you burn one of these fuels for home heating, make sure your carbon monoxide alarm is working properly.

For more home fire safety tips, visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Com_Ed_Section.shtml.

For more smoke alarm information, visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/CommEd_SA_Program.shtml#Smoke_Alarm_Q___A.

For more information on carbon monoxide and Oregon's carbon monoxide law, visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/CommEd_CO_Program.shtml.

Stardig Christmas Tree Farm Helps Deliver Christmas Spirit to Troop Families

"Trees for Troops" program will deliver real Christmas trees for the fifth consecutive year.

Stardig Christmas Trees is donating real Christmas trees as part of the nationwide "Trees for Troops" program in cooperation with the Christmas SPIRIT Foundation and FedEx Corp.

This holiday season, "Trees for Troops" is expected to collect and deliver more than 15,000 real Christmas trees to military families across the United States, as well as to

soldiers serving overseas. Consumers will also have the opportunity to purchase trees to donate to the program at various FedEx trailer drop locations across the nation.

You can purchase your "Trees For Troops" at Stardig Christmas Tree Farm located at 16665 S Spangler Rd. Beavercreek, Or 97045 or visit:

www.stardigtreefarm.com

"Our military and their families have been providing a real service to our country," says Mark Steelhammer, president of the National Christmas Tree Association and a Christmas tree farmer from Rochester, Wash. "And, as Christmas tree farmers, we want them to be able to experience a traditional Christmas with a real tree."

The "Trees For Troops" program was launched in 2005 and with the help of FedEx Corp., delivered more than 4,300 Christmas trees to five U.S. military bases, as well as an overseas shipment to the Middle East that year. Since 2005, the award-winning program has delivered more than 50,000 real trees to military families at more than 50 bases in 17 countries.

"Trees for Troops" has been a huge success and continues to grow," says Christmas SPIRIT Foundation Chair Nigel Manley, a Christmas tree grower in Bethlehem, N.H. "It has really resonated with our industry and the military."

The collection and delivery of trees will take place from the end of November through December. Consumers may make contributions to the Christmas SPIRIT Foundation at www. ChristmasSPIRITfoundation.org. More information is also available at www.TreesforTroops.org, www.stardigtreefarm.com.



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Owned by Bill and Becky Stardig in Beavercreek, OR this family owned and operated farm has been in operation for over 16 years. The Stardigs' take pride in their trees and providing their customers with a wonderful tree buying experience.

Stardig Christmas Tree Farm is hosting the "Trees for Troops" weekend, Dec. 4th - 6th 2009. This is the third year the Stardig Farm has participated in "Trees for Troops".

During the "Trees for Troops" event customers can purchase extra Christmas trees to be given to military families. A special note can be attached to the tree to personalize the gift.

Thanks to FedEx, the trees will then be shipped to military families throughout the U.S. and overseas. In addition to each tree sold, Stardig Christmas Tree Farm will donate \$5.00 to the Christmas Spirit Foundation.

From Thanksgiving weekend until Dec 6th, all green ucut trees in the field will be buy one get a second tree 1/2 off. Come help show our troops we care!

About the Christmas Spirit Foundation

The Christmas SPIRIT Foundation – based in Chesterfield, Mo, is a not-for-profit foundation that advances the Christmas spirit for children, families and the environment. "Trees for Troops" is just one of its projects. For more details, go to www.ChristmasSpiritFoundation.org.

About the National Christmas Tree Association (NCTA)

NCTÁ is the professional organization representing nearly 5,000 farms and retailers engaged in growing and selling real Christmas trees to nearly 30 million consumers. Based in Chesterfield, Mo., NCTA's mission is to promote the use of real Christmas trees and support the industry that provides them. For more information, go to www.realchristmastrees.org.

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Greetings From the North Pole!!

Though it seems too early for many of us to be thinking past Thanksgiving, Santa's helpers at the fire district have already been busy preparing for his big time of the year.

'Operation Santa Claus' has been a part of Clackamas Fire District #1 since 1974. After recognizing the need to provide toys and food baskets to people that may not be experiencing the joys of the holiday season, firefighters established Operation Santa Claus. The project has grown to be a month-long holiday toy and food drive. Fire District personnel lead Santa's fire engine parade down

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neighborhood streets to collect non-perishable food items, used to fill hundreds of food baskets for families in need. The Clackamas Town Center displays a giving tree and donates all the gifts to the fire district, and donation sites for non-perishable food, toys, and other gifts are located at many area businesses and public places.

A little-known fact about Operation Santa Claus is that the firefighters committed some years ago to provide a holiday basket to every fire district resident who requests assistance.

An ambitious effort has allowed us to accomplish this. For the past few years, the number of families served by Operation Santa Claus has been around 350. Due to the tough economy, we expect that number can grow by at least 100 more families. And, for the first year, we plan to serve some of our homeless population as well.

Duplicates Will Safeguard Future Oregon City Meeting Videos

Private Sessions

The City Commission takes steps to comply with state law

by COLIN MINOR

SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN

After dumping years' worth of meeting records in apparent violation of state law, Oregon City has established policy to make sure records of closed but official meetings are properly made and retained.

Videotapes of the meetings will now be duplicated onto DVDs and kept for 10 years, according to City Recorder Nancy Ide. Copies also will be kept on the city computer server and the server of the company that provides Webstreaming of city meetings.

Oregon law permits public agencies to hold private meetings, called executive sessions, in certain situations where public disclosure could have harmful effects, such as discussions of personnel matters, real estate purchases or litigation. Although the meetings are private, government agencies must keep records of them.

Oregon City's failure to keep proper records became an issue during the summer when Commissioner James Nikita, seeking to research an issue, discovered that the tapes of four meetings were blank.

Ide determined that the tapes were blank because of operator error — the city's regular video technician was on vacation.

Nikita also discovered the tapes of 200 meetings from between 1992 and 2005 had been destroyed in apparent violation of state law.

Oregon law permits the tapes of executive sessions to be destroyed one year after minutes have been prepared and approved, provided that those minutes "give a true reflection of the matters discussed at the meeting and the views of the participants."

The city has brief notes of those meetings but not detailed minutes.

Ide questioned how the commission would approve the minutes of the executive session without doing so in public ses-

sion, which, she said, would make them part of the public record.

She said that when she called the State Archives Office with this question, "their response was that each city should create its own policy on how to

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approve the executive session meetings."

The city now keeps multiple copies of each meeting, both on DVD and electronically, and has retained someone to compile minutes in a timely fashion.

At a recent City Commission meeting, Commissioner Doug Neeley dismissed allegations that there had been anything willfully criminal in the destruction of the tapes.

"We are now going to make sure that we do a better job of keeping things," he said.

Nikita continues to pursue the question of whether there was wrongdoing in the destruction of the tapes, writing letters to law enforcement officials and the State Ethics Board. He has not, though, filed any formal complaint.

"This is the hardest issue I've had to deal with since joining the City Commission," he said. "This is not just a question of being able to check on how a topic was dealt with. It's a question of keeping a history for future generations, to allow us to go back and see how decisions were made, how ideas about how our city has developed have evolved."



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Beavercreek United Church of Christ December Happenings

Coming Events

12/5 Christmas tree & bake sale, 10 - 4

12/5 Stand for Peace, 9 - 10:00 a.m.

12/6 Advent Celebration @ worship

12/7 Women's Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.

12/13 Christmas Pageant, 10:00 a.m.

12/13 Church Council after worship

12/20 St Nicholas @ worship

12/24 Christmas Eve Service, 7:30 p.m.

12/25 Christmas Day

1/1 New Year's Day

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Please join us at 7:30 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 2009 Children's Christmas Program at the 10 o'clock, Sunday morning worship service on December 13th. This is one you won't want to miss!

Stand for Peace

Saturday Dec 5th, 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Church Parking Lot.

As we enter this Christmas Season with its message of peace to the world and we reflect on the many current conflicts around the world... join us in sharing our message of Peace to the community.



The November Town Hall meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, November 23, 2009. It took place at Beavercreek Elementary School in the Media Room.

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. By Chair Bill

Merchant and was attended by 21 residents and guests.

The highlights of the October 28, 2009, meeting were read by Secretary Joan Martinez and were adopted by acclamation.

There were two guest speakers at this meeting. The first was Judy Roger, from the Oregon Mycological Society. Her presentation was "Local Mushrooms, A Fungus Among Us".

She had a large display of mushrooms, that had been collected in recent days, that show the diversity of fungi in our local area.

The presentation was very interesting. She explained the different groups of mushrooms and how they interact in the environment. She explained how some are beneficial while others are not. She also noted that certain mushrooms will only grow round certain trees.

She shared the information on where to order FREE publications from the government with lots of useful information on fungi. If you go to www.hamletofbeavercreek. org and click on "files" on the left there is a file called "mushrooms" that has all the information on ordering the FREE publications.

You can also go to www.wildmushrooms.org for more information.

The second speaker was Kevin Maughan, Acting President of the South Clackamas Athletic Association. Mr. Maughan was asking for assistance from the community to help improve the baseball fields at Beavercreek Elementary. He stated that his association was also interested in working with the Beavercreek Charitable Trust to help facilitate the completion of the Community Park on S. Leland Road that has planned ball fields.

Beavercreek is part of JBO, aka, Junior Baseball of Oregon, that competes with "Little League." His association is asking the community's help to make ball fields available so that 6-14 yr olds have a place to learn and play baseall. Mr Maughan may be reached at Kevin.Maughan@gbrx.com. You may also contact Matt Leptic, Board Member, at mjleptic@aol.com.

There was only one land use application before the attendees. It was a renewal of a Home Occupation Permit to park excavation equipment for work off-site. The application was approved.

It was shared with those present that the Lazy S application, that was heard at a previous meeting, had been approved with conditions as had the Samson Estate development across from the Saloon.

Various committee reports were given including one by Larry Church of the Transportation Committee. A copy of a letter from the City of Oregon City to the County's Traffic Engineering Supervisor requesting an Oregon Department of Transportation speed study was passed out. The study was requested to help justify a new posted speed limit of 40 MPH on S. Beavercreek Road between S. Loder Road and the City limits (approx. 900 ft. South of Glen Oak Road).

This caused various discussions as the Hamlet had requested the speed limit be changed to 35 MPH for the same stretch of road. If the speed limit is changed the 20 MPH speed limit would be removed.

It was also announced that the "round-a-bout" requested for the S Beavercreek/Kamrath/Leland Road intersection is on the near term list for road improvements. The cost would be about one million dollars. The Hamlet submitted the request months ago. It is hoped it will slow down the speeding through the core area and out Kamrath Road as well as lower traffic accidents, but also facilitate the movement of



traffic during high volume hours.

Bill Merchant asked if we should set up a Tourism Committee to discuss and promote the Beavercreek areas various tourist attractions.

Christie Kosinski reported on the Road Standards that the County is revising for the first time in many years. Also her concerns about the County spending money to paint the Holly Lane bridge at a cost of \$250,000.00 to \$350,000.00 when the bridge is slated to be torn down if other improvements on Holly Lane are made. If it is painted Holly Lane will be closed at the bridge for about a month. Residents have been notified.

Christine also reported that the County was meeting with DOGAMI to do Lidar maps including the Hamlet of Beavercreek. The Holly Lane map that has already been done is the first in the quadrangle to be completed.

Christine was commended on the work she has done on behalf of the community. Her diligence in attending all the meetings and talking with officials was recognized. Without her untiring efforts the Lidar mapping to show ancient landslides for our area probably would not have been started.

It was noted that again, there have been last minutes additions made to the area recommended for urbanization by Oregon City. This is the second time this has happened in the Urban/Rural Reserve process. Everything that had been discussed and had a chance for citizen input was summa-

rized and approved by the Board of County Commissioners. This was then sent to the Core-4 committee. Now out of the blue comes additional land that the City is requesting. This is land not discussed before. So, what is going on?

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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 or visit the Hamlet web site at http://HamletOfBeavercreek.org.

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See you next month... The Editor!