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Did You Notice The Change?

We all become creatures of habit. After a while, you don't notice subtle changes because your brain sees what it expects to see because it has seen it so many times before. Case in point, the new speed zone in front of Oregon City High School.

Have you noticed that the speed North of the school between the school and the college is now 40MPH not 45MPH? Have you noticed that the school's 20MPH speed zone has been shortened so that it does not go way beyond the school in the southerly direction? The post has been moved closer to the school.

When Dee Church went to the high school to try to find out when the new speed signs were posted, the people in the office said that the speed zone had not changed since the school was built. He told them that indeed they had changed. He asked if he could talk to the Oregon City Police officer whose car was parked out in front. When he asked the officer when the signs changed he had not noticed the speed zone change either. So you see, we need to keep our eyes open! Hopefully, these changes will help a little on the bumper to bumper traffic on South Beaver Creek Road during rush hour and when school lets out.

The Hamlet had requested making the speed 35MPH from Berry Hill to just South of the school. It was hoped to alleviate the congestion a bit for those of us who live in Beaver Creek and need to use Beaver Creek Road to get in and out of the Hamlet. If you would like to see the ruling for the zone change go to www.beavercreekbulletin.org/misc/speed-limit-ruling.pdf.

Dee Church, a member of the Hamlet, worked on trying to get the speed zone in front of the school changed for over a year. He became very frustrated with the whole process. Because there were so many entities involved, ie. The City of Oregon City, the County, the Oregon Department of Transportation and the school board.

Letters from the Hamlet board were written, but the wheels of progress turn very slowly, sometimes not at all. The outcome is not what we would have liked to see, but it is a step in the right direction. If you would like to see a chart that shows how the process works go to www.beavercreekbulletin.org/misc/Szflowchart.pdf.

The Bulletin would like to thank Dee Church for the many hours spent on this issue. It was rough going at times, but he persevered on behalf of the Hamlet. Also, I cannot finish without thanking Christine Kosinski, our Corresponding Secretary, for her succinct letters which laid out our positions in this matter. Thank You!

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

"As needed" basis, Beaver Creek 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, Beaver Creek Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

First and Third Saturday, Beaver Creek 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, Beaver Creek 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, Grandview Baptist Church at 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, Beaver Creek Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.

Pack Meeting, Third Tuesday, Beaver Creek 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 Beaver Creek Community Meetings...

Fourth Wednesday, Beaver Creek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Beaver Creek Town Hall Meetings (Qtrly)...

To be announced

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie...

Second Wednesday, Molalla Pub Lib Meeting Rm, 2105 5th Ave., Molalla at 7:00 p.m.

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 Meetings...

2nd Monday, District Board Room, 1306 12th St., Oregon City at 7:00 p.m.

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New Years Beavercreek Grange Breakfast

Community Members:

The Beavercreek Grange would like the community to know that it will indeed be serving breakfast on January 1, 2011, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

Our normal breakfast includes eggs to order, hash

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

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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
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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.

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

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



First Baptist Church of Oregon City

819 John Adams St.
Oregon City, OR
503-656-3854
1baptistchurch.org

Praise & Worship: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Kidchurch: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Middle/High School Youth Groups: Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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.

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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: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School & Learning: 9:40 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.

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
Trinityoc.org

Sunday Services: 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Education Hour: Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

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

Whitewater For 9th - 12th Graders: Sundays, 6:30 p.m.

Children's Choir: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Bell Choir: Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.

Quilters Guild: Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

R.O.C For 8th grade: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

J.A.M For Kindergarten thru 5th Grade: Wed., 6:30 p.m.

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

Christmas Eve Service: 7:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Service: 10:00 a.m.

browns, sausage and pancakes, but for this breakfast, we will also be adding French Toast to the menu.

The charge is still ONLY \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Under 5 is still free as always.

So, start out the New Year by [not cooking breakfast at home](#). Instead, bring your family to the Beavercreek Grange for all you can eat breakfast.



Obituaries



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

GILBERT R. DAVALOS

October 25, 1936 - October 30, 2010

Gilbert was born in Mescalero, N.M. He owned and operated Buffalo Welding.

Gilbert is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughters, Regina Davalos and Melanie Grubb; son, Jesse; stepdaughters, Vicky Adams and Sherri Hussey; and stepson, Glen Shelley.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7:00 p.m., followed by a recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov 2, 2010, in Hillsdale Chapel, Oregon City. A mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, in St John the Apostle Catholic Church, Oregon City. Originally appeared in the November 2, 2010 Oregonian.

Clackamas Community College December Calendar of Events

December 2 - CCC Concert Band Fall Concert

Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center, room N-119. Admission is \$5 per person.

December 4 - Herb Gifts/Holiday Decorating

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 503-594-3292.

December 5 - Sinfonia Concertante Orchestra and CCC Chamber Choir

Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. at Central Lutheran Church, 1820 NE 21st Avenue Portland. Cost: \$28 adult; \$22 senior, \$10 student, \$40 patron/first pews. Children 12 years and under are free. For information call 503-231-1421 or visit www.sinfoniapdx.org.

December 6 - CCC Chamber Ensemble Fall Concert

Concert begins at 7 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center, N-119. Admission is free. For more information call 503-594-3337.

December 10 - CCC Chamber Choir Christmas by Candlelight

This annual concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Milwaukie Lutheran Church, 3810 S.E. Lake Road, Milwaukie. Donations accepted. For more information call 503-594-3337.

December 23-24 - Winter Holiday

Clackamas Community College is closed for the winter holiday.

CCC Choirs, Orchestra to Perform Bach's Christmas Masterpiece

The Clackamas Community College Chamber Choir, Unistus Chamber Choir and Sinfonia Concertante Orchestra join together in a performance of the holiday classic, "The Christmas Oratorio," by Johann Sebastian Bach on Sunday, Dec. 5 in Portland.

Maestro Stefan Minde conducts the orchestra and choir.

CCC Chamber Choir and Unistus Chamber Choir perform together under the direction of choirmaster and artistic director Lonnie Cline.

The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. at Central Lutheran

Church, 1820 NE 21st, Portland.

Tickets are \$45 for patrons; \$28 for adults; and \$22 for seniors ages 60 and older. Students are \$10, and children ages 12 and under are free.

For tickets or more information, visit www.sinfoniapdx.org or www.facebook.com/CCCchamberchoir. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

The Gleaners of Clackamas County Food Assistance Program

For more information call

503-655-8740

Monday thru Friday 8 am to 3 pm

Two Local Schools Prepare To Start Student Book Exchanges

Schools seeking donations of new and gently used children's books

Molalla Elementary School and Clarkes Elementary School will both launch book exchanges for students this school year, allowing children to select books to take home and read, keeping their favorites and trading back others for new books.

MES second grade teacher Susan Lucht and CES fourth and fifth grade teacher Noelle Veiros have been working on their reading endorsements at Lewis & Clark College to become reading specialists and heard about the idea for a book exchange during their coursework.

Lucht said reading experts have found that the more students read, the more their love for reading grows — along with their reading skills.

"So many children think that reading is just sounding out a lot of words on a page," Lucht said. "They should enjoy and understand what they read."

As a reading enthusiast herself, Lucht hopes to pass that passion on to her students.

"If they don't have that, then it's always going to be a horrible chore for them and that's not fair because reading is this life-long endeavor," she said.

The school already offers a Reading is Fundamental program, providing students with three free books each



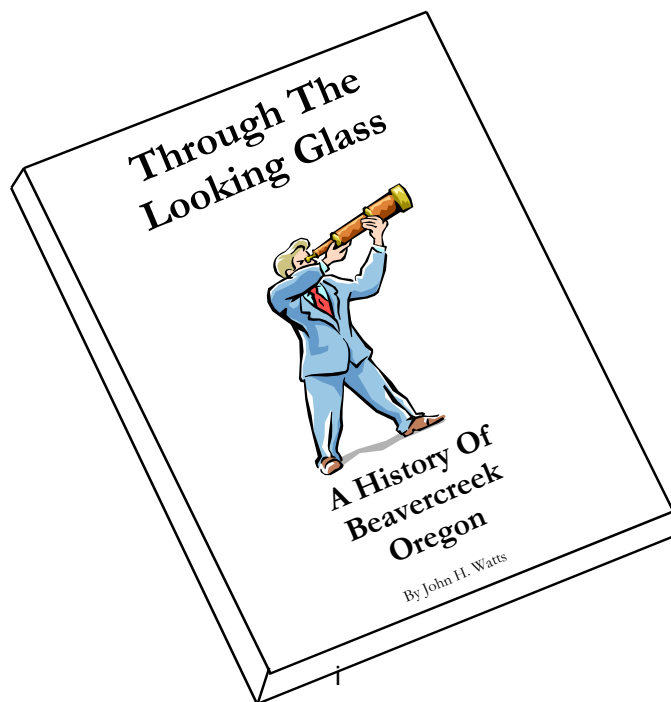
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year, but Lucht said the book exchange will give students a chance to trade around books until they find ones they particularly enjoy. Each classroom will get a chance to visit the book exchange throughout the year to swap books.

The program is not intended to replace or devalue the library, Lucht said, but rather to inspire students to build bonds with favorite books.

"We have a great library at our school and in Molalla we have a terrific public library, but this is a little more intimate than that," Lucht said. "The kids get to keep it."

Veveiros said researchers have found that children who have easy access to books at home tend to enjoy reading more than their peers who own fewer books.

"Our goal is to get books on bookshelves and nightstands

at home where they feel like, 'this is my book,'" Veveiros said.

Lucht hopes to launch the MES "Love of Reading Book Exchange" the week of Valentine's Day in 2011 and has set a goal of collecting 2,000 books before the exchange starts.

At Clarkes, Veveiros has teamed up with her fellow teachers to get the book exchange off the ground and they hope to also partner with their parent group. She plans to start the Clarkes exchange this December, if she can acquire enough books.

The schools are looking for donations of a wide range of new or gently used children's books — from picture books and easy readers to nonfiction and chapter books up to the pre-teen level.

They're also looking for plastic baskets or small bins for organizing the books by genre and grade level.

Cash donations are also accepted, as the teachers can purchase children's books at a reduced rate from Scholastic.

Book donations may be dropped off at the front office of either school during regular school hours. Anonymous donations are accepted, but Lucht said she would appreciate it if donors left their name and address so she can acknowledge their gift. Originally appeared in the Molalla Pioneer Nov 6, 2010.

Stardig Christmas Tree Farm Helps Deliver Christmas Spirit To Our Military Families

The "Trees for Troops" program will be delivering real Christmas Trees for the sixth consecutive year. Stardig Christmas Trees, of Beavercreek, is donating Real Christmas Trees as part of the nationwide Trees for Troops program in conjunction 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 for 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 trees for the troops at Stardig Christmas Tree Farm located at **16665 S Spangler Rd. Beaver-**

— BIBLE SERVICES — BEAVERCREEK FIRE HALL

22310 S. Beavercreek Rd - Beavercreek
Each Wed. at 7:30 pm through Dec. 15
(with exception of Nov. 24)

You are invited to attend a series of public gospel meetings where the simple words of Jesus continue to inspire faith in God and in His power to do a work in our lives today. The Bible is the only literature that will be used for these quiet, one-hour services. No collections will be taken. Individuals and families are welcome.

J. WRIGHT (503) 678-5724 D. DUTTON

creek, OR 97045 or visit www.stardigtreefarm.com.

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.

"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.

About Stardig Christmas Tree Farm

Owned by Becky and Bill Stardig in Beavercreek, OR, this family owned and operated farm has been in operation for over 17 years. The Stardig's take pride in their trees and providing their customers with a wonderful tree buying experience.

Stardig Christmas Tree Farm is hosting Trees for Troops the weekend of Dec. 3rd - 5th. This is the fourth 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 or make a cash donation. 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.

Come help show our troops we care!

Chuck Saul



Buying old toys, trains, old signs, oil and gas memorabilia, and other 1900's to 1970's collectibles.

503.310.8282 cbsaul@bctonline.com

CCC Discusses Intent For Bond Exploration

Clackamas Community College has begun a discussion of an effort to update and modernize facilities and equipment to better serve its students. A resolution of intent for a bond measure proposal to voters was presented at the Nov. 10 Board of Education meeting by Courtney Wilton, Vice President of College Services. Clackamas Community College understands that in tough economic times, many families count more than ever on community colleges.

The college's facilities and equipment are limited, out of date, over-crowded and worn. As a result, students are not

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receiving the very best the college can offer. CCC will address workforce training and education needs, outdated equipment and technology, plus health and safety issues relating to maintenance and aging facilities in order to prepare its growing student body to be competitive in the 21st Century.

"We have students who are training for jobs and transfer degrees. We need to give them the education and training they need to succeed now. This requires approval of a bond measure to help us make critical infrastructure investments at CCC," said Chuck Clemans, CCC Board of Education.

The recommendation presented to the Board of Education on Nov. 10 reads:

"We direct the College President to undertake reasonable discussion and planning measures to prepare the District to submit, at the May 2011 Election, a measure asking voters within the District for authorization to issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of updating, modernizing, expanding and maintaining college learning facilities, and to refinance debt for cost-saving purposes."

Carus School News

Carus Canned Food Drive

Nov. 29 - Dec. 14

The Carus Canned Food Drive began on Monday, November 29th and continues through Tuesday, December

Oregon City Planning Commission



Meetings are no longer
aired on on Channel
14 at this time

To view videos please
go to
[http://www.oregoncity.org/
videos](http://www.oregoncity.org/videos)

14th.

This food drive directly supports families in the Carus Community and is coordinated by the local Carus United Methodist Church.

Students began bringing canned food to school early in hopes of winning the FIRST DAY prize. The class that had the most cans on the first day (Monday, Nov. 29th) of the Canned Food Drive would win an all class prize.

At the end of the competition, the wing that brings in the most cans during the entire Food Drive will get to celebrate with a wing prize.

Here is an example of **nonperishable food items** to send:
Jello puddings, dry stuffing mix, dry beans, peas, rice.

Baking items - sugar, flour, pancake flour, cake mix,

pork and beans, red/black/pinto

Other canned vegetables

Peanut butter

Technology at Carus

Carus staff and students are becoming technology smart with the use of iPads (purchased through a Technology Grant) and iTouches! Daily, students are engaged in stretching their learning and checking for understanding on concepts taught by the use of this amazing technology.

When stepping into a third grade classroom you may see students using the "white board" application to show their teacher an answer to a question, creating graphs on data collected, or using an application to practice their facts. These are only a few of the activities that our third graders are engaged in.

You will also see students taking virtual field trips to many places. Just ask any third grade student about google earth, and what they have learned. We are sure you will be amazed.

Free Immunizations

Free immunizations are available at Trost Elementary School on December 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Vaccines will be provided free to children without health insurance and to those with insurance that does not cover immunizations. A parent or guardian must be present to sign an authorization form for children under age 15.

Community partners in this program are:

Health, Housing & Human Services of Clackamas County,

Battle of the Books for 2010-2011

Hear Ye! Hear ye! Calling all valiant readers who seek a literary quest. Join the epic Battle of the Books for the 2010-2011 school year. The Battle of the Books is an exciting tournament of reading. Students will form teams of 4 – 5 players. Among them, they will read the list of 16 books prescribed by the Royal Court of the Oregon Battle of the Books. The tournament will begin in February 2011. Battles will be held during lunch recesses until only one team remains in the field. The team that wins the title of Grand Book Battlers will then move on to compete against other "kingdoms" in our area. Details you need to know:

There are 16 books

You may pick your own team of 4-5 players

If you CANNOT find a team, sign up and look for prospective teammates on the poster in the library. Each team member is encouraged to read as many titles as possible to be the most prepared for the battles.

Teams must create a team name that fits with the medieval theme of the contest.



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Baby items - food and formula

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dried pasta

Boxed dinners and side dishes - mac and cheese, hamburger and tuna Helper and Rice-a-Roni

Tomatoes - sauce, paste, stewed, spaghetti sauce

Canned items - corn, green beans, refried, baked,

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Each team must have a "Squire" (a team captain). All teams will battle at least twice in the preliminary round.

If you wish to join this noble quest, sign up in the library. This program is designed to encourage kids to read and discuss books with their friends.

If you would like further information, you may also check out the website: <http://oboblata.pbworks.com>.

Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation Provides Vulnerable Oregonians With Critical Diabetes Screenings

The Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation is the only private nonprofit in the State that offers free statewide health checks through their Mobile Health Screening Program (MHSP). This year-round program provides school and community screenings, serving more than 28,000 adults and children and identifying an excess of 8,700 potential health problems last year alone.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), an estimated 1 in 4 diabetics have not been diagnosed. At every MHSP community event where glucose testing is available, an average of 20 percent of people screened are discovered to have blood sugars high enough to indicate a potential diabetes risk.

Undiscovered and untreated diabetes wrecks havoc in the body's system, including vision and hearing. The Oregon Lions want to prevent these complications by providing free, vital health check to everyone in need, particularly the many that might otherwise go undetected because they lack insurance.

The sky-rocketing out-of-pocket cost of health insurance is making it unaffordable for many Oregonians.

By providing consistent access to preventive health screenings, we offset some of the potential medical risks and related costs of diabetes and other life threatening conditions. Free health screenings provide the most vulnerable members of our communities a critical health solution.

Each screening event is scheduled through the Foundation office and the majority of events are sponsored or hosted by a Lions Clubs. Call 800- 635-4667 for a schedule of upcoming Mobile Health Screenings.

Clarkes School News

December Calendar of Events

- Dec 2** - 7:00 p.m., School Board Meeting
Jump - A- Thon during PE class time please make sure students wear jumping shoes
- Dec 6** - 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Student of Month assembly
6:30 p.m., PTG meeting
- Dec 16** - 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Holiday Program
- Dec 17** - Fun Friday Dress up- wears red and green
Mulino Lions Club Food Basket pickup
- Dec 20** - 31 Christmas Break
- Beavercreek Lions Food Basket Donations**

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Every holiday season, the Beavercreek Lions Club provides food boxes and toys for needy families in the Beavercreek/Oregon City area. Typically more than 120 families are served. Food is collected at area schools as students bring canned food and or boxed food items to the decorated barrels located in the school lobby. Students are learning to help families in their community.

Lions club members sort and box the food, giving equitable amounts to each family on the Saturday before Christmas. Children in these families are also given at least one toy.

The barrels are decorated in holiday themes by the ladies in the eyeglass recycling program at CCCF. The barrels will be in the gym when you come to the holiday music program. Any and all donations are appreciated. Thank you.

Clarkes PTG

Clarkes School Jump-A-Thon will be held Dec. 2nd and 3rd during PE time. This fundraiser is to raise funds for field trips and bussing for this school year. Students will be coming home with pledge sheets and their own personal jump rope today to practice jumping for the jump-a-thon. If you have questions or want details please email Andrea Nelzen at clarkes.andrea@gmail.com.

Did You Remember to Test Your Smoke Alarms When Changing Your Clocks?

Oregon State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson urged residents to test their smoke alarms when changing their clocks to standard time Sunday, November 7th. Many Oregonians have smoke alarms with 10-year batteries so the old slogan, 'Change your clock, Change your battery' may not be correct for all households.

Smoke alarm laws in Oregon are different from most other states. Since 1999, law requires 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 battery.

Although Oregon law does not require other types of alarms to have 10-year batteries, many other types of



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smoke alarms are now sold with a 10-year battery. This means if household members automatically follow the national slogan, they could be removing a good battery and replacing it at extra expense. However, some alarms with 10-year batteries are tamper proof. If you test the alarm and it doesn't work, you need to replace the entire alarm.

Maintaining your alarm includes testing it to be sure the battery is working, vacuuming it to get rid of dust and cobwebs, and inspecting the alarm to determine if it is 10 years old or older. If so, you should replace the entire alarm.

If you do need to replace your battery, follow the manufacturer's instructions to be sure you replace it with the correct type."

From 2005 through 2009 in Oregon, 39% of residential fires had no smoke alarm present or the smoke alarm did not operate. These fires resulted in 46 fatalities, 283 injuries, and more than \$105 million in property loss.

Working smoke alarms provide an early warning to a fire, allowing you vital minutes to escape, and increase your chances of surviving a fire.

Additional safety tips:

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside each sleeping area and outside each sleeping area.

Hard-wired alarms (those connected directly to home electrical systems) 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/CommEd_SA_Program.

Beavercreek School News

Events Calendar

Dec 1 - Early Release, 1:20 p.m.

Dec 3 - NO SCHOOL, Report Card Prep

Dec 7 - PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Dec 8 - Report Cards Sent

Early Release 1:20 p.m.

Dec 11 - PTO Santa Breakfast, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Dec 13 - School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Dec 14 - Winter Concert 4th, 5th, 6:30 p.m.,
Jackson Auditorium

Dec 15 - Early Release, 1:20 p.m.

Dec 20 - 24 - NO SCHOOL

Dec 27-31 - WINTER BREAK

Fundraising

Did you know that taking your family out to dinner could benefit our school? Beavercreek PTO has teamed up with several local restaurants to raise additional funds for various classroom & school-wide needs that arise during the school year.

The first, held at Sweet Tomatoes on October 29, brought in over \$100! Future restaurant fundraising opportunities include:

Dec 20 - Red Robin (Clackamas), 4 - 8 p.m.

Mar 27 - Wichita Pub & Grill (O.C.) (We get 50%!)

Jan 10 - Bellagio's Pizza (O.C.)

Santa Breakfast

An annual holiday tradition at Beavercreek, this event features a pancake breakfast, special music & decorations, plus a visit from Santa.

Volunteers assist with the cash table, set-up, decorating, clean-up and serving food.

Cost: \$5/person or \$3/person with 2 cans of food, to be donated to the O.C.- area H.O.P.E. Food Pantry. Coordinator: Bethany Bareksten

For more info, contact us at:

beavercreekpto@gmail.com

2009/2010 Beavercreek Yearbooks For Sale!

If you missed out on purchasing a yearbook for your child last year, we still have some copies available! You can buy them at a discounted rate of \$10 each. This will be the last year that we'll have any "second-chance" sales, as all yearbooks will be purchased on an advance-order basis only. If you are interested in buying last year's yearbook, send us an email with "Yearbook" in the subject line. We'll also have them available at our monthly PTO Meetings.

Oregon City Commission Meetings



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Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Mourns Passing Of K-9 "MIK"

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office is saddened to report the passing of one of its K-9 deputies -- a marvelous K-9 who fought crime on both the street and the printed page.

Mik (pronounced "Mick") -- a Belgian Malinois born in April 2003, and the partner of Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Deputy Don Boone -- passed away Tuesday, Nov. 2 from complications caused by a case of bloat.

Bloat is a serious medical condition in which the stomach twists on itself, shutting off blood flow and causing severe swelling.

Mik had developed symptoms on Monday, Nov. 1st and was rushed to an animal hospital where he underwent emergency surgery. Unfortunately, he was unable to recover from his injuries.



"Anyone who has ever had a pet can empathize with the loss of such a close friend," wrote Deputy Paul Coleman in a message sent to Sheriff's Office personnel yesterday. "I know Mik will be missed by many more than just his handler. Don and Mik had worked very hard together to become the highly tuned and productive team that they were. Together, they were responsible for finding many bad guys who would have otherwise gotten away -- and in the process, they made things safer for not only the community, but for us deputies as well."

"I suspect Mik is in doggy heaven now -- catching bad guys to his heart's content."

Mik was raised as a sporting dog in Holland and was chosen and purchased by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office in November 2006. He went through a 240-hour K-9

training course in the winter of 2007.

Mik's job was to ride in Deputy Boone's patrol car. When a suspect tried to escape or hide from the police, Mik was summoned and used to sniff out the bad guy. On his days off, Mik liked to lie in the backyard, play with his favorite toy and savored all the affection provided from Deputy Boone's kids. Mik was very playful and loved attention.

Late in life, Mik was also enjoying an unusual second career as a comic-book character -- in a series of crime-prevention comics and activity books published in print and online by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office. On the "Mik & Nero" web comic page. <http://www.clackamas.us/sheriff/kids>. Readers can download the comics as PDFs.

Public Invited To Assist In New State Forester Recruitment

Recruitment for a new Oregon State Forester is underway and Oregonians are invited to help by sharing their thoughts on the attributes they think the next State Forester should have. The Board of Forestry has posted a brief survey online. It takes only a few minutes to complete and will help the board as it recruits candidates for this important position.

The survey can be found at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/DOF. It must be completed by Sunday, Dec. 12.

All responses to the survey will be compiled and used to develop an ideal candidate profile, which the board will

Tues - Wed & Sun: Karaoke

Fri - Sat: Live Music or Karaoke

Bands Playing in December:

Dec 10 - 11: Anything Goes

Dec 16: Taska & The Outlaws

"Christmas in The Country" Party & Fundraiser

Dec 31 - Jan 1: Stepchild

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reference throughout the selection process.

The board launched a plan last Friday to recruit candidates for the position, with a goal of having a new state forester onboard early next year.

The recruitment process includes the online survey to collect public input, as well as stakeholder and Oregon Department of Forestry employee forums with the finalists, and an opportunity for incoming Gov. Kitzhaber or his representative to meet with the finalists.

Nancy Hirsch, chief of ODF's State Forests Division, has been designated to serve as acting State Forester until the position is filled.

Oregon's State Forester carries out the Board's overarching policies through leadership of the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). The State Forester serves as director of the department, which provides services including preventing and fighting wildfires, managing state-owned forests, enforcing natural resource protection laws on private forestlands, advising landowners, and providing urban forestry assistance.

The agency has 647 employees and a two-year budget of \$303 million.

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The state forester also assists and represents the board and department in identifying and resolving policy issues and in working with interest groups, the state legislature, and others.

State Library's Talking Book And Braille Services Honors Our Veterans With The Gift of Reading

One year ago veterans across the country were the first to receive the new digital talking book players from their regional libraries for the blind and print disabled. Federal law requires that veterans be the top priority recipients of talking book library services delivered by most state libraries in partnership with the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped at the Library of Congress.

Oregon was no exception. Beginning last September veterans received the first digital talking book players and digital talking books from the Oregon State Library, Talking Book and Braille Services. The new players and audiobooks replaced outdated cassette players and cassette talking

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books that have been used since the 1970s. One year later, 617 Oregon veterans are enjoying the new digital talking books.

Digital talking books offer many advantages over cassette talking books. The new players have much better sound and are lighter. The books come on one easy-to-load flash memory cartridge, instead of on multiple cassettes that had to be turned over and rewound. There is even an option to download books from the State Library's website, rather than having to wait for them to arrive by mail.

Dale Varner of Salem is a WWII veteran who can't say enough good things about his new digital talking book player. His daughter has begun to help him download his own books. His reading interests include science fiction, westerns and historical fiction. An avid reader, Dale has read 1,600 talking books since 1989.

There are probably more veterans like Dale who qualify for talking books but have yet to sign up. The State Library currently provides talking books and Braille books to about 5,000 Oregonians, but estimates that about ten times that number would qualify for the free library service because of blindness, low vision, or other disabilities that prevent people from using conventional library books.

To see if you or someone you know would qualify to have digital talking books delivered free or by download, visit the State Library, Talking Book and Braille Services website <http://egov.oregon.gov/OSL/TBABS/> or call us at 1-800-452-0292.

BUCC To Hold Third Annual Christmas Tree & Bake Sale

Beavercreek United Church of Christ, The Ten O'Clock Church (23345 S Beavercreek Road) holds its third annual Christmas tree and bake sale on Saturday, December 4th.

The church offers premium, fresh-cut trees (nobel and grand firs harvested that very morning) at \$20 to \$40 per tree. And while you're shopping for your tree, visit our fellowship hall to check out the baked goods and goodies sale.

We open at 10:00 a.m. and sell until dusk. The church uses the proceeds of this sale to supplement its missions and programs. The church phone number is 503-632-4553.

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Canby Rodeo Court Tryouts

On Saturday, October 30th, ten talented horsewomen tested their skills in an effort to be crowned part of the 2011 Canby Rodeo Court. Over 40 spectators came out to watch these lovely ladies give speeches, answer interview questions, and display their horsemanship skills via a reining pattern, an arena queen run, and flag carrying.

This year's Royal Rodeo Court will consist of Queen



Kelsey Downs of Canby, Princess Kelsey Schuetz of Mulino, and Princess Haley Marsh of Milwaukie. The first runner up is Brittne Gartner of Newberg.

A panel of five judges observed and scored each applicant on every section of the tryouts. The scores are added together and the highest scores determine who will be the Queen and Princesses. These three girls will act as ambassadors for the Canby Rodeo and the Clackamas County Fair throughout the summer, with the peak being the Clackamas County Fair and Rodeo, August 16-21, 2011.



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OCHS Band Christmas Tree Sale

Through Dec 19

The Band Department will be selling Christmas trees again this year. The trees are Noble Firs. All the trees are six to nine feet tall and will sell for \$25.00.

This price is for U-Cut. To cut your tree go to 18366 S. Lower Highland Road. There will be signs!

Dates and times follow:

Dec 4 and 5: 11:00 - 4:00

Dec 11 and 12: 11:00 - 4:00

Dec 18 and 19: 11:00 - 4:00

All proceeds benefit the Bands. There will also be donation bins for non perishable food items and new unwrapped gifts to be donated to Compassion In Action



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Grad Party Fundraiser

Location: Sweet Tomatoes, 13011 S.E. 84th Ave., Clackamas, OR 97015

When: Friday, December 3, 2010 between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 pm.

Sweet Tomatoes will donate 15% of sales generated for OCHS Class of 2011 Drug & Alcohol Free Graduation Party.

OCHS Outstanding Citizens at Work

OCHS had a message left on our phone the morning of Nov 17th from a very grateful woman. She said that someone came in her yard and raked the leaves. A note was left saying it was a group from Oregon City High School. I'm not sure what group did this, but she was most grateful. She is in her mid-70's and said it brought her to tears that someone would do something that nice for a stranger. She lives on Monroe Street. Kudos to whoever did this!

* Student council organized the Rake N Run along with the girls and boys soccer teams!

Soccer Coach of the Year!

Congratulations to Myque Obierio our varsity boys soccer coach. He was chosen as Coach of the Year for the Three Rivers League!

Winter Break

Dec 20, 2010 – Jan 3, 2011

Winter Play

Last Night of Ballyhoo, Dec 8 - 11 in the OCHS Auditorium from 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Holiday Choir Concert

When: Fri, December 17, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the OCHS Theatre.

School Board Meeting - Jackson Campus

Monday, December 13, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1
Board Meetings
the 3rd Monday of the Month
at Fire Station #5
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Happy Valley, OR 97086
Contact: Karen Strejc
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Pioneer Pageant:

Come and cheer on your favorite contestants! There will be 10 couples vying for the title of Mr. & Mrs. OC. Where: OCHHS Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Admission \$3.00

The contestants will show us their talent and formal wear, answer trivia questions, perform a dance together, and show their school spirit. You won't want to miss this fun event! Everyone is welcome!

All proceeds will be donated to The Bear Necessities Money Drive.



Scout Troop 139

Upcoming Events

Snow Day Outing - Dec 19th

Day outing in the snow. Either snow shoeing or cross country skiing.

Kershaw Knife Sale - December 3-5, 2010

Winter lodge - January 15-16th

Winter Lodge is the winter lodge outing. We also have the chance to stay over on Friday night the 14th. This means you can also tube Friday night and all day Saturday. The spaces are first come-first serve so I will make an initial reservation Tuesday morning November 9th for those that want to go Friday. That assumes the spaces will still be available.

Oregon Department Of Geology And Mineral Industries Showcases New Ways To Visualize The Effects Of Floods And Landslides To Oregon Cities

On October 31, 2010, the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries Chief Scientist, Ian P. Madin, led an internationally attended Pardee Keynote Symposium on amazing new advances in mapping the earth's surface using imagery generated using a laser based terrain mapping program called LiDAR (light detection and ranging), at the Geological Society of America annual conference, at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, CO.



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Pardee Keynote Symposia are special, interdisciplinary events representing the leading edge of a scientific discipline or area of public policy.

"Seeing the True Shape of Earth's Surface: Applications of Airborne and Terrestrial LiDAR in the Geosciences" featured some of the cutting edge land surface imagery that Mr. Madin and the staff at DOGAMI are developing for Oregon including new ways to visualize the effects of floods and landslides to Oregon cities.

Madin and scientists from around the world explored the breadth of applications for high resolution LiDAR imaging of the land, water and vegetation. New data processing techniques are putting incredibly detailed models and images of the surface of Earth into the hands of geoscientists around the world.

This session explored the application of airborne and terrestrial LiDAR to topics including paleoseismology, neotectonics, salt marsh ecology, lava flow morphology, post-fire slope processes, engineering geology, rockfalls and debris flows, geologic mapping, forestry, coastal processes and stream channels. The session also encouraged participants to think of new ways to apply this exciting technology to their own areas of study.

To learn more about seeing landslide with lidar in Oregon, go online at: <http://www.oregongeology.org/pubs/Cascadia/CascadiaFall2006.pdf>, and at: <http://www.OregonGeology.org>.

Clackamas County Dog Services Offers Sales, Santa "Paws" Photos And Classes To Brighten Up Winter Season

To warm up the Winter with a new pet or show off the one you already have, check out special activities and events at Clackamas County Dog Services at 13141 SE Highway 212, Clackamas.

· **Santa "Paws" Photos** – Have your pet's photo taken with Santa "Paws", 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, December 4. Photos are just \$8 with a frame or \$5 unframed, and available while you wait.

Once the holidays are over, get to know your pet even better by taking advantage of the following classes and drop-in services available beginning in January.

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• **Puppy Kindergarten** – Do you want to raise a wonderful puppy? Our program offers fun, positive training techniques that are easy to use anywhere. Puppy Kindergarten can be an eight-week course or drop by for an individual session.

• **Basic Manners Training**– Learn how to communicate with your dog! Dogs learn at the beginning level: focus, sit, down, come and polite leash manners, plus proper greetings. Positive reinforcement methods. This is an eight-week course.

• **Intermediate Training** -- If you've done the basics and want to take your dog's skills and your handling to really practical levels, this six-week course is for you.

• **Canine Good Citizen**– Prepare your dog for AKC Canine Good Citizen certification. This eight-week course will help everyone prepare.

Other Fun Learning Activities

• **Pet First Aid** – Learn how to evaluate your pet's condition, treat minor injuries and perform CPR. One, 75-minute class for \$15.

4 Weeks to Family -- A new program to fast forward the bonding process and establish immediate good behavior in your new best friend! This class is **FREE** for dogs adopted from Clackamas Dog Shelter. (Donations gladly accepted).

Dog Dish & Cat Chat – One hour-long session each month with a presentation from a trainer or veterinarian, followed by questions and answers. **No charge.**

For specific information about costs, times and dates for any of the above activities, or to adopt, go to www.clackamas.us/dogs or call 503-655-8628.

Oregon to Reopen Residential Loan Program

After a program suspension of nearly two years, Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) will again offer its Residential Loan Program.

OHCS helps low and moderate-income families in Oregon buy their first home by providing below-market rate financing and cash assistance through its Residential Loan Program. The program's below-market rate helps eligible families increase their home purchasing power and lowers their monthly house payments.

Eligible borrowers will have two options to choose be-

tween CashAdvantage Home Loan or RateAdvantage Home Loan.

With CashAdvantage, borrowers will receive 3 percent of the loan amount as a cash grant to use for down payment or closing costs, plus a home loan at a 4.25 percent interest rate.

Under RateAdvantage, borrowers do not receive any cash, but instead get a loan at the state's best rate of 3.875 percent. The low fixed rate maximizes borrowers' buying power.

"We're very happy to be able once again to help low and moderate income families achieve the dream of homeownership," said OHCS Director Victor Merced. "These competitive rates and programs, along with lower home prices, will make homeownership an affordable option for people who may have thought renting was their only choice."

Through the issuance of tax-exempt revenue bonds, the state will generate approximately \$55 million to invest in this program. These revenue bonds are secured by the mortgage loans purchased from the bond proceeds. These bonds are not issued under the general obligation of the State of Oregon, which would rely on the state General Fund as security.



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Borrowers must be income eligible and home prices are subject to limits. For a list of approved lenders and information about eligibility, see www.oregonbond.us. Consumers and lenders can also call OHCS at 1-877-788-2663.

Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation at Work

From mid-September through mid-November, the Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation was able to help the community in various ways.

Donation requests were approved for:

- Feeding the Hungry dinner in September
- Purchasing construction material from Home Depot for the remodeling of a room in the home of a young citizen who experienced a debilitating accident.

Through the Community Assistance Fund, crews were able to provide funds to:

- Purchase food and clothes for a fire victim (Engine 3).
- Funds were used to transport several citizens to the hospital or nearby shelter (several stations).
- Transport a homeless man to a nearby shelter, Engine 3.

At the November 16, 2010, Foundation meeting, funds were

approved for:

- Operation Santa Claus expenses - \$6,000
- Donation to the Trauma Intervention Program, - \$500
- Two Feeding the Hungry dinners for 2011 - \$800

Citizen Receives Award

At the Clackamas County Fire District Board Meeting held November 15, 2010, Chief Kirchhofer presented the District's "Citizen Life Saving Award" to a citizen for her life-saving efforts in providing CPR for a woman on October 17, 2010.



Photos (from left clockwise): Clackamas Fire District #1- Fire Fighter Chris Taylor, Mary Kay Stupfel - survivor, Jacqueline Countryman, Clackamas Fire District #1 Chief Ed Kirchhofer and Clackamas Fire District #1 Lt. Ed Riordan.

The woman collapsed while grocery shopping and the citizen, who had just completed her annual CPR training for her job, provided the life-saving compressions until crews arrived and used a defibrillator. The woman had a full recovery.

The crews and doctors all agree the only reason the woman is alive today is due to the chest compressions, the shock provided by the crew and most of all, the quick reaction of the citizen. Crew members include Truck 4 – Lt. Ed Riordan, AO Jeff Bennett, FF Chris Taylor, FF Steve Sherman and Engine 1 – Lt. Curtis Guttman, AO Kevin Schurter, FF Matt Davis and FF Matt Rouse.

Carus Ornament

Each year the Canby Area Chamber of Commerce produces an Annual Collector's Ornament, which is now available for purchase at Canby area merchants, the Chamber of Commerce, and at Carus Elementary school.



This year the Chamber is featuring Carus Elementary School as we celebrate 125 years. The ornament has the historic "White School Building" photo done in the blue school color, printed on a pearl white ornament.

The ornament may be purchased at Carus School for \$7.00. (This is NOT a school fundraiser - we are selling them for the Chamber, as we thought people might enjoy this ornament.)

"Feeding the Hungry"

The Fire District will once again be "Feeding the Hungry" on Sunday, December 12, 2010, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in downtown Milwaukie.

Approximately 120 people are fed each Sunday through this program. We will be setting up, preparing and serving the food and cleaning up.

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Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from October 20 - November 20, 2010. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

10/20 - 15:33 - EMS/Medical - S Leslie Ave

10/21 - 6:54 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Macdonalds Place

16:53 - Forest, Woods or Wildland Fire - S Walton Rd

10/22 - 14:41 - Good Intent - S Mueller Rd

17:08 - Unauthorized Burn - S Lee Dr

19:06 - EMS/Medical - S Leslie Ave

10/23 - 13:24 - EMS/Medical - S Kamrath Rd

10/24 - 1:35 - EMS/Medical - S Hwy 213

- 10/27** - 6:30 - Unauthorized Burn - S Beavercreek/
S Lower Highland Rd
- 10/28** - 12:49 - Cooking Fire, Confined to Container
S Ferguson Rd
17:21 - Medical Assist/Assist EMS Crew -
S Rondevic Dr
18:37 - EMS/Medical - S Leland Rd
- 10/29** - 12:18 - Chemical Spill or Leak - S Macks-
burg Rd
13:39 - EMS/Medical - E Main St
19:51 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Meadow-
ridge Ct
- 10/31** - 1:30 - Public Service Assist - S Beavercreek Rd
11:41 - Assist Invalid - S Hwy 213
16:32 - EMS/Medical - S Powder Rd
- 11/01** - 10:14 - EMS/Medical - S Leland Rd
- 11/04** - 21:09 - EMS/Medical - S Leslie Ave

9:36 - Light Ballast Breakdown - S Beavercreek

- 11/14** - 9:24 - EMS/Medical - S Hwy 213
- 11/16** - 6:14 - EMS/Medical - S Henrici Rd
- 11/18** - 11:49 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Leland Rd
19:59 - EMS/Medical - S Mcburney Rd
- 11/20** - 22:28 - EMS/Medical - S Spangler Rd
23:50 - Medical Assist/Assist EMS Crew -
S Hwy 213/S Carus Rd



The November meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, November 24, 2010, at the

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Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road with only 12 residents in attendance.

This being the night before Thanksgiving there was an unusually low turnout.

There was no guest speaker and only one land-use issue to be discussed.

The highlights of the October 27th meeting were read and approved.

The lone land use was for a renewal of a temporary permit for care. All paperwork was in order and there were no

negative comments from neighbors so it was recommended for approval.

Connie Heintz, Treasurer, gave the financial report.

Bill Merchant announced that the old Oregon City Bridge over the Willamette will close on January 15, 2011 and will be closed for two years for repairs.

Norm Andreen announced that we have been receiving communications from Oregon City on all land use applications as promised.

Bill Merchant asked Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey if she wished to continue as Chair of the Transportation Committee. She said she would, but would need help as she is not able to do an effective job by herself.

Connie Heintz announced the reinstatement of the tree decorating and lighting in the Korner Park. This used to be done by the Beavercreek Boosters many years ago.

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She has gathered some material and asked for donations of lights, etc., to decorate the tree. There will also be decorations on the fencing surrounding the park.

The community is asked to come to the Korner Park beginning at noon on Saturday, December 4th after the Beavercreek Grange All You Can Eat breakfast to help and participate in the festivities.

Sharon Charlson announced that after a long hiatus the Oregon City Commission and City, Planning Commission meetings will be aired on BCT. See story elsewhere in this issue.

Judy Andreen asked that people think about ideas for other community events for the coming year.

The next meeting will be held on December 22nd.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m. A record!

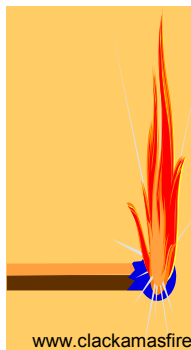
Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues

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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>.

Come Participate in Beavercreek's Community Christmas Tree Decorating and Lighting Event

On Saturday, December 4th after the all you can eat breakfast at the Beavercreek Grange residents of the Hamlet will converge on the Korner Park at the intersection of Beavercreek, Leland and Kamrath Roads from Noon til... to participate in the decorating and lighting of Beavercreek's Community Christmas tree.

In years past this was an annual event when the Beavercreek Boosters were in existence. The Hamlet thought that it should be restarted. A way to show community spirit.

Do you have any old lights you no longer need that you would like to donate to the project? Or, perhaps some holly or other decorations appropriate for outdoors?

It is hoped the tree decorating and lighting can again be



**The Beavercreek
United Church of Christ
"The Ten O'Clock Church"
FOOD PANTRY**


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 number below and leave your name and phone number. Someone will return your call.

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an annual event for the community. Everyone young and old is encouraged to participate and spread the joy of the holiday season.

Coffee will be served and the project will take place rain or shine. So bundle up and come in your waterproof attire and share the community Christmas spirit with your neighbors.



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New to BCT Cable: Willamette Falls TV

Available in December all BCT Cable TV subscribers will have access to the Clackamas County Public Access Channel: Willamette Falls TV. This local channel will be viewable on BCT Cable Channel 97. For further information please call BCT at 503-632-3113.

This will give our members access to local County/City meetings and other local information.

The exact date has not been set, so stay tuned and keep checking Channel 97.

EDITORS NOTE:

I would like to thank Amanda Hughart and the techs at Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company for making sure that the subscribers to BCT Cable in the Beavercreek Hamlet will once again be able to watch the meetings of the Oregon City Commission as well as the their Planning Commission as well as other local information.

The City and Planning Commissions meetings were available at one time on Channel 14, but had disappeared from their programming. One call and Amanda took care of the situation. We are very lucky to have people like Amanda and the techs working at our co-op. Try to get that kind of service from anyone else.

Clackamas County Sheriff's Reserve Now Accepting Applications For 2011 Academy

Clackamas County Sheriff's Reserve now accepting applications for 2011 academy

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Reserve has been an invaluable part of the Sheriff's Office for over 50 years. This volunteer organization of dedicated, trained citizens supports and assists Sheriff's Deputies in several ways -- including but not limited to:

- Assisting at the Clackamas County Jail - including transporting custodies and arrestees
- Helping out at special events, including the Oregon International Air Show and Sandy Mountain Daze
- Attending public-school activities, including dances and football and basketball games

- Riding with and covering Deputies on uniformed patrol
- Traffic control
- Marine patrol
- Crime-scene security

Many Reserve Deputies go on to a full-time career in law enforcement. But, even if you aren't considering a career, the Reserve provides an incredible chance to serve your community by training for and engaging in law enforcement on a professional basis.

The Sheriff's Office is accepting applications through Feb. 1, 2011 for its 2011 Reserve Academy. For more information or to download an application form (PDF format), visit <http://www.clackamas.us/sheriff/reserves.htm>. For more information, call (503) 557-5800 ext. 1130.

Burglary In Oregon City Unique Motorcycle Stolen

On November 17, 2010, at 2:29 p.m., Oregon City Police Officers were called to an address on 18th Street on a report of a burglary.



The mail delivery person noticed a front door of the residence kicked in and called the police. The neighbor told police that the homeowner had motorcycles in the garage and now they were gone.

It was found that the home had been burglarized and property stolen.

A unique motorcycle was stolen from the garage. The bike is a 2005 Honda CBR 1000 bright orange/black/white with REPSOL in large letters on both sides and an Oregon License number of "NSAIN". Anyone with information is encouraged to call our tip line. Contact Info: Sgt. Bill Kler (503) 496-1616 Tip Line.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ News

Coming Events

- 12/1 - Fund Raiser Planning, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- 12/4 - Christmas tree & bake sale, 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- 12/6 - Women's Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.
- 12/11 - Stand for Peace, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- 12/11 - Choir sings at Follow the Star
- 12/12 - Church Council after worship
- 12/19 - Christmas Program, 10:00 a.m.
- 12/24 - Christmas Eve Service, 8:00 p.m.
- 1/23 - Annual Meeting/potluck
- 1/23 - Mountain Music Sunday Stand for Peace

Open Enrollment Starts For Children Under Age 19

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individual health insurance policy or change a child's coverage - can do so from now through Dec. 31. Children can no longer be turned down for health reasons.

Employer-based plans are already prohibited from denying coverage to children and adults based on health. Federal health reform extends this right to children who do not receive insurance through a parent's job and seek an individual policy directly from an insurance company.

However, insurers may limit enrollment to certain times of year so that parents do not wait until a child becomes sick to buy coverage, raising the costs of insurance for everyone.

"While children will be able to get an individual policy regardless of their health, parents need to be aware of new timelines," said Teresa Miller, administrator of the Insurance Division of the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services.

The Department of Consumer and Business Services set an initial enrollment period from Nov. 1 through the end of 2010. After that, children may be enrolled in the months of February and August, starting with February 2011. These enrollment periods apply to all children seeking an individual

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policy, not just those with pre-existing conditions.

Coverage starts Jan. 1, 2011 for children enrolled during the Nov. 1 - Dec. 31 period.

While two Oregon insurers have said they will no longer offer child-only policies, this type of policy remains available through other insurance companies. Children who are already enrolled in a child-only policy will not lose coverage.

Also, all of Oregon's largest health insurers continue to offer family plans in the individual market and will add children under 19 to these policies during open enrollment periods.

Options outside enrollment periods:

Insurers must accept children under age 19 who meet certain qualifications throughout the year. These include birth or adoption, exceeding a policy's lifetime limit on benefits, or loss of other coverage due to separation, divorce, death, or end-of-dependent status.

Insurers may choose to offer coverage to children outside open enrollment periods as long as they do not deny coverage to children with pre-existing conditions. Please check with each company to see if this option is available.

Families may be able to obtain coverage for their children through Oregon Healthy Kids or the state's high-risk pools for people who cannot get coverage elsewhere. Call Healthy Kids at 1-877-314-5678. Learn more about the high-risk pools at 1-800-848-7280.

People with questions about these new enrollment periods may call Oregon insurance consumer advocates at 1-888-877-4894 or, in Salem, 503-947-7984.

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Oregon's Scenic Bikeway Program Rolls Into Second Year

The Oregon Scenic Bikeways Committee is asking local proponents to launch the process of nominating their favorite bicycle rides for state scenic bikeway consideration in 2011—a process that includes planning how to manage and market the routes.

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) will accept nominations starting Jan. 1 through March 1, 2011 for routes with outstanding scenic, historic and natural places throughout Oregon. The Oregon Scenic Bikeways handbook details the role of local supporters and contains the application form online at www.oregonscenicbikeways.org.

"Bikeway proponents serve as grassroots liaisons for organizing support of the nominations, both from public road managers and local groups willing to help maintain the routes," said OPRD's state bicycle coordinator, Alexandra Phillips. "We're alerting proponents that the nomination period is nearing to allow them plenty of time to complete the process."

The applications will be considered by the Oregon Scenic Bikeway Committee, an advisory group that will recommend scenic bikeway designations to the OPRD director. The Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission must give

final approvals.

The bikeway committee recommended its first eight routes for state scenic bikeway recognition last September. Those routes include nearly 800 miles of the 1,500 miles proposed. Local proponents and OPRD are now working on management plans for the bikeways, with launch dates expected in about nine months.

"The committee will again be looking for proposed routes that offer the best rides in the State," said Phillips. "These are routes that showcase beautiful scenic views, interesting architecture and picturesque agricultural landscapes."

The scenic bikeway program is a partnership between Cycle Oregon, Travel Oregon, the Oregon Department of Transportation and OPRD. The Willamette Valley Scenic Bikeway, which was developed as a 2005 pilot project by the partnership, serves as a prototype.

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For more information on me or other dogs available for adoption, please call the shelter at 503-655-8628 or come by for a visit and a little one-on-one. You can also see us at the Clackamas County Dog Control website at:

<http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/dogs/adoptpet.php>

The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwy 212 in Clackamas, Oregon. I'm available from 12:30 to 4:30 p. m., Thursday thru Monday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "NOBLE"



See you next month...
The Editor!