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December 2013

3rd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting To Be Held Dec 7th

This will be the third year for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. The event will take place at the Korner Park located at the intersection of S. Beavercreek, Kamrath and Leland roads. The event will begin at 6:00 pm.

There will be a Yule fire to help keep you warm as well as snacks and warm drinks to ward off the cold.

It is hoped to have some live music and possibly some caroling.

So, please come and celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with your fellow "Beavercreekers." Hope to see you there!

Planning Commission Recommends Approval of Proposed Clackamas County Transportation System Plan

The Clackamas County Planning Commission recommended approval of the proposed Transportation System Plan (TSP), with amendments, at its meeting on November 4, 2013. The recommendation will be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for its consideration.

The Board of County Commissioners will hold public hearings on the TSP before taking final action in December. Two public hearings will be held in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Rd., Oregon City: 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 4th and 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 11th.

The public is encouraged to comment on the proposed TSP at one of the public hearings or by submitting comments in writing, no later than noon, December 11th to senior planner Martha Fritzie at mfritzie@clackamas.us or 150 Beavercreek Rd., Oregon City, OR, 97045.

The proposed TSP includes transportation projects needed throughout unincorporated Clackamas County over the next 20 years and related policies. The TSP was developed over the past two years with extensive public outreach and the leadership of a 22-member public advisory committee.

The Planning Commission approved several amendments to the proposed TSP based on input received from

Community Calendar

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Beavercreek Fire Dept.

This is a brand new BCH chapter, come join us.

For information call 503-637-3878 or see www.bcho.org.

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...

First Saturday, Beavercreek Grange at 1:00 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>

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, 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkes Grange.

Contact: Susan Nielsen, clarkes-highland@yahoo.com.

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.

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner (optional) followed by 7:00 mtg (Clackamas Elms). For information call 503-632-5610 www.oregonequestriantrails.org or find us on Facebook,

Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings...

On Thursday, the week before the monthly meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beavercreek Fire Station Meeting Room.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Board Meetings...

First Tuesday, Fountain Valley Dental conference room, Noon to 2:00 p.m. info 503-789-7179, www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Community Meetings...

Rural Community Meeting, third Wednesday, Molalla
Public Library at 7:00 p.m., www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org

Hamlet of Mulino...

Third Thursday, Mulino Head Start, 13700 S. Freeman Rd.
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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**Church Directory
for the Beavercreek,
Carus, Clarks 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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Hospitality Hour & Seasonal Potlucks: 11:15 a.m.

AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Oregon City Ward 3

The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints
Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213
Bishop Blake Price 503-650-2194

Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 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.

Clarks 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.)
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Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Lower Highland Bible Church

24353 S. Ridge Rd.
503-632-4741
lohibi@bctonline.com

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Clarkes General Store & Eatery, Mondays, 6:30 PM
For add'l info and activities check our Facebook page

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. Hwy 213
503-632-4218
www.Stonecreekonline.com

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Traditional: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

* Ministries for Infant thru High School ages during Contemporary Services

Wednesday Nights Live: Dinner at 5:15 p.m., Clubs 6:15 - 8:15

Li'l K Kids Club: for preschool (ages 3 through 5)

KiDMO Kids Club: 1st through 6th grades

SCSM for Youth: 7th through 12th grades

Community Involvement:

Food Distribution: Wednesdays 1 pm to 4 pm

Ministry to Homeless: Third Thursdays

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554
www.trinityoc.org

Sunday Services: Traditional, 8:15 a.m.

Contemporary, 11:00 a.m.

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

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

Youth Group: 7th to 12th grades, 3rd & 4th Sundays, 5:00 p.m.

Quilting Bee: 2nd Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

J.A.M.: K thru 5th Grade, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., September thru May

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

community organizations and the public at a public hearing October 28th.

The changes included:

Changing a road realignment project in Mulino to working with partners and the community to respond to concerns about the safety of school children

Moving a bridge project in Molalla to a higher priority because of flooding concerns

Removing a project for a multiuse trail (the Mulino Trail), and

Moving to high priority designation the installation of sidewalks within one-quarter mile of schools in the Clackamas/Thiessen/Webster/Johnson road area.

Once adopted, the TSP will be part of the Comprehensive Plan, and Zoning and Development Ordinance (ZDO). The draft text is at <http://www.clackamas.us/planning/zdoproposed.html>. More information is available on the project website at www.clackamascountytsps.com.

Got Any Ideas for Articles?

Feel Free to E-Mail or call the paper
with your suggestions!

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Volunteers Needed

The Hamlet of Beavercreek could use your help.

On Tuesday, December 3, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. members of the Hamlet will be at the Korner Park in downtown Beavercreek located at the intersection of S. Beavercreek, Leland and Kamrath Roads. They will be working to decorate the community Christmas tree in the park as well as the railings around the front of the property and the gazebo.

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company will be on hand with a boom truck to help string the lights on our ever growing tree.

If you have the time your help would be appreciated. Thank you.

From the Friends of the Library

With the holidays quickly approaching, now is a great time to visit the Bookstore for holiday decorating ideas and recipes. Tired of the same old holiday recipes? The bookstore has plenty of good cookbooks to help you create inspired dishes. Need ideas for decorating? There are books for that too! In addition, the Three Rivers Artist Guild gallery has some wonderful hand-made decorations, gifts, and holiday cards.

The annual Friends of the Library luncheon is right around the corner on December 5, 2013, at the beautiful Ainsworth Estates. Please join us and become a member of the Friends. Our annual luncheon is a great place to learn about the future of our library, meet fellow Friends and enjoy a wonderful meal. As a bonus, we always have a raffle before the luncheon with pieces of art donated by local artists, gift books from the bookstore and many other great prizes. For more information about the luncheon, please contact Lynda Orzen at orzep@comcast.net or Fran Mertz at franmertz@yahoo.com.

Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and a Joyous Hanukkah!

Lynda Orzen, Chair

Friends of the Oregon City Library

Backyard Burning

Backyard burning is open until December 15, 2013, unless otherwise noted.

Backyard burning is the burning of organic yard debris on the property of origin, on approved burn days, during approved burn hours, as indicated by the daily Clackamas Fire District #1 (CFD1) burn message (503-632-0211).

Backyard burning is only allowed on property located outside of the DEQ Burn Ban Area (Open Burning Control Area) and is not recommended in compact housing developments. The approval to conduct backyard burning can be withdrawn by CFD1 or DEQ for unlawful burning such as: burning prohibited materials, fire safety violations or burning on non-approved days. Backyard burning materials must be dried, loosely stacked, (to provide adequate air supply) and periodically re-stacked to ensure good combustion, therefore, avoiding smoldering fires. Best burning practices must be followed to ensure efficient burning and limit smoke output. If the smoke or odor emission affects others, the fire must be extinguished.

Materials prohibited from burning include, but are not limited to; garbage, plastic, rubber, petroleum treated materials and any material that creates dense smoke and noxious odors.

Backyard burn piles can be no larger than 10'x10'x10' and must be a minimum of 50 feet from a structure or other combustible materials. A maximum of two burn piles may be burned at any one time if space allows. All backyard burning fires must be extinguished by the Fires-Out Time, which means no flames or smoke at the end of the established burn hours.

For more information, please visit our website at www.clackamasfire.com or contact the Fire Prevention Division at 503-742-2660.

Backyard Burning Allowed

March 1st - June 15th
October 1st - Dec 15th

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www.clackamasfire.com/documents/fireprevention/openburningregulations.pdf

Buel's Impressions Printing Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Buel's Impressions Printing, located at 408 Beavercreek Rd. in Oregon City, recently celebrated their 10th year anniversary with an Oregon City Chamber of Commerce event. David and Brenda Buel purchased Buel's Impressions Printing in September of 2003. They are located in the Red Soils Industrial Park. They offer offset printing, high speed copying and digital color printing as well as graphic design services, engineering prints and related bindery services.

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The Buel's would like to thank all those who have patronized them over the last ten years and look forward to many more years of service to their customers. Stop in and wish them a happy 10th year anniversary and receive a coupon for 10% off your next order. You can call them at 503-656-7939 or email your order in at buelsprinting@qwestoffice.net. You can view their services at www.buelsimpressionsprinting.com.

Editors Note: Buel's Printing has done the printing for the Beavercreek Bulletin for many years as well as the printing for "Through The Looking Glass, A History of Beavercreek Oregon."

"The Ten O'Clock Church" Upcoming Events

Dec 07 - Ellen Whyte Dinner Concert, 6 p.m.
See Ad on page 13.

Dec 14 - Bridget & Zach's wedding, 2 p.m.

Dec 22 - Christmas Pageant, 10 a.m.

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Services, 7:30 & 11 p.m.

Dec 31 - Pastor Bunny's Retirement New Year's Eve Party.

Beaver Creek Cooperative Closures for Holidays

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company will

close at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 24th. They will also be closed on Wednesday, December 25th in observation of the Christmas Holiday. The office will reopen on Thursday the 26th with normal business hours.

They will also be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2014, in observation of New Years Day!

Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf

First Ever Oregon Study On Financial Exploration Of Elderly Released

A comprehensive study of elder financial exploitation in Oregon has been completed. The study of over 400 cases was conducted through the Department of Human Services Office of Adult Abuse Prevention and Investigations (OAAPI). It is the first study that paints a full picture of financial abuse in Oregon.

"Financial Exploitation of individuals over the age of 65 and with physical disabilities is the most commonly investigated type of abuse that community adult protective services addresses in Oregon," said Marie Cervantes, Director of OAAPI. "By having all the facts in front of us, we are able to see trends and methods. This will help us to be able to come up with better prevention and education strategies."

Cervantes added that not only is financial abuse common, but it often goes hand-in-hand with other types of abuse such as neglect of care, verbal or emotional abuse. "For many of our vulnerable adults that are exploited this can mean years of hard work, money to pay basic living essentials such as food and electricity, and hopes for their future security are gone," she said. "Collectively, the financial exploitation of vulnerable adults deserves our attention."

The study revealed that financial exploitation in Oregon

takes many forms, not just money. This includes the theft of medications, jewelry, vehicles, real estate, food stamp benefits, ATM cards and personal property.

Also included in this study are cases in which undue influence was exerted on a victim to alter their estate plan, cases in which their identity was stolen for the purposes of obtaining credit, and cases involving high level, professional, international scams.

The sample for this study consisted of 78% individuals over the age of 65, and 22% individuals between the ages of 18 - 64 with a physical disability.

The oldest victim in the study was 102, with the youngest being 24.

The research showed that the major perpetrators of financial exploitation in Oregon are family members. This includes spouses, children, siblings, and grandchildren. Daughters were slightly more prevalent than sons. Family relationships accounted for 55% of all alleged perpetrators. Beyond family members, the second most common type of alleged perpetrator was acquaintances, followed closely by non-relative caregivers.

The study also examined the frequency at which law enforcement was involved with adult protective services. Valuable forms of evidence were available to investigators regarding individuals who acted in fiduciary capacities and breached their duties.

All of Oregon's counties were represented in this study; however certain counties had disproportionately higher rates of financial exploitation than others (based upon their population). These counties were: Tillamook, Clatsop, Multnomah, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Clackamas, Josephine, Jackson, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Malheur and Columbia.

The results of this study, and particularly the regional data, will be used to identify targeted areas of need throughout the state and to provide training and technical assistance to those areas.

To view the 2012 OAAPI annual report on elder and vulnerable populations' abuse, go to: <http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/abuse/Documents/OAAPI%20Annual%20Report%202012.pdf>.

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The Private Information Facebook Now Makes Public

The social network's recent privacy recalculation prevents excluding your profile picture, cover photo, and other formerly hide-able information from search results.

You may have been one of the many Facebook users contacted by the company recently about the demise of the

payments, your credit score with the company goes down. (Note that another credit company reduces the score of any applicant whose online form is completed in all caps, or without any caps.)

Prevent Facebook apps from accessing your private data:

One of the tips in last September's article about how to secure your Facebook account easily, http://howto.cnet.com/8301-11310_39-57603812-285/secure-your-facebook-account-in-six-easy-steps/, explains how to put a muzzle on nosy Facebook apps.

The simplest way to enhance your Facebook privacy is to delete the apps. Unfortunately, removing an app doesn't delete the information the developer has already collected about you. Go to <http://www.facebook.com/help/204306713029340> for more information.

As the Facebook Help Center's App Privacy Settings page describes, you have to contact the developer directly using Facebook's Report a Problem feature. The page states that not all apps provide a way to contact the developer. Go to <http://www.facebook.com/help/149151751822041> for more information.

Facebook users are installing apps from developers who help themselves to the users' private information without offering a clear mechanism for retrieving the data.

Users have no way of knowing what the information includes or how it will be used, let alone whether it is accurate. Nope, no privacy risk there.

The Facebook App Settings page lets you control the information about you that friends can share when they use apps. You can uncheck any or all of the 17 categories of information presented.



To All the people of the
Beavercreek Community

Come join us at Beavercreek Grange on December 8, 2013, for a Christmas dinner and Party with a visit from Santa for the kids.

**Dinner to begin at 5:00 PM
and party at 6:00 PM.**

**Turkey and Ham to be furnished by the
Grange with Potluck dinner.**

**Please call Ed Schettig at 503-329-3048 if
you are bringing the kids so we can tell
Santa how many and their ages**

"Who can look up your Timeline by name" search setting. The Facebook e-mail announcing the discontinuation of the feature goes on to explain how to limit what information you share on the service. Unfortunately, there's no longer a way to limit globally the personal information Facebook shares with everyone; you can do so only for each separate post using the audience selector.

The Facebook Help Center states the following:

"Your name, gender, username, user ID (account number), profile picture, cover photo and networks (if you choose to add these) are available to anyone since they are essential to helping you connect with your friends and family."

Of particular concern to privacy advocates is the ability of third-party app developers to access your friends list. Last August, CNN's Katie Lobosco reported that at least one financial-lending company uses your Facebook friends list to help determine your creditworthiness. For more information go to <http://money.cnn.com/2013/08/26/technology/social/facebook-credit-score/>

According to Lobosco, if your friends have a history of late

Bryn Seion News

There are many new developments at Bryn Seion Church that the church would like to tell everybody about

Property Improvements -

The big tree between the chapel and the Tea House has been completely removed. It showed signs of disease, and therefore had become a danger to our buildings and our neighbor's.

Also, repairs to the Tea House have begun. On completion, it will have a new coat of paint and no dry rot.

Vision Statement -

At the most recent Business Meeting, the congregation

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officially adopted a new vision statement:

"Bryn Seion Welsh Church is a home for all who seek Christian worship, fellowship, and singing in the Welsh tradition." The bulk of this statement is borrowed from the banner of our website, which was designed by Chris Jones.

December Calendar of Events -

Sunday, December 8, 11:00 a.m.

Annual Lessons & Carols service with Rev. Kris Voss-Rothmeier. Holiday potluck luncheon follows

Sunday, December 22, 2:00 p.m.

Jonathan Nicholas (former columnist for The Oregonian) will read Dylan Thomas's *"A Child's Christmas in Wales"*, with caroling provided by the Oregon Welsh Festival Chorus.

Sunday, June 22, 2:00 p.m.

Bryn Seion's 79th annual Gymanfa Ganu (Welsh singing festival). Eryl Aynsley will direct, and Geneva Cook will be at the organ.

Insurers Extend Deadline For Ending Current Insurance Plans

On November 22, 2013, nine insurance companies notified the Oregon Insurance Division that they will offer the option to renew current individual health plans that are not compliant with the federal Affordable Care Act.

Offering to renew through March 31, 2014: Moda Health Plan, Inc., and PacificSource Health Plans. These plans

cover a little less than 40 percent of people in the individual market.

Offering to renew through Dec. 31, 2014: Regence Blue-Cross BlueShield of Oregon, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest, Providence Health Plan, LifeWise Health Plan of Oregon, Health Net Health Plan of Oregon, Inc., Time Insurance Company and John Alden Life Insurance Company. These plans cover about 60 percent of people in the individual market.

Companies must notify their customers of their options by Nov. 29, 2013. Consumers who want to renew their current plan must opt-in to keep their current plan. The renewals will not be automatic. To be eligible, people must have been covered by their plan as of Oct. 1, 2013 and continue coverage through Dec. 31, 2013.

People who choose to keep their existing plans will not qualify for tax credits to lower costs through Cover Oregon, but they will avoid a tax penalty in 2014 under the individual mandate.

Oregon Insurance Commissioner Laura Cali gave insurers the option of continuing existing plans through March or December of next year. Companies had to notify

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the Insurance Division by November 22nd with their decisions.

With the November 22nd announcement Cali also stressed that Oregon consumers have more choices than ever in 2014.

"Consumers can choose to keep current plans a little longer or they can choose to shop for more comprehensive benefits and financial assistance through Cover Oregon," Cali said.

Bryn Seion Installs New Pastor Nov 24

Reverend Greg Tatman was installed as Pastor at Bryn Seion Welsh Church on Sunday, November 24th at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Greg is ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA), which has a long tradition of supplying pastors to Bryn Seion.

Reverend Tatman has spent most of his working life as a wooden boat builder (specifically McKenzie River drift boats) in the Eugene/Springfield, Oregon area. He felt a call to ministry late in life, setting boat building aside to go

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to Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, graduating in 2009 with a Master's of Divinity. His undergraduate degree is in economics, earned at Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon. He has also completed six month's training as a chaplain at a large teaching hospital (University of Arkansas Medical Center) in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Reverend Tatman volunteers as chaplain within the Oregon State Corrections system as well as the Hospice for Providence Hospital System. He also co-leads a men's grief group in Oregon City as well as leading a monthly Parkinson's support group, also in Oregon City (having been diagnosed with Parkinson's three years ago).

He and his spouse, Judy, enjoy traveling, music and hiking. Further, Greg enjoys fishing, jogging and writing. He has been a watercolorist for a number of years.

Judy works in the nursing administration field for Providence. Judy and Greg met in Eugene on a blind date. Greg has two children, Liz, an artist in Seattle and Andy, who has a Subaru 'performance' shop in Eugene. So far, no grandchildren!

CCC Customized Training Offers Six Sigma Black Belt Training

Gain the tools to transform your business by reducing defects and improving profitability through Six Sigma Black Belt Training. Customized Training and Development Services (CTDS) at Clackamas Community College is offering

the groundbreaking quality management training at a special rate of \$4,295, a substantial savings over many similar programs.

Classes begin in January and meet at Clackamas Community College's DeJardin Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the following dates: January 7-10, March 18-21, April 29-May 2, June 16-19 and August 4. Students in the program will perform project work at their company work sites in between the monthly class sessions.

Six Sigma Black Belt Training is geared toward professionals in the manufacturing industry and is appropriate for project managers, engineers, operation managers and quality assurance personnel. The class will be taught by Mel Coffey, a Certified Master Black Belt Six Sigma instructor with 20 years experience using the techniques. He has used Six Sigma tools with companies including Precision Castparts, Volvo, General Electric, Pratt & Whitney, Honeywell and Sundstrand.

Six Sigma training provides participants with a set of problem-solving abilities that reduce defect rates in manufacturing, increase profitability, reduce lead time and improve customer satisfaction. The business management strategy was developed by Motorola in 1986 and became well known when General Electric adopted the practices in 1995. Today Six Sigma is widely used across industry.

The CTDS course will follow the standard Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve and Control (DMAIC) approach and include some Lean concepts as well. The training will consist of four continuous eight-hour day sessions at CCC's



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Oregon City campus, followed by five to six weeks of applied work projects. The four weeks of classes result in 120 total hours of training. Participants earn 12 college credits and a Six Sigma industry credential.

Participants should have some experience in Excel and PowerPoint and a math skill level equivalent to algebra III.

For registration information please contact training@clackamas.edu or call 503-594-3200.

Clackamas Community College December Calendar of Events

December 3-4 - Craft Fair

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

December 4, 11 - *Chrysalis: Women Writers*

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-594-3254

December 4 - Instrumental Jazz Night

Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center. Directed by Lars Campbell. Cost is \$5.

December 6 - Mainstream Vocal Jazz Concert

Enjoy a night of great jazz singing directed by Kathleen Hollingsworth. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Leroy Anderson Room, Niemeyer Center. Donations accepted. For more information, please call 503-594-6299.

December 7 - Holiday Arrangement Workshop

Create herb gifts and holiday arrangements in this four-hour Saturday workshop led by CCC horticulture instructors. The class runs from 8 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 9 - Christmas by Candlelight Concert

Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Milwaukie Lutheran Church, 3810 S.E. Lake Road, Milwaukie. CCC's Chamber Singers will perform with guests: Unistus, Mainstream and members of the Sinfonia Concertante Orchestra. Musical works to honor Stefan Minde. Donations accepted. For more information call 503-594-6299.

December 9 - CCC Chamber Ensemble Fall Concert

Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center, N-

147. Directed by Lisa Hanson. Cost is \$5. For more information call 503-594-3337.

December 24-25 - Winter Holiday

Clackamas Community College is closed for the winter holiday.



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, 2013.

Submitted by Alexis Barbknecht, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 10/22** - 10:04 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
18:10 - Unauthorized Burn - S Larkspur Ave/
S Leland Rd
- 10/23** - 23:36 - Medical Assist - S Hwy 213
- 10/24** - 12:48 - EMS/Rescue - S Foothills Ave
- 10/26** - 09:09 - EMS/Rescue - S Henrici Rd
- 10/28** - 06:25 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
- 10/30** - 08:42 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Yeoman
- 10/31** - 09:51 - False Alarm Incident Dispatched
& Canceled En Route - S Meadowridge Ct
- 11/01** - 10:37 - Mot Veh Acc/ Non inj - S Beavercreek/
S Spangler Rd
- 11/03** - 07:20 - EMS/Rescue - S Lance Ct
12:14 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
19:48 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
- 11/04** - 13:02 - Good Intent Call - S Beavercreek Rd/
S Lower High Rd

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Saturday, December 7th Hours: 2pm to 6pm

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With period music, storytelling & refreshments

No Admission Charge

For additional information call: (503) 656-5151

The Rose Farm

Saturday, December 7th Hours: 12 to 4pm

"Holiday Open House"

915 Rilance Lane (Holmes Ave.)

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Holiday Gala Dec. 14

Saturday, December 14th Hours: 11 to 4pm

Complimentary cookies and hot beverages

Featuring book signings by 6 authors and a local artist

Admission to the Interpretive Center will be \$5.00 to all guests

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Clackamas County Sheriff Posse Returns To Clackamas Town Center

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Posse will soon start its annual Holiday season presence in the Clackamas Town Center parking lot. This will be the 16th year the Posse has worked in cooperation with Clackamas Town Center to provide holiday presence and welcome shoppers.

The Posse will be in the Clackamas Town Center parking lots from 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., starting Friday, November 29th and will be there each weekend until Sunday December 22nd.

"Clackamas Town Center is excited to welcome back the Clackamas County Sheriff's Posse this year" noted Jessica Curtis the Marketing Manager for the Clackamas Town Center, "It's a favorite holiday tradition for both our customers and retailers."

The Sheriff's Posse welcomes and encourages the public to come meet our four legged partners during this holiday season. The Posse will stage their trucks and trailers in the South lot of the Clackamas Town Center, just South of Sears.

The Sheriff's Office reminds shoppers to lock their car doors and keep valuables stowed away and out of sight while away from their vehicles.

CCC's 'Motion Capture' Technology Class is First in State

Clackamas Community College is pioneering high-tech motion capture technology classes this winter term. It's the kind of technology that's used in leading video game studios, Hollywood blockbusters like "Avatar" and legendary digital effects studios like Lucasfilm.

Andy Mingo, director of CCC's Digital Media Communications (DMC) program, and SuperGenius game art production studio will demonstrate the new technology at the Governor's Office of Film and Television on Thursday, Dec. 5. Dancers and martial artists will "suit up" in the motion capture – or "mocap" as it's known in the industry – gear while cameras film the



- 11/05 - 23:48 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Hwy 213/
S Union Hall Rd
- 11/06 - 23:01 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Kamrath Rd/
S Spangler Rd
- 11/07 - 08:43 - Power Line Down - S Beavercreek Rd/
S Lower Highland Rd
10:43 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 11/08 - 16:40 - EMS/Rescue - S Thompson Gateway
Rd
16:44 - EMS Rescue - S Kirk Rd
- 11/11 - 07:06 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 11/14 - 01:15 - Medical Assist - EMS Crew - S Hwy 213
- 11/15 - 09:41 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Canceled -
S Beavercreek Rd
10:58 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Hwy 213/
S Leland Rd
12:33 - Assist Police - S Hwy 213/S Leland Rd
- 11/18 - 13:41 - Authorized Controlled Burning - S
Ferguson Rd
14:54 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Hwy 213/
S Carus Rd
- 11/19 - 13:21 - Mot Veh Acc/With inj - S Hwy 213/
S Carus Rd
18:11 - Public Service - S Spangler Rd

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actors interacting with animated avatars.

With the help of Public, Educational and Government (PEG) cable franchise fees, and in partnership with Oregon City's SuperGenius, CCC is in the process of purchasing a motion capture system that will be the first of its kind in the state.

"It's been a long process, but we're very excited to get it up and running," Mingo said. "It will be a huge leap forward for us."

The motion capture technology at CCC will provide the training and equipment to support the state's growing movie, gaming and animation industry. Technology is driving changes in the way these media are produced, distributed and viewed. Adapting to these changing technologies is im-

portant to continued growth in the industry sector in Oregon, according to Vince Porter, of the Governor's Office of Film and Television.

In Oregon, companies that need motion capture technology have been turning to California or the Seattle area. The new technology at CCC will change that, Porter said.

"Andy and his team saw an opportunity, and the community made the investment to make it a training program for future workers," Porter said. "It's great this is happening through a community college, where there's a long history of addressing changing needs in the workforce."

CCC started its DMC program five years ago as the creative services industry in the Portland area was taking off. The DMC program offers several fields of focus including: audio and sound engineering, broadcast journalism, film studies, graphic design, music and sound for media, video production and Web design. Students in the program have gone on to work for the Portland Trailblazers, Nike, MTV, and Funnelbox, and to work on numerous commercial projects and films.

The addition of the motion capture class will provide a training that has not been available in Oregon before.

The Motion Capture class, DMC 250, is a project-based course that will prepare students to work in the field of motion capture. SuperGenius has partnered with the DMC program initially in an instructional and advisory capacity, and has helped develop the appropriate curriculum for technologies such as motion capture.

Students in the motion capture class will learn how to create professional level, 3D-based motion capture driven projects that can be used in video game development and the motion picture industry. In the future, CCC hopes to increase educational opportunities through internships with video game and visual effect studios working in partnership with the college.

Christmas Reading at Bryn Seion Church

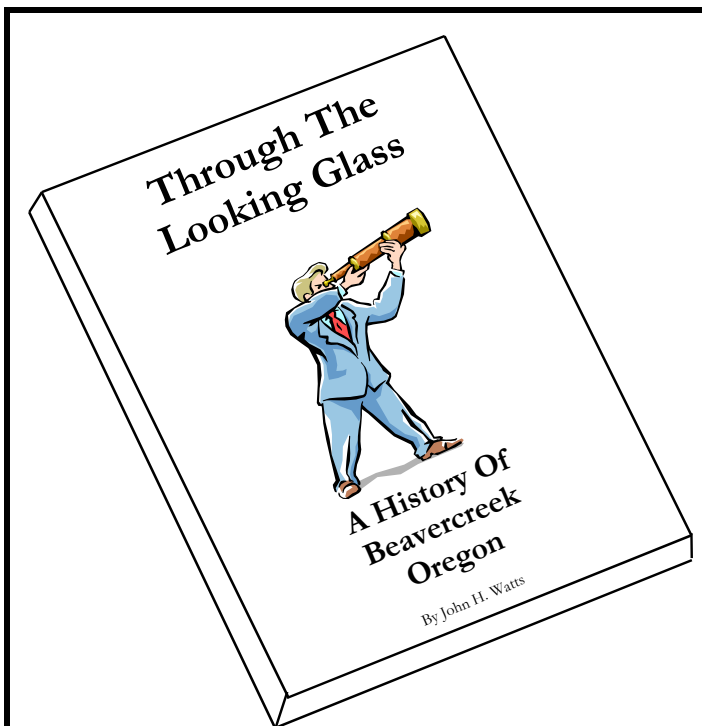
On Sunday, December 22, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at Bryn Seion Welsh Church located at 22132 S. Kamrath Road, in Beavercreek Jonathan Nicholas will read Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales" with music by the Oregon Welsh Festival Chorus.

Jonathan Nicolas was born and raised in the coal-mining valleys of Wales, we welcome him and invite you to join us for a reading of Dylan Thomas' child's view of a Christmas Day in a small Welsh town.

Mr. Nicholas is an author, former columnist for The Oregonian, founder of Cycle Oregon and recipient of the 2009 Will Rogers Humanitarian Award.

Tea and Welsh cakes will be served following the reading. Admission to the reading and tea are free to the public, but your donations and support would be greatly appreciated.

Regular Sunday service is held at 11:00 a.m. followed by a potluck lunch.



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Saturday, Dec. 7th, 2013

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December Calendar of Events

Dec 7 - SAT Tests

Dec 11-14 - Oregon City High School Theatre Arts Department presents "1941 Christmas From Home" A holiday musical 7:30 p.m. Cost \$9.00

Dec 18 - Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.

Dec 17 - Choir performs at the Grotto, (8840 NE Skidmore St., Portland, OR, 5:15 p.m.)

Dec 19 - Pioneer Pageant, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Dec 20 - No School - Furlough

Dec 23 - Jan 6 - Winter Break

Dec 26 - OC Band at the Orange Bowl, 7:30 a.m. to Friday, January 3, 2014 - 9:00 p.m.

This information is collected from the Oregon City High School website to keep the community informed of events and items of interest. The Editor

Beavercreek School News

Annual Santa Breakfast

This year the Annual Santa Breakfast will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Advanced Tickets: \$3 per person/\$15 family max.

Tickets will be pre-sold at school during conference days: December 2 - 5.

A limited number of tickets will be available the morning of the Breakfast at the door for \$5 per person.

Kindergarten students will be singing at the beginning and end of the breakfast.

Pictures with Santa will be available as well as off-site parking with free shuttle service. Call the school at 503-785-8350 for more information.

Police Blotter

As a public service this paper will start a new column that will inform you of burglaries and other police matters that occur within 5 miles of the Beavercreek Bulletin's office in the downtown area. Be informed. Be safe!

Burglary, Residential - Nov 2, 2013, 12:10 p.m., 15300 Block S CARUS RD., Oregon City, OR (1.492 miles)

Burglary Residential - Nov 14, 2013, 1:56 p.m., 15100 Block S GREENTREE DR., Oregon City, OR (1.031 miles)

Drugs/Vice - Nov 25, 2013, 12:52 p.m., 20400 Block S BEAVERCREEK RD., Oregon City, OR (1.410 miles)

Clarkes School News

December Calendar


Dec 13 - PGE Mad Science assembly, classes 4-5

Dec 17 - Decorate gym for Christmas Programs, 3:30 p.m.

Dec 19 - Christmas Program/ two performances
10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Dec 20 - "Spirit Day," Wacky Sox Day - students attend all day

Dec 21 - Jan 6 - Winter Break, Students return to school on Jan 7, 2014.



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Clarkes Music & Arts Committee

We are looking for someone who would be willing to videotape the Christmas concert Dec. 19th at 7:00 p.m. so that we can have CD's available for purchase.

We are also looking for someone to donate 2 Christmas trees for decoration for the Christmas Concert.

We are in need of volunteers to help decorate for the Christmas concert, Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 3:30 in the gym.

Save This Date

The Music and Arts Annual Auction and Dinner will be April 12, 2014, at 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. If you have started collecting donations please pick up a Clarkes Music and Arts donation receipt form in the Clarkes office. Give the upper portion to the donor and fill out the bottom portion to attach to the donation before dropping them off at the school.

Please email Clarkesmusicandarts@yahoo.com if you are interested in donating or volunteering. Thanks.

Christmas Programs & Grandparents/Special Friends Invitation

The Christmas Holiday Concerts are Thursday, December 19th with a morning performance at 10:30 a.m. and the evening performance at 7:00 p.m.

Grandparents/Special Friends are invited to come to the school at 10:00 a.m., visit classrooms, have cookies, then go to the morning concert. If students are leaving after the concert with their grandparents/special friends they must have a permission note from home. Due to the numbers of students we will not be able to accommodate phone calls without a note.

Potted Christmas Tree Sale

Clarkes Parent Teacher Group has potted Christmas trees available for purchase at the school. All trees come in a one gallon pot and are about 2 ft. tall Doug firs. Payment will be accepted in the office. Please make checks payable to Clarkes PTG. Supplies are limited to what is at the school. A special thank you to the Foix family for their generous donation.

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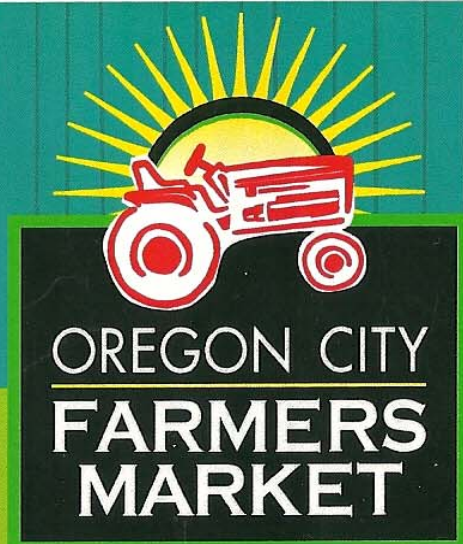
Open Mic Saturday,
Dec 14,
8 - 10:30 p.m.

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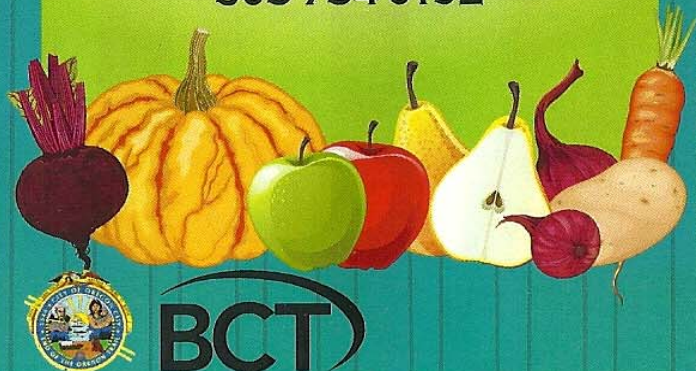
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Only 40 tickets remain for this one night only, slapstick merriment. Come join us for this outstanding performance and help support our theatre.

An irreverent, fast-paced romp through the Bard's plays, "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)" was London's longest-running comedy having clocked a very palpable nine years in London's West End at the Criterion Theatre! A trio of madcap men in tights weave their wicked way through all of Shakespeare's comedies, histories and tragedies in one wild ride that will leave you breathless and helpless with laughter.

Clackamas Repertory Theatre is proud to welcome back the talented Jayson Shanafelt, Dustin Milberg and Bob Alsmann.

Join us in the lobby after the show for the 2014 Fundraiser party. We'll have a jazz pianist, appetizers and refreshments, good conversation with the actors and Clackamas Rep company members, and some exciting news to announce for the upcoming season. Be sure to get your tickets today. We look forward to seeing you and hope you enjoy the show!

Ticket Price: 1 for \$75 or 2 for \$125

December News From The Oregon City Library

Oregon City Library Foundation

The OC Library Foundation was established in February 2009 to raise funds, develop advocates, and provide resources to build a permanent library facility and perpetuate the quality of Oregon City Public Library services. Now that the Library has identified a site, our activities

Month At A Glance December

Birthstone: Turquoise

Flower: Narcissus

Astrological Signs: Sagittarius: Nov 22 - Dec 21
Capricorn: Dec 22 - Jan 19

Dates To Remember:

Nat'l Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day - Dec 7

Human Rights Day - Dec 10

First Day of Winter - Dec 21

Christmas - Dec 25

Kwanzaa Begins - Dec 26

Boxing Day - Dec 26

New Year's Eve - Dec 31

will be ramping up. Want to get involved? Go to <http://www.oclibraryfoundation.org/>.

Half Off For the Holidays

December 1 - January 4

Oregon City Public Library matches each dollar you put toward your fines! For more information call 503-657-8269.

Purchase Parking Lot - check!

Recently a small parking lot on the southeast corner of Jefferson and 7th became available. With the City Commission's permission, the Library purchased it to help with parking around the library. This lot will likely turn into staff parking to make more space available to patrons on the street. Stay tuned for more building developments!

shirts, caps and vests with the Hamlet logo. The sale offered a 20% discount.

Under public comments, Jean Lyons shared information about the Providence Willamette Foundation's "Light Up A Life" event. See more on page 17 of this issue.

Secretary, Joan Martinez, read highlights of the October 23, 2013, meeting. Frank Barley asked for clarification on a motion that had been made at that meeting in regards to a letter written to the County about the easement between Yeoman and Ferguson Road. He specifically wanted to know what the actual intent of the motion had been as he felt the motion as reported was too vague. Discussion followed. The minutes were then approved by acclamation.

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December Events:

Dec 5 - Coors Prohibition Party with Batch 19

Dec 6 - Matt Borden and the MFB Band with Luke Kaufman \$10 cover

Dec 7 - 98.7 "The Bull" Santa Claus LAST TICKET STOP, 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. with DJ/KJ Glen

Dec 13 - Michele Drey and Branded

Dec 20 - Lace & Lead

Dec 27 - Carrie Cunningham

Dec 28 - Hang 'Em High

New Years Eve - Hang 'Em High

Holidays are approaching, and yes, we can cater that special event for you. Take a break and relax. We can do the food and clean up! For information email Kristina at holidayk282@gmail.com or Paul MacKenzie at paulwmackenzie@gmail.com



The November meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, November 27, 2013, at the Beavercreek Grange, located at 22041 S. Kamrath Road. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with 24 residents and guests in attendance.

The guest speaker was scheduled to be Karen Buehrig from Clackamas County who was to speak about the Transportation Plan. Unfortunately, Ms Buehrig was unable to attend.

There was a "Black Wednesday" sale at the meeting of

Norm Andreen gave a report on actions taken at a recent County Planning Commission meeting.

The County Transportation Plan had suggested a "freight" designation for Beavercreek Road from Oregon City to downtown Beavercreek. The Commission suggested removing that designation from Henrici Road to downtown Beavercreek. They also requested that the "Mulino Trail" from the Oregon City High School to Mulino be removed from the plan. Also, the Mulino Passmore Road issue was suggested to go back to the parties involved to see if they could come up with a plan that would not involve closing the road.

There were no land use decisions since our last meeting.

Kristine Kosinski gave another report regarding the ongoing negotiations of the Holly Lane residents with the County regarding the Transportation Plan and the conse-

Beavercreek Grange

In downtown Beavercreek Oregon

December Special Breakfast



December 7, 2013
8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Adults \$5.00 Kids 6 – 10 \$3.00
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quences to the people who live along the road. The residents of Holly Lane would like to see the Holly Lane area deleted from the plan altogether.

She noted that she was told by Dogami that ancient landslides along Hwy 213 were reactivated when the construction on the road was done. Dogami is concerned that the same could happen on Holly Lane. This concern is shared by the residents. If work is done on Holly Lane to widen it then the ancient landslides in the area might be reactivated. Clackamas County has no landslide polices in affect. She wants to know who will pay for the damage to the properties along the road when they can not get insurance to cover losses from landslides. The residents have met with Commissioner Martha Schrader and gave her a copy of a survey taken in the area as well as the comments given.

The problems at the Donovan St/Holly Lane intersection were also shared. Homeowners on Donovan St have to time when they can leave their homes for errands, doctor visits, etc. because of the traffic to and from the school. The residents also do not want bike lanes along Holly Lane because they say it is too dangerous.

There was no old business.

The Christmas tree lighting ceremony was announced. It will take place on Saturday, December 7, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Korner Park at the intersection of S. Beavercreek, Kamrath and Leland Roads. There will be a fire to keep warm by and hot refreshments served. It is also hoped to have some carolers from the grade school.

There will be no meeting in December as the date falls on the holiday. The next meeting will be January 22, 2014.

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://goo.gl/maps/Vr5w1>.

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>.

Light Up A Life

On Wednesday, December 11, 2013, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Oregon City Shopping Center (in front of the Dollar Tree) you are invited to participate in this long-standing holiday tradition by sponsoring a heart ornament with the name of someone you want to honor or remember this holiday season. As these names are read from the podium, you may come forward to hang your ornament on our beautiful 13' tree. At the end of the ceremony, the lights on the tree will be turned on.

This event is sponsored by the Providence Willamette Falls Medical Foundation. The proceeds benefit Hospice patients and families in the Clackamas County Area.

To sponsor a heart ornament, envelopes are available at Providence Willamette Falls Hospital gift shop, or you may contact Providence Hospice Bereavement Team at 503-215-4622.

Clackamas County Land Regulations Appealed

*What follows is an article in the Clackamas Review**

Tammy Stevens, chairwoman of the Beavercreek Hamlet just south of Oregon City, has appealed Clackamas County's update of local land-use codes to the state.

While Stevens says that the new ordinances violate state law in various ways, officials maintain that the county has kept in line with statutes since citizens have been actively involved in a five-year process to update inconsistencies throughout the code.

The Land Use Board of Appeals will hear oral arguments from both sides in Salem at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov.



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19. LUBA usually makes its decisions in four to six weeks.

In June, Stevens resigned from the position that she's held for about 10 years on the Planning Commission, the county's most crucial advisory body, after expressing her disgust with the newly elected county commissioners' ousting of a Sierra Club director. She remains upset that the county announced its planned code amendments primarily as a "housekeeping audit" and alleges that county officials tried to bury the fact that they planned to also address policy considerations. Without evidence from the county for its stated goal of job creation, Stevens argues, the state should invalidate its new codes.

"The initial changes as presented to the Planning Commission for Business Park, Light Industrial and Rural Industrial zones were extensive, extremely invasive and irreversible," Stevens said. "A county should not mislead or victimize its citizens."

In response to her concerns, County Attorney Nate Boderman acknowledged that "current economic concerns from job creation" were the reason that county commissioners chose the industrial provisions to go first in this five-year process.

But Clackamas County Senior Planner Jennifer Hughes noted "there was no promise that this would create jobs" anywhere in the proceedings. Approved rezoning regulations expanded the list of

permitted uses in industrial areas so that developers could get the green light on a larger spectrum of projects without special hearings.

"One of the reasons we chose to start with the industrial provisions is because we had a rough patch with the economy, and we wanted to increase certainty for people who were looking to create jobs," Hughes said. "We thought if we could agree upfront that there were certain uses that were appropriate, that would be easier for developers."

Stevens argued that the county avoided notifying affected citizens about how the rezoning repealed land-use regulations restricting various hazardous uses in industrial and business-park districts because these uses are regulated in other ways. But county officials disagree with her assessment.

"Our record, I believe, is complete in terms of the various types of notices that we're required to do," Hughes said.

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8 Individual Tax Provisions Expiring This Year

The tax deadline may seem like a long way off, but with a little planning before the end of the year, you could take advantage of tax breaks to help you lower your tax bill. Several tax provisions are scheduled to expire at the end of this year. This may be your last chance to snag these valuable tax breaks.

Many of the expiring tax breaks have been extended in the past, so it is possible Congress could extend them again over the next few months. That being said, here is a rundown of the expiring tax provisions you should consider before the New Year.

1. Tax Credit for Remodeling Your Home for Energy Efficiency : Homeowners who remodel for energy-efficiency can take a credit of up to \$500 over their lifetime. This provision has existed since 2006, so many taxpayers have already used the credit. The credit is 10% of the cost of the building materials used to green your home. These are projects such as adding insulation or a corn stove to your home. There is a separate \$500 credit available for energy-efficient appliances. Unless this credit is extended it can only be taken if your energy efficient appliance or item has been installed and is operational by 12/31/2013. So, if you haven't used the credit yet, there's still time left to install new windows or buy an energy-efficient air conditioner.

2. Tax Credit for Electric Vehicles: The tax credit for cer-

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tain 2 or 3 wheeled vehicles expires at the end of the year. However, there still may be time for you to snag up to \$7,500 for a qualified 4-wheeled vehicle. Consumers who buy a qualified electric plug-in vehicle may be eligible for a tax credit of up to \$7,500 depending on the size of the car's battery pack.

3. **Commuter Benefits** : The tax break that puts transit commuters on the same playing field as car commuters may expire. This tax break allows commuters to defer \$245 a month of pretax salary to use for transit expenses. This is scheduled to expire at the end of this year allowing the benefit for public transportation to drop to \$130 per month pretax.

4. **Tax Break for Donated Conservation Property** : Until the end of the year, conservationists who donate property or easements on their property to conservation organizations can receive a tax break.

5. **Teacher's Classroom Expense Deduction** : School teachers providing primary or secondary instruction, who buy school supplies out of pocket, may be eligible for a \$250

taxes if you itemize. But if you live in a state like Florida or Texas that doesn't have income tax, you can't take advantage of that deduction. This provision allows you to deduct state sales tax if your state doesn't have income tax or if the amount you paid in sales tax was higher than income tax.

This list is not exhaustive, but these are common things that can help you save big at tax time.

Editors Note: This information comes from www.taxslayer.com. Talk to your tax professional to see if this information applies to your situation.

State Warns Investors About Top 2013 Scams - 2014 Brings New Risk

Oregon investors have already lost millions of dollars in 2013 in classic high-risk investments involving everything from a gold mine to oil and gas schemes to a struggling Russian ethanol plant.

While the details vary, they share a common element: They involved unlicensed promoters selling unregistered investments. In the gold-mining scheme, the State had previously revoked the securities license of one of the promoters. In the case involving the ethanol plant, the promoter had been convicted of fraud.

One call to the Oregon Division of Finance and Corporate Securities would have alerted investors to the questionable background of key players.

To see a list of top 2013 investment risks compiled by State securities regulators nationally, visit <http://www.cbs>.



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6. **IRA Distributions To Charity**: People older than 70 and a half are required to take minimum distributions from their individual retirement accounts, so this provision allows them to contribute that money to charity without counting those distributions as income. If you are 70 and a half or older, you can transfer up to \$100,000 out of your Individual Retirement Account to charity. This provision can keep income low enough for an individual to qualify for other tax breaks that may have phase-out limits.

7. **Exclusion of Cancellation of Indebtedness on Principal Residence**: The U.S. tax code treats forgiven debts as taxable income. However, if your principal residence is foreclosed or sold in a short sale before the end of the year, this provision allows you to exclude up to \$2 million of forgiven debt from your taxable income.

8. **State And Local Sales Tax**: If you pay state or local income tax, you can deduct that amount from your federal



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To see how a Ponzi scheme works, visit http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZ6p_Jgjpbl.

While 2013 saw more traditional schemes and risky investments, new hazards loom in 2014 for online investors who aren't investment savvy. As part of the JOBS Act, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is writing rules to make it easier for small companies to raise capital online versus going through the stock market. The transactions can be advertised broadly; however, they are not subject to traditional review and regulation as an investment.

"As we enter into a new era of sales of investments that have not been reviewed by and registered with the State of Oregon, investors are going to have to request financial information about the company they are considering and to demand information about possible risks," said David Tatman, the administrator of the division, part of the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services.

Once the federal rules are written, websites called funding portals will connect investors who meet certain standards with businesses that can raise up to \$1 million every 12 months. There are caps on how much investors can invest, based on their net worth. Still, Oregon financial regulators say investors should be careful not to commit money they cannot afford to lose.

"It is not enough to listen to the glowing projections and focus only on the positive forecasts that sellers want to focus on," Tatman said. "Investors need to become their own advocates and make sure they have a complete picture of a company, good and bad, before investing."

Since investors will be buying a piece of startup companies that have little financial history, they need to make sure they know about officers and key personnel in the company. "In those situations, investors should never invest more than they can afford to lose," Tatman added.

Lions Club Holds Gift Wrap Evening

Every Christmas the Beavercreek Lions hold a gift wrap event at the Grange Hall in Beavercreek. The Grange is located at 22041 S Kamrath Road.

On this evening the Lions Club and those in the community who would like to help meet at the Grange and decorate the presents that have been collected. The presents along with boxes of food are delivered just before Christmas to families who are in need of some assistance during the Holiday season. If you would like to take part come to the Beavercreek Grange on Friday, December 20, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. Bring a pair of scissors and some scotch tape. The Beavercreek Lions provide all the wrapping paper. The members of the Beavercreek Grange provide a hot potluck dinner to those who come to help.

The food and gifts are provided by the community and the Lions Club. Barrels are out at the grade schools and in the lobby and at Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company. The barrels are decorated by the women from Coffee Creek Correctional Facility in Wilsonville.

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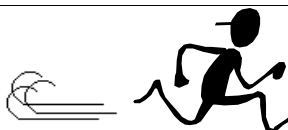
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