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December 6th... Don't Miss It! The Annual Holiday Tree Lighting and Holiday Dinner

Mark your calendars. There are two annual events that are happening on December 6th. The Hamlet of Beaver Creek will be holding their Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony. This will take place at the Korner Park in downtown Beaver Creek. The festivities begin at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments, including Hot chocolate, hot apple cider and cookies will be served. There will also be burn barrels to keep warm.

There will be live entertainment performed by local musician Mark Seymour as well as a visit from the rotund one himself... Santa Claus!

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. the Beaver Creek Grange will be hosting the Annual Christmas Dinner. The Grange Hall is located at 22401 S Kamrath Road, one house down from the intersection of S. Beaver Creek, Leland and Kamrath Roads. This is a community potluck dinner. The Grange provides the turkey, dressing, gravy, ham and drinks. Those who participate are asked to bring their favorite dish to add to the meal.

After the meal everyone is invited to walk over to the Korner Park to take part in the Annual Tree Lighting ceremony that will follow. So bundle up the children and come to the Grange to have Christmas Dinner and then go to the tree lighting! We hope to see you there!

Driver Involved in October 15 Fatal Crash Near Molalla Arrested on Drug-Related Warrant



A Colton man was arrested in November 1st on drug-related charges associated with the ongoing investigation into an October 15 fatal traffic crash near Molalla. Enforcement action related to the fatal crash investigation is pending.

SEAN M. BUSCHKE, age 33, from Colton, was arrested November 1, 2014, during a traffic stop by Clackamas County Sheriff's Office on a warrant after he was indicted

Community Calendar

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Beaver Creek Fire Dept.

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

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

Beaver Creek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beaver Creek Charitable Trust...

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

Beaver Creek Grange...

First Saturday, Beaver Creek Grange at 1:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Lions...

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

Beaver Creek 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>

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, Beaver Creek 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 Beaver Creek Board Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beaver Creek Community Meetings...

Fourth Wednesday, Beaver Creek 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
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**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.
503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (Youth Only 10:45)

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

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

Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

Women's Breakfast: 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

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

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

"The Ten O'Clock Church"

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
503-632-4553

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

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 Jerry Swertfeger 503-632-8634

Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 p.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.
971-295-4311

www.brynseionwelshchurch.org

Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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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.)
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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19691 Meyers Road
Oregon City, OR
www.livinghopechurchoc.com

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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

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.

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.

by a Clackamas County Grand Jury for Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance.

The indictment was issued related to an investigation by Oregon State Police associated with a fatal traffic crash on October 15, 2014 at approximately 2:35 p.m., on Highway 211 near S. Vaughan Road. A 1994 Ford Mustang driven by BUSCHKE was westbound on Highway 211 near S. Vaughan Road when it crossed the centerline and collided nearly head-on with an eastbound 1993 Honda Accord four-door driven by KRISTI LOUISE ANDERSON, age 64, from Molalla. ANDERSON died after arriving at a Portland hospital. Her 3-year old granddaughter received non-life threatening injuries.

BUSCHKE was transported by ambulance to OHSU where he was treated for a non-life threatening injury.

During the ongoing investigation OSP seized evidence.

A search warrant was authorized that resulted in the seizure of controlled substances including heroin and methamphetamine from a container found inside BUSCHKE'S car.

OSP troopers from the Portland Area Command office are continuing the investigation. Senior Trooper Dan Swift and Trooper Tracy Clark are lead investigators.

"The Ten O'Clock Church" Upcoming Events

Dec. 13 - Stand for Peace, 11 am - Noon

Dec. 21 - Christmas Pageant, 10 am

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7:30 pm

Dec. 28 - Christmas Carol singing and Cookie potluck, 10 am

Yoga - Wednesdays at 7 pm, \$5 per session

Guide to 2015 Health Insurance Coverage: Understanding What You Will Pay for Care

As open enrollment for 2015 health insurance plans approaches, the Department of Consumer and Business Services, Insurance Division, is providing information to consumers about how to choose the plan that best meets their health and financial needs. This guide focuses on your cost of health care.

When comparing health plans during open enrollment, it is important to find the plan that best meets your financial and health needs. That means taking a close look at what services you expect you will need during 2015 and how much they will cost.

Although you pay the insurance company a monthly premium for coverage, you will also pay a portion of the costs for many of the health care services you receive. Generally, if you pay a lower monthly premium, your share of the costs for services may be higher. If you choose a plan with a higher monthly premium, you may pay less when you visit a doctor, fill a prescription, or use other medical services. Here are the key terms to look for when comparing plans:

Deductible: The annual amount you pay for care before your plan begins to pay. For example, if your deductible is \$1,000, your plan will not pay anything until you have paid \$1,000 worth of care. Keep in mind that not all payments apply toward your deductible. For example, your costs for out-of-network services or a flat dollar co-payment may not count toward your deductible.

Out-of-pocket maximum: The most you pay during a policy period (usually one year) before your plan begins to pay 100 percent for covered benefits. This maximum never includes your premium, and some plans do not count all of your co-payments, deductibles, co-insurance payments, out-of-network payments, or other expenses toward this limit.

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covered. It is a percent (for example, 20 percent) of the "allowed amount," which is the amount the insurance company has negotiated to pay for a service. For example, if the health insurance or plan's allowed amount for an office visit is \$100 and you have met your deductible, your co-insurance payment of 20 percent would be \$20. The health insurance or plan pays the rest of the allowed amount, or \$80.

Co-payment: A fixed amount (for example, \$15) you pay for covered care, usually when you receive the service. The amount can vary. For example, it might be \$15 for a regular doctor visit and \$30 for a specialist visit. Your prescription drug co-payment could vary depending on the type of prescription drugs.

If you qualify, you may be able to get tax credits to help pay for your premium as well as cost-sharing reductions. This financial help is available only through the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace at healthcare.gov.

The open enrollment period for people who buy their own health insurance runs from Nov. 15, 2014, through Feb. 15, 2015. This is the one time during the year when you can change plans, change insurance companies, or choose to stay with the plan you have. You can shop and access financial help during open enrollment by visiting the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace at healthcare.gov. Consumers can also enroll directly with an insurance company or agent. Agents and community partners can help you sort through the many cost-sharing and premium options to decide which plans might be the best fit for you. To find an agent or community partner to help you enroll in a Market-



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The Insurance Division has information about health insurance posted online at <http://www.oregon.gov/DCBS/insurance/gethelp/health/Pages/health.aspx> and has consumer advocates available to answer questions at 1-888-877-4894 (toll-free).

The Insurance Division is part of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency. Visit <http://www.dcbcs.oregon.gov>.

The Grotto's Christmas Festival of Lights Opens November 28

Since 1988, The Grotto's Christmas Festival of Lights has become a must-see holiday tradition celebrating the true meaning of Christmas. Known as the World's Largest Christmas Choral Festival, The Festival of Lights features five choirs each night from throughout the Pacific Northwest, totaling more than 160 choirs, choral groups and special guests. This year, pianist John Nilsen performs on December 11th, and "Ten Grands" founder and artistic director, Michael Allen Harrison, once again closes The Festival on December 30th.

Festival visitors can enjoy hot beverages and food as they stroll through The Grotto's amazing million lights on display. Each night, children enjoy the petting zoo and interactive puppet show while carolers and dulcimer minstrels entertain guests of all ages.

The festival opened Friday, Nov. 28, and continues every night, except Christmas day, through December 30th. Gates are open from 5-9:30 p.m., with grounds closing at 10 p.m. General admission is \$10, seniors (65+) are \$9, and children (3-12) are \$4. Children 2 and under are free.

The Grotto's Executive Director, Father Jack Topper, O.S.M., said, "Our intent is to blend the traditional sights and the sounds of the season with the hope, peace, and love that Christmas heralds. The season, the songs, the acoustics, and the purpose of the festival are so inspirational that our chapel is a perfect setting for these magnificent concerts. We are very fortunate to receive support from so many choirs. Many of them are among the finest in the region and have performed at the festival for many years."

New Menu & New Price

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for the morning

Fr. Topper added, "It is gratifying to see the impact our festival has had over the last 27 years and will continue to have. We are grateful to the more than 8,000 volunteer performers offer their gift of music."

Over 800 volunteers are needed to make the Festival happen. If interested in volunteering, email volunteer@thegrotto.org. The Grotto is located at NE 85th and Sandy Blvd. in Portland.

Clackamas County Awards \$200,000 to Nonprofits Serving Vulnerable Populations

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners has announced the recipient organizations of \$200,000 in grants to support local nonprofit organizations that serve seniors, veterans in need, the families of children stricken with cancer, at-risk youth, the developmentally disabled, the homeless, the hungry, low-income individuals, and teen parents.

Commissioners set aside \$200,000 from the County's General Fund to support the Small Grants Program, now in its sixth year. The program is aimed at assisting local nonprofit groups that use these funds for projects to serve some of the most vulnerable populations of our community.

Projects selected for funding demonstrate either the ability to become self-supporting or are a much-needed one-time expense.

"We are proud that our local nonprofit organizations leverage these grants into

meaningful assistance for our vulnerable populations in Clackamas County," said Commissioner Jim Bernard. "The Small Grants Program is an outstanding partnership between government and the nonprofit community to provide assistance and support to help our needy veterans, seniors, and others who are facing challenging times in their lives. Nothing is more important than the safety and well-being of each and every member of our community."

This year, 37 groups were selected for grants ranging from \$600 to \$15,000. A total of 88 organizations applied for grants in July and August.

Last year, Clackamas County Commissioners provided the same total amount of funding (\$200,000) to dozens of local nonprofits that helped similar at-risk populations, including struggling homebound individuals.

Clackamas County began distributing grants during the past several days. Many of the grants will be used in the next few months to address pressing issues facing numerous populations during the coming winter season.

Organizations receiving grants are required to show how funds are used. This continual evaluation includes reviews

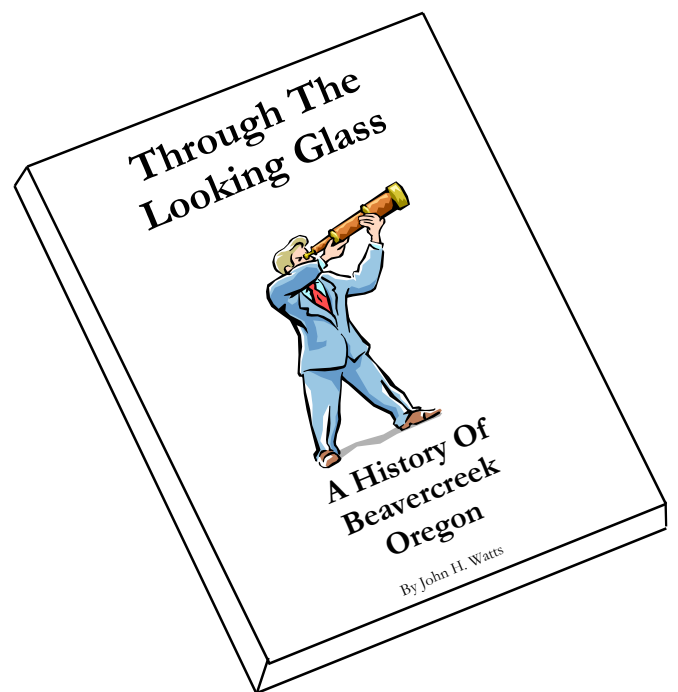
of service levels and performance measures.

Included in this year's awardees is Beavercreek's United Church of Christ, The 10 O'Clock Church, \$600 for the purchase and installation of safety devices for a food pantry in Beavercreek.

Also, Colton's Helping Hands Inc., \$3,000 for the purchase of supplemental food to feed an additional 155 families per week throughout rural Clackamas County.

Another Theft at NW Contexture Church

On Tuesday, November 4, 2014, thieves broke into a large metal cargo container in the back of the NW Con-



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texture Church located at 15660 S. Leland Road in Beavercreek. This is the church formerly known as the Beavercreek Baptist Church. This type of container is often seen on trains and on Semi-truck trailers. There was a good circular lock on the container, but the thieves didn't bother to break the lock, they instead broke the piece on the door that the lock

Line at 503-723-4949. The church would really appreciate it!

Residential Burglary on Lance Ct off Leland Road

On the evening of November 19, 2014, thieves broke into a detached garage on S Lance Ct. in Beavercreek. Various tools were taken. The thieves gained entry by busting through the exterior door on the premises.

The break-in was noticed by the homeowner the following morning.

CCC Student Named Coca Cola Leader of Promise Scholar

Clackamas Community College student Kira Hein has been selected as a 2014 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar. The awards are given to new students in Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society for students at two-year colleges, to help defray educational expenses.

Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholars are selected based on outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated leadership potential. This year's recipients were selected by a panel of independent judges from more than 900 applicants.

Recipients of the award received a \$1,000 scholarship.

Hein is a sophomore at CCC, who is on the women's softball team. She is a 2013 graduate of Forest Grove High School earning an associate's degree at CCC. Future plans include transferring to Oregon State University and majoring in education.

The Leaders of Promise Scholarship Program was launched in 2001 to benefit Phi Theta Kappa members, providing assistance in obtaining an associate degree, while encouraging participation in the honor society's programs. The scholarship program is especially beneficial at a time when increasing importance is given to completion of a college credential, associate degree or certificate, among community college students.

Voters Approve CCC Bond

Voters in the college district on election day approved a Clackamas Community College bond measure that will provide funds to update and expand college classrooms and labs and modernize equipment to meet current industry standards.

"We are grateful to our community for the support," said Greg Chaimov, chairman of the CCC Board of Education. "Passage of the bond ensures students in our district will have enhanced opportunities to train for in-demand, living-wage jobs and to pursue transfer degrees."

The \$90 million bond measure was structured so it would not increase the tax burden on residents in the dis-

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was attached to. They took 3 lawn mowers... one riding lawn mower & 2 push mowers, a new power washer, gardening tools, full gas cans, wood siding, 2 window air conditioners, & 100 feet of garden hoses. Even though they took those items, they passed on the scrap metal outside the container.

The thieves were very brazen as they chose to pull off this robbery during the day when there was someone on site. The secretary arrived at 9 a.m. and at about 9:13 a.m. she saw a light gold colored Ford Explorer with a utility trailer behind it drive from the back of the building & leave the parking lot. The SUV had unmatched black wheels. Apparently, they had come before she arrived that morning.

The trailer was a flatbed type with approx. 2' sides. At the nose of the trailer was a white washer or dryer, then a blue tarp covering other contents. A check was done throughout the interior of the building to make sure no windows or doors were open or broken in to. Everything looked fine inside. When church personnel went outside they noticed tire marks that went around to the container. The container was closed, but had been broken in to. Most of the contents were gone. This is the second robbery at the church in the past 2 years. And this time during the day.

If anyone recognizes the description of the vehicle used in the robbery, please call the Clackamas County Sheriff's Tip

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trict. Passage of the bond ensures the college has the matching funds required to receive \$16 million in State funds designated by the Legislature.

The State matching funds will support two projects in the bond - an industrial technical learning center and a workforce development facility. In addition, the college intends to raise an additional \$5 million to leverage bond funds.

The bond measure was developed after a two-year community engagement process, Imagine Clackamas. Through Imagine Clackamas, the college asked community members, business owners, staff and students what they wanted from the college. The bond projects address the needs identified by the community during the Imagine Clackamas process and other surveys and public forums.

Clackamas Community College has 27 buildings on three campuses in Oregon City, the Harmony Community Campus in North Clackamas and the Wilsonville Training Center. These projects would allow students to complete a two-year degree at any of the three campuses.

CCC provides career technical programs, college transfer degrees and basic skills education, along with workforce and

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business services, job training and community education classes. The college serves more than 30,000 students per year.

"I appreciate the support in our community for CCC and the work we do to prepare people for a lifetime of greater opportunity," said President Joanne Truesdell. "This bond measure will protect the community's investment and open the way for new, progressive partnerships."

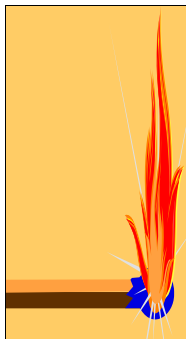
Celebrate the Season at Heritage Holidays at the McLoughlin House

On December 6, the McLoughlin House will be open from 2 pm to 6 pm as part of Oregon City's Heritage Holidays event. We invite visitors to come and celebrate the holiday 1850s style! The McLoughlin House and grounds will be lit by candlelight to chase away the winter gloom. Inside the McLoughlin House, living history interpreters will answer questions while music is played in the upstairs hall. Try

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October 1st - Dec 15th**

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your hand at a Victorian craft next door at the Barclay House or enjoy some light refreshments. This family friendly event is free of cost.

"This event is a great way to enjoy the McLoughlin House in the evening and by the special glow of candlelight," said Heidi Pierson, who oversees the site for the National Park Service. "We also have the home decorated in period-style Christmas decorations. This event makes the house feel quite cozy."

Our annual McLoughlin House Site closure will begin on Sunday, December 14. Our last open day will be Saturday, December 13. The McLoughlin House Site will reopen on Friday, February 13. Join us on February 14 to celebrate the birthday of the state of Oregon!

Mud Season is Fast Approaching!

Here are a few things you can do to protect your animals from mud related health issues. These activities will also keep you from slogging through a muddy mess.

- Fence animals out of creeks, wetlands, and lakes (provide alternative water sources if needed)
- Practice good management for a healthy pasture, avoiding grazing when the soil can't support the weight of the animal (hoof impressions in the soil)
- Designate an area that you are willing to keep your livestock in during the winter and for short periods during the growing season when pastures have been grazed down to 3 inches. This protects pastures from being destroyed during the rainy winter season. The area is often called a sacrifice area because the vegetation will be trampled and the ground will become muddy.
- Work with your local Soil and Water Conservation District to install a heavy use area that will stay dry and keep your animals out of mud.
- Maintain a grassy area of at least 25 feet in width around the sacrifice area to serve as a filter for any runoff

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that may occur. Increase the buffer width if near a stream.

- Install gutters and downspouts on all buildings and divert water away from the sacrifice area or barnyard.
- Plant trees and moisture-loving shrubs outside of sacrifice areas. Trees can drink a lot of water, aiding in keeping the area drier and reducing surface runoff.

Planners from Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District are available free of charge. They can help you develop a plan to improve your pasture and design a heavy use area.

Let us help you win the battle with mud and safeguard your livestock! Contact us at 503-210-6000 or info@conservationdistrict.org.



**To All the people of the
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Come join us at the Beavercreek Grange
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Dinner to begin at 5:30 PM

The Grange will provide the
turkey, dressing, gravy, ham and drinks. Bring
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a great time!

After the dinner you are encouraged
to join us at the Korner Park for the
Hamlet of Beavercreek's
4th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
and a visit from jolly old Santa Claus!

So, bring the children and grandchildren along
and have a fun evening!

Korner Park - Corner of Beavercreek, Leland & Kamrath Roads in
downtown Beavercreek

Sneak Peak at 2015 Exhibits

With a new year comes new exhibits at the Museum of the Oregon Territory, 211 Tumwater, Oregon City, Oregon, 97045.

Debating February 7, 2015, will be an exhibit remembering the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II and displays commemorating the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company woolen mill.

Visitors will discover the history of the largest woolen mill industry west of the Mississippi River. Learn how woolen products are made and view the original blankets and other artifacts from the mills.

Volunteers and Clackamas County Historical Society members are invited to attend a special pre-opening reception on Wednesday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m.



**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, 2014. Submitted by Nicole Meyer, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 10/22** - 14:29 - Wrong Location - S South End Rd
- 10/23** - 19:57 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
- 10/24** - 06:18 - False Alarm - S Carus Rd
22:44 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Leland/
S Hwy 213
- 10/25** - 05:32 - EMS/Rescue - S Casto Rd
17:56 - Medical Assist - S Henrici Rd
- 10/26** - 15:48 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 10/27** - 19:32 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Dans Ct
- 10/28** - 08:18 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Canceled
S Beavercreek/S Carus Rd
- 10/29** - 17:05 - EMS/Rescue - S New Era Rd
- 10/30** - 05:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
14:18 - EMS/Rescue - S Tonya Ct
18:39 - Gas Leak (Natural Gas or LPG) -
S Ferguson Rd
- 10/31** - 07:31 - False Alarm Incident Dispatched & Canceled
En Route - S Parrot Creek Rd
- 11/01** - 18:11 - EMS/Rescue - S Somerset Dr
- 11/05** - 18:00 - EMS/Rescue - S Sweetwood Ln
- 11/07** - 04:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
07:05 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
08:56 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 11/08** - 17:02 - No Incident Found on Arrival -
S Beavercreek Rd
18:45 - Police Matter - S Henrici Rd
- 11/09** - 02:57 - Assist Invalid - S Williams Rd
13:48 - EMS/Rescue - S Williams Rd
14:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Rachel Ct
- 11/10** - 10:09 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Beavercreek/
S Carus Rd
10:46 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Somerset
- 11/11** - 07:09 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
09:52 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Beavercreek Rd
12:42 - Smoke Scare - S Carus Rd
12:44 - False Alarm Incident Dispatched & Canceled
S Beavercreek Rd
19:18 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 11/12** - 07:27 - Power Line Down - S New Era Rd
- 11/13** - 13:24 - EMS/Rescue - S Clearview Ct
- 11/14** - 06:24 - Medical Assist - S Thompson Gateway
18:38 - EMS/Rescue - S Brockway Rd
- 11/15** - 08:05 - EMS/Rescue - S Lance Ct
20:29 - Power Line Down - S Beavercreek Rd
23:09 - Unauthorized Burning - S HWY 213/
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11/20 - 09:22 - False Alarm Incident Dispatched & Canceled - S Brockway Rd
11:30 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd

Police Blotter

As a public service this column will keep you informed 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!

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE - 1.9135 miles away, Nov. 2 at 11:48 AM. At 14200 Block S MUELLER RD

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE - 1.7468 miles away, Nov. 2 at 2:13 PM, 20600 Block S HWY 213

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE - 1.2814 miles away, Nov. 6 at 4:09 PM, 14800 Block S GREENTREE DR

BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL - 2.2940 miles away, Nov. 8 at 2:15 PM, 18000 Block S BOONE CT

PROWLER - 1.7754 miles away, Nov. 11 at 2:52 AM, 14400 Block S KELMSLEY DR

SUSPICIOUS PERSON - 0.7802 miles away, Nov. 13 at 6:27 PM, 21000 Block S CLAIRMONT CT

ASSAULT - 2.8987 miles away, Nov. 15 at 5:47 PM, 16700 Block S BROCKWAY RD

PROWLER - 0.6216 miles away, Nov. 15 at 10:17 PM, 22200 Block S KAMRATH RD

SUSPICIOUS PERSON - 1.6546 miles away, Nov. 18 at 1:40 AM, 20200 Block S MEADOWOOD PL

BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL - 0.5600 miles away, Nov. 19 at 12:48:00 PM, 21400 Block S FERGUSON RD

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE - 0.8790 miles away, Nov. 20 at 9:23:12 PM, 15100 Block S DALES AV

BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL - reported 0.0654 miles away, Nov. 21 at 11:44 AM, 21600 Block S LANCE CT

SUSPICIOUS PERSON - reported 2.1470 miles away, Nov. 23 at 8:18:01 PM, 13800 Block S LELAND RD

DRUGS/VICE - reported 0.9200 miles away, Nov. 26 at 11:06:26 AM, 22000 Block S DANS AV

College Night at CCC Rescheduled for Dec. 9

College Night at Clackamas Community College has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 9. The event was

originally scheduled for Nov. 13, but was canceled due to inclement weather. The event offers sessions to help people find out about higher education choices and funding.

College Night in Oregon begins at 6:30 p.m. with pizza and beverages in the college's Gregory Forum at the Oregon City campus. The session provides information on choosing the right college, the financial aid process, completing and filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and scholarship searches and scams.

Participants can enter to win one of three \$500 scholarships, provided by the event sponsor, Educational Credit Management Corporation (ECMC). The scholarships can be used at any accredited college in the United States.

"Thank You" Josh Myer

The Board of The Hamlet of Beavercreek would like to sincerely thank Josh Myer, owner of Landscapes Unlimited & Treecare Unlimited, for trimming, cleaning out and feeding the Korner Park holiday tree... the tree we light to welcome in the holidays.

Treecare Unlimited volunteered their time, equipment and expertise to "spruce up" our blue spruce and diagnosed and treated a blight problem possibly caused by the way the tree was planted that was not allowing enough water to reach its roots.

Josh has donated his company's services in the years to come as a gift to our community. The spruce looks beautiful & will be ready for the December 6th tree lighting. Please join us in celebration of the holidays with a potluck at the Grange at 5:30 p.m. and the tree lighting at 7:00 p.m. And, if you need landscaping and/or tree care, be sure to give Josh a call. He can be reached direct at 503-793-1883, or the office at 503-635-3165, or by e-mail at joshm@tclu.com. Thank you Josh!!!

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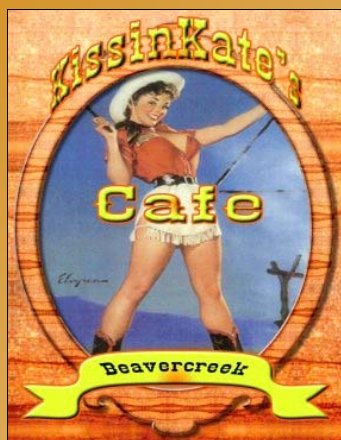
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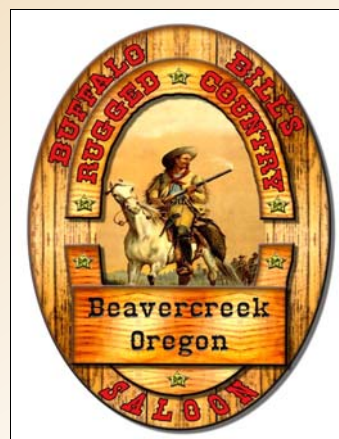
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Victoria Knight Finishes 1st Phase of Chapel Murals

You are invited to see the ongoing transformation of the mural at NW Contexture Church on Leland Road (formerly Beavercreek Baptist Church).

Local artist Victoria Knight will have completed the faux stained glass windows on the south wall by Christmas. This set of "windows" depicts seven scenes from the New Testament; key events of the life of Christ and several parables. The designs are drawn from existing churches and cathedrals worldwide, starting from the Middle Ages to present day and represent a faith connection throughout history. Several local church window motifs are included.

Please feel free to experience this event in progress weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Sundays during church services 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

CCC Presents December Concert Line Up

Clackamas Community College presents an array of concerts each December featuring student groups, alumni and faculty, ranging from jazz to classical holiday music. Here is the fall term concert schedule:

December 2: CCC Faculty Ensemble at Jimmy Mak's

CCC faculty will play a mix of originals and arrangements, with elements of jazz, singer/songwriter, free and soul music. Featuring Kathleen Hollingsworth, vocals; Charlie Doggett, Drums; Clay Giberson, keys; Lars Campbell, trombone; Gary Harris, saxes and Kevin Dietz, bass. Perform-

ance is from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Jimmy Mak's, 221 NW 10th Ave., Portland. Admission is \$6.

December 3: CCC Jazz Ensemble and Wind Ensemble in Concert

CCC's Wind Ensemble plays the music of Samuel Hazo, Paul Creston, Percy Grainger and the first movement of Antonin Dvorak's fifth symphony, transcribed for band. The second half of the program features the CCC Jazz Ensemble, performing the Ellington Nutcracker Suite, as well as jazz and Latin jazz classics. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre in CCC's Niemeyer Center. Admission is \$5.

December 7: A Ceremony of Carols

Enjoy a performance of Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols and other Christmas music. Dr. Kathleen Hollingsworth directs the CCC Chamber Choir and Mainstream with special guest artists Jennifer Craig, harp; Rich Turnoy, piano; and Zach Armstrong, drums. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 16000 Henrici Rd. Oregon City. Admission is free, and donations will be accepted.

December 8: Chamber Ensemble

The CCC String Ensemble performs, directed by David Anderson. Program includes J.S. Bach, Handel, Casals and traditional folk songs. Concert begins at 7 p.m. in the LeRoy Anderson Band Room at CCC in the Niemeyer Center, N-119. Admission is free.

December 13: Christmas by Candlelight Concert

This annual concert featuring the Unistus Chamber Choir begins at 7 p.m. at the Milwaukie Lutheran Church, 3810 S.E. Lake Road, Milwaukie. Cost is \$12 for general admission; \$10 for seniors and students; free for children ages five and under.

December 19: Christmas by Candlelight Concert

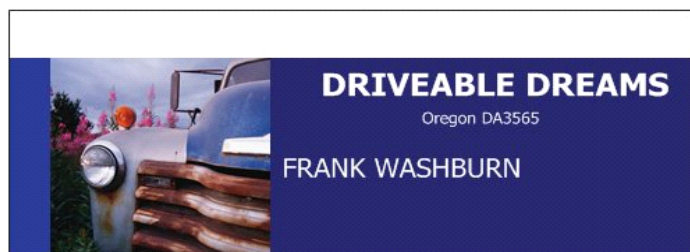
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The Unistus Chamber Choir performs Christmas favorites. Concert begins at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1314 SW Park Avenue, Portland. Cost is \$12 for general admission; \$10 for seniors and students; free for children ages five and under.

December 20: *Unistus Chamber Choir at The Grotto's Festival of Lights*

The Unistus Chamber Choir performs at The Grotto's Festival of Lights on Dec. 20 beginning at 8 p.m. at The Grotto, 8840 NE Skidmore Street, Portland. Admission to the concert is included with paid admission to the Festival of Lights. Cost is \$10 for general admission; \$9 for seniors; \$5 for children age three to 12.



What's
Happening
at Your
Library

Library Holiday Hours:

Dec. 18: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 24: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 25: CLOSED

DECEMBER EVENTS

Live Instrumental Holiday Music with Kelly and Will -

Monday, December 1, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 7, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 13, 11:30-1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 23, early afternoon

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Community Meeting – Building Project

Tuesday, December 2, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: SE/A architects will be in the house to give an update and get your feedback on the building project.

Carnegie Studio - Building Project

Thursday, December 4, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Come say "hi" to architect Joan Jasper! Provide ideas and feedback! Ask questions of the experts! Make sure we know what you want to see in your new library!

Elevated Readers Book Club

Thursday, December 4, 6:15-8:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Elevated Readers Book Club will discuss *The Hare With Amber Eyes* by Edmund De Waal. The Elevated Readers Book Club, hosted by the Oregon City Public Library, is open for new members. We also welcome drop-ins! The Elevated Readers Book Club is named after Oregon City's unique "vertical street". For more information please visit www.orcity.org/library or contact Betty at barmstrong@orcity.org

Teen Video Game Night

Thursday, December 4, 6:30-8:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Young adults (in grades 6 to 12) come show off your awesome gaming skills and eat snacks at the library!

First Friday Film – What Would Jesus Buy?

Friday, December 5, 6:30-8:00 PM


Location: End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, 1726 Washington St., Oregon City

Description: Do you think our culture is overly preoccupied with materialism, particularly around the holidays? Before you set out for your holiday shopping join us for this provocative film.

For more information visit http://www.revbilly.com/stop_shopping

Holiday Kids Crafts – Ages 3-6

Wednesday, December 10, 2:00-2:30 PM



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Harpist Joanna Pearson

Thursday, December 11, 7:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Oregon City's favorite harpist plays beautiful holiday music at the library!

Description: Discover and make the "mystery craft". Space is limited and sign-up is required, so please call or stop by the children's desk to sign up: 503-657-8269 ext. 1026

Reading Relit 2014 – Year-long Reading Challenge

Description: Don't forget to turn in your entry tickets to be entered in the Grand Prize Drawing by December 31st. Your previous entries will all be included in this drawing. The Grand Prize winner will be announced in January!

For more information please visit www.orcity.org/library/reading-relit

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Evening Family Storytime Pajama Party!

Ages 2-7 and family members of all ages

Tuesday, December 16, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Join us for stories, games and crafts! It's a pajama party so wear your pajamas!

Holiday Kids Crafts – Ages 7 to 10

Wednesday, December 17, 2:00-2:30 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Christmas decorations! Space is limited and sign-up is required, so please call or stop by the children's desk to sign up: 503-657-8269 ext. 1026

Winter Break Kids Crafts – Ages 5-10

Wednesday, December 31, 2:00-2:30 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Your best friend, your neighbor, your child, your local librarian...whoever! Find out what books other people treasure and get in on the action. Tip: Feel free to ask any Oregon City Library staff member to recommend their favorite book! Don't forget to turn in your entry tickets to be entered in the Grand Prize Drawing.

Story Times

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

For more information call the children's desk at 503-657-8296 ext. 1026.

Preschoolers – Ages 3-6

Story Times with Brenda:

Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45 AM

Yoga-themed Story Times:

Preschoolers – Ages 3-6 – Tuesdays, 10:15-11:45 AM

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Marylhurst Honors CCC Dean of College Advancement

Shelly Parini, Clackamas Community College's dean of College Advancement and Public Affairs, was recently honored with a Marylhurst 2014 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Parini was presented with the "Recent Graduate Award: School of Graduate Studies" during a special celebration luncheon held at Marylhurst University in late October. Parini was honored for her achievements including the creation of the Imagine Clackamas community engagement initiative. This initiative helped lead to the passing of a \$90 million bond measure for the college.

Dr. Susan G. Carter, chair of the MAIS (MA in Interdisciplinary Studies) program at Marylhurst, expressed her excitement at witnessing a recent alumna so quickly and effectively applying her thesis work, "Appreciative Organizing," for the betterment of the community.

Parini is a resident of Happy Valley. She holds a bachelor's degree from Arizona State University and in 2012 earned a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Communication from Marylhurst University. Parini has served as CCC's dean of College Advancement and Public Affairs since July 2006.

State Park Camping Discounts to Change in 2015

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) has announced that it will replace its across-the-board "discovery season" discount program with targeted deals starting in 2015. The discounts are still in effect now through April 30, 2015, and reduce tent and RV campsite costs by \$4 per night. The annual discount was created nearly 20 years ago, and is offered at all state park campgrounds in Oregon.

"Discovery Season has done its job," said Chris Havel, OPRD Associate Director. "It was a great way to introduce yurts to Oregonians and to encourage fall and winter camping, but we now need to move away from a 'one size fits all' discount." He cited a continuing decline in Lottery revenue as part of the reason for the move. Nearly all of OPRD's funding comes from user fees, a portion of RV licensing revenue, and 7.5 percent of net Lottery proceeds.

Before discounts, Oregon state park campsites cost \$17-19 a night for tents, and \$22-26 for RVs. Together with parking revenue, visitors contribute \$21 million of the \$48 million a year it takes to operate state parks. OPRD estimates that returning to a year round rate structure with targeted discounts could translate into an additional \$400,000-500,000 a year.

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Havel said that campers will begin to see a new type of discount in 2015 and beyond. "We love the idea of discounts and rewards for our customers. But we have to be much more targeted," he said. "It makes better business sense to offer incentives that attract campers to sites that would normally sit empty, instead of discounting sites that would fill anyway."



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

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

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Havel said that customers have long asked for ways to make last minute decisions about camping. "With service improvements in our reservation system, for example, we can better anticipate where last-minute vacancies will be, and we can then make those spots available at a special rate." He also noted that effective January 1, 2015, customers will be able to reserve campsites from nine months to just one day before their trip. Currently, that reservation "window" is two days, not one. "It's a small change, but it means you can call on a Thursday and book your entire weekend stay."

OPRD contracts with Reserve America, a centralized online reservation service that handles 49 public and private park systems across the U.S. Customers can also reserve campsites by calling OPRD's call center in Portland at 1-800-452-5687 during regular business hours.

Assault on CCC Campus

On Friday, November 7, 2014, at 12:30 a.m., a student arrived on campus to run on the track. He was approached

by four unknown males, who assaulted him and took his wallet. The investigation is ongoing at this time.

The college is required to issue warnings of certain crimes on campus in accordance with the Jeanne Cleary Act. Dean of Campus Services Bob Cochran reminds all staff and students to be aware of their surroundings, travel in groups and stay in well-lit areas after dark. Report any suspicious activities to Campus Safety at 503-594-6550

Oregon OSHA Announces Changes to Confined Space Rule

The Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division (Oregon OSHA) has adopted changes to the confined space rule to include the construction industry. The new rule replaces a 2012 version that was never enforced because of concerns raised by stakeholders after its adoption. With the new rule in place, construction employers will need to comply beginning March 1, 2015.

"It's important that workers in construction have the same protections from confined spaces that exist in general industry," said Oregon OSHA Administrator Michael Wood. "Confined spaces are unforgiving. People aren't just injured in them; they are killed."

Confined spaces, such as tanks, wells, or tunnels, have limited means to exit, may contain potentially harmful material, and are not intended for human habitation. Workplace safety rules require employers to take proper precautions when their employees must work in such spaces. In Oregon, Oregon OSHA, a division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, enforces those rules. The relatively minor changes to the general industry requirements take effect Jan. 1, 2015.

There are several exemptions in the rule, including the majority of excavation work. However, excavation work is not exempt when workers must enter a sewer space. The rule is similar to what was originally proposed in July 2014, with the only significant change being that employers must identify only their permit-required confined spaces, rather than all confined spaces.

For more information on the adopted confined space rule, go to <http://www.orosha.org/pdf/notices/adopted2014/ao52014-div2J-ltr.pdf>.

Judy Ervin Retires from CCC Board of Education

Longtime member Judy Ervin announced her retirement from the Clackamas Community College Board of Education on Wednesday. Ervin, who represents the Gladstone area, has served on the board since 2005.

"After many years of volunteer service at Clackamas and elsewhere, Judy will be greatly missed, but she will remain a valued member of the CCC family," said President Joanne Truesdell. "Her leadership has been integral to our success as an institution, most recently with our successful bond campaign."

A longtime advocate for higher education, Ervin served as the Oregon Community College Association board

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president in 2011-12. She served as a Gladstone City Councilor for 20 years and as a member of the Gladstone Library Board for 10 years.

CCC is governed by an elected board of directors representing zones within the college district. Ervin represents zone 3, which includes the city of Gladstone.

The board will begin the process to appoint a successor at its December meeting. The appointment to represent zone 3 on the board will continue through June 30, 2015, following the board election. At that time, the appointed board member may run for election for the position to fulfill the remainder of Ervin's unexpired term, which ends in 2017. For more information, contact Sean Pollack, board secretary, at 503-594-3002 or email seanp@clackamas.edu.

Clackamas Community College December Calendar of Events

December 2-3 - 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 3, 10 - *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.

December 25-26 - *Winter Holiday*

Clackamas Community College is closed for the winter holiday.

Beginning Farmer & Rancher Conference a Big Success

Over the weekend of October 17 - 18, more than one hundred beginning farmers and ranchers attended 'Farmers Rising' a Beginning Farmer and Rancher Convivium at Two Rivers Farm outside of Springfield, Oregon.

The event featured almost thirty hands-on workshops on topics including small engine repair, farm financing, soil science, pasture management, cut flower production, orcharding, beekeeping, 'Farm Bill 101,' and more. Other activities included a good 'ol fashioned square dance and a showing of the documentary, *To Make a Farm*. Read the full

recap and see photos here.

The conference was made possible through the support of Meyer Memorial Trust and sponsors Hummingbird Wholesale, Oregon Food Bank/FEAST, Johnny's Selected Seeds, Oregon Tilth and Agrarian Ales. The event was organized by Friends of Family Farmers, Rogue Farm Corps and Cascade Pacific Resource Conservation & Development.

Book Launch - "Planting a Future: Profiles from Oregon's New Farm Movement"

Written by Portland author John Clark Vincent, with photographs from Lisa Vincent, the book features 18 profiles of Oregon farmers and farm supporters who are helping to reshape our country's broken food system. Katherine Deumling, owner of Cook With What You Have and chair emeritus of Slow Food USA provided the book's foreword. And what's more, the authors are generously donating five percent of the book's net proceeds to Friends of Family Farmers!

At the book launch, John provided a brief presentation on the making of the book, and Katherine shared some thoughts about the food movement from a cook's perspective. Plus, FoFF's Nellie McAdams and Erinn Criswell spoke about the latest developments with FoFF's program work and how individuals can get involved.

Citizens With Forestry Background Needed for County Advisory Board

Clackamas County Commissioners are recruiting citizen members for the Forest Advisory Board. The board participates actively in the planning of forest management activities for county-owned forestlands, oversees the Timber Sale Advisory Committee, and reviews public input concerning the county's Forest Management Plan and related activities.

Professional forestry education from a Society of American Foresters accredited institution is a desired qualification. Applicants for the Forest Advisory Board should be employed in, or recently retired from the forest industry which could include government, private industry, consulting forestry, forestry education and small woodland management.

Interested individuals need to complete an application form. Applications may be completed online via the County's website at <http://www.clackamas.us/miscapp/application.jsp>. For an application form in person, contact Clackamas County Public and Government Affairs at 503-655-8751 or at the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, Oregon. The Deadline for applications is Thursday, December 11.

Insurers Must Pay For Treatment of Autism, Mental Health Conditions

The Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, Insurance Division has issued two bulletins that require insurers to cover treatment of autism and other mental health conditions, just as insurers cover treatment for physical health conditions.

The bulletins take effect retroactively to Aug. 8, 2014, the same day the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon ruled that Providence must pay for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy as a treatment for autism. Many Oregon families seeking autism treatment have had challenges getting coverage for ABA in recent years.

"Recent court decisions have made it clear that ABA should be a covered service when it's appropriate for the patient," said Insurance Commissioner Laura Cali. "We expect insurers to stop applying blanket exclusions in their policies and claims practices that effectively deny access to medically necessary treatment for mental health conditions."

For any health condition, insurers can make coverage decisions based on whether the treatment is deemed medically necessary for an individual patient. The bulletins clarify that insurers' policies cannot include categorical exclusions that result in broad denials of mental health treatments. And, specifically, they cannot deny treatment for ABA therapy on the basis that it is experimental or investigational.

Consumers can appeal medical necessity denials to the company - and ultimately through the Insurance Division - via an independent review organization.

The Insurance Division has the authority to issue bulletins to clarify requirements of insurance companies under the Oregon Insurance Code and other State and Federal laws. The division developed the bulletins through a public process and received feedback from consumers, advocates, insurers, and other interested parties.

Consumers with outstanding claims should contact their insurance company. They also can call the Insurance Division Consumer Advocacy Unit at 1-888-877-4894 (toll-free) or email cp.ins@state.or.us.

You can find the bulletins and more information on the Insurance Division's website at <http://www.oregon.gov/DCBS/insurance/legal/bulletins/Pages/proposed-bulletin-review.aspx>.

The Insurance Division is part of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency. Visit www.dcbbs.oregon.gov and www.insurance.oregon.gov.

place on Wednesday, November 26, 2014. The meeting took place at the Beavercreek Grange, 22041 S Kamrath Road, in Beavercreek. The meeting began at 7:06 p.m.

There were two guest speakers for this meeting. Jennifer Hughes, Principal Planner with Clackamas County who discussed the third year of the ZDO (Zoning and Development Ordinances) Audit and Scott Hoelscher, Project Manager in the Clackamas County Planning Department, who discussed the Active Transportation Plan.

Joan Martinez, Secretary, read the highlights of the October 22, 2014, meeting which were approved by acclamation.

There were two Land-Use Applications before the meeting. A Timber Template Test for property on Old Clarke Road in Mulino. The Hamlet discussed it, but made no recommendations.

The second was for a Home Occupation Permit for property on Henrici Road for a construction business. The Hamlet voted to write a letter to the County encouraging the County to hold the line on a Level II business.

Three Land-Use Decisions were reported. The first, the long ongoing Hals Construction on Hwy 213. The Board of County Commissioners approved the requested Comprehensive Plan change, but it was appealed to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) by a neighbor. LUBA denied the application and remanded the issue back to the County.

The second, the dense development along Beavercreek Road across from the Oregon City High School. This was approved by the Oregon City Planning Department.

The third, a conditional use permit for a riding arena and horse boarding facility on Henrici Road. This was approved by the Hearings Officer with conditions. The owners do not like the conditions so they are appealing the decision to LUBA.

Bill Merchant gave a Korner Park Facilities Committee reporting that the Park is ready for the Holiday Tree Lighting that will take place on Saturday, December 6, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.

Norm Andreen reported that the Holiday Tree Lighting will be December 6th at the Korner Park at 7:00 p.m. preceded by the Grange's Christmas Potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Tammy Stevens publicly thanked Josh Myer, Treecare Unlimited, for his work on the Hamlet's Blue Spruce Holiday Tree.

Under Old Business, the Oregon City development toward Beavercreek was discussed.

Under New Business it was announced that the Hamlet of Beavercreek has received it's 100th Facebook member "like" from Marty May.

There will be no meeting in December due to the Christmas Holiday. The next meeting will be the January 28, 2015 Town Hall Meeting.

It is anticipated that the guest speaker for the January meeting will be from Clackamas River Water.

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



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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>.

Hamlet Board and Citizens Concerned About Encroaching Development

The Board of The Hamlet of Beavercreek along with other citizens and another local non-profit committee has been watching Oregon City's plans to develop toward Beavercreek. Activities known to date include:

- The Beavercreek Road Concept Plan, originally consisting of over 400 acres between Loder & Henrici Roads, was appealed to the State Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) as it was brought into Metro's boundary as industrial land, however, planned by Oregon City as Commercial & Residential land. LUBA has remanded the plan back to Oregon City with the development of the annexed airport approved, but requiring any and all development in the area have a concept plan. The 9.7 acre application above has not been master planned as required by LUBA.

- The Oregon City buses & their maintenance will be moving to Meyers Road west of the High School on 8 acres.

- With the purchase of the original bus barn area on Maplelane Court, a local developer now owns and has plans to develop the triangle between Maplelane Court, Maplelane Road & Beavercreek Road.

- Oregon City has shared plans of a concept to develop Linn Avenue and Leland and Meyers Roads into a multi-modal travel corridor.

- Oregon City is applying for an Industrial Enterprise Zone with the State of Oregon to encourage existing and new industrial growth along Beavercreek Road south of Berry Hill Mall (waiving taxes for 3 to 5 years).

- In January the Oregon City Commission will have a new Mayor and two new Commissioners. All are pro devel-

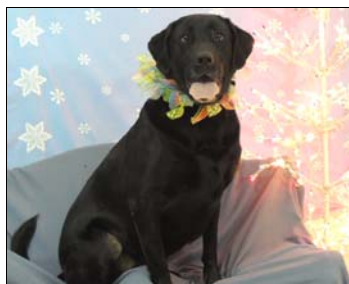
opment.

The Board of The Hamlet of Beavercreek is very concerned about unplanned growth & lack of concurrency and its impact on services, transportation (especially Beavercreek Road) and livability. Board members have been attending government, service provider and citizen meetings in order to learn, monitor, voice our concerns, suggest options and participate in protecting livable and safe community.

If you are interested in learning more, attend a Hamlet meeting. They take place on the 4th Wednesday of each month (excluding December) at 7:00 p.m. in the Beavercreek Grange. The Grange is located at 22041 S. Kamrath Road. Or, contact a Board member by calling 503-632-8370.

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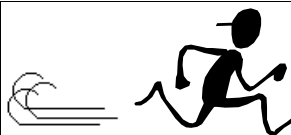
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For more information on me or other dogs available for adoption, please call the shelter at 503-655-8628 or come by for a visit and a little one-on-one. You can also see us at the Clackamas County Dog Control website at:

<http://www.clackamas.us/k9man/adoptpet.jsp>

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. "CABELLA"



See you next month...
The Editor!