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February 2003

## Saturday, January 18, 2003 A Dangerous Night To Be On The Roads In Beaver Creek

Saturday evening, January 18, 2003, was not a good time to be out driving in the Beaver Creek area. There were three accidents involving alcohol within a couple of hours.

At 6:54 p.m. a vehicle flipped over on Beaver Creek Rd., near Henrici Rd. The accident closed the road and caused a detour. The cause of the accident was attributed to alcohol. The male was not seriously injured, but was sent to Willamette Falls Hospital and later booked at the jail on a DUI. More detailed information was not available by press time.

At about 10:30 p.m. a 1985 Chrysler LeBaron driven by Hector Garcia-Maldonado, address Oregon City, and his passenger lost control and ran up onto the wooden boardwalk in front of the Beaver Creek Grocery. The car missed the three steel posts that are sunk into the ground, knocked the support from the east end of the roof, smashed a wooden bench attached to the wall and almost went into the beauty salon at the east end of the building.

The driver blew a .27 which is more than three times the legal limit of .08.

The driver had a driver's license, but no insurance. Neither he nor his passenger, who gave his residence as the same address as the driver, were injured. The driver was booked into custody on a DUI.

The third incident happened at about 10:35 p.m. near Buckner Creek Rd and Hidden Rd. Anyone who has driven Buckner Creek Rd knows that the corner where Hidden Rd comes in is a dangerous corner. It is practically a 45 degree turn.

Apparently some young people were out riding around and missed the corner and the car went down a 30 foot embankment. When the fire department arrived they were all out of the car. There were bottles scattered around the scene. The Sheriff was called, but because no one was injured and the car was off the road and did not pose a hazard to other motorists and because there were so many other accidents the Sheriff's Office was responding to at the time, they did not send an officer out.

Luckily no one was seriously injured. The sad thing is that this is the second time in recent memory that a speeder has run into the Beaver Creek Grocery causing

## Community Calendar

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

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

### Beaver Creek Boosters...

3rd Wednesday at the Grange at 7:30 p.m.

### Beaver Creek Charitable Trust...

2nd Tuesday at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

### Beaver Creek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

4th Wednesday at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

### Beaver Creek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Fire Station Ready Room 7:00 p.m.

### Beaver Creek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### Beaver Creek Lions...

1st and 3rd Saturday at the Grange at 7:30 a.m.

### Boy Scout Troop #445...

Mondays at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

### Boy Scout Troop #139...

Mondays at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

### Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Beaver Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

### Carus School PTA...

2nd Tuesday in the School Library at 7:00 p.m.

### Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at the Clarkes Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

### Oregon City/Beaver Creek Mom's Club...

1st Monday at the United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

### Oregon City Commission Meetings...

1st & 3rd Wednesday at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

### Oregon City School Dist Board...

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

personal property damage. In both cases the drivers did not have insurance so the insurance company of the Grocery has had to pay for the damages. These costs are then passed onto the store owners in higher premiums. The Editor

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**Clackamas County Committee for Citizen  
Involvement met January 16**

The Committee for Citizen Involvement of Clackamas County met January 16, 2003, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 906 Main St., Oregon City in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room.

The agenda included working on a Best Practices model for communicating with land use applicants and reviewing a Home Occupation brochure for the public, created by the Planning Division.

The function of the Committee for Citizen Involvement is to provide opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process. For more information call Michelle Majeski at (503) 655-8552.

Back issues available upon request

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



**Beavercreek Baptist Church**  
15660 S. Leland Rd.  
(503) 632-7505

**Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Sunday Worship:** 10:30 a.m.  
**Youth:** Tuesdays at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
**College:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
**Ladies Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.  
**Women's Breakfast:** 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

**Beavercreek Christian Church**  
21949 S. Molalla Ave.  
(503) 632-4218

**Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Sunday Worship:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Youth Group:** Wednesdays at 6:42 p.m.  
**Marriage Enrichment Class:** Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

**Clarkes United Methodist Church**  
18773 S. Windy City Rd.  
(503) 632-7778

**Sunday Worship:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 10:30 a.m.  
**United Methodist Women:** 2nd Wed., 9:30 a.m.

**Lower Highland Bible Church**  
24353 S. Ridge Rd.  
(503) 632-4741

**Sunday Worship:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Mid-Week Worship:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
**Bundox Youth Group:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
**Men's Group:** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
822 Washington St.  
(503) 656-9842

**Sunday Worship:** 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday Evening Worship:** 7:00 p.m.  
**AA Meetings:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Ten O'Clock Church**  
aka **United Church of Christ**  
23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.  
(503) 632- 4553

**Worship Meetings:** Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.  
**AA Meetings:** Mondays at 7:30 p.m., open to the public

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
16000 S. Henrici Rd.  
(503) 632-5554

**Sunday Services:** 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday Evening Service:** 7:00 p.m.

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



### Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd,  
(503) 630-5317

**Sunday Worship:** the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.  
A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!  
*Potluck following the service*

### 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.

## Clackamas Community College February Calendar of Events

### February 1 & 2 Northwest Pole Vault Festival:

Award-winning coach Rick Baggett presents a clinic Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Clackamas Community College to prepare high school vaulters and coaches for the outdoor season. Men's and women's competition begins Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. and continues Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Cost for the two-day event is \$85. For more information, call Baggett at 503-722-0861.

### February 2 Polar Bear 5000 Meter Run and 2 Mile Fun Run:

The CCC track team hosts the annual Polar Bear 5000 Meter Run and 2-Mile Fun Run around the scenic campus loop at 1:00 p.m. The fee for the race is \$8, and registration takes place before the start in Randall Hall. For more information, call Community Education at 503-657-6958, ext. 2298.

### February 3 & 5 Softball Pitching/Catching Clinic:

Instruction is given by area pitching and catching coaches along with the CCC softball coaching staff. This clinic will help girls ages 8-13 prepare for the coming season. Girls will be grouped together by age. The clinic takes place in the Randall Gym from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. both days. Cost is \$35. For registration information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2298.

### February 4, 5 & 6 Boat Oregon Class:

This three-evening course covers the laws and regulations for Oregon boaters, including legal requirements, navigation aids, rules of the road, safe

boating practices and boating emergencies. Successful completion of the course allows students to apply for the Boater Education Card. The class takes place from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. and is taught by Oregon Marine Board certified instructors. Fee: \$25. For information, call Tom Laugle at 503-657-6958, ext. 2319.

### February 5, 12, 19 & 26 Chrysalis: Women Writers:

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. in Clairmont 133. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2444.

### February 13 Slimy Snail & Slug Search!

ELC Seedlings programs at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center are designed especially for 3 to 5 year olds accompanied by an adult. At each meeting instructor Savina Darzes shares fascinating facts, a craft, special snack, tunes, tales, and other surprises revolving around a different nature topic. "Slimy Snail and Slug Search" will take place from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$11. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434. For more information about ELC programs, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2351.

### February 18 Watch for Warblers:

Instructor Nancy Wallwork explains where and how to find some of the beautiful warblers that migrate thousands of miles to feast on the insects of the Northwest. A narrative slide show will focus on some of the warblers found in our area. The class takes place from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center at CCC. Fee: \$11. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434. For more information about ELC programs, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2351.

### February 19 Winter Term Author's Night:

Writers Susan Fletcher and Carmen Bernier-Grand discuss "Writing Fiction for Young Adults" in the winter term Authors' Night. The event takes place in the Gregory Forum at 7:00 p.m. It is free, but donations for the Friends of the Library are welcome. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2284.

### February 22 Recycled Tunes, Tales and Crafts:

Discover the amazing world of natural and human recycling in this family class from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. Savina Darzes leads the class, which includes creating a craft project from materials like empty soup cans and egg cartons. The fee is \$10 for a family of four. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434.

### February 24 Aging Issues/Nutrition:

Dietitian Nuha Rice will discuss how a good diet and exercise can help one live longer, be more alert, and protect against disease in the monthly Aging Issues session. Aging Issues sessions are held the fourth Monday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave., Gladstone.

**Piano Lessons****503-632-8367***Muriel Arndt, Instructor*

24290 S. Beavercreek Rd. Beavercreek, OR 97004

The sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2456.

*February 27* Clackamas County Regional Skills Contest:

Hundreds of high school students from around the county compete in subjects ranging from accounting to building construction in this daylong event that includes a career fair in the gym at Randall Hall.

*February 27 - March 14* High School Skills Art Show:

Held in conjunction with CCC's High School Skills Contest, this multi-media art show in the Pauling Gallery features work submitted by Clackamas County's top high school artists. The show will open at noon on Thursday, Feb. 27, with a reception and presentation of awards. For more information, call the CCC Art Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2386.

*February 27 - March 9* Lend Me a Tenor:

A star is born in this side-splitting farce about what can happen when opportunity knocks. Written by Ken Ludwig and directed by David Smith-English. Evening performances begin at 7:00 p.m. Feb. 27 through March 1 and March 6 through 8. Matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. March 2 and 9. Admission is \$8 general and \$5 for students and seniors. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

*February 28* Mollusk Madness!

Nature Rambler classes at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center are designed especially for 6-8 year olds around a nature topic and include an outdoor exploration, crafts and snack. "Mollusk Madness" meets from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. There's an \$11 fee. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434.

**Carus School News***Upcoming Events*

**2/4** Mad Science 3:30 - 4:30 pm at Carus School

**2/7** Book Character Day

**2/7** Father/Daughter Dance 6:00 – 8:30 pm

*Readiness To Learn Project*

The Readiness to Learn Project is a free service for all families in Clackamas County with children ages 0-5. The program consists of four home visits from a peer mentor over the course of 4 - 8 weeks. This time is decided between the parent and mentor.

*Week 1* – The first visit covers positive discipline, and child and brain development. *Your child receives free coloring pages and crayons.*

*Week 2* – The second visit covers information on reading to your children. This includes how to read, time to read, the type of books to read and helping your child learn to read. *Your child receives a free book.*

*Week 3* – The third visit covers music. Music develops the part of your brain used for science and math. *You will receive free handouts and suggestions about using songs, music and finger plays to build strong brains.*

*Week 4* – The fourth visit covers literacy. Writing and art develop naturally when the supplies are available. We will give you some handy information on how to encourage your children to learn written language and be ready for school. *You will receive a free flannel board.*

This program is made possible by a grant from the Oregon Readiness to Learn Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation.

For information and referrals call Dawn Overeem, Community Educator at 503-286-0555.

*Heart2Heart*

Heart2Heart is a class for parents/guardians and their 9-11 year old daughters to strengthen their communication and bonding and to provide a comfortable way to talk about puberty, sexuality and other issues.

Research shows that a close bond with a parent and open, honest communication are the most effective ways to help protect a youth from engaging in risky behaviors – and it may make living together a lot more fun, too. The class provides an important opportunity for parents and daughters to have one-on-one time together to learn more about each other and to deepen their

*Happy Valentines Day  
Beavercreek!!*





## The Beavercreek Restaurant

### New Hours:

Open Daily at 7:00 a.m.

Mon - Thurs: 7:00 - 10:00

Fri - Sat: 7:00 - 11:00

Sun: 7:00 - 9:00

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mutual appreciation and respect.

Some topics included are: Listening patiently for understanding, speaking honestly and respectfully, changes of puberty, communicating to connect with others, and the power of feelings.

The classes are held on Mondays, from February 3<sup>rd</sup> through March 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the Davignon Hall on the Marylhurst University Campus. The fee is

activities/athletics charge a participation fee because they are "extracurricular" in nature.

### *Father/Daughter Dance*

The Father/Daughter Dance will be held in the Carus Gym on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The cost will be \$5.00, which includes father and daughter admission, a photograph and refreshments. Corsages and boutonnieres, made by Wendy Smith, will be available by pre-orders. Forms will be available in the office. The disc jockey for the evening will be Mike May. Girls, don't let your dads miss this fun evening!

### *Birthday Book Club Off to a Great Start*

The Carus Library started a Birthday Book Club in December 2002. To be a member, all you need to do is buy a book for our Carus Library on your birthday and donate it to our library collection. A special sticker will be placed on the inside front cover stating that you donated this book on your birthday. Then you can be the first person to check out the book!

If you are wondering what books to buy, there is a list available in the library from Mrs. Jacobson. These are hardback books and will last year after year, long after the student who donates the book has moved on.

### *Thank You Birthday Book Club Members*

The Carus Library would like to thank the following birthday people for the books that they have donated

\$75. For more information and to register, please call Victoria Clevenger at 503-534-5488.

### *Field Trips*

Due to current budget reductions and further program/staffing cuts anticipated for next year, there will no longer be General Fund support for classroom field trips for the remainder of the 2002-2003 school year. If a



## Beavercreek Charitable Trust Information Line

503-632-0228

Volunteer for Co Burn Days - Option 6

Volunteer for Upcoming Workcrew Days - Option 7

classroom field trip is planned between now and June, it must be supported instead through fund raising, outside donations, or other sources of funding such as the Educational Foundation, Rotary, PTA, state/federal grants, etc.

If the field trip occurs during the instructional day, and students miss their "regular" school time, it is considered "instructional time" for all students. The purpose of such a trip is instructional in nature and provides an important educational experience not able to be duplicated in the classroom. In such instances, the entire cost of the field trip of all students, including transportation and admission fees, must be covered by raised/donated funds. It is not acceptable to charge students fees to cover the costs of the field trip. Parents may donate funds to help offset the total cost of the trip for all students, but they may not be asked to pay a fee or to "donate" to support their child's participation.

If a field trip occurs outside the school day (i.e. during the evening or weekend), and it is optional for students to attend, fees may be charged to those who choose to participate to cover the costs in the same way that

in their honor to the birthday book club.

### *December 2002 Birthday Book Club Members:*

Connor O'Callahan-Maine – 9<sup>th</sup> birthday:

**America Is** by Louise Borden

**I Spy Extreme Challenger** by Jen Marzollo

**The Young Baseball Player** by Ian Smyth

Tanner Jackel for Christmas:

**The Ultimate Book of Dinosaurs** by Paul Dowswell

Jacob Douglas for his birthday:

**The Usborne Book of Racing Cars**

Mrs. Jacobson's birthday:

**The Carnivorous Carnival, Book #9 of A Series of Unfortunate Events** By Lemony Snicket.

### *January 2003 Birthday Book Club Members:*

Mrs. Busse's birthday:

**The Voice on the Radio** By Caroline B. Cooney

**The BFG** by Roald Dahl

**Junie B. Jones Has a Monster Under the Bed** by Barbara Park

**Junie B. Jones, First Grader (at last!)** by Barbara

Park

**Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes** by Elenor Coerr

**The Cay** by Theodore Taylor

**The Hostile Hospital Book #6 of A Series of Unfortunate Events** by Lemony Snicket

*Winter Coats Available*

Is your child in need of a warm winter coat? If your child is in need our Child Development Specialist, Diane Kearns will be able to help you. Mrs. Kearns can be contacted in the school office or at 503-632-3130.

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## "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

*This is Part VIII of a series of articles on the history of the Beavercreek area. Written by Jack Watts, whose family were some of the early settlers of the community. This history is reprinted from his original manuscript that had until now never been published, by permission of Gordon Watts. We dedicate this series to a man and his love of the Beavercreek countryside who took the time to stop, look, listen and capture for all, his remembrances. The Editor.*

### The Need for Railroads

These were times when almost everyone depended on wood for fuel. Most farmers had woodlots and in the off season they cut wood and banked it out to or near the road where they stacked it up, usually two cords high and as long as necessary to accommodate his output. (A cord is a stack eight feet long by four feet wide, and four feet high, plus three to four inches to make up for any holes in the stack). Banking the wood out was a way of making the wood easily available when the weather was bad when it became time to deliver it to the Oregon City customers. This made it convenient to load the woodrack that was mounted on his wagon when it was time to deliver it.

Usually the wood was delivered to the curbside in front of the home and again ricked up and ready for the buzz-

saw that cut it into 16-inch lengths, ready for the stove. There were those who were engaged in this, operating the buzz-saws; the saw was powered by a gasoline engine.

There were a number of sawmills in the area, and most operated under difficult conditions because any time they left the main roads in the rainy season they were either in the mud or on plank roads. In order to operate, they had to get their lumber to market and much of this work was done with horses.

For many years farmers had been discussing the desirability of rail transportation east of the Willamette River, but financing seemed impossible because the "railroad brass" were not interested in what to them were insignificant lines at best. It was not until 1908 that Mr. Fred M. Swift of Portland, a civil engineer, figured out a route that was feasible. A meeting was called in Beaver Creek at the Central Grange Hall at which Mr. Swift outlined a plan to the farmers for building and financing their own railroad, using only local money.

It was to be a cooperative effort, powered by electricity that would soon be available from the River Mill Hydro-Electric plant, which was then under construction on the Clackamas River below Estacada. The railroad would connect with the Portland Railway Light and Power line in Oregon City, and eventually join other lines to the south. An outlet for logs, cordwood, lumber and farm products from a wide area, as well as commuter service, would be attainable. The undertaking would run to one million dollars.

The farmers were sceptical, but Swift explained that contributions of work, ties, ballast, and granting right-of-ways would amount to shares of stock for those who had no money to invest. He emphasized that the line would bring city advantages almost to their doorsteps. Some were downright hostile about exchanging a slice of their land for a few sheets of



Figure 18. A \$100 Share Certificate in the Clackamas Southern Railway Company, David T. Jones, certificate holder.

paper with a fancy seal.

Eventually enough support was forthcoming to establish The Clackamas Southern Railroad, as it was named originally, and the line met its goal of completion to Beaver Creek by June, 1913, with traffic beginning to



Figure 19. Work train when track was laid for Willamette Valley Southern Railroad, Oregon City to Mt. Angel

move over the first seven miles of track.

The cost averaged \$58,249.12 per mile and construction continued toward Mulino.

Here ends Part VIII of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Need for Roads). The Editor.

### Fire District News

The new Beavercreek Fire Station "move in" date is now official. The move will take place on Tuesday, February 11th, 2003. The phone number 503-632-3232 will remain the same. The new station will have a large, state-of-the-art community meeting room capable of holding any large community or group meeting. Please call the new Beavercreek Fire Station to schedule the meeting room if you would like to use it. If you have any questions or comments, please call Captain Jim Syring at the Beavercreek Fire Station. There will be an open house of the new station for the community some time in March, the date and time will be announced later.

### Portland Region Offers Free Lead Risk Assessments and Lead Hazard Reduction Grants for Qualified Homeowners

The Portland Regional Lead Hazard Control Program is now offering free risk assessments to qualifying households in the Portland metropolitan region. Assistance is also available to reduce exposure to harmful lead paint and dust that can cause lead poisoning in young children.

Houses eligible to receive assistance must be owner occupied, built before 1978, and located in Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, or Clark counties, and have a child under the age of six living or spending time in the home. Once a free risk assessment has identified lead hazards in the home, a lead hazard reduction grant of up to \$10,000 may be offered to eligible households. Funding is limited and risk assessments and grant assistance will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

Lead poisoning can cause permanent health problems such as learning disabilities and brain damage. Parents and physicians often do not realize that the risk of lead exposure exists, so many young children do not have their blood tested for lead poisoning. Parents may not know that their children have high lead levels because generally lead poisoning does not have any noticeable symptoms.

The Oregon Health Division has found that three to five percent of children tested in the Portland metro area have elevated blood lead levels. Children in the Portland metropolitan area are at-risk of lead poisoning because almost sixty percent of the housing was built before 1978 when lead was still being added to paint in significant quantities. In Multnomah County, this percentage jumps to eighty-eight percent of housing built before 1978 and may contain lead paint.

A 2001 study by the Multnomah County Health Department examined houses before 1930 in Multnomah County. Of the homes included in the study, over seventy of the homes studied contained lead hazards. There are over 28,000 homes built before 1930 in at-risk neighborhoods where older housing is concentrated. Investigators estimate that over 6,000 children are at-risk for lead poisoning in these neighborhoods alone.

The Portland Regional Lead Hazard Control Program is a partnership between housing agencies in the Portland area, including those in Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties in Oregon and Clark County in Washington State.

Parents interested in free risk assessments or concerned about lead poisoning prevention and the blood lead levels of their children should call the **LeadLine (503) 988-4000**. Households will be screened for eligibility and may be placed on a waiting list depending on interest in risk assessments and

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hazard reduction by qualified homeowners. For additional details, contact: Andrea Matthiessen, **Portland Regional Lead Hazard Control Program** at 503-823-2379.

### Oregon City School District February Calendar

*Feb 14:* No School - Oregon Educational Reform Day

*Feb 17:* Schools Closed - President's Day Holiday

*Feb 28:* K-6, No School - Report card preparation



### Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

*The following are emergency alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from December 20, 2002 - January 20, 2003. Submitted by Captain James Syring - Beavercreek Fire Station*

**Dec 20** - 14:05 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Mollala Ave.

**Dec 22** - 20:20 - Smoke in House - S. Wrolstad

**Dec 23** - 08:07 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Beavercreek Rd.

08:21 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Upper Highland Rd.

**Dec 24** - 14:25 - First Aid - S. Nora Lane

**Dec 25** - 20:24 - Power Lines Down - S. Buckner Creek  
00:42 - First Aid - S. Henrici Rd.

**Dec 26** - 21:32 - First Aid - S. Holly Lane

23:21 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Meyers Rd.

**Dec 28** - 11:15 - Fire Alarm - S. Beavercreek Rd.  
11:26 - Public Assist - S. Beavercreek Rd.

**Dec 29** - 16:07 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.  
18:28 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Carus Rd.

**Dec 30** - 19:51 - First Aid - S. Fellows Rd.

**Dec 31** - 14:37 - Illegal Burn - S. View Glen Rd.

17:23 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.

18:03 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.

**Jan 01** - 13:38 - Fire Alarm - S. New Era Rd.

14:10 - First Aid - S. Leland Rd.

**Jan 02** - 08:07 - First Aid - S. Monte Carlo Rd.

13:39 - First Aid - S. Killdeer Rd.

17:39 - First Aid - S. Upper Highland Rd.

**Jan 03** - 08:05 - First Aid - S. Hult Rd.

00:36 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Beavercreek Rd.

16:13 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Leland Rd

**Jan 04** - 13:09 - First Aid - S. Grasle Rd.

**Jan 05** - 16:17 - Dryer Fire - S. Marysville Ln.

**Jan 06** - 08:55 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Carus Rd.

**Jan 07** - 10:24 - Illegal Burn - S. Spangler Rd.

12:41 - Smoke In Residence - S. Kelmsley

06:28 - First Aid - S. Fellows Rd.

**Jan 08** - 11:23 - Public Assist - S. Schram Rd.

15:41 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Buckner Creek Rd.

17:20 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Buckner Creek Rd.

**Jan 10** - 11:28 - Public Assist - S. Killdeer Rd.

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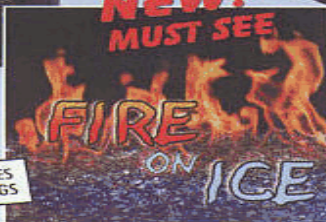
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18:18 - First Aid - S. Spangler Rd.

**Jan 12** - 00:26 - First Aid - S. Buckner Creek Rd.**Jan 13** - 19:56 - First Aid - S. Schram Rd.**Jan 15** - 13:50 - Electrical Fire - S. Hwy 213

15:32 - Public Assist - S. Ferguson Rd.

02:44 - First Aid - S. Dans Ave.

03:19 - First Aid - S. Dans Ave.

**Jan 16** - 10:14 - Illegal Burn - S. Levi**Jan 17** - 16:30 - Structure Fire - S. Clairmont Way

17:44 - First Aid - S. Carus Rd.

03:32 - First Aid - S. Penman Rd.

**Jan 18** - 08:28 - First Aid - S. Upper Highland Rd.

19:07 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Beavercreek Rd &amp; Henrici

22:34 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Beavercreek Rd at Beavercreek Grocery

22:35 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Buckner Creek Rd.

**Jan 19** - 09:46 - First Aid - S. Buckner Creek Rd.

00:29 - First Aid - S. Mollala Ave.

01:47 - Fire Alarm - S. Carus Rd.

**Jan 20** - 08:15 - First Aid - S. New Era Rd.

19:26 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.

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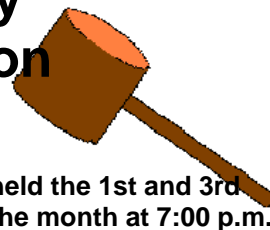
### *Beavercreek Boosters Hold Elections*

At the November meeting of the Beavercreek Boosters that was held on Wednesday, November 20, 2002, the membership elected their slate of officers for the next year.

The following individuals will take the helm of the organization for the ensuing year:

President: Darryl Shaw  
Vice President: Geoff Reynolds  
Secretary: Nichol Madison  
Treasurer: Cheryl Boffard  
Director: Cody Hart

## Oregon City Commission Meetings



Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Videos will be shown on the Monday following  
the meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 60

## Clarkes School News

### *February Events*

7 Site Council Meets, 7:30 a.m., Clarkes Library

13 MRSD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Molalla City Library

17 NO School / Presidents' Day

19 PTA Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library

27 "Respectfulness" Assembly, 9:30 a.m., Clarkes Gym

### *Message from Mr. Nickless*

Following the wishes of Al and Loretta Morrison, they retired quietly over the winter break. Al and Loretta have served Clarkes for many years as our Head Custodian and Instructional/Computer Assistant respectively and they have been an integral part of our school. Both will be sorely missed, but have promised to come back to keep us in line and help out a time or two throughout the year.

Loretta wanted me to convey that this was the best year she has had teaching the students computer applications and that the support and resources came together with highly motivated and creative students to produce many successes.

The Morrisons left with fond memories of our school and we wish the best for the both of them.

We are sorry to say that due to special needs at another school and the present state of the economy, only 3 hours of the position vacated by Mrs. Morrison will be filled. Therefore, computer instruction, for the remainder of the year, will happen on a teacher-by-teacher ability to not only teach the curriculum, but find the time and resources to accomplish this.

### *Welcome, Mr. Clean!*

We are pleased to announce that we have a new Head Custodian at Clarkes! His name is Alan Rudy and he comes to us with 18 years of experience from Portland Public Schools. Alan is thrilled to be working in a small school setting and is enjoying getting to know our students.

### *Volunteerism is alive & well at Clarkes*

Volunteers logged almost 200 hours during the month of December! Thanks to people like you, over 940 hours have been logged since the beginning of



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this school year! WOW!

*Library Volunteers Needed*

Mrs. Newell would love some volunteers in the library to help with shelving books and student check-out! If you are a book worm or just love children, this is the place for you!

*1st/2nd Grade Boys Basketball*

The BidyBall program starts now Molalla Elementary!

Contact Coach Moore @ moorehoops@attbi.com if you want to participate but forgot to send in your flyer.

*2002/03 Arts Enrichment*

Our favorite Artist in Residence, Lori Latham, will begin her residency with us on February 4th. She will be with us for five weeks, two days each week. Again, thanks to the PTA and everyone who supports their fundraising activities, Molalla River Education Foundation, & the Regional Arts & Culture Council for the financial support to make this possible!

*C.C.A.A News*

Who wants to volunteer? Anyone?... Anyone?...

*We are in need of :*

A soccer rep for the fall '03 soccer season

A field maintenance rep

A Pee-Wee basketball rep for the '04 b-ball season

More board members

**Well Someone  
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Last month I wrote about the perils of surfing the Internet and the unscrupulous individuals who hijack your Internet connection and redial you into countries you have never heard of.

Well, I have some good news to report this month. Last month I told you that we had received a bill from Sprint for a call to the Cook Islands. They billed us for 2 minutes for about \$14.00 including tax. We don't even have an account with Sprint. I was not a happy camper!

I finally got ahold of Sprint and to their credit they have removed the charges. A good thing too as I discovered that the phone call for which they charged us for 2 minutes, was actually only thirty four seconds in length.

I'm still waiting to hear back from AT&T. I have been told that it might be mid February before I will see if those charges have been removed.

I have been very pleased with the assistance that I have received regarding this matter from Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company. It is nice to have a phone company that you can contact directly and get such good customer service.



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## Beavercreek Saloon Hosts Cancer Benefit Fundraiser

Friends and family of a local resident who has been diagnosed with Cancer held a fundraiser at the Beavercreek Saloon on January 18th.

The event was put together by Lori and Dan Reinig and Mark Langdon.

There was a silent auction and the live music was donated by The Mr Moon Band.

The Beavercreek Saloon would like to thank everyone who participated in the event for this worthy cause. The response by the community was fantastic and much appreciated by the recipient and the family.

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## 65 Inch HDTV at the Beavercreek Saloon

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The set was to be in place in time for the Super Bowl to watch the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Oakland Raiders fight it out for the Number One position in the NFL; as well as being able to see NASCAR Sundays; for the racing enthusiasts in the community.

## Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The January meeting of the Beavercreek CPO was held on Wednesday, January 22, 2003, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m. with approximately 22 members and guests in attendance.

There were no quest speakers.

A presentation was given by James Bean on behalf of the LDS Church that is seeking permission to put a church on 10 acres across the road from Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company.

Mr Bean was given a list of concerns from the Board and members including traffic, lighting, sighting and the height of the steeple (that will be in the glide path for the Oregon City Air Park by the golf course). The members were shown drawings and pictures and Mr Bean explained how the church staggers services to minimize congestion. The presentation took about 45 minutes.

The names of the individuals who would be running for office were reviewed. The actual elections will take place at the February meeting that will be held on the 26th.

Co-presidents Norm Andreen and Chuck Lyons did not run for re-election for another two year term. Chuck Lyons as an outgoing President will sit on the Board of Directors for the next year and Norm Andreen will be sitting on the Clackamas County Planning Commission.

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At the February meeting there will be a presentation by members of the Clackamas County Planning Department in regards to the "Green Corridor Project" along Hwy 213 between Oregon City and Molalla.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

The next meeting of the CPO will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2003 at the same time and place. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.

## Clackamas County Reminds Motorists That It's Time to Rat on a Pothole

Clackamas County road crews are reminding residents and travelers who spot potholes on county-area roads to call the Pothole Hotline at **503-650-3262**.

Pothole crews are constantly on the prowl for holes in the roads, but with nearly 1,500 miles of county roadway, they need the community's help to find them.

The number of potholes increase as wet winter weather hammers the county. Once the crews are notified, the potholes are generally repaired within two or three days.

The county's Pothole Hotline began in 1997 and since then thousands of potholes have been fixed. This has resulted in fewer damage claims against the county and a smoother ride for travelers.

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### Beavercreek School News

#### *February Dates to Remember*

Feb 10: School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Feb 11: PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Feb 13: Valentines Celebrations, 1:15 p.m.

Feb 14: No School, Ed. Reform Day

Feb 17: No School, President's Day

Feb 28: No School, Report Card Prep

#### *From The Principal*

Dear Beavercreek Families,

Construction has brought both challenges and changes for all of us at Beavercreek. Now that construction is almost complete we have a beautiful new gym, wonderful play area, and four outstanding classrooms. After the final inspection, the sixth grade students will be the first to occupy the new addition.

Parking has always been difficult, but was even more so during construction. Thank you for being flexible with our limited parking situation. The upper lot is now open for parking and will be reserved for parents and volunteers.



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There has been some confusion as to where the funds originated for the new construction. The construction was funded through the passing of a bond. The district is not allowed to use bond monies for school operation. If you have questions regarding funding, please ask.

Thank you for being committed to education.  
Happy New Year!  
Gregory Hendricks

#### *Student Council*

Conratulations to our new Student Council Members.

We had our first meeting in December and what a fantastic group of children. Everyone got acquainted and we talked about some upcoming activities. Our first project will be forming a "Welcome Committee" for new students. February will find everyone creating valentines for Veterans.

Our student store will open soon. Any sixth graders who would like to participate in running the store are welcome. The store will be open at least once a week before school (7:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.)

Various school supplies will be available at a reasonable cost as will a small variety of healthy snacks. Look for more student store details coming soon.

I look forward to working with these great students. If you have questions or would like to participate please call me. Thanks, Laura Gay (503-650-0870), Student Council Advisor.

*Author Coming to Beavercreek*



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## Beavercreek Saloon

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

### February Band List

Jan 31 - Feb 1: Southern Breakdown (Country)  
 Feb 7 - 8: Hitman (Rock & Roll)

Feb 14 - 15: JR Sims & Texas Special (Jazz/Rock)  
 Feb 21 - 22: Bad Motor Scooters (Classic Rock)

Feb 28 - Mar 1: Anything Goes (60s, 70s & 80s)



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On February 4, we have noted storyteller and childrens' author, Erik Kimmel, coming to Beavercreek School. He will be doing three assemblies in our building, answering questions and autographing books for our students. A big "thank you" to our PTO for giving our kids the opportunity to meet and learn from an author who is well known.

Mr Kimmel has received awards for many of his books. He grew up in New York where most everyone had a story to tell. He was only in third grade when he began practicing his storytelling techniques. His big break as an author came when he was asked to write a Hanukkah story, "Herschel And The Hanukkah Goblins", which earned

Again, in order to have Memory Books this year, we need a volunteer to organize this. Please let a board member know if you are able to do this.

### *Oregon City Optimist Tri Star Basketball Contest*

Skills events in passing, dribbling and shooting. Ages 8 - 13 years of age. Contestants will compete against others of the same age group only. Place: Oregon City High School Gym, Jackson Campus, Oregon City. Date: February 25th from 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Clackamas County Offers Deferred Payment Loans for Home Repairs and Down Payment Assistance

Clackamas County Community Development Division offers loans for critical home repairs such as furnace replacement, roof and gutters, exterior repairs and complete repairs. Deferred Payment Loans are available up to \$35,000 at a rate of three percent interest with no monthly payments to qualified homeowners. Funding is provided by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

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### *Welcome New Students*

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### *PTO News*

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that need to be done and the amount of equity in the property. County housing representatives will assist throughout the construction process.

For an application and more information call (503) 655-8591 or write Clackamas County Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program, 112 11th Street, Oregon City, OR 97045. Persons may also visit the website at: <http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/cd/rehab.html>

The County also offers Homebuyer Loans for down payment & closing cost assistance for low-and moderate-income households. Loans are available up to \$10,000 and deferred at zero percent interest.

For an application or more information please call Juan Campos at the Portland Housing Center (503) 282-7744 x104 or write Portland Housing Center, CHAP Program, 3233 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland, Oregon 97232. The website is at: <http://www.portlandhousingcenter.org> For more information call Gloria Lewton at 503-655-8591.

### Citizens Interested in Land Use Planning or Economic Development are Needed for Clackamas County Advisory Boards

#### Enhance citizen involvement in land use planning by serving on the Committee for Citizen Involvement

Clackamas County Commissioners are seeking volunteers interested in serving on the County's Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI). The purpose of the CCI is to assist in the implementation of the citizen involvement program and to evaluate the process being used for citizen involvement in land use planning. There is one opening on the committee to serve a partial term until September, 2005.

Current projects of the CCI are to enhance its relationship with the County's Community Planning Organizations (CPOs), to continue with the training program for CPOs, to complete a best practices document to assist CPOs with communication and to educate citizens and CPOs about the land use planning process.

The Committee for Citizen Involvement meets monthly on the third Thursday from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Board of County Commissioner's

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The next CCI meeting is on Thursday, February 20, 2003. Please attend one of these meetings before you apply. Interested individuals need to complete an application form. Applications may be completed and submitted online via the County's website, <http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/abc/>

For a printed application form contact Clackamas County Citizen Involvement, 503-655-8552, 906 Main Street, Oregon City. Application deadline is Friday, February 28.

### CCC Student Group Holds Fund-Raiser for Damon Coates

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Sergeant Damon Coates at Gladstone Lanes from 9:00 p.m. until midnight on Wednesday, February 5, 2003. Coates was shot in the face January 9, 2003, while attempting to take a teen-age boy in for a psychiatric evaluation.

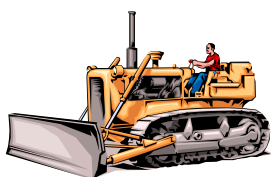
During the fund-raiser, 50 percent of the proceeds of the \$3 per-person, per-game cost will be donated to the Coates family. In addition, the Criminal Justice Club will raffle off prizes donated by local businesses. Raffle tickets are \$1.

The Criminal Justice Club at CCC is made up of students interested in criminal justice or corrections. Coates has been supportive of students in the criminal justice program at CCC in the past, serving as the sheriff's office liaison for students earning work experience credit in the field.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser will be donated to the Coates Family Relief Fund at the Oregon City and Milwaukie branches of the Clackamas Federal Credit Union.

Gladstone Lanes is located at 20100 McLoughlin Blvd. For more information, call criminal justice instructor Ida Flippo at 503-657-6958, ext. 2255.

## Help Wanted!



## Heavy Equipment Operators

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## Workforce Investment Council of Clackamas County Recruiting Two Board Members

The Workforce Investment Council needs two board members who represent business and community based organizations to help determine workforce activities in Clackamas County and to set funding priorities for the federal funds the County receives.

The Workforce Investment Council of Clackamas County (WICCO) is both an advisory committee to the

Board of County Commissioners and a local workforce investment board under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998. WIA requires a partnership between the County Board of Commissioners, as the local officials' panel, and WICCO for the administration of the WIA Title I B funds. The purpose of this partnership is to ensure local control and decision making when determining and funding workforce development and activities. These activities are done in accordance with strategies and policies that support and enhance statewide workforce investments.

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WICCO is a 34-member board charged with forming and overseeing a consortium of workforce organizations to provide a One-Stop workforce system. This workforce system must offer services to youth, adults, and dislocated workers and to businesses. The system has a comprehensive One-Stop Resource Center located at 506 High Street in Oregon City. There are also 8 affiliated sites at Employment Training Business Services, Clackamas Community College, Oregon Department of Employment Services, the Clackamas Branch of the State Vocational Rehabilitation Division, Clackamas District Offices of Community Human Services, Clackamas County Social Services, Clackamas Technical Educational Consortium, and the Timber Lake Job Corps.

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