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## Is There a Hamlet in Beavercreek's Future?

All residents of the Beavercreek community are invited to attend a meeting February 19, 2004, between 7 and 9:00 p.m. at Beavercreek Elementary School, 21944 S. Yeoman Rd.

Those of you who have been following the updates in the "Bulletin" know how important this meeting is. We encourage you to attend and hear the results of discussion of your Beavercreek Hamlet Work Group for past five months.

This is the opportunity to share with our community the strides we have made for Beavercreek to have more of a voice at the County level, if we agree that being a Hamlet is an important next step. Any recommendation must be later approved by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners.

Beavercreek is one of three rural unincorporated areas chosen as a pilot to test new concepts of governance, a continuation of Complete Communities. The Complete Communities project held meetings throughout the County to get input from citizens on what they wanted for their respective communities. This next phase is a part of the implementation of what the County heard at these meetings, mainly that the residents want more of a voice in the issues that impact their lives. Beavercreek was chosen to work on the "Hamlet" model. The Work Group was asked to come up with the criteria for a "Hamlet."

Now it is your turn. This is your opportunity to hear about the ideas that have come out of the Beavercreek Hamlet Work Group. Volunteer Work Group members will present where we are in the planning process and welcome your comments and questions. At the end of the process the County Board of Commissioners will decide whether to approve and adopt this new designation. So, please come, participate and share your vision of our future and the future of all rural unincorporated areas in Clackamas County. Your

## Community Calendar

### **Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...**

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

### **Beavercreek Charitable Trust...**

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

### **Beavercreek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...**

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

### **Beavercreek CPO Directors Meetings...**

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Conference Room at BCT on Henrici Rd., 7:00 p.m.

### **Beavercreek Grange...**

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

### **Beavercreek Lions...**

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

### **Beavercreek School PTO...**

3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.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 Stone 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.

### **Clarkes School PTA...**

3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the School Library

### **Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...**

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m.

### **Oregon City/Beavercreek 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.

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## January 6th Storm by the Numbers

*Outage recording period: Tuesday, Jan. 6 through Saturday, Jan. 10*

Maximum affected at one time: About 58,000 customers – 8 percent of all PGE customers.

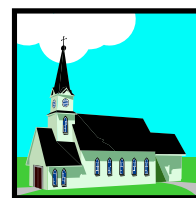
Number of PGE customers: 754,000

Number of wires reported down: 1,614 (the majority of these were actually downed telephone and cable television wires).

Repair crews on duty at peak: About 200, including 150 PGE and 50 under contract (as many as 500 people were available to work in repair late in the storm, about 500 more behind the scenes).

Customer service calls received: 160,000 (130,000 of

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



### Beavercreek Baptist Church

15660 S. Leland Rd.  
(503) 632-7505

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**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:** Tuesdays at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**Ladies Bible Study:** Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

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

### Stone Creek 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.

**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.

**Sunday Evening Service:** 5:30 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.  
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**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.

**Grand View Baptist Church**  
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)  
503-632-8100

**Early Service:** 8:30 a.m.  
**Bible Study:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Main Service:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday Evening:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m.  
\* Separate services in English, Spanish & Korean  
\* All services interpreted for the Deaf  
\* Over 100 Sunday School Classes

these calls were handled by PGE's automated phone system, and approximately 30,000 chose to speak with customer service representatives).

System impact: PGE's Southern District was hardest hit, including Amity, Highway 18 corridor, Keizer, Mulino, Salem, Silverton and Yamhill County.

Other affected areas include: Gresham and the Mt. Hood corridor, Clackamas County, northwest Washington County and north Portland.

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

*This is Part XVIII 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 BIG FIRE (CONT) - -

The Farmers Union purchased the property just east of the Willamette Valley Southern Railway Depot from Mr. R.B. Beatie, who had been engaged in the feed business. The new store was called "The Beavercreek Cooperative Company" and its first manager was Mr. J. A. Coulter, a prominent citizen of the Clarkes area. Their operations were moved to the Beavercreek intersection where they built a block building and moved in, in 1950. Some years later the name was changed to "The Beavercreek Supply". At the time of the name change, eleven of the original stockholders organized into the "Beavercreek Investment



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Corporation" and took over the real property of the Company.

Prior to the acquisition of this property by Mr. R.B. Beatie, it was owned by Mr. Ferris Mayfield, who was a livestock buyer and for a time he butchered and conducted a retail meat route on certain days of the week. Later he rode horseback through the area buying cattle, hogs, etc. He established certain days when he would ship a carload of livestock. On these days he arranged to have the farmers from miles around bring their animals in. Some of these farmers led their animals, others would haul them in wagons, while still others rode horseback and herded them along the roads. This was a great boon to business in Beavercreek for business really flourished on those days.

Mr. Albert Weidner, who took over when his grandfather, Mr. Jacob Weidner passed away, ran a slaughter house just beyond the Welsh Church on the banks of a creek. People used to bring animals from all around to have him slaughter them for them. He also bought and sold livestock. He also operated a retail route for a time and ran a retail shop in the space that later was occupied by the Post Office. At a still later time he had a shop located between his home and the

slaughter house.

The Havills operated their store from 1919 until 1932, which was the year that Mr. Havill passed away. Then Mrs. Havill, with my assistance, ran the store until February of 1934 when my wife, Gertrude, and I purchased the business and later the property. We



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operated it until our retirement on May 31, 1967 in our 34th year in the business.

*Here ends Part XVIII of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Big Fire). The Editor.*

## **A & E'S "AMERICAN JUSTICE" HAS A LOCAL FLAVOR**

Former resident Dustin Park is presently working as an Assistant Producer for Towers Productions in Chicago, IL. The company produces programs for various cable channels such as A & E, The History Channel, and the Weather Channel. Dustin attended Beavercreek Elementary and Odgen Middle School, and graduated from LaSalle High School in 1998.

After graduating Magna Cum Laude from the University of Notre Dame in 2002 with a B.A. in Film and English, he moved to Chicago and soon went to work for Towers as a Production Assistant. Last year he was promoted to his present position, and had three credited shows last year for A & E: "Don't Mess With Texas" and "Mystery At Sea " for the A & E program "American

Justice", as well as a special about the Chicago comedy troupe, Second City TV, called "The Laugh Track".

2004 will see more of Dustin's work on the History Channel, as one of his programs will air on the "True Crime Authors" series. He is currently at work on a feature length film for the A & E Network called "Isaac's Storm", based on the book by Erik Larson of Seattle. This story chronicles the most lethal national disaster in American History – the Galveston, Texas hurricane of 1900 that claimed more than 10,000 lives. The story is told through the eyes of Isaac Cline, the Weather Bureau chief who lost his wife when he failed to anticipate the coming devastation.

Dustin's younger brother Trevor is a sophomore at Notre Dame, and like Dustin, recently declared a double major in Film and English. Spencer is a sophomore at LaSalle and lives in Beavercreek with parents, Mike and Sue.

## **Letter to the Editor**

*January 15, 2004, A letter of thanks from the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners:*

It is said that challenging times give us the opportunity to prove our character. This past week was proof of that.

Whatever its resources, no government can deal completely on its own with the effects of extraordinary weather like we experienced last week.

It requires cooperation, the good will of many people, self-sufficiency, planning and a bit of good luck.

As your elected Board of County Commissioners, we want to thank the wonderful citizens of Clackamas County for their individual efforts during the fierce winter weather.

Due to the efforts of average citizens, school sidewalks were shoveled, roadways were cleared of debris and at-risk neighbors were contacted to assure their well-being.

We also appreciate the dozens of citizens who called the County's hotline to report downed trees, hazardous conditions or special needs.

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volunteer organizations and our partner governments and special districts.

Finally, as employers we wish to thank the Clackamas County employees - or as we have started calling them - Team Clackamas.

You've already seen reported the stories of the County emergency dispatcher who helped a woman give birth. Maybe you read about the County snow plow operators who narrowly escaped injury - one from a plow that caught fire, one that was hit by a falling tree and another who was surrounded by a downed power line. The County's Milwaukie Center Meals on Wheels program also was featured in the news for not letting snow and ice get in the way of delivering 570 hot meals

to offices and clear sidewalks and parking lots.

The 44 employees of the Roads Division ran three shifts around the clock for a week in order to operate 15 snowplows, 14 sanders, two graders and one snow blower.

Of course, there are many stories that will go untold.

Let us simply say, we are proud of the citizens and staff of Clackamas County. It is a great place to live - even in a winter storm.

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Those stories are just the tip of the - shall we say - iceberg.

Across County government, we had a great team of folks trudging (and slipping) through the ice and snow to assure continued public services. Our clinic staff in Sandy kept operations afloat with no heat and no phones. County computer experts worked through the wee hours of the night to restore and maintain communications links to the Roads Division. During a power outage, an employee from the County's Tri-City wastewater plant made his way to work at 4:00 a.m. to reboot the system in order to maintain service. Our human services staff fielded dozens of calls - some from citizens who were stranded without food or

## Cleaning Up the Countryside

County Correction crews and local volunteers worked 60 days cleaning up sites in rural Clackamas County. These crews worked Fridays and Saturdays and were joined on many weekends by local residents who pitched in. During the past year 367 illegal dumping sites have been found, and 195 of them have been cleaned up. This has resulted in the removal of over 107,000 pounds of solid waste, 20,000 pounds of scrap metal, 46 vehicles and over 1,000 tires from forest land in Clackamas County.

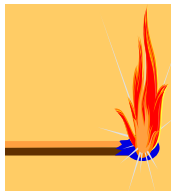
### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Dump Stopper program success depends on participation of the local community, including the residents, land managers and forestland visitors. To organize that participation over 20 presentations were made in 2003 to Community Planning Organizations (CPO's), service clubs and land management agencies. The response has been terrific. The Dump Stopper yard signs have appeared along many rural roads. Dump Stopper posters urging target shooters to act responsibly are on display all over Clackamas County in stores selling ammunition. CPO's organized clean up days for their rural neighborhoods. On Earth Day, the County and SOLV hosted four major clean up efforts that involved hundreds of people. Residents, disgusted with illegal dumping have been quick to call the Dump Stopper hotline, **(503-650-3333)** to report dumping activity. The hotline has logged in 427 reports.

### CONSEQUENCES OF ILLEGAL DUMPING

When this program was initiated it was recognized that some people who dump illegally would continue to do so unless there was a consequence. A Sheriff's Deputy was recruited to work on the enforcement of anti dumping laws. An assistant District Attorney was assigned to handle all these cases. In addition the Board of County Commissioners passed tougher ordinances against illegal dumping with fines ranging from \$500 to \$3,500 dollars.

County employees with the Code Enforcement Division, as well as the Deputy Sheriff can write the



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medicine. In one case, a County staffer personally drove to a pharmacy to pick up insulin for a housebound diabetic.

Our Sheriff deputies responded to every type of call. In addition to their regular duties, deputies also cleared roadways when they found debris that would impede traffic or endanger travelers. Facilities Management crews worked overtime to fix burst pipes, restore heat

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citations. The scorecard so far is 16 cases submitted to the District Attorney's Office, five cases cited under county ordinance, 74 cases referred to other County offices and 123 cases pending additional investigation. In Clackamas County, there is a coordinated effort to catch and prosecute people for illegal dumping. For more information call Tom Ortman at 503-353-4425.



### Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

*The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from December 20, 2003 - January 20, 2004. Submitted by Jeff Deetz - Beavercreek Fire Station*

**Dec 20** - 13:57 - Flue Fire - Lower Highland Rd.  
14:18 - Medical Aid - Beavercreek Rd.  
16:33 - Apartment Fire - Beavercreek Rd.  
19:16 - House Fire - Henrici Rd.  
**Dec 21** - 5:30 - Medical Aid - Beavercreek Rd.  
**Dec 23** - 21:17 - Medical Aid - Kamrath Rd.  
22:33 - Motor Vehicle Acc - I-205 / Hwy 213  
05:52 - Medical Aid - Hawthorne Ct.  
**Dec 24** - 21:\_\_\_ - Medical Aid - Schuebel School Rd.  
**Dec 25** - 15:45 - Medical Aid - Schram Rd.  
21:41 - House Fire - Sunny Ln.  
**Dec 27** - 21:44 - Medical Aid - Oak Tree Ave.  
**Dec 28** - 03:37 - Medical Aid - Claimont Ave.  
06:39 - Wires Down - Hwy 213 / Spangler Rd.  
06:56 - Wires Down - Beavercreek/Spangler Rd.  
**Dec 29** - 07:16 - Wires Down - Beavercreek/ Upper Highland Rd.  
07:33 - Motor Vehicle Acc - Spangler/Beavercreek Rd.  
08:20 - Wires Down - Southend Rd.  
10:09 - Medical Aid - Brandow St.  
10:12 - Wires Down - Fellows Rd.  
17:04 - Motor Vehicle Acc - Southend Rd.  
17:30 - Motor Vehicle Acc - Hwy 213/El Dorado Rd.  
21:05 - Medical Aid - Molalla Ave.  
21:43 - Medical Aid - Carus Rd.  
**Dec 31** - 11:17 - Medical Aid - Molalla Ave.  
16:23 - Medical Aid - Conway Dr.  
23:35 - Medical Aid - Casto Rd.

**Jan 01** - 01:21 - Apartment Fire - Central Point Rd.  
09:47 - Public Assist - Henrici Rd.

**Jan 02** - 08:22 - Medical Aid - Schnidt Rd.  
16:49 - House Fire - Penny Rd.

**Jan 3** - 02:42 - Medical Aid - Mint Lake Rd.

**Jan 4** - 22:04 - House Fire - Clearbrook

23:19 - Medical Aid - Garden Meadow

**Jan 5** - 18:48 - Medical Aid - Scrutton Rd.

18:00 - Move-up - Station 3

**Jan 6** - 12:42 - Public Assist - Clairmont Way

18:17 - Wires Down - Ridge Rd.

20:32 - Wires Down - Beavercreek/Spangler Rd.

23:59 - House Fire - High St.

**Jan 7** - 01:24 - Medical Aid - Warner Milne Rd.

03:29 - Wires Down - Beavercreek Rd.

07:52 - Medical Aid - Schmidt Rd.

08:38 - Structure Fire - Leonard St.

10:13 - Wires Down - Ridge Rd.

11:22 - Medical Aid - Yeoman Rd.

11:38 - Wires Down - Williams/Furgeson Rd.

13:45 - Chimney Fire - Mountain Meadow

18:35 - Tree Fire - Beavercreek Rd.

18:54 - Wires Down - Northend Rd.

19:20 - Wires Down - Beeson/Unger Rd.

20:09 - Fire Alarm - Yeoman Rd.

20:13 - House Fire - Ridge Rd.

21:01 - Wires Down - Holt Rd.

**Jan 8** - 07:09 - House Fire - Henrici Rd.

10:22 - House Fire - Morton Rd.

10:49 - Motor Vehicle Acc - Hwy 213/Agnes

18:34 - Fire Alarm - Molalla Ave.

**Jan 9** - 17:14 - Water Problem - Beckman Rd.

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**Jan 10** - 01:41 - Medical Aid - Beavercreek Rd.

15:59 - House Fire - Crestview

**Jan 11** - 00:57 - Motor Vehicle Acc - Hwy 213/  
Redland Rd.

**Jan 12** - 15:07 - Odor Investigation - Spangler Rd.

*Submitted by Michael Wilson, Beavercreek Fire station*

**Jan 13** - 12:31 - Medical Aid - Garden Meadow Dr.

18:06 - Medical Aid - S. Redland Rd.

**Jan 14** - 06:42 - Motor Vehicle Acc - Spangler/New  
Kirchner

14:49 - Medical Aid - S. Carus Rd.

17:59 - HWY 213/Henrici Rd.

**Jan 15** - 06:37 - Unknown Type Fire - S. Trail Ridge  
Rd.

18:54 - House Fire - S. Starview Ln.

**Jan 17** - 13:04 - Medical Aid - S. Mitchell Ln.

**Jan 18** - 13:06 - Burn Complaint - Tonya Ct.

01:48 - Medical Aid - S. Jason Dr.

**Jan 19** - 18:57 Medical Aid S. Marjorie Ln.

**Jan 20** - 05:31 - Motor Vehicle Acc - HWY 213/  
S.Green Tree Dr.

dumping. The number is 503-650-3333 and callers can remain anonymous.

## Piano Lessons



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## Obituaries

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

### MELBA JEAN BALL

A funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, in Hillsdale Chapel for Melba Jean Ball, who died Dec. 30, 2003, at age 72.

Melba McFarland was born Nov. 22, 1931, in Allendale, IL. A homemaker, she lived in Oak Grove before moving in 1970 to Beavercreek. In 1954, she married Jimmy R.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Deborah Cramer and Rebekah Washburn; sister, Nancy Edwards; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Remembrances to American Cancer Society. *Appeared in the January 1, 2004, Oregonian.*

### NANCY L. CHAPIN

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004, in Molalla United Methodist Church for Nancy L. Chapin, who died Dec. 26, 2003, at age 82.

Nancy Dodson was born Jan. 25, 1921, in Mahoning, PA. A homemaker, she moved in about 1975 to Mulino and in 1999 to Milwaukie. In 1941, she married Harold L.; he died in 1999.

Survivors include her son, Dan; daughter, Sandy Kamarath; sisters, Frances Jones and Sid Martin; ten grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Remembrances to Willamette View Health Center. Arrangements by Hillside Chapel. *Appeared in the January 1, 2004, Oregonian.*

## Septic Systems and Melting Snow

*I know that the ice and snow storm has passed, but I felt that this information was important enough to publish anyway, for future reference. The Editor.*

Many individual home sewage treatment systems, or septic systems, may become waterlogged or temporarily flooded when the snow starts to melt.



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## After a Year "Dump Stoppers" Program is a Big Success

In January 2003, Clackamas County, the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management joined forces to track down and prosecute illegal dumpers on public lands. The project, called "**Dump Stoppers**," was, and still is, funded by a federal grant to deter illegal dumping and vandalism on U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands within the county. The partnership also includes private timberland that is adjacent to federal properties.

The "**Dump Stoppers**" program utilizes a multi-pronged approach to confront the illegal dumping. At the heart of the program is a Clackamas County Sheriff's deputy dedicated fulltime to tracking down illegal dumpers and vandals. The District Attorney's Office also prosecutes those caught and a community corrections crew is used to clean up dump sites.

Citizens are asked to play a major role in the "Dump Stoppers" program. A telephone hotline is available for persons to call when they see or suspect illegal

When this happens, drains in the house may run slow, toilets may not flush properly and water may back up into floor drains in the basement.

A septic system has two main components: the septic tank traps and biologically degrades solid waste, and the drainfield provides additional biological treatment as well as infiltrating the water into the ground. Household water flows from the house sewer system into the septic tank then out to the drainfield. Any situation that prevents or slows down the flow of water through the septic system can cause problems.

As the snow melts, the water may infiltrate into the drainfield area instead of running off. This can cause a temporary "high water table" which can leak into the septic tank or saturate the drainfield. When this happens, the wastewater coming from the house cannot move through the septic system easily.

To help your septic system during this winter storm Water Environment Services, a department of Clackamas County, recommends the following:

**Check the house for leaks.** A drop of water every 15 seconds can add up in a septic system. Check faucets, showerheads, toilets, sinks, and any other water using device for leaks and repair them as soon as possible.

**Don't put the water from a basement sump pump into the septic system.** Don't let water from roof gutters or from the sump pump discharge into the drainfield area.

**Reduce the use of water.** Run the dishwasher when full and do large loads of laundry instead of smaller ones.

Remember the drainfield was designed to infiltrate the amount of water normally discharged from the house. When additional water, either from rain or snowmelt, is added to the drainfield, the ability to handle household water becomes limited.

If you continue to have problems with the household plumbing not working right after the snow melts, then some damage may have occurred to the drainfield or septic tank. High ground water can cause shifting or settling, which can affect both the septic tank and the distribution system in drainfield. In these cases, have a licensed septic tank pumper or septic system installer examine the situation.

## 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 increases with the cold, wet winter weather. Once the crews are notified, the potholes they 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.

Callers can rat on a pothole by calling the Pothole Hotline at 503-650-3262. It's a voice mail recording. For more information call Randy Harmon at 503-650-3246.

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## Beavercreek Saloon

Tues: Two Wheel Tuesday begins at 7:00  
Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00  
Wed: Taco Wednesday begins at 5:00  
Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 9:00 - 2:00  
Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

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

### February Band List

Feb 6 - 7: Anything Goes (60s, 70s & 80s)

Feb 13: Curtis James Band (Rock/Variety)

Feb 14: Restrung (Rock & Roll)

Feb 20: Curtis James Band (Rock/Variety)

Feb 21: Mr Moon Band (Variety) Feb 27 - 28: The Menace Band (60s - 80s)

Mar 5 -6: Retro Rockets (60s, 70s & 80s Variety)



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## Clackamas Community College February Calendar of Events

### Feb 4 - Teatro Milagro Presents 'mipueblo.biz'

The Northwest's premier Hispanic arts and theater group presents "mipueblo.biz" at noon in the McLoughlin Hall Theatre. Set in the Andes of Peru, the play follows a missionary as she arrives one day in a small village with grand ideas for the poor farmers. The play is presented by the Foreign Language Department at CCC. For more information, contact Spanish instructor Irma Bjerre at 503-657-6958, ext. 2381.

### Feb 4 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: India: The Early Independence Years

Former educators Marilyn and Bud Robinson will share their experiences living and working in Indian villages in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP). SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

### Feb 4, 11, 18 & 25 - 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 Barlow 114. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2444.

### Feb 11 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Leave



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### Your Memories

Wayne and Carolyn Wright give pointers on writing autobiographies in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP). SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S. E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

### Feb 16 & 18 - Pitching Clinic

CCC pitching coach Kim Ostlund gives instructions in the fundamentals of pitching for girls ages 8 to 13. CCC softball pitchers will assist each pitcher with individual feedback. The cost of the clinic is \$35. For registration information, call coach Ostlund at 503-657-6958, ext. 2461.

### Feb 17 - Create a Hummingbird Garden

Discover the diet and plants that will attract hummingbirds to the garden in this class taught by

## 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 Thursday following  
the meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 14

Nancy Wallwork at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. The class takes place from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$11. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434.

### Feb 18 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Senior Centers' Happenings

Rhonda Garvin, manager of the Gladstone Senior Center, looks at the many services and activities available for active adults at area senior centers. SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

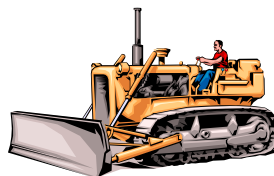
### Feb 21 - Boat Oregon

This daylong 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 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$30. For information, call Tom Laugle at 503-657-6958, ext. 2319.

### Feb 23 - Aging Issues: Skin Care

Pat Warren, owner of Faces Unlimited in Northwest Portland will talk about the changes we all experience as our skin ages and will give valuable information on caring for mature skin. Aging Issues 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. The sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2456.

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**Feb 26 - 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.

**Feb 26-28 - The Odd Couple**

David Smith-English directs Neil Simon's renowned comedy involving a messy divorced bachelor and a neatnik who has recently separated from his wife. Evening performances are scheduled Thursday, Feb. 26 through Saturday, Feb. 28 and again March 4 through 6. Evening performances begin at 7:00 p.m. Matinees are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 29 and again March 7. All performances take place in the McLoughlin Hall Theatre. General admission is \$8, and students and seniors are \$5. For reservations, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.



## Beavercreek Charitable Trust News

There have been no meetings of the Charitable Trust, as the Board of Directors are awaiting the approval from the County for the permits that will allow the work of grading to begin.

This is about an 8 week process and the Board should be hearing from the County by the first week of February.

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## Oregon City School District Closures

**Feb 13** - No School, Grades K-12, Educational Reform

**Feb 16** - School Closed, President's Day

**Feb 27** - No School, Grades K-6, Educational Reform, Teacher Prep

## CCC Offers Softball Clinics in February

Clackamas Community College's softball coaches and team members lead three different softball clinics for girls in January and February. A round up of the clinics and camps for January/February follows:

*12th Annual Softball Hitting Clinic*, Saturday, Jan. 31 or Sunday, Feb. 1. Girls from 11 to 18 years old will receive instruction in the fundamentals of bunting, slapping and hitting. Each participant will be assigned a three and one-half hour time slot and will be videotaped



for review with a coach or player. The cost of the camp is \$35, and preregistration is strongly encouraged. call 503-657-6958, ext. 2461 or the CCC Athletics Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2295 for registration information.

*Pitching Clinic, Session I*, Saturday, Jan. 31 and Sunday, Feb. 1, noon to 2:00 p.m.; or *Session II*, Monday, Feb. 16 and Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Pitching coach Kim Ostlund will give instruction on the fundamentals of pitching to girls from 8 to 13 years old. A small pitcher-to-coach ratio allows each participant to receive individual feedback. The cost of the clinic is \$35, and preregistration is recommended. Call coach Ostlund at 503-657-6958, ext. 2461 for more information.

## Disaster Preparedness Workshop Feb. 12

The Milwaukie Center will be hosting the Disaster Preparedness Workshop on Thursday, Feb. 12, from 11:00 a.m. to noon. This Red Cross workshop will help you prepare for and respond to disasters such as fire,

earthquake and severe storms. You will learn:

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### Carus School News

#### Upcoming Events

Feb 6 - Father/daughter Dance, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Book Character Dress Up Day

Feb 9-10 - Talent Show Auditions

Feb 13 - Staff Training, No Students

Feb 16 - Holiday, No School

#### Grab Your Backpacks, Dust Off Your Gear, the Carus Talent Show is almost here!

It's time to prepare those acts for this year's Talent Show on the evening of March 4<sup>th</sup>. Our gym will be transformed into Camp Carus and we will join around the campfire for some great entertainment.

#### Pop Tops

*By Diane Kearns, Child Development Specialist*

Carus School students are again collecting pop-tops. The pop-tops are donated to Ronald McDonald House. The House offers a place where families of seriously ill children can stay while their child is in the hospital. The

House sells the pop tops to aluminum recyclers to raise money to offset expenses. If your family drinks anything that comes in cans with pop-tops, this drive is a great, no-cost way for your students to support this organization. If you do not have a student at Carus School, but would like to support the project feel free to drop off your pop tops at the office at the school at anytime.

#### Carus Preschool

The Carus Preschool still has room for students in the 3 year old morning class, for the remainder of the school year. There are programs for 3 and 4 year olds in the morning or afternoon classes in Oregon City. So, remember the Carus Co-Op Preschool next September for your up and coming preschoolers.

#### Carus Birthday Book Club

The Carus Library would like to thank the November and December birthday club members for the books that they donated in their honor:

##### November 2003 Birthday Book Club Member

Andrew Hartzell in Ms. Keyser's class

Discover the Amazing World of Animals by Steve Parker

##### December 2003 Birthday Book Club Members

Chris Norred in Ms. Parker's class

The Return of the King by JRR Tolkien

Mckayla Harion in Mrs. Monte's class

Snowbear's Winter Day by Dorothea DePrisco

Myranda Valencia in Mrs. Fitch's class

Marvin Redpost is he a girl? By Louis Sachar Karen Krettler, parent

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January 2004 Birthday Book Club Members

Anne Busse, SLC teacher at Carus

The Time Bike by Jane Langton

Cat Wings Returns by Ursula K. Guin

Spy Kids "One Agent Too Many" by Lenhard Elizabeth

Twenty and Ten by Claire Bishop

Star Wars: Queen Amidala by Jude Watson

Dotty + Puppies = Chaos! By Jenny Dale

One Day in the Alpine Tundra by Jean George

Charlott's Web by E.B. White

A House Called Awful End by Philip Ardagh

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

Pippi in the South Seas by Astrid Lindgren

Pippi Goes on Board by Astrid Lindgren

February 2004 Birthday Book Club Member

Rachel Sowers in Mr. Salisbury's class

Antarctic Journal by Jennifer Owings Dewey

**Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast**

On Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> Carus Elementary School hosted a recognition breakfast for all honor roll students earning a grade point average between 3.5 and 4.0 during the first trimester of 2003.

The Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast was held in the Carus Library beginning at 8:30 am.

Congratulations to all the honor roll students for excellent achievement, these students are:

**4.00 G.P.A.**

Melissa Fowler

Alonzo Maronilla

Audrey Oldenkamp

Nicole Schwend

**3.5 – 3.9 G.P.A.**

Elizabeth Cranston

Lorin Hilger

Rosi Green

Emily Giersch

Clair Dinsmore

McKenzie Kurt

Chase Myatt

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Zach Nordby

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**Father/Daughter Dance**

By Tammy Hilger

It's time for the Father/Daughter Dance! Come to the Lagoon Under the Moon at the Carus gym between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. For a \$5.00 fee per couple you will get an evening of dancing and a photo to remember this special evening. Refreshments will also be served. Additional photos can be purchased for \$1.00. This event is open to families from Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Hilger at 503-632-8589.

**91 School Rummage Sale**

In their efforts to raise funds for Outdoor School, ninety-one school sixth graders will hold a rummage sale from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria.

The sale features kids' items – from "baby days to teens" – and a soup and chili luncheon and desserts will be served.

Donations of gently used kid's items in good repair can be made by calling Janice, in the evening, at 503-266-7232.

Also, at 1:00 p.m. the day of the sale, the winning raffle ticket for a cruise will be drawn. There are a limited number of raffle tickets left for the 7 – day cruise for two aboard Holland America Line, Inc. at \$10.00 each.

The cruise destination can include Alaska, Mexico, the Caribbean, or Canada/New England. Travel arrangements will be made free through AAA Travel. The estimated cruise value is \$2,800.0. Travel must be completed by December 1, 2004. For cruise or ticket sales information, contact Becky at AAA Travel, 503-222-6774.

**PTA Plant Sale**

By Jennifer Hitchcock

Mark your calendars for February!! The Carus PTA will be taking orders for their plant sale fundraiser. They will be offering a variety of flats of annual bedding plants and assorted baskets or pots. Many of you regularly purchase like items each spring, so this year please help support our school events by ordering your plants through this fundraiser. The quality plants will likely be ready in late April to make terrific Mother's Day gifts. The PTA is looking for help with this project. If you are

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## **As Temperatures Rise Ice Falls At Clackamas County Fire Stations**

Some Clackamas County District No. 1 fire fighters got to experience Mother Nature's fury first hand on January 8, 2004. Fire fighters at the Mt. Scott Station (Station 5) escaped injury when hundreds of pounds of ice came crashing down off of their roof. As temperatures in the Metro area rose ice began falling all over Clackamas County. The ice was falling off of power lines, trees, homes and buildings including several of Clackamas County's fire stations. No one was injured when the ice fell off the roof at the Mt. Scott Station.

At Clackamas County District No. 1 Station 4 Captain Jamie Karn's personnel pickup truck sustained heavy damage when hundreds of pounds of ice came crashing down on top of the truck. The ice destroyed the canopy of the pickup truck.

## **Winter Term Seasoned Adult Program Explores Alaska, India and Travel by River Boat**

A presentation on early river boats kicks off the winter term Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program on Wednesday, Jan. 14. Sessions will continue through Feb. 25, at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays in Room 191 at Clackamas Community College's Harmony campus near Clackamas Town Center.

The Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) is in its 11th year at the college. The program is affiliated with the Elderhostel Institute and provides seniors in

Clackamas County with an educational experience designed and administered by "seasoned adults" (retirees or seniors).

### **Here's the winter term SAEP schedule:**

**Jan. 14, *The First Northwest Highway System.*** SAEP member Ed Neubauer discusses the early river boats and shares a slide show. A no-host luncheon follows at 12:30 p.m. at the Spaghetti Factory.

**Jan. 21, *Water and Soil: Spring Gardening.*** Gray Thompson, former extension agent and founder of the local "master gardeners" will give tips for spring gardening preparation.

**Jan 28, *Alaska by Ferry.*** SAEP member Phyllis Olsta will share adventures cruising Alaska's Inside Passage by ferry.

**Feb. 4, *India: The Early Independence Years.*** Former educators Marilyn and Bud Robinson will share their experiences living and working in Indian villages.

**Feb. 11, *Leave Your Memories.*** Wayne and Carolyn Wright give pointers on writing autobiographies.

**Feb. 18, *Senior Center's Happenings.*** Rhonda Garvin, manager of the Gladstone Senior Center, looks at the many services and activities available for active adults at area senior centers.

**Feb. 25, *Topic to be announced.*** Sunday March 7, CCC Theater Production "The Odd Couple." David Smith-English directs Neil Simon's comedy. Tickets for the 2:30 p.m. performance are \$5.

The annual membership for the Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program is \$30 or \$15 per term. A \$3 fee is charged for single sessions. The Harmony Center is located at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3146.

## **CCC Offers Workshops on Growing**

## **And Tending Fruit Trees**

The Horticulture Department at Clackamas Community College and the Home Orchard Society will offer a series of educational workshops to help home gardeners with growing, pruning and grafting fruit trees. All workshops take place at CCC.

On Saturday, Feb. 14, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, members of the Home Orchard Society (HOS) will

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demonstrate pruning methods for a variety of fruit trees at the HOS arboretum on the CCC campus. Participants will be able to practice pruning skills. The fee for this event is \$10. For more information, call Loretta Mills at the CCC Horticulture Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

"Growing Fruit in the Northwest," a series of workshops on grape and kiwi growing, marketing fruit at farmers' markets and new fruits for Northwest gardens, takes place on Saturday, Feb. 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Gregory Forum at CCC. The fee for the program is \$35. Call horticulture instructor Bruce Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2786 for more information.

On Saturday, Feb. 28, three fruit tree-grafting workshops will take place in the Clairmont building at CCC. From 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., "Beginning Fruit Grafting" offers hands-on explanation and practice in whip grafting under the supervision of experienced HOS grafters. A second beginning session follows from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. "Intermediate Fruit Tree Grafting" is also offered from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. offering demonstrations and practice in top grafting, whip grafts, wedge and cleft grafting, and other more advanced methods.

The fee for each of the grafting workshops is \$15. For more information, call Bruce Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2786.



## Clarks School News

### February Events

- Feb 3/4 - Fire & Life Safety sessions with Doug Whitely, Clackamas County Fire
- Feb 11 - Artist in Residence sessions begin, thru March 12
- Feb 17 - OMSI Rain Forest Assembly, 9:30-11:00
- Feb 18 - Clarks PTA meets, 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the Clarks Library
- Feb 25 - Clarks Community Athletic Assn meets, 6:30 p.m., in the Clarks Library
- Feb 26 - Student Recognition Assembly, 9:30 a.m.

### Immunization Reminder for Parents

Please remember to get your student's immunizations updated as soon as possible to avoid having your child excluded on exclusion day, which is February 18th.

Students in grades K-3 need to complete their hepatitis b series, a second dose of measles, and a dose of varicella (chickenpox).

Students in grades 4 & 5 need to complete their hepatitis b series and a second dose of measles. Also, please remember to update school records anytime your child receives a new immunization. If you do not currently have a medical provider and your child is in need of immunizations, you can contact:

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- Oregon SAFENET, 800-SAFENET, for clinic availability in the greater Portland metro area

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Clackamas County Health Department offered an Immunization Clinic on Saturday, January 24th, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at 1425 S. Beavercreek Rd.

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**Rainy Day Recess Activities Needed**

While making room in your homes for the new toys of the season, please consider donating to the Clarkes School Library any good quality, used building games or manipulatives that can be used during 15-minute rainy day recesses. We could sure use more things for kids to do (like Legos, Lincoln Logs, K'nex, etc.). Thank You!

Your friendly library assistant, Mrs. James

**Box Top\$ for Education**

Thank you to everyone who sent in the Box Top\$ for Education last year, we received a check in the amount of \$371.82!! These monies are used for Library books & the Book Bag program.

**PTA Meeting Highlights**

Would you like to hear about all the good things Clarkes PTA does for our school? They are in DIRE need of a secretary to take notes thru June of this year, and other positions will be open for the 2004/05 school year.

Recently, the PTA approved \$500 for this year's Artist-in-Residence program, \$178 for the 1st/2nd grade field trip to see *The Velveteen Rabbit*, and at the request of our music teacher Molly Elder, \$1,084 to purchase a set of 10 conga drums (They have arrived, & they are **very**

cool)! These contributions were made possible because of your support of the PTA fundraisers such as the recent wreath sale, which brought in over \$800, and the fall cookie dough sale, which brought in over \$3,400.00!

Volunteers will be needed this spring to help update the playground with hopscotch, a map of the United States, & the *Circle of Choice*. We would also like to be able to offer a Movie Night sometime this year, as well as a great Field Day in the spring. We will need YOUR help in order to pull these events off, so give us a call! Contact Kim Merchant, 503-632-5173!

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## Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The January meeting of the Beavercreek CPO, aka Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, met on Wednesday, January 28, 2004, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road at 7:00 p.m. with 23 members and guest attending. There were no meetings in November and December due to their proximity to the holidays.

The proposed slate of candidates for the February election of officers was announced and the members were asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none at this time.

Norm Andreen and Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey shared with the members information regarding the February 19th Beavercreek Hamlet Community Forum that will be held in the Beavercreek Elementary School from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and answered questions posed.

Norm later shocked everyone with a map titled "Proposed Alternative Analysis Study Areas" that outlined the lands that Metro is studying for the next round in the search for industrial expansion. Basically, everything South of Oregon City along Beavercreek Rd., including portions of downtown Beavercreek and along Hwy 213 past and including the new StoneCreek Golf Course.

This is very similar to the map that sparked the Beavercreek incorporation fact finding by the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning, aka BCCP. This map however, has even more land designated to be studied.

There will be a listening post, or meeting for citizen input, held in Oregon City at the Senior Center, 615 5th St., on March 2, 2004, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting and have the

wishes of the Beavercreek community heard. In the last go-round the citizens of Damascus sat back and did nothing and now look what is happening in their back yard! If you care about Beavercreek and its quality of life you need to attend this meeting.

There will also be a meeting at the same location on March 15, 2004, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. to discuss the Goal 5 Riparian Corridors that have been identified and the setback requirements. This also directly impacts Beavercreek because of all the tributaries of Beavercreek and the drainage channels that criss cross the area including the downtown area.

After the meeting was adjourned, our Senator, Kurt Schrader, gave an update to what was accomplished during the last legislative session and answered questions on policy from the floor.

I wish there was more space to tell you about all the insights that were shared with the members, but alas... I'm out of room! The next meeting of the CPO will take place on Wednesday, February 25, 2004 at the same time and place. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.



## Carus CPO Communications

There was no meeting for the Carus CPO, aka Carus Community Planning Organization, for the month of January. The meeting was to be held on Thursday, January 8th, but as most of you will remember there was some rather inclement weather at the time and no one wanted to risk life and limb to venture out for a meeting... that is, if they could venture out.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2004. It will take place at the Stone Creek Christian Church on Hwy 213. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

The public is welcome. For more information, please call 503-632-7063.



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