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## Public Hearings on the Hamlet and Village Applications Scheduled

The Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) has scheduled public hearings on the three community applications to form villages or hamlets, as follows:

**Thursday, February 23, 10:00 a.m.**

Boring: application to form a village

**Thursday, March 2, 10:00 a.m.**

The Villages at Mt. Hood (Brightwood, Rhododendron, Welches, Wemme and Zig Zag):

application to form a village  
and

Beavercreek: application to form a hamlet

All hearings will be held in the BCC Hearing Room, 2051 S Kaen Road, 4th Floor, in Oregon City.

The purpose of these hearings is to consider public comments before the BCC approves, denies or suggests modifications to the applications. Upon approval, the communities can begin the steps to turn their visions for these new quasi-governance models into reality.

"It is exciting to see this first group of communities undertake this important work to have more of a voice in decisions that affect their lives," said Board of County Commissioners Chair Bill Kennemer.

Unincorporated communities in Clackamas County have three more opportunities to apply for hamlets or villages in 2006. Upcoming deadlines are February 28, May 31 and August 31st.

Copies of the ordinance and application packets are available on the County's Web site: [www.co.clackamas.or.us/community](http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/community) and also may be obtained at the office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners (2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City) or by calling Suzanne Roberts, Cogan Owens Cogan, at 503-225-0192.

## Community Calendar

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

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

### Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

Last Monday of the month at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 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.

### Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

3rd Wednesday at Clarkes Elementary at 6:30 p.m.

**Happy Valentines Day Beavercreek !!!**

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## Clackamas Community College February Calendar of Events

**Feb 1 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Diabetes Education & Management**

A representative from Providence Milwaukie Hospital will present a program about diabetes and other senior health concerns at this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) session. SAEP sessions 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. 3146.

**Feb 1, 8, 15 and 22 - 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 the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

**Feb 4 & 5 - Softball Hitting Clinic**

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



**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.  
503-632-7505

E-Mail: [bchurch@bctonline.com](mailto:bchurch@bctonline.com)

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

**Beavercreek United Church of Christ**

**"The Ten O'Clock Church"**

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.  
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**Youth Fellowship :** Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

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**For our Food Pantry please call:** 503-441-5589

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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.)  
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**Early Service:** 8:30 a.m.  
**Bible Study:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Main Service:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday Evening:** 6:00 p.m.  
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503-656-3192 Bishop Karl Brady

**Sunday Meetings:** Start at 9:00 a.m.  
**Women's Enrichment:** 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.  
**Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs):** Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

**Carus Community United Methodist Church**  
22765 S. Hwy 213  
503-632-4186

**Sunday Worship:** 10:45 a.m.  
**Sunday School (Sept. - June):** 9:30 a.m.

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

**Sunday Services:** 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School For All Ages:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Saturday Evening Service:** 5:30 p.m.

**St. John the Apostle Catholic Church**

417 Washington St., Oregon City  
503-742-8200  
[www.stjohn-oc.org](http://www.stjohn-oc.org)

**Saturday Mass:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday Mass:** 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** During Services

Clackamas softball coaches and area high school coaches provide instruction in the fundamentals of bunting, slapping and hitting for girls ages 8 to 13. Girls sign up for an individual three and a half hour block. Participants will be videotaped and review the tape with a coach of player. The cost of the clinic is \$35. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2461.

**Feb 4 & 5 - Softball Pitching Clinic**

Clackamas pitching coach Kim Ostlund offers instruction on the fundamentals of pitching for girls ages 8 to 13. The clinic will help girls develop the pitching motion through instruction and individual feedback. The clinic meets from 10:00 a.m. to noon and the cost is \$35. The clinic will be offered again on Monday, Feb. 13, and Wednesday, Feb. 15. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2461.

**Feb 4, 11, 18 & 25 - Stargazing at the Haggart Observatory**

The only public observatory in western Oregon, the Haggart Observatory, is open for public viewing on clear Saturday nights. The observatory opens at dusk, and viewing begins at dark and continues for about three hours. A \$3 donation is requested. For more information, visit the Haggart Observatory Web site at <http://depts.clackamas.edu/haggart> or call 503-657-6958, ext. 5665 or LOOK. The observatory is located at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center at CCC.

**Feb 8 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Lewis & Clark Exhibition**

Ethel Neubauer leads a field trip to the Oregon Historical Society to view the national bicentennial Lewis & Clark exhibition for this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) session. SAEP sessions 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. 3146.

**Feb 11 - Fruit Tree Pruning**

This workshop offers demonstration and practice of pruning methods for a variety of fruit trees. The Home Orchard Society (HOS) cosponsors this workshop from 9 a.m. to noon in the HOS arboretum near the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. The fee for the session is \$10. For information and a registration form, call Loretta Mills at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

**Feb 11 - Vegetable Gardening Symposium**

Gardening experts gather for a daylong conference in the Gregory Forum. This year's topics include permaculture, sustainable gardening and vegetable specialties. The conference runs from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The \$40 registration fee includes lunch. For additional infor-

mation or to register, call Loretta Mills at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

### **Feb 13 - Bluebirds in the Northwest**

Western bluebirds are making a comeback in the Pacific Northwest. This free class taught by Lynn Ahern includes a presentation about bluebirds and offers suggestions on supporting the comeback of the birds. The class takes place from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Lakeside Hall at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. Preregistration is required. Call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246 for information.

### **Feb 13 and 15 - Softball Pitching Clinic**

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meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. both evenings and the cost is \$35. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2461.

### **Feb 13 and 15 - Catching Clinic**

CCC assistant softball coach Denise Nasuta provides instruction on the fundamentals of being a catcher for girls from 8 through 16 years of age. The clinic takes place both evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$35. Participants should provide their own protective gear. For more information, call Paul Fiskum at 503-657-6958, ext. 2461

### **Feb 15 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: "How I**



## **Dancercise**

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Mon - Wed - Fri: 9:15 a.m.

Mon - Tue - Thur: 6:30 p.m.

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### **Became the Grandmother of Yonsei"**

Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program member Jean Timm shares her experiences while living in Japan during this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) session. SAEP sessions 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. 3146.

### **Feb 16 - It Pays to Please: Travel Oregon's "Q" Quality Customer Service Training**

The CCC Small Business Development Center joins area chambers of commerce in a series of seminars for small businesses. "It Pays to Please: Travel Oregon's 'Q' Quality Customer Service Training" takes place at CCC's Wilsonville campus, 29353 Town Center Loop, East, from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$25 for chamber members and CCC students or \$35 general. The fee includes a continental breakfast. For additional information, call the Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce at 503-682-0411. The program will be repeated on Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### **Feb 18 - Garden Composting**

Instructor Lynn Ahern offers a variety of techniques for composting yard debris. The free session will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the home composting demonstration site south of Clairmont Hall. Preregistration is not required. For additional information, call the CCC Horticulture Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

### **Feb 21 - It Pays to Please: Travel Oregon's "Q" Quality Customer Service Training**

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#### **Feb 21 - Go Batty!**

The John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center offers nature classes to the public. "Go Batty!" from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. takes a look at the best insect control in nature: bats. Nancy Wallwork talks about these fascinating mammals and offers suggestions on attracting them to the backyard. The class includes instructions for a bat box. The fee for the class is \$6. Call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246 to register or get more information.

#### **Feb 22 - Seasoned Adult Program: "The Wonderful, Weird and Wacky Things that Come from Trees."**

Trees and the surprising products that come from them is the topic for the Feb. 22 Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) session. Mike Bondi, the Oregon State University Extension Service agent for Clackamas County, is the featured speaker. SAEP sessions 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. 3146.

#### **Feb 23 - Clackamas County Regional Skills Contest**

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. Day classes will be canceled at the Oregon City campus. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2455.

#### **Feb 25 - Fruit Tree Grafting**

The CCC Horticulture Department and the Home Orchard Society present beginning and intermediate sessions in fruit tree grafting. The beginning sessions run from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., and the intermediate workshop takes place from 12:45 to 2:15 p.m. There is a \$15 fee for each session. For additional information or to register call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

#### **Feb 27 - Aging Issues: Sex and Aging**

The February Aging Issues Session explores sex and aging. Aging Issues sessions are sponsored by Clackamas Community College and take place one Monday a month from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 Fifth Street in Oregon City. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2456.

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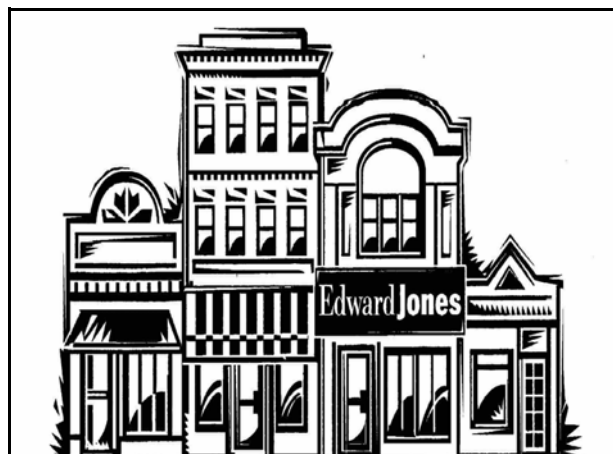


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While plumbing inspectors have always been available to talk with people regarding plumbing permits and related issues, they are usually in the field and often not available except by phone. Beginning January 4th Clackamas County has a plumbing expert available all day, every Wednesday, to consult with and even train people who need assistance with plumbing plans and projects.

Tony Sena, who retired from the County November 30th as Plumbing Inspector Supervisor, is returning on Wednesdays for at least six months beginning in January. Sena worked with the County for 20 years and has more than 40 years of experience in the plumbing business. He will be available in the third floor lobby at the County's Sunnybrook Service Center, 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd., Clackamas, on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. to advise and consult with people on plumbing issues.

Building Codes Administrator Scott Caufield is pleased to be able to offer this additional service for customers:

"Tony, one of the top plumbing experts in the State, will be available to consult, and meet with homeowners, contractors and others to answer code questions, show examples of correct plumbing work, etc. People can even bring in their plans and discuss their plumbing projects with him."

Caufield noted that County staff are always available to answer questions, "but, what is different here is that Tony will have a more proactive and advisory role."

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code corrections in the field, the County may extend or expand the program.

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## "Our Bell Toll's"

For 125 years our bell has been ringing throughout the Beavercreek Community. Once one of many church bells that rang out on Sunday, ours is the only one left to announce a Church service on Sunday.

"Toll", 'to sound slowly at regular intervals, and to announce and summon by tolling'. This is how it is ex-

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plained by Webster's dictionary. But, what does it mean to the community of faith at Beavercreek United Church?

Although the early members could not afford a clock on the steeple, a bell was a requirement for the church and was installed upon completion of the sanctuary. Ring the bell to remind members of the regular or special service, but also announcing to the community that worship service was beginning and you are all welcome. Some of the early community members also would check their clocks and watches to verify their time was set properly.

Our bell also served a second purpose, a fire alarm. Before a large siren was placed on the fire station roof, volunteer firefighters were summoned through a party line telephone system. However, this only worked if someone was in the house, and they even had a phone. The fire department asked the church if they could ring the bell if notified of a fire. Of course this only worked if someone was home at the parsonage. But, it was a tremendous advantage to have both. This process continued up through the 1940's when a large electric siren was installed at the station.

Today we only ring the bell for Sunday services, and not very long even then. Various community members have asked if we are no longer ringing the bell, or if we could ring it longer. They miss the wonderful sound. Amazingly the ring can be heard as far away as the High school campus, Schuble district, and Molalla road at Carus. Yes, it does reach out and touch community ears. Yet sadly, on Sunday mornings some people feel that ringing the bell more than five or six times is annoying and interferes with the service.

Maybe we the Church should acknowledge that ring-

ing the bell is part of our service to our community. Thirty seconds each Sunday and special events could remind everyone that... yes, we are still here spreading the word of God, and "Yes you are all welcome."

Marcus Essig

*Marc Essig is a descendant from the Steiner family tree of Beavercreek. His great-grandfather owned the farm across from the Church from the top of 10 o'clock hill north to Carus Rd. His Grandmother was the church organist when his Grandfather came to Beavercreek as a missionary minister to the church in 1889. They married and shortly after moved to Chicago where he continued his education and then did mission work throughout the mid west. Returning to Beavercreek in 1930, he resumed his ministry at the church until his retirement in 1955. Marc continues to farm in Beavercreek and has 25 acres of filberts.*



## Obituaries



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

### JEWELL CHRISTINE MARTIN

Jewell Christine Martin passed away peacefully at home on Dec. 22, 2005, surrounded by her family.

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She was born in Tulsa, OK in 1931 and was married to Barney Edward Martin for 53 years. They lived in the West Linn/Oregon City area for the past 36 years. She was actively involved in community service including the Beavercreek Lions Club.

Jewell is survived by Barney and their three daughters, Sharon Armstrong and Kimberly Martin of Oregon City, and Elizabeth Higgins of Marysville, WA.; and her grandchildren, Cole Martin, Lee Armstrong, Amy Armstrong, William Higgins, and Eryn Higgins.

A celebration of life was held at the Beavercreek Grange Saturday, Jan. 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the American Cancer Society. Originally appeared in the Dec. 29, 2005, Oregonian.

### GREGORY WAYNE MCCALL

Gregory Wayne McCall died Dec. 23, 2005, of cancer at age 56.

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Mr. McCall was born Dec. 14, 1949, in Long Beach, CA. He lived in the Portland area for 18 years, including Oregon City and Beavercreek. He was a construction worker.

Survivors include his son, Wayne; daughter, Jamie Frandsen; mother, Rosemarie; sister, Marsha Jett; brother, Dennis; and two grandchildren.

Remembrances to Veterans of Foreign Wars. Arrangements by Emily's. *Originally appeared in the Oregonian.*

#### **ELLENOR VIOLET WOLFER**

A funeral was held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 2005, in Mt. Scott Funeral Home for Ellenor Violet Wolfer, who died Dec. 17 at age 85. Ellenor Weber was born Sept. 30, 1920, in North Bend, B.C., and was raised in Beavercreek. She was a homemaker who lived in Seattle and the Bay Area before returning to Portland in 1967. In 1949, she married Harold H.; he died in 1991.

Survivors include her daughters, Anita Sinclair and Teresa Ulrich; sons, Kurt and Keith; brothers, Lyle Weber and Bill Johnson; sister, Juanita Dietrich; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Her daughter Laura Gregg died in 1998. *Originally appeared in the Dec 20, 2005 Oregonian.*

#### **Carus School News**

##### **Report Cards and Honor Roll Breakfast**

Report cards were sent home with students on Friday,

January 6th. Parents should sign the Report Card **Envelope** and return it to your child's teacher. There is no need to sign and return the report card. On the report cards for students in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade there is a section titled "English Language Development" that only pertains to Spanish speaking students. This section is intentionally left blank unless your student is Spanish speaking. The Honor Roll breakfast for sixth grade students will be held in the Library on Friday, January 12th at 8:30 am. The breakfast is held to recognize all 6th grade students earning a grade point average between 3.5 and 4.0 during the first trimester for 2005. Students who make the honor roll will be notified by January 6th.

##### **Science ROCKS - An After School Geology Adventure**

The Carus Scientists in Residence are offering an after school geology adventure titled "Science ROCKS". This after school program is offered to students in grades 3 through 6.

Students will make their own Glittering Geode, construct and erupt a volcano, turn bone to stone and make fossils. They create rock sculptures, build their own rock collection and design and run experiments. It will be held in the Art/Science room on Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:45 pm, beginning January 26th and running through March 2nd. The cost is \$60 per student. An enrollment form is on the back of this issue of the Carus Notes.

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As of January 2006, we have submitted 63,897 Campbell's Soup Labels. We also received a check for \$470.00 for Box Top redemption during the time period May 2005 through December 2005. We would like to thank our parent Heather Gabriel for all of the work she has done to cut and package the Box Tops and soup labels to send in.

**Science Corner**

We're going outside! The last weeks of January, fifth and sixth graders headed outside with the Scientists in Residence. The Kids worked to "rescue" trees from Hima-



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layan Blackberry vines that had overtaken grown trees. Himalayan Blackberry is an invasive species and it is able to out compete other native plants by taking up space, water, sunlight, and nutrients from the soil. Carus students will learn about invasive plants through service learning and have fun too! Parents, if anyone wished to come along they were welcome as long as they dressed for the weather.

Thanks to Wilco Tools for donating gloves, clippers and shovels. Thanks to Hopkins Tree Farm, and Columbia Slough Watershed Council also for loaning tools and gloves.

**Respectful Students**

Leading up to the winter break, Carus staff noticed an increase in student behavior being inappropriate. Students being rude and disrespectful to each other and

adults, verbal bullying, increased lunchroom behavior - students taking food off of each other's trays or sharing food, etc.

As a school we are continuing to give students, "I like what I saw" tickets, and we are also writing referrals for the above mentioned behaviors. We ask for your support in helping us help your students be the respectful, responsible people we know they are capable of being.

**6th Grade Honor Roll**

*6th grade students earning a perfect 4.0:* Milton Crutchfield, Aubrey McVay, Camille Range, Leigh Darling, Brittany Haak, Erica Nizer, Reya Prouty  
*6th grade students earning between a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA:* Cody Britt, Lacie Brown, Candace Caldwell, Samantha Gerritsen, Kayla Greenhaw, Serena Loveland, Cheilsey Miles, Jonathan Phillips, Elizabeth Hintz, Briana Lee, Jeromy Lee, Hannah Wright.

The **Principal's Bulletin Board** located in the main hallway, displays student's school work showing the progress students have made during this school year. The bulletin board includes work from all grade levels and a variety of academic skill levels, but more important, the bulletin board displays the progress of our students.

Currently the Principal's Bulletin Board is showcasing the work from the following students:

Angela in Mrs. Fitch's class  
Jamie from Ms. Agar's class  
Cole in Mrs. Hamill's class

**Olympian Tom Jager to Speak at Carus**

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On Friday, January 20th, Olympian Tom Jager spoke to the students at Carus. He is a five time Olympian gold medalist in the sprint freestyle events. He held the 50m freestyle World Record of 21.8 for over a decade. The first swimmer to break the five miles an hour barrier, they are calling Tom Jager the "fastest human in the water". Tom Jager translated his passion for swimming into a professional career. Today, he is a professional motivator and businessman, sharing his knowledge, enthusiasm, and experience with athletes of all ages through the Gold Medal Swim Camps and Swim for Your Life Clinics. This assembly was brought to us by the Carus PTA and the Canby Swim Center. The afternoon assemblies were held from 1:55 to 2:20 for grades K - 2 and 2:25 to 3:25 for grades 3 - 6 in the Carus Gym.

#### **Carus Voice Mail System is DOWN**

Our voice mail system is currently not working. We are in the process of ordering a new part. Thank you for your patience and understanding. If your child is sick please call the school after 7:30 am. If you need to contact a teacher, we can take a message and get it to them or you can email them.

#### **Nickles for Nickollette**

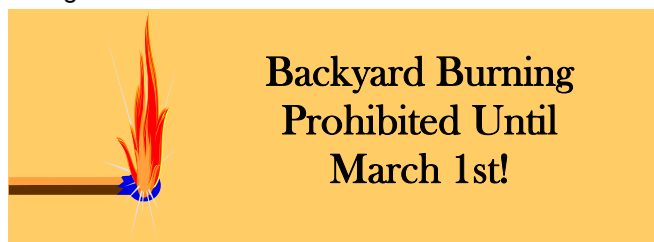
The students at Carus are collecting coins for Nikolette. Nikolette was diagnosed as having Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) when she was three years old. After several months of chemotherapy, in the hospital and at home, the cancer went into remission. When Nikolette was nine the leukemia returned. She underwent chemotherapy and the cancer again went into remission. In October of 2005, at age 11, ALL was again detected. After further test and consultations the doctors recommended a life saving bone marrow trans-

plant. A matching bone marrow donor was not found. With the cancer in remission and a short window of opportunity for a transplant, doctors decided a cord blood transplant offered the best chance for recovery. As you can imagine, the medical expenses and associated costs for a cord blood transplant amount to the thousands of dollars. Insurance is unable to cover all expenses related to Nikolette's costly treatment, therefore, family, friends and supporters are working with the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) to help raise an estimated \$125,000 to help Nikolette's family with transplant-related expenses. So far we've collected over \$500 and our school goal is \$1,000. Thank you for your contributions!

#### **Pajamas for Children with Cancer**

Community 101 collected pajamas for a project called "Kristin's Kloset". This project provides new pajamas for children with cancer who are getting treatment at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland. Donations were taken at Carus School through the end of January 2006.

To help with Kirstin's Kloset, the public was asked to bring new two-piece pajamas with the tags still on them or donate money to purchase new pajamas. Two-piece sets are necessary so that the doctors can access their chest for entral line and or the stomach with g-tubes.



## Beavercreek Saloon

Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00  
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### February Band List

Feb 3 - 4: Southern Breakdown (Country)  
Feb 10 - 11: Flashback (Rock)

Feb 17 - 18: John Henry Band (Country)  
Feb 24 - 25: Dixie Wrecked (Rock)

Mar 3 - 4: Anything Goes (Rock)



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## Bill Kennemer Elected Chair of Clackamas County Board of Commissioners



Bill Kennemer has been elected Chair of the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners for 2006. He was voted to the post during a regularly scheduled commission meeting on Jan. 5 and replaces Martha Schrader who was Chair in 2005. Larry Sowa was elected as Vice-Chair.

Kennemer was first elected to the Clackamas County Commission in 1996. He was re-elected in 2000 and 2004. The terms are four years in length.

Kennemer serves on numerous boards and commissions including the National Association of Counties' Transportation Steering Committee and Metro's JPACT. Prior to the Clackamas County Commission Kennemer served as an Oregon State Senator from 1987 to 1996.

"I am excited about serving as chair," said Kennemer. "I look forward to working with my colleagues and our local, regional, state and federal partners. These are challenging times and a primary goal will be to use Complete Communities to make certain Clackamas County remains a great place to live, work and play despite forecasts of enormous growth. Many thanks to the citizens for the opportunity to serve and I will do my best to represent them well."

More information about the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners can be found at [www.co.clackamas.or.us/bcc/](http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/bcc/)

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**AniMeals**, in partnership with Clackamas County Social Services, provides free dog and cat food for senior citizens who receive home-delivered meals through Clackamas County Senior Centers so seniors will no longer need to share their meals with their pets.

We have received more than 100 cards and letters, and financial donations totaling over \$2,000. That kind of support from individuals, along with donations of thousands of pounds of pet food from Fred Meyer, Coastal Farm & Ranch in Oregon City, Wilco Farm & Ranch in Oregon City and Castor & Pollux, will help us keep feeding the valuable, four-legged family members of Clackamas County seniors.

Thank you for making senior citizens and their pets part of your holiday gift giving.

Michael Moises  
President, FIDO

for FIDO-AniMeals, 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd., Clackamas, OR 97015, 503-353-4338.

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

*This is Part XLII 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*



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*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.*

--- CHIVAREES ---

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to "welcome" the newlyweds consisted of anything thought capable of producing a racket, such as cowbells, pots and pans, horns, washboards, washtubs and boilers, possibly an old circular saw or a discarded disc with a wire threaded through the center hole, accompanied with a bolt to pound same for maximum noise production. All of this would be punctuated occasionally by blasts from both dynamite and guns. Generally there was a device using string or fish line treated with resin or some substance which was attached on or near a window or door, then manipulated in some fashion to produce the most bloodcurdling, weird racket capable of striking terror into the hearts of the victims, especially the bride's. The Chivaree provided all and sundry a license to do their thing to help put a special brand of fear into the lives of the newlyweds!

It was usually a neighborhood affair; outsiders were not well received by the locals, and thus became fair game themselves. People came across fields if it was more convenient. When all were congregated in place,



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a signal was given and organized revelry broke loose. Meantime, inside the house things were unusually quiet, hoping the crowd would disperse while the groom was playing the role of protector and comforter of his bride. On occasion the bride was abducted and kept away from the groom for a while. And if the occupants failed to put in an appearance in a reasonable time, someone was almost sure to climb to the roof and stuff a couple of gunny sacks into the chimney to smoke them out. Then the crowd would demand treats.

Outsiders, on occasion, were known to have had their buggy wheels changed around, large wheels on the front and the small ones behind; sometimes the wheels were placed one large and one small in front and rear. It was sure that a vehicle fitted out in this way would not get very far. One man was known to have driven his buggy home and as far as the Oregon City golf course on the following day before getting wise as to what was wrong. And, of course, everyone knowing that the bride and groom wanted nothing more than to be left alone, the newlyweds served the treats, passed out cigars to get rid of the revelers, only to have some of the more ornery ones tarry and delight in the discomfort of the newlyweds.

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### --- SCHOOL TEAMS ---

The Beavercreek Elementary School had an outstanding baseball team and competed with other schools, some of them much larger schools than ours. Mr. George Havill took a great interest in them. One year they advanced to the playoffs, which was a feature of the annual Chautauqua, held in Gladstone. Beavercreek was matched against the Gladstone team in the semi-finals, which was accompanied by an air of "comic opera" in that the Gladstone team was decked out in brand-new spanking uniforms while the Beavercreek team was, as usual, in their overalls. No one gave Beavercreek a ghost of a chance of winning, probably because the Gladstone players were bigger and heavier. Earl Heft was the pitcher for our team and was exceptionally good in the position. SURPRISE! Beavercreek eliminated Gladstone and advanced into the finals, pitted against Molalla.

George Havill was more than elated and did not want those kids to be in overalls for this special occasion, so he finally arranged for them to use the Gladstone team's uniforms. The boys would have been more at home in their overalls, mainly because the suits were too large for them. It is said that little Jake Heft, who played shortstop, had a very busy afternoon between making put-outs and pulling his pants up, as well as one or the other of his pants legs which kept slipping down. Molalla won that final game, but Beavercreek gave a very good account of themselves and the community was justly proud of the team's accomplishments. And George Havill? Well, he never got over recalling those two games at the Gladstone Chautauqua



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grounds. (We regret that we failed to recall the names of the rest of the team).

*Here ends Part XLII of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (Chivarees & School Teams). The Editor.*

### Clarkes School News

#### Lions Club Sight & Hearing Screenings - Volunteers Needed!

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help the Mulino Lions volunteers on Tuesday, 1/24 & Wednesday, 1/25. Morning, afternoon, or all day shifts are available on both of these days. We so appreciate your time. However, there are still a few openings that need to be filled. Please call the office at 503-632-3290 to sign up. If you do NOT want your child's sight and/or hearing

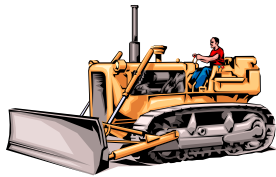
#### Take Part In The M.R.S.D. "Wellness" Committee

New Federal requirements state that each school district must set up a wellness policy that includes goals for nutrition education, physical activity and other school-based activities. Parents, students, school board members and district employees must be included in planning the district policy. Initial involvement will include 4-5 meetings that are 1 ½ hours in length, beginning in January & ending in March. Please call Rick Gill, MRSD Business Manager, at 503-829-2359 ext 229 if you are interested in participating.

#### Interested In The Facilities At MRSD?

The District is looking for a parent from each school to be on a committee to review all the facilities of the district. The time commitment should be close to 5 meetings. A bond will be discussed. If you are interested, please call us here at Clarkes.

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screened by the Lions Club please notify the office no later than January 23rd.

#### Thank You Classroom Liasons

The liaison lists are completed and have been handed out this week. Thank you all who are helping out! We love our volunteers here at Clarkes!

#### The New Year Brings Changes To Clarkes School

Please welcome our new Head Custodian, Marvin Bates. Marvin is replacing Alan Rudy, who has taken on new responsibilities elsewhere. Marvin spent 40 years in the construction business & moved from Alaska to Molalla in 1988. He comes to us from Molalla High School where he has been working since last spring. Welcome, Marvin!

#### Attention Parents of 5th Grade Students!

5th Graders will be taking the State Math Test January 9th through 12th. Thank you, in advance, for making sure they are well fed and rested.

#### Wet Weather = Wet Clothes

With the more than abundant rain fall we are experiencing this last week, we've had many children in the need of dry clothes. We have a small stash in the office, but sure could use some more. If you have extra clothes that are in good shape for sizes of K-5, we'd be happy to take them off your hands! We take shirts, sweatshirts, pants, sweats pants, clean socks and ... new underwear still in the package. Thanks.

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### Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

*The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from December 20, 2005 - January 20, 2006. Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas Fire Dist #1*

- Dec 20** - 07:33:49 - False Alarm - S. Yeoman Rd
- Dec 21** - 08:23:58 - False Alarm - S. Beavercreek Rd
- Dec 22** - 01:43:37 - Medical - S. Steiner Rd  
10:28:20 - False Alarm - S. Crestview Dr
- Dec 24** - 11:55:54 - Mot Veh Acc w/injury - S. Carus Rd
- Dec 25** - 04:04:15 - Power Line Down - S. Gard Rd  
05:47:39 - Public Assistance - S. Lower Highland Rd  
09:02:38 - Power Line Down - S. Mint Lake/S. Steiner Rd  
10:46:46 - Res Fire - S. Mote Ln  
11:20:42 - Power Line Down - S. Hult/Unger Rd  
16:50:34 - Electrical Problem - S. Foot-Hills Ave  
18:58:36 - Res Fire - S. Warnock Rd
- Dec 26** - 04:45:19 - Res Fire - Alderwood Pl  
17:05:08 - Auto/Ped - S. Beavercreek Rd  
18:44:54 - Res Fire - S Spangler Rd
- Dec 27** - 06:44:14 - Medical - S. Tioga Rd  
08:14:13 - Medical - S. Ivel Rd
- Dec 28** - 04:17:02 - Medical - Central Point Rd  
09:28:23 - Power Line Down - S. Upper Highland/S. Ridge Rd
- Dec 30** - 05:05:53 - Medical - S. Unger Rd
- Jan 02** - 09:15:53 - Medical - S. Hawthorne Ctr

- Jan 03** - 01:16:15 - Medical - S. Howards Mill Rd  
19:51:55 - Res Fire - S. Schram Rd
- Jan 04** - 02:02:47 - Medical - S. Ferguson Rd  
14:20:17 - Medical - S. Leland Rd
- Jan 06** - 12:01:21 - Medical - S. Ferguson Rd
- Jan 07** - 04:09:25 - Medical - S. Buckner Creek Rd  
19:26:15 - Residential Fire - S. Spangler Rd
- Jan 08** - 10:46:28 - Mot Veh Acc/non injury - S. Carus
- Jan 10** - 12:33:08 - False Alarm - S. New Kirchner  
13:53:54 - Medical - Molalla Ave  
19:51:23 - Power Line Down - S. Henrici Rd
- Jan 11** - 01:45:05 - Mot Veh Acc/non injury - S. Beavercreek Rd  
06:06:03 - Medical - S. Blue Vista Dr  
14:59:29 - Medical - Garden Meadow Dr  
11:29:46 - Medical - S. Hwy 213
- Jan 12** - 23:31:18 - Car Fire - S. Beavercreek/Henrici Rd
- Jan 13** - 11:18:00 - Medical - S. Ridge/Upper Highland Rd  
12:52:32 - Lock Out - S. Glen Oak Rd  
17:16:25 - Mot Veh Acc/injury - S. Beavercreek Rd  
21:24:11 - Residential Fire - S. Leslie Ave
- Jan 14** - 16:36:49 - Medical - S. Hwy 213
- Jan 15** - 02:10:53 - Mot Veh Acc/non injury - S. Gard
- Jan 18** - 12:29:19 - Medical - S. Ferguson Rd
- Jan 19** - 09:07:28 - Medical - S. New Kirchner Rd  
14:10:20 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd  
14:16:37 - Medical - S. Buckner Creek Rd  
20:08:32 - Residential Fire - Laurel Ln  
23:17:12 - Medical - S. Larkin Rd

### Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group Meeting Meets Dec 13

**Parents/Teachers Present:** Melissa Kelly, Judy Whittaker, Lisa Brown, Michelle Condit, Michelle Urton, Cindy MacDonald, and Barbara Moor  
**Called to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Melissa Kelly.



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### 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 14

**Approval of Minutes:** The prior minutes were read and approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Michelle Condit gave the financial report. It is available upon request.

**Other Reports:** No Teacher present.

**Ongoing and Unfinished Business:** Movie Night(s) – Melissa stated that the copyright license needed for movie night is due to expire January 1st. It was discussed that we hadn't received the renewal yet, but when we do it will be renewed. Melissa stated that Because of Winn Dixie would be a good movie to show.

#### **Wreath Sale**

This fundraiser earned about \$500 to help pay for assemblies this year.

#### **Reading Program**

Michelle Urton stated that the reading program is going well. Buddy readers will be coming in on Wednesdays to read with the kids. These helpers are parents and 5th graders.

#### **Hot Water in Teacher Barb's Room**

Judy Whittaker stated that there are district issues in getting it done. Teacher Barb will look for plug in under sink to get a possible hot tap set up.

#### **CPTG \$500 contribution towards keyboards**

Linda Botsford gave a note to Judy that requested a \$500 contribution towards the classroom keyboards. She detailed the \$1,100 grant, Dickey Prairie's and Maple Grove's contributions, \$150 made on the Winter Program video sale and came up with a balance needed of

\$500 to make a total of \$3,454.65 for 27 keyboards. Melissa stated that music is very important to the kids. Judy suggested that we have a jog-a-thon or jump rope-a-thon during turn your TV off week in the spring to help with the contribution. Barbara suggested that we get Molalla Pioneer newspaper coverage for the fundraiser. **Keyboard Repair Update**

Melissa reported that ESD fixed the keyboard at no charge to us. Thank you, ESD!

**New Business:** none at this time.

**Announcements:** Next Clarkes Parent Group Meeting Tuesday, January 17, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. by President Melissa Kelly.

## **CCC Bookstore Offers Students Textbook Savings**

The price of college textbooks has increased at twice the rate of inflation over the past 20 years, according to a report completed in July by the Government Accountability Office (GAO). To help offset the high cost of textbooks for students, the Clackamas Community College Bookstore is offering students a 5 percent discount on all new textbooks.

"We want students to know that we acknowledge that the cost of textbooks is high," said CCC Bookstore Director David Holcomb. "Most of the factors are out-

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The price of college textbooks increased an average of 6 percent per year from December 1986 to December 2004, nearly tripling in price. During the same period, inflation was 72 percent. The GAO report found that many factors contribute to the price increase, but one reason is the cost of developing products like CD-ROMs that are designed to accompany textbooks.

Students at Clackamas pay from \$300 to \$700 for textbooks each term, depending on the course of study. Because tuition at two-year colleges is less than the cost of public and private four-year schools, the increase in textbook costs represents a greater percentage increase on the entire cost of attending college.

Some state university bookstores are cooperatives, that offer students a discount at the time of purchase, but Holcomb said he is not aware of any two-year schools that offer students a discount on textbooks. "We're excited to do this. People have come into the bookstore to tell us they really appreciate the discount," he said.



## Beaver Creek Charitable Trust

It has been a couple of months since the Beaver Creek Charitable Trust has met so there has not been much to report, but at the January 16th meeting there was some clarification regarding uses of the park.

The County Planning Department has indicated that the park had not included model airplane flying in its conditional use permit application, so airplane flying is prohibited.

The boy scouts have completed the walk path around the outside of the park and people are encouraged to use it. The path is an unimproved walk path, so please be careful as the ground is uneven, but consistent with a natural walk path.

The board is continuing to move forward with its planning and hopes to have a report from Pacific Habitat in late February. Pacific Habitat is a firm that assists in wetland mitigation. The report will determine the steps necessary to start the grading process for the park.

The trust has received a proposal from an Eagle Scout candidate for a sign for the park. He has submitted a proposal and the trust board was to review it at its last meeting on January 30, 2006.

The Trust's Annual Meeting is scheduled for the 3rd Monday in April (April 17th) starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Henrici Road Community Room. The board is looking for potential board candidates. If anyone is interested in a 3-year term, please forward a letter of interest and resume by February 19, 2006 to:



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Barney Martin, Director  
Dan Stevens, Director



## Beaver Creek CPO Spotlight

The January meeting of the Beaver Creek Community Planning Organization, aka the Beaver Creek CPO took place at the Beaver Creek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m. with 28 members and guests in attendance, Lynn Peterson, candidate for the Clackamas County

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Commissioner chair held by Larry Sowa addressed the members and answered questions from the attendees. There was concern raised about Ms Peterson's part in the Clackamas County Coordinating Committee's (C4) attempt to delay the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners vote to approve the Hamlet/Village Ordinance. She stated that she was not opposed to Hamlets or Villages, but wanted more time to study the issue, even though the process has been in motion for several



## Carus CPO Communications

The January meeting of the Carus Community Planning Organization, aka Carus CPO, took place on Thursday, January 12, 2006, at the Stone Creek Chris-



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years.

It was announced that there will be a hearing Thursday, March 2, 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in the BCC Hearing Room, 2051 S Kaen Road, 4th Floor, in Oregon City.

A presentation will be made by Norm Andreen and Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey on behalf of the Beavercreek community in favor of Beavercreek becoming a Hamlet. The public is encouraged to attend and give testimony.

The next meeting of the Beavercreek CPO will be held at the same place and time on Wednesday February 22, 2005.

All meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend. Come and take part in Beavercreek's future. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.

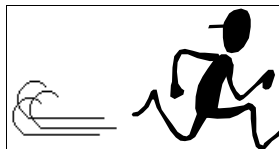
tian Church at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was co-chaired by Angie Sundholm and Bruce Powell. The November and December meeting minutes were read and approved.

Jim Kosel, from South Central Point Leland Road CPO, proposed a boundary change with Carus CPO. He wished to align boundaries by property line and not by roads. The motion was made and approved.

The February Guest Speaker will be Senator Kurt Schrader.

The next meeting of the organization will be Thursday, February 9, 2006, at the same the and place. For more information, please call 503-632-7063.



See you next month...  
The Editor!