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Clackamas County Seeks Governor Kulongoski's Help to Modify M37 in Legislature

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners has sent a letter to Governor Ted Kulongoski asking for his support and assistance in working with the legislature to modify Measure 37 within the first 90 days of the session.

Clackamas County has an extraordinary number of claims filed under Measure 37. "We know this may be a difficult, contentious effort, but time is of the essence," the Board wrote. "Clackamas County is faced with reviewing subdivision and partition applications that will allow new development, based on Measure 37 claims."

The commissioners feel that Clackamas County and the entire state needs to strike the right balance between the need for equity for individual property owners and the right to a livable community for all of the County's citizens (See bulleted examples below.)

By the Measure 37 deadline of December 4, 2006, Clackamas County had received 1,052 claims, affecting over 37,000 acres. The last group of claims between November 1 and December 4, 2006, totaled 466, almost as many as had been received during the entire previous two years. Claimants have asked for compensation exceeding \$1.6 billion.

In the letter, the commissioners stated that they believe it is critical that the citizens of Oregon understand the tremendous impact that these claims could have on Clackamas County and Oregon:

* 37,000 acres is almost half the size of Portland; virtually all of the Measure 37 development will be in rural areas, where public services and infrastructure do not exist, on rural roads not designed for the large increase in traffic.

- 55 percent of the claims are within our Exclusive Farm Use zone. 20,000 acres of land zoned for farm use could be developed with new residences. Assuming just one household per acre for the Measure 37 claims, Clackamas County's population would grow 25 percent, adding almost 400,000 vehicle trips per day to rural roads.
- Currently, Clackamas County has reviewed over 500 claims. "We know there are countless legal questions about virtually every section of Measure 37," they wrote. "This would be an opportune time to answer some of these questions by clarifying the law."

The letter stated that as Commissioners, it is their respon-

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

4th Monday of the month at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Monthly Director Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Town Hall Meetings...

To be announced

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/Highland Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at Clarkes General Store & Eatery at 7:30 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 Kiwanis...

Every Friday at Elmers (Hilltop) at 7:00 a.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.

sibility to carry out the law. "As Commissioners we also have the responsibility to preserve and protect the livability

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and well-being of all of our constituents," they wrote. "This responsibility may be compromised if scattered development authorized by Measure 37 is realized."

Clackamas County will mail a map and information of the Measure 37 claims made in the County to every household in Clackamas County to share with them the potential impacts of the claims.

The Commissioners are asking the governor and legislature to carefully rebalance the land use system that has been so important in creating the livability of the communities. They also invited the Governor to visit Clackamas County and see the potential effect of Measure 37.

Clackamas Community College February Calendar of Events

Feb 2 - Gardeners Galore

CCC's annual mid-winter boost for gardeners, Gardeners Galore features a litany of gardening experts, clubs and organizations to share the latest techniques and information. The event takes place from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. The fee is \$7. For more information, contact Loretta Mills in the CCC Horticulture Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

Feb 3 & 4 - 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

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.

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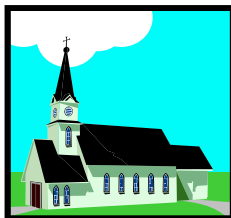
Pastor: Rev. C. Bunny Oliver

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

Youth Fellowship : Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

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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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Women's Enrichment: 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs): Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday Services: 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Education Hour: 9:45 a.m.

Saturday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.

Various Bible Studies

Whitewater (Youth program)

Preschool thru 2nd grade: through May 25th

Children's Choir Practice: Tues 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Adult's Choir Practice: Wed 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Quilters Guild: Mon 9:30 a.m.

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.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church

417 Washington St., Oregon City
503-742-8200
www.stjohn-oc.org

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: During Services

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.

Clackamas softball coaches and area high school coaches provide instruction in the fundamentals of bunting, slapping and hitting for girls ages 11 to 18 years old. Girls sign up for an individual three-hour block. Participants will be videotaped and review their tape with a coach. The cost of the clinic is \$35. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2461.

Feb 3 & 4 - 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. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2461.

Feb 7 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Pet Stories

Members are encouraged to share their best pet stories 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 7, 14, 21 & 28 - 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.



**Backyard Burning
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Feb 10 - 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 9:00 a.m. to noon in the HOS arboretum near the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. The fee for the session is \$10. Participants should bring pruning tools and appropriate outdoor clothing. For information and a registration form, call Loretta Mills at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

Feb 14 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: TBA

The Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program at CCC offers an educational experience by and for seniors and retirees in the community. SAEP sessions are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony cam-

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pus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3146.

Feb 21 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: "Abraham Lincoln with Charity for All"

Historian Richard Etulain discusses Abraham Lincoln's skills as a nonpartisan political leader 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 22 - 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.



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Feb 24 - Fruit Tree Grafting

The CCC Horticulture Department and the Home Orchard Society present beginning and intermediate sessions in fruit tree grafting. The beginning session runs from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and the intermediate workshop takes place from 12:45 to 2:15 p.m. There is a \$15 fee for each session, which take place in room 118 of the Clairmont building at CCC. For additional information or to register call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

Feb 24 - Going into Business Workshop

The Small Business Development Center offers a free three-hour workshop "Going into Business." The workshop takes place from 9:00 a.m. to noon in room 157 of CCC's Harmony Road campus, 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. Instructor Tom Wille covers the steps needed to start a business and resources for business. To reserve a place in the class, call 503-656-4447.



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Carus School News

Read Quest Begins at Carus

Beginning January 5th and continuing through February 23rd, students will be asked to read for 30 minutes (K-3), or 60 minutes (4-6) each day. For every 30 or 60 minutes read, they will bring in a signed confirmation slip so their teachers can record their progress on a world chart. Nonreaders in the younger grade levels may have stories read to them (but also encourage them to practice their emerging reading skills during this time).

For each class achieving their targeted number of minutes over the course of the celebration, we will be ringing the historic Carus School bell. This year's school wide goal is 300,050 minutes of reading.

We ask that you please encourage and support your child in his/her attempt to "Read Around the World of Seuss" as we strive to reach our goal.

If Your Child is Home Sick

In order to receive maximum benefit from their education, students need to be present every day that school is in session. Oregon law makes it the responsibility of parents to have their children in school, and the responsibility of the school to keep accurate records concerning each child's attendance. For this reason teachers ask children for a note from home after an absence. Acceptable excuses for absence include illness, death in the family or emergency situations, which make it impossible for a child to attend school.

Students are excused for doctor and dental appointments if they bring a note to their teacher that morning. Students who are tardy are expected to bring a note explaining their tardiness and report to the office when they arrive at school.

If your child is going to be absent, please call the

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Thank you so much for the wonderful Christmas food boxes again this year.

This year, as usual, we had numerous families coming onto caseloads late into the holiday season. They were too late to receive help from the community service groups, and they faced a holiday without any basic food for their families. Other clients had not been referred for help, and they, too, were without resources. It's hard to imagine how it would feel to not have food for your children at Christmas. Luckily, we had your generous donation to fill the need!

Because of you, eighty families had food help for the holiday. There was a great need this year, and not one food box was left by the end of the week before Christmas. Every one of your boxes found its way to a family in need.

Thank you again for your continued support of our families in poverty. We really appreciate all of time, labor, and love that you give each year to make the holiday brighter for them.

Thank you,
Vicki Pearce

Oregon Department of Human Services, Volunteer Services
Carus Spring Plant Sale

The fifth and sixth grade students at Carus will be sponsoring a plant sale during the months of Jan, Feb. and March to help raise funds for outdoor school. There will be a large selection of bedding plants, assorted baskets and pots to choose from. Many of you regularly purchase like items each spring, so this year please help support our Outdoor School program by purchasing your spring plants through this fundraiser.

The plants will be delivered during the week of April 23rd.

Plant Sale Order forms are available from the 5th and 6th grade students at Carus and in the office.

Baseball Sign Ups

January 12, 2006, registration papers for South Clackamas Baseball were sent out in the "Carus Notes". Registration papers are due back by February 1st. The skills assessment will be held at 2:00 p.m. on February 24th at Beavercreek Elementary. Practice begins on March 5th for Midgets and Juniors and April 3rd for T-ball. Questions please contact SCAA at 503-632-7892

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aggressively. Drive according to road and weather conditions. Remember, the posted speed limits are for dry pavement and good weather conditions. The faster your vehicle is going, the more distance it will take to turn, slow, or stop.

2. Don't get overconfident with four or all-wheel drive vehicles. Four-wheel drive helps you get going quicker, but it won't help you stop faster. Slow down!
3. Leave plenty of room for stopping, brake early and look further ahead in traffic. It takes more time to stop when roads are wet or icy; actions by other drivers may alert you to problems and give you extra seconds to react. Bridge decks will ice up first, even when the rest of the road seems to be in good condition.
4. Don't use your cruise control or overdrive when it's



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8. Keep all your car's windows, mirrors and lights clear of snow and ice. Take an extra minute to clear ALL the snow and ice from your car.
9. When possible, keep your fuel tank over half-full. If you do get stuck or stranded, your car's engine will be your only source of heat.
10. Check road and weather conditions BEFORE you leave, even if it is a local trip.

Clarkes Parents Teachers Group Holds Meeting January 8

PARENTS/TEACHERS PRESENT: Carrie Mount, Becky Jones, Judy Whittaker, Lisa Brown, Melissa Kelly, Michelle Wilber, Desiree' Barrett, and Principal Mr. Nickless

CALLED TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by President Michelle Wilber.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The prior minutes were read by Carrie. They were voted approved as read.

TREASURER REPORT: Judy gave the report. It is avail-

able upon request.

OTHER REPORTS: Mr. Nickless thought that things were going well. He reported that our school was one of the cleanest in the district. Our concerns right now are the roof, drains, and the boiler. They estimate 200 students for next year and are preparing for that now. One issue to think about soon is the computer lab. We will need to make it larger to test more students at the same time. It takes a long time to do the testing for math and reading. It is being discussed to raise the test scores.

ONGOING AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

* Bingo Night- planning is going well. Letters were sent out for classroom donations for the baskets. We will be purchasing concessions to sell. We decided on popcorn, water, juice boxes, candy bars, licorice ropes, and pepperoni sticks. It was voted that the funds raised will go towards assemblies and field trips. Michelle Wilber donated an under the cabinet cd/radio for the prize for those who sign up to volunteer. Thank you Michelle!

* Movie Night: We are still planning one for Feb. Open Season was mentioned as maybe a choice of movie. We



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are going to see if other movies are coming out before deciding. The license was renewed so we would like to utilize it.

NEW BUSINESS:

* Reading Program: It was asked if we were planning a reading program. We would like to do one. Mr. Nickless mentioned the Blazers putting on one. We are looking into details. If we did one on our own, it would have to be shortened due to time left in school.

Assemblies: We were wondering if there were assemblies scheduled. It seemed there was more scheduled last year than this year. We know of one coming in March.

* School Spirit Shirts: It was discussed if we were interested in selling t-shirts and sweatshirts with a Clarkes logo



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on them. Becky Jones will look into it and get back to us the next meeting. We all would like to sell them.

* Brick Orders: It was voted to send a letter this month promoting brick orders. We are going to show pictures and give gift ideas for upcoming holidays.

* Clarkes Grange Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: The Grange is having their volunteer dinner for the community. It will be held on Feb. 17th. We are getting people together to represent Clarkes school.

* Fundraisers: Michelle had some new flyers for fundraisers that we might try in the spring. She is looking into details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next meeting will be on Monday, February 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Clarkes library.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. by President Michelle Wilber

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Obituaries



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

WALTER L. BROWN

A funeral was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, 2007, in Molalla Funeral Chapel for Walter L. Brown, who died December 26, 2006, at age 81.

Mr. Brown was born July 1, 1925, in Colton. He later lived in Portland, Carver, Beavercreek and Elsie, before returning in 1995 to Colton. He was a roofer for ABC Roofing. In 1984, he married Deanna Otey.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Danita Shelly; brothers, Edward and Victor; sisters, Virgie Rudolph and Barbara Sherman; and two grandchildren. *Originally appeared in the December, 31, 2006, Oregonian.*

WILLAFORD SCOTT HART

A funeral was held at 11 a.m. Friday, January 19, 2007, at Mt. Scott Funeral Home for Willaford Scott "Bill" Hart, who died January 12 at age 81.

Mr. Hart was born January 9, 1926, in Seattle and raised in Poulsbo and Port Angeles, Wash. During World War II, he served in the Navy in the Pacific. He moved to Portland in the late 1940s and was a sheet metal worker out of Local 16 for 42 years, and then a Christmas tree grower in Beavercreek. In 1960, he married Frances Trickle; they divorced. He married Helen Byland Martinolich in 1983.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Kristine and Becky; son, Steve; stepdaughters, Joanne Pondrybau, Geraldine Butcher, Bonnie Hulett and Beverly Jones; stepsons, Daniel Martinolich and Darrell Martinolich; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to Multnomah County Library. *Originally appeared in the January 17, 2006, Oregonian.*

BENJAMIN JAMES HOWLSON

Benjamin James Howlson died December 22, 2006, at age 86.

Mr. Howlson was born at March 3, 1920, in Portland. He served in the Navy and then in the merchant marine for 11 years, including in World War II. He was a cabinet maker for Teeple's & Thatcher. He lived for 28 years in Beavercreek and in King City before moving to Oregon City in



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2003. In 1942, he married Deborah L. Chastain; she died in 1989.

Survivors include his daughter, Sandra L. Fouts; son, Benjamin J. Jr.; sister, Emma Wilson; brother, Alan P.; seven grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Hillside Chapel. *Originally appeared in the December 26, at 2006, Oregonian.*

AUGUST C. 'CHRIS' KAUTZ

A funeral was held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 8, 2007, in Holman-Hankins-Bowker & Waud Funeral Home for August C. 'Chris' Kautz, who died December 30, 2006, at age 85.

Mr. Kautz was born September 29, 1921, in Portland. During World War II, he served in the Army. He owned Kautz Nursery. In 1955, he married Margarete; she died in 1999.

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grandchildren. His daughter Nancy died earlier. *Originally appeared in the January 7, 2007, Oregonian.*



Martha Schrader Elected Chair of Clackamas County Board of Commissioners

Martha Schrader has been elected chair of the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners for 2007. She was voted to the post during a regularly scheduled commission meeting on Jan. 11 and replaces Bill Kennemer who was chair in 2006. Lynn Peterson was elected as vice-chair.

Schrader was first appointed to the Clackamas County Commission in 2003. She was re-elected in 2004. The

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terms are four years in length.

Schrader serves on numerous boards and commissions including the National Association of Counties' Economic Development Committee, The Association of Oregon Counties Economic Development Committee and is a member of the Oregon Trail Chapter of the American Red Cross Board of Directors.

"Civility, comradeship and unity of purpose are the values that we treasure," said Commissioner Schrader. "I am committed to working for good, participatory government for a better Clackamas County. Deep dialogue is never easy and is often difficult when working. I'm certain we can do this."

More information about the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners can be found at:

www.co.clackamas.or.us/bcc/

Beavercreek United Church of Christ February Events

In February, the Ten O'Clock Church will be offering BINGO NITE on Saturday, Feb 3rd from 6:30-8:30

The theme will be "Cupids and Chocolate." A homemade bread and soup supper will be available for only \$3.00. The public is invited to attend and enjoy in the fun!

On February 20th the public is invited to partake in a Mardi Gras Pancake Supper from 5:15 - 7:00 p.m. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, etc. Modest donations benefit the Youth Ministry.

Beavercreek School News

February Calendar

Feb 05 - Swim week-Carlson, Hamlin/Roland

Feb 12 - School Board meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Feb 16 - No school - Ed Reform

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Feb 19 - No School - President's Day

Feb 23 - Beavercreek Social 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Feb 26 - Swimming - Richardson, Stinger

Calgary Here We Come

We are pleased to announce the 6th grade students who will enjoy an all expense paid 7 - day trip to Calgary Canada this spring. These students have this wonderful opportunity thanks to the hard work of our 6th grade teacher Jody Bean.

Ms. Bean was one of four teachers in the United States, and one of eight teachers in North America selected to be a

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part of the Connections Grant for the 2006-07 school year. The trip to Calgary is a celebration after a year of collaboration with the other 7 grant classrooms around North America.

Beavercreek had nineteen wonderful students complete all of the requirements to be considered for the Calgary trip. The students wrote essays, collected letters of recommendation from parents and teachers, interviewed with Mrs. Stennick, and completed a student-designed presentation. The work done by all nineteen students was outstanding. This was a very difficult decision since we would like to send all nineteen students. The grant allows us to send 8 students.

Congratulations to Nikki Ainsworth, Kayla Bartholomew, Trevor Katzmarek, Stephanie Merrick, Nolan Muckenthaler, Megan Parrish, Stephanie Rodriguez, and Katee Weissner. Each of these students will now complete 20 hours of community service. Ms. Bean and another Beavercreek teacher will serve as chaperones for the trip to Canada. Our Beavercreek representatives will be visiting: Banff National Park, The Royal Tyrrell Museum (dinosaurs), The Calgary Zoo, The Calgary Police Canine Unit, Calgary Schools, and SMART Technologies.

They will also enjoy housing accommodations at Camp Chestermere. We are very excited for these students and

proud of our 6th grade classes for their year of work with the Connections Grant.

BEAVER BRAVOS

Congratulations to the following students who earned Beaver Bravos for being safe, responsible and respectful:

Brandon Richardson, Aryk Lloyd, Rielle Gagnon, Arvid Rybak, Vina Alexander, Taylor Katzmarek, Casey Brittle, Summer Lynn Ramirez, Sierra Veracruz, Taylor Thomas, Kaylee Osban, McKayla Hainey, Beau Bramel, Jessica Kelley, Tea Miller, Shaye Verbanac, Marlee Kitzmiller, Jacob Monteiro, Tanner Lindley.

"Through the Looking Glass Beavercreek Oregon a History"

This is Part LIV 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 TEN O'CLOCK CHURCH (CONT.) ---

The Rev. Clarence Covell accepted a call for \$3,000 per year, with his first service held in March of 1953; and he was loved by all that knew him. On May 22, 1955, the church celebrated its 75th anniversary--a day of worship--the sermon presented by the Rev. Paul Davies, the Conference Superintendent. There was a potluck dinner, followed by fellowship and reminiscences. On June 25, 1965, Reverend Covell tendered his resignation to be effective September, 1965. He was honored with the title of "Pastor Emeritus". The Rev. Richard Andrews of Newtown, North Dakota, accepted a call and was installed in May of 1966.

In 1967, Mrs. Eva Weber introduced an idea to Mrs. Anita Steiner and then to the ladies of the church. The idea was to make little frogs out of scrap cloth of different designs and colors, fill them with milo seed, and sell them for \$1.25 each to raise money for a new organ. And to say that the project was a success is to put it very mildly, because in October of 1967 the fund amounted to \$122; and in January of 1968, it was \$483; then in April it had grown to \$670. By December of 1968, it had reached the \$2,900 mark, and this provided seed money toward the building of a new parsonage. The Building Committee, consisting of the Board of Trustees, Carl Steiner, Milton Essig and Earl Robinson, was named to oversee the project. Pledges toward accomplishment amounted to \$11,000 over a period of five years; and the construction began in the summer of 1971 under the leadership of Mr. Marcus Essig,

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who acted as the major contractor for the Building Committee.

Early in 1969, Reverend Andrews expressed a desire to continue his graduate work. The parish decided to retain him during the three years of schooling on a 60% time arrangement. However, Reverend Andrews resigned effective as of October 15, 1971. The search committee, headed by Mr. Wesley Droz, finally decided to call the Rev. Paul Dickey, who had served 22 years at Ocean Lake United Church of Christ in Lincoln City, Oregon.

Reverend Dickey, along with his wife Lois and his brother Phillip, were housed temporarily in a local apartment until the parsonage was completed. They became the first occupants of the new parsonage after the dedication ceremony in 1972. The Reverend Dickey was warmly received, fitting comfortably into the mold of minister-- a friendly neighbor who reached beyond his parish duties in visiting neighbors as well as the sick. After his tenure of five years of pastoral service, he announced his decision to retire in January of 1977, to be effective January 1, 1978, providing ample time to find a successor.

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Late in 1977, the Rev. Michael Hanback accepted a call, who also earned the love of his congregation and the respect of this community. He is currently still the pastor. Then in September of 1979, preparations got under way for the observance of the Centennial year.

Among the plans were to obtain the services of the Rev. Huenemann, who gave the dissertation in the German language. This was followed by a ham dinner and fellowship, with a large display of pictures and artifacts; and June 15, 1980, became a "Red Letter Day" for this congregation. Those involved in these preparations were: Mrs. Natalie Essig, historian; Mrs. Milanda Moser, the German translator; Milton Essig; and James Tompkins.

In bringing this to a close, we think of Mr. Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian who said, "The town lamplighter carried a ladder, leaned it against the lamppost, and climbed the ladder and lighted one lamp after another, and it was plain to see the direction he had taken by the lights he lit". Now, over a span of more than a hundred years there has been a procession of ministers and laypersons of this church who have kept the faith and have kept the light of the Gospel burning by putting themselves into the lives of people; those people have touched other people, and these, still others. And so these dedicated men and women of GOD go on living forever!

Here ends Part LIV of "Through the Looking Glass Beavercreek Oregon a History." (The Ten O'Clock Church (Cont.) The Editor.



The Beavercreek United Church of Christ "The Ten O'Clock Church" FOOD PANTRY

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

This food pantry is open to all who are in need in our community.

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Clarkes School News

February Calendar of Events

- Feb 2** - Late Start, Gr 1-5 10:00-3:30; A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00-12:15; P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15-3:30
- Feb 8** - MRSD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Molalla City Library
- Feb 9** - Late Start, Gr 1-5 10:00-3:30; A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00-12:15; P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15-3:30
- Feb 12** - Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group meets, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library
- Feb 16** - Late Start, Gr 1-5 10:00-3:30; A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00-12:15; P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15-3:30
- Feb 19** - NO SCHOOL / President's Day
- Feb 20** - NO SCHOOL / Teacher Workday
- Feb 22** - MRSD Board Worksession, 7:00 p.m.
(call 503-829-2359, ext 228 for location)
- Feb 23** - Clarkes Site Council meets, 8:00 a.m., Clarkes Library
Late Start, Gr 1-5 10:00-3:30; A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00-12:15; P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15-3:30

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**

- Feb 28** - Terrific Kids Assembly, celebrating Integrity & Honesty, 11:00 a.m.

Annual Sight & Hearing Screenings

Each year, the Mulino Lions Club brings their Mobile Screening Unit to our school to test student's sight & hearing, free of charge. Six (6) volunteers will be needed for each testing day. We will be able to get some high school students to help, but because of transportation issues, we will probably

need parent/community helpers as well. Please call the office to let me know if you are able to help out at any time during these two days so we can fill the schedule. Thank you for always being there for us when we need you!

Meal Time Online Pay

Did you notice the information about your ability to make online payments and view your student's lunch activities on the January menu (www.mymealtime.com)? To use this system, you will need to have your child's student ID#. Please call the Food & Nutrition Services Office at 503-829-3696 to obtain this number or with any other questions you have about your child's lunch account.

Clarkes is a Caring Community

We would like to say a special thank you to the community and our entire Clarkes family. You have all come together and have shown us what this community is all about. Your support, help and generosity have overwhelmed us and has brought so much relief for us as we try to put our lives back together. Without each and everyone's support, we would not be where we are today. We are so appreciative and grateful for all you have done for us in our time of need. You are all our guardian angels who will never be forgotten and who will always hold a very special place in our hearts! Thank you! Tim, Gina, Ashley, Austin & Aaron

Oregon City Planning Commission



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2nd and 4th
Thursdays
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In addition to your donations our counselor, Kathy Javier, with the help of Laura at Woodburn Company Stores, was able to procure donations to help Gina replace some of the work clothes she lost in the fire. Special Thank You's to Beavercreek Lions Club, Woodburn Company Stores, Bass Shoes, Calvin Klein, Chico's, IZOD, Jones New York, Liz Claiborne, Van Heusen, White House/Black Market. Thank You for Your Support!

The fall cookie dough sale brought in \$4,621. A profit of \$452.75 was made on the recent wreath sale. Among many other expenditures, funds raised from sales such as these are used to pay for Birthday Ice Cream, Artist-in-Residence support, dinner for the Open House, teacher project funds, and Crisis Kit replenishments.

Bond Refinance Will Save Taxpayers Nearly \$2 Million

Refinancing bonds originally issued in 2001 will save taxpayers in the Clackamas Community College service district \$1.8 million. The bonds were refinanced on Wednes-

day, Jan. 3.

"We are pleased to be able to save our taxpayers a substantial amount of money," said Bill Dierdorff, interim vice president of college services at CCC.

Voters approved a \$47 million bond measure in Novem-

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ber 2000. The bonds have funded construction of six new buildings at the college, including the award-winning Niemeyer Center for Communication Arts. Proceeds have also been used for upgrades and renovations to older buildings.

Oregon City High School Key Club Helps Raise Funds for HIV/AIDS Relief

I am very proud to say that Oregon City High School has a new Key Club (2nd year). One of the many things that they have accomplished was Trick or Treating for UNICEF. Please see information below.

Title: What once was \$256K is now \$443K

Less than one month ago, Key Club International reported that its clubs and members had raised more than \$253,000.00 through Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF fundraiser's

Now the total is \$443,975.49. Oh, so close to the organization's \$500,000.00 goal!

The monies are used to support UNICEF's Kicking HIV/AIDS Out of Kenya program.

Oregon City High School Key Club was able to contribute over \$250.00 to this International event.

With little, many can do a lot. If you are a high school student at Oregon City High School and believe in helping not only people in other countries but people in our community, please see Ms Redlinger in room E212. She is the greatest Key Club Advisor and she will tell you all about Key Club. KEY CLUB usually meet on Friday at 3 p.m.

Laura Parsons
Oregon City Kiwanis,
Key Club Advisor

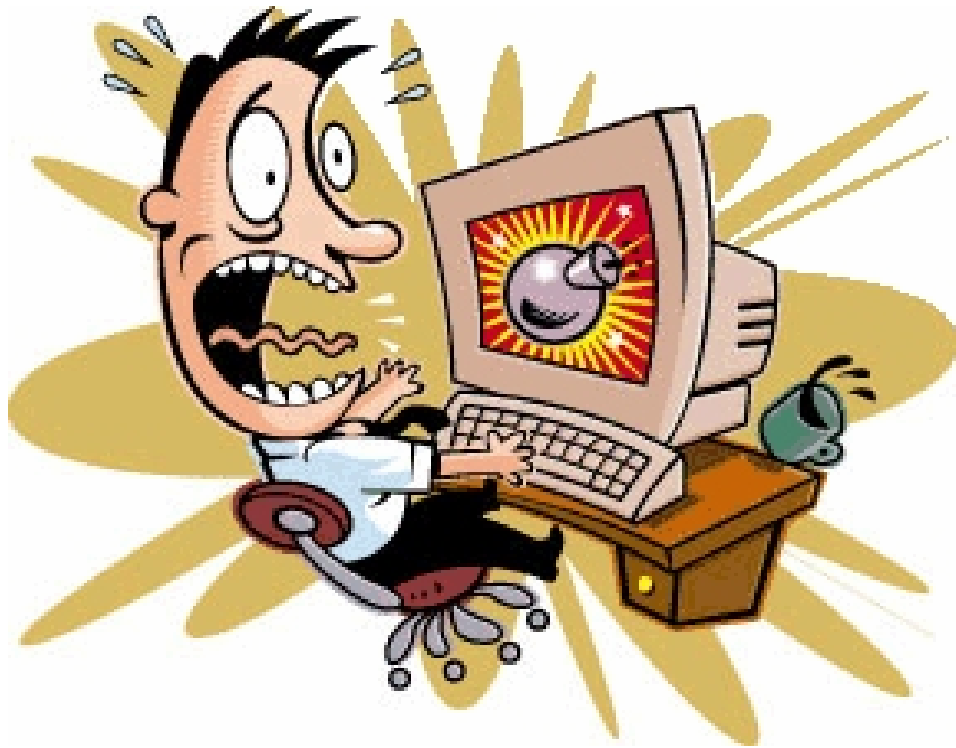
Softball Hitting and Pitching Clinics Offered at CCC

Softball hitting and pitching clinics for girls will take place at Clackamas Community College during the first weekend of February. The popular clinics offer individual feedback for players from CCC coaches and players. They will take place on Saturday, Feb. 3, and Sunday, Feb. 4.

The 15th Annual Softball Hitting Clinic offers instruction in the fundamentals of bunting, slapping and hitting for

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girls from 11 to 18 years old. Participants will sign up for a three-hour time slot during which they will be videotaped. They'll review the tape with a coach or player. The cost of the clinic is \$35.

The Pitching Clinic takes place from 10:00 a.m. to noon. CCC pitching coach Kim Ostlund, a former CCC pitcher and three-year starter at Portland State University, will give instruction on the fundamentals of pitching to girls from 8 to 13 years old. The clinic will help players develop the pitching motion through instruction and hands-on teaching. The cost of the clinic is \$35.

To get more information or a registration form, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2461 or e-mail paulf@clackamas.edu.

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ABOUT THE PLAY: It is March 1955. In the middle of a snowstorm, a bus out of Kansas City pulls up at a roadside diner. All roads are blocked, and the weary travelers are going to have to hole up until morning. Cherie (Christine Hall), a nightclub singer in a sparkling gown, is the passenger with most to worry about. She's been pursued, courted, and finally kidnapped by a young cowboy, Bo (Phillip Abraham), who has all the romantic notions of a headstrong bull. Bo is right behind her and ready to sling her over his shoulder and carry her back to Montana. Even as she's ducking his clumsy, but confident, embraces, and screeching at him fiercely, Cherie pauses to furrow her forehead and muse, "Somehow deep inside of me I got a funny feeling I'm gonna end up in Montana..." Cherie and Bo's see-saw romance is refereed by the local sheriff (Maxx Kaplan)

and Bo's old friend Virgil (Sam Rico). In counterpoint to the main romance, the proprietor of the cafe (Evan Bratcher) and the bus driver (Michael Jagers) find time to develop a friendship of their own; a middle-age scholar (Jacob Bean-Watson) comes to terms with himself; and a young girl who works in the cafe (Keri Keller) also gets her own first taste of romance.

This play is suitable for everyone 12 years and older.

February Highlights

Feb 2 - NO SCHOOL

Feb 10 - Broom Ball

Feb 14 - Crush Day/Locks of Love

Feb 15-17 & 21-23 - Winter Play, "Bus Stop"

Feb 19 - NO SCHOOL, Presidents Day

Feb 23-28 - DECA State

ATTENTION PARENTS: The Attendance Office will no longer be accepting notes. Parents must call in all absences, early dismissals and late arrivals.

Public Comment Sought on Fate of Long Range Navigation System

The land based navigation system may be decommissioned later this year.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary wants to inform all mariners that the US Department of Transportation, in coordination with the Department of Homeland Security, is seeking public input on the fate of the Long Range Navigation System, otherwise known as LORAN-C.

The land based navigation system, operated by the US Coast Guard, may be scheduled for decommissioning later this year. At question is whether the system should be decommissioned, maintained "as is," or up-graded to an enhanced LORAN system (eLORAN), which could be used either as a back-up to the GPS (Global Position Satellite) System, or a complimentary system to GPS.

The public is invited to submit their thoughts and comments, which must be received on or by February 7th of this year. To learn how to submit those comments, visit <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/eLORAN/E6-22421.pdf>, or call the U.S. Coast Guard Info line at 1-800-368-5647.

Clackamas County's Molalla Community Health Dental Clinic Offers Local, Affordable Dental Services

Starting January 10, 2007, the Clackamas County Community Health (CCCH) Molalla Center will offer affordable and convenient dental services in a new state-of-the-art dental wing. The new space, located at 218 Center Street in Molalla, has three dental chairs that will allow the clinic to offer dental services for the first time to Clackamas County residents in the Molalla area.

The clinic will be open three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and will offer both day and

evening appointments. Wednesday and Thursday the clinic will be open from 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.; on Mondays noon-8:00 p.m.

The Molalla Center Dental Clinic will offer complete dental services – exams, cleanings, x-rays, fillings, extractions, crowns and root canals – to people with Oregon Health Plan Multicare insurance, those with private insurance and uninsured children of Clackamas County. They will also offer emergency dental services to uninsured adults. Fees are on a sliding scale. For more information about eligibility or to make an appointment, call the Molalla Dental Clinic at 503-723-2944.

The Clackamas County Molalla Center Dental Clinic is part of three primary care clinics operated by the Clackamas County Community Health Division (the other clinics are in Sandy and Oregon City).

The primary care clinics, which are open to all, accept Medicare, Oregon Health Plan (OHP) and private insurance and see uninsured and underinsured patients on a sliding fee scale. They offer comprehensive family medical care, including prenatal care for expectant mothers, pediatric and adult healthcare, senior healthcare, routine immunizations and physical exams and nutrition assistance/education for infants, children and mothers (WIC).

The clinic in Oregon City and now the clinic in Molalla also offer dental services. For more information about the primary care clinics or to schedule a primary care appointment, call 503-723-2944.



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 - January 20, 2007.

Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas County Fire District #1

Dec 21 - 08:49:34 - False Alarm - S. Schuebel
School Rd

09:28:33 - False Alarm - S. Schuebel
School Rd

Dec 23 - 22:59:51 - Fire - S. Hult Rd

Dec 24 - 15:18:49 - Medical - S. Leland Rd

Dec 25 - 07:19:20 - Medical - S. Upper Highland Rd
14:12:09 - Hazardous Condition Electrical -
S. Firethorn Ctr

Dec 26 - 11:31:02 - Gas Leak - S. Lower Highland Rd

Dec 28 - 02:29:46 - Medical - S. Swansea Ln
22:12:47 - Invalid Assist - S. Dales Ave

Dec 29 - 07:06:16 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
07:37:27 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Henrici

Dec 30 - 02:47:30 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S.
Spangler Rd/S. Hwy 213
13:53:23 - Medical - S. Foothills Ave
18:39:16 - Medical - S. Larkin Rd
19:36:42 - Medical - Quinalt Dr



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Dec 31 - 17:16:10 - Medical - S. Kamrath Rd
 21:30:09 - Medical - S. Macdonald's Pl
Jan 01 - 09:34:26 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Boone
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23:17:11 - Medical - S. Hwy 213/Spangler Rd
Jan 03 - 14:01:42 - Medical - S. Hwy 213/S. Greentree
Jan 04 - 06:44:08 - False Alarm - S.E. Aldercrest Rd
 12:31:33 - Medical - Rollins St
 14:52:01 - Medical - S.E. McLoughlin Blvd
 17:32:49 - False Alarm - S.E. Blanton St
 17:36:18 - Mot Veh Acc/With Injury - S.E.
 Jennings Ave/S.E. McLoughlin Blvd
 18:43:56 - Medical - S.E. 32nd Ave
 19:19:20 - Medical - S. Hwy - 213
Jan 05 - 00:34:10 - Medical - S.E. River Rd
 12:59:21 - Medical - S.E. McLoughlin Blvd
 15:52:25 - Invalid Assist - S.E. Oatfield Rd
 16:34:38 - Medical - S. Hill Valley Ln
 16:58:16 - Hazardous Condition Electrical -
 S.E. Courtney Ave
 17:33:26 - Medical - S. Timbersky Way
 18:00:04 - Invalid Assist - S.E. River Forest
Jan 06 - 09:12:17 - False Alarm - S.E. Hull Ave
 16:20:13 - Illegal Burn - S.E. Oak Grove Blvd/
 S.E. River Fore Dr
 17:19:34 - Illegal Burn - S.E. Maple St
Jan 07 - 0:27:57 - Medical - S. Henrici Rd
 15:57:31 - False Alarm - S.E. Vista Ln
Jan 08 - 01:14:53 - Medical - S. Marjorie Ln
 02:50:00 - Medical - S.E. Holly Ave
 06:30:08 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Hwy
 213/S. Kirk Rd
 13:29:59 - Illegal Burn - S.E. Sterling Cir
Jan 09 - 08:31:32 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Red-
 Land Rd
 14:25:42 - Mot Veh Acc/With Injury - S.E.
 Jennings Ave/S.E. Hwy 99E
 16:34:02 - Motorhome Fire - S.E. Bunnell St
 18:51:45 - Invalid Assist - S.E. Oatfield Hill Rd
 21:19:27 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S.E.
 McLoughlin Blvd
Jan 10 - 19:26:19 - Medical - S.E. Fair Oaks Ave
Jan 11 - 03:16:50 - Gas Leak - S.E. McLoughlin Blvd
 07:46:31 - Medical - S.E. View Acres Rd
 10:16:35 - False Alarm - S. Larkspur Ave
 10:59:43 - Mot Veh Acc/With Injury - S. Bea-
 Vercreek Rd/S. Lower Highland Rd

12:03:05 - Mot Veh Acc/With injury - S.E.
 Hwy 99E/S.E. Glen Echo Ave
 12:38:18 - Medical - S.E. Oatfield Hill Rd
 13:04:23 - Medical - S.E. 31st Pl
 13:08:17 - Hazardous Condition Electrical -
 S.E. Oatfield Rd/S.E. Chestnut St
 13:16:58 - Medical - S. Leland Rd/S. Beaver-
 creek Rd
 14:33:24 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Beav-
 ercreek Rd/S. Lower Highland Rd
 15:07:54 - Hazardous Condition Electrical -
 S.E. Southview Rd
 16:09:10 - Medical - S.E. McLoughlin Blvd/S.E.
 Concord Rd
 22:35:05 - Mot Veh Acc/With Injury - S.E.
 River Rd/S.E. Juniper Dr
 23:41:00 - Medical - S.E. Pinehurst Ave
Jan 12 - 08:14:03 - False Alarm - S.E. McLoughlin Blvd
 09:24:37 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
 12:56:30 - Medical - S.E. Oak Grove Blvd
 14:17:04 - False Alarm - S.E. McLoughlin
 14:31:18 - Good Intent - S.E. 26th Ave
 16:09:31 - Mot Veh Acc/With Injury - S.E.
 Oatfield Rd/S.E. Roethe Rd
Jan 13 - 12:38:47 - Public Service - S.E. Garland Ln
 17:50:28 - Medical - S. Leland Rd



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18:43:45 - Medical - S.E. 26th Ave
Jan 14 - 02:11:59 - Medical - S.E. Jennings Ave/S.E.
 Oatfield Rd
 10:19:46 - Medical - S.E. Briggs St
 12:30:23 - False Alarm - S.E. Naef Rd
 13:12:18 - Public Service - S.E. McLoughlin
 13:33:21 - Public Service - S.E. McLoughlin
 14:56:06 - Mot Veh Acc/With injury - S. Upper
 Highland Rd
 15:03:02 - Medical - S. Howards Mill Rd
 15:23:56 - Public Service - S.E. Main St
 16:11:41 - Medical - Kaen Rd
 16:45:07 - False Alarm - S.E. Roethe Rd
 17:46:42 - False Alarm - S.E. Roethe Rd
 23:36:05 - Chimney Fire - S. Buckner
 Creek Rd
Jan 15 - 03:31:52 - Vehicle Fire - S. Hwy 213
 05:27:49 - Mot Veh Acc/With Injury - S. Hwy
 213
 07:50:38 - Medical - S.E. East Ave

09:35:49 - Good Intent - S.E. McLoughlin
 11:01:17 - False Alarm - S.E. River Rd
 13:06:32 - Medical - S.E. 172nd Ave
 15:06:53 - False Alarm - S.E. Renton Ave
 23:48:27 - False Alarm - S. Spangler Rd
Jan 16 - 06:33:16 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S.E.
 19th Ave/S.E. Sparrow St
 12:24:13 - Medical - S.E. Oatfield Rd
 15:54:59 - Mot Veh Acc/With Injury - S.E.

17:53:44 - Chimney Fire - S. Ferguson Rd
 19:18:59 - Medical - S. Farm Pond Ctr
Jan 20 - 11:16:47 - False Alarm - S.E. McLoughlin Blvd
 11:56:28 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S.E.
 McLoughlin Blvd
 14:43:53 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S.E.
 McLoughlin Blvd
 19:57:24 - False Alarm - S.E. Pine Ln
 22:09:23 - Medical - S.E. McLoughlin Blvd



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Silverleaf Ln/S.E. East Ave
 16:23:23 - Medical - S. New Kirchner Rd
 16:41:53 - Chimney Fire - S. Cedar Creek Ln
 17:38:03 - Medical - S.E. Fair Oaks Ave/S.E.
 Oak Grove Blvd
 21:56:00 - Medical - S.E. Addie St
 22:05:56 - Medical - S.E. River Rd
Jan 17 - 10:01:34 - Invalid Assist - S.E. Celeste Ctr
 11:40:35 - Medical - S.E. Oatfield Hill Rd
 13:08:15 - Mot Veh Acc/With Injury - S. Beav-
 ercreek Rd
 16:22:34 - Medical - S. Upper Highland Rd
 16:29:48 - Invalid Assist - S.E. Vineyard Rd
 18:45:05 - Medical - S.E. Courtney Ave
 20:21:29 - False Alarm - S.E. River Rd
Jan 18 - 10:44:57 - Medical - S.E. Oak Grove Blvd
Jan 19 - 00:37:51 - Medical - S.E. River Rd
 01:13:46 - Carbon Monoxide - S. Whitney Ln
 10:04:31 - Medical - Maplelane Ctr



Beavercreek Charitable Trust News

Since the Winter months are upon us there has not been a lot of activity out at the community park.

The focus has shifted indoors and the board is working on the fundraising plan for the year. August 9, 2007, has been secured as the date for the second annual golf tournament. The tournament will be held at Stone Creek Golf Club again this year. So, mark your calendar so you can golf and raise money for the Beavercreek Community Park!

Extra Day to File 2006 Taxes

How can a local holiday in Washington, D.C., give Ore-

gon taxpayers an extra day to file their state and federal tax returns?

Here's how: Because April 15 falls on a Sunday, and April 16 is Emancipation Day, a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, the IRS is changing its tax-due deadline this year to April 17. Oregon is following suit.

This announcement came after the Department of Revenue printed its tax booklets. "Even though our publications say that April 16 is the deadline to file and pay taxes, we are joining the IRS in giving taxpayers an extra day," said personal income tax administrator Randy Evers.

The April 17 deadline applies to:

- All 2006 federal and state individual income tax returns.
- Requests for an automatic six-month tax-filing extension.
- All tax year 2006 balance-due payments.
- Tax year 2006 contributions to a Roth or traditional IRA.
- Individual estimated tax payments for the first quarter of 2007.
- Individual refund claims for tax year 2003, where the regular three-year statute of limitations is expiring.

searching for happiness?"

Special feature is Patti Haltom from Stamp-A-Dee-Do-Dah with a show and tell including new techniques and accessories.

Fun and Prizes. 6:45 p.m. at Clackamas Banquet and Catering Center located at 15815 S.E. 82nd Dr. In the same building as Denny's Restaurant. Enter through the front door (East side of building). Cost is \$13. Call for reservations: Donna 503-557-1424.

After 5 Clackamas Women's Connection is an affiliate of Stonecroft Ministries. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the same location at 6:45. Meetings usually last an hour and a half. There is a speaker every month along with a special feature and music. After 5 is an outreach for women in the community.

Common School Fund Provides \$24.3 Million for Oregon's K-12 School Districts

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) distributed



Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00
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 2 - 3: Undercover - formerly Whiskey Hill (Country)
Feb 9 - 10: Bad Motorscooters (Rock)
Feb 16 - 17: Hipwaiters (Rock)
Feb 23 - 24: Second Buzz (Variety)

Mar 2 - 3: Stepchild (Rock)

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For tax information, forms, and instructions, visit www.oregon.gov/DOR, or call 1-800-356-4222, toll-free from an Oregon prefix, or 503-378-4988 in Salem. Salem-area Spanish speakers may call 503-945-8618. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204; Salem, 503-945-8617.

After 5 Clackamas Women's Connection

"Valentine Ladies Night Out Buffet Dinner"

The guest speaker, Janet Routson - hilarious, a late blooming homemaker asks "Have you spent your life

\$24,273,300.00 in earnings from the Common School Fund to Oregon's 198 K-12 public school districts.

"Common School Funds make a difference for Oregon's school districts. Every dollar helps in the effort to ensure that all students in Oregon are successful," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Susan Castillo.

Twice yearly, a Common School Fund distribution is made according to a sliding-scale policy based on the annual change in value of the fund. The fund's balance is now over \$1 billion.

The State Treasurer, one of three members of the State Land Board, and the Oregon Investment Council invest the fund. By law, the funds are dedicated for "support and maintenance of common schools in each school district."

The population of children ages 4-20 determines each county's share of earnings.

Annual distributions in recent years have fluctuated from \$9 million to \$45 million depending on board policies and market conditions

The Constitution requires the Land Board to manage lands under its care to obtain the greatest benefit for Oregonians, consistent with the conservation of these resources under sound techniques of land management.

The agency leases range and agricultural land and waterways for a variety of business activities. The Oregon Department of Forestry manages forestland under contract with the Land Board.

ment meeting for January 16, 2007 was cancelled due to snowy and icy weather.

The agenda was to include planning for the January 30, 2007, CCI Training Workshop; planning for annual report to Board of County Commissioners; report on the hamlets and villages program, and a report from Clackamas County Planning Division.

More information can be found on the County website at www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/ccl/main.htm.

The Committee for Citizen Involvement is a process oriented committee, providing resources and opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process.

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The three school districts that are in or surround the Beavercreek area received the following monies:

Canby School District (includes Carus Elementary)
\$218,796.42

Molalla River School District (includes Clarkes Elementary) \$122,514.95

Oregon City School District (includes Oregon City High School and Beavercreek Elementary)
\$341,140.51.

CCI Meeting For January 16 Cancelled

The Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement

The Committee meets the third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information contact Citizen Involvement at 503-655-8552.



The January Community Meeting of the Beavercreek Hamlet took place on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m. with 19 members attending.

There was no guest speaker.

The meeting minutes for December 27, 2007 were read and approved unanimously.

Various land use issues were brought before those present including two manufactured homes used for care renewals and one Home Occupation renewal. These were all approved.

Also, two past land use decisions/applications were discussed. It was noted that one, for a paving business in a residential zone, was denied on appeal and one Forest Dwelling Template Test was approved with conditions.

Land-use Hearings were also discussed. An interpretation of what constitutes a discontinuation of a Non-Conforming Use hearing date was announced.

There were also Staff Reports on two Measure 37 claims in the Beavercreek area. One for a 37 lot subdivision by John and Bernalou Rosebrook on Steiner Rd and one by Leeroy Douglas and Rosalie Larson on Ferguson Rd. Also, the LUBA appeal for a T-Mobile tower on Moore Rd.

The Identity Committee updated the members on the "welcome" signs project that the Hamlet is undertaking with Theodore Lindsey for his Eagle Scout Service Project.

The By-Laws and Rules Committee reported that they have met with the Board of County Commissioners and that the proposed changes the Hamlet wishes to make for housekeeping and continuity purposes were approved. It is intended to voted on the new by-laws at the March Town Hall meeting of the Hamlet which will be on Wednesday March 28, 2007. Everyone is requested to attend to vote on our governing document updates.

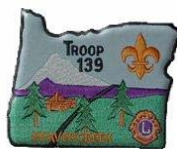
The Legislative Committee reported that they are in contact with Wayne Scott and Kurt Schrader.

Tammy Stevens brought her personal copy of the Beavercreek history that will be published as a fund raiser for the Hamlet so those who had not seen it could get a peek at what will be for sale.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

All persons 18 years of age and older who live, own a business or property within the Beavercreek Hamlet area as designated on the Beavercreek Hamlet Boundary Map located online at http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf are encouraged to attend the Hamlet monthly meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate, share ideas and concerns and

For more information, please call the Hamlet Information Line at 503-632-8370.



Scout Troop 139

Congratulations to Jesse Edward who passed his Eagle Board on December 28th.

Calendar of Events for February

Feb 3 - Road Clean-up on Kamrath Rd and part of Leland Rd.

Feb 11 - Patrol Leader Council

Feb 11 - Troop Committee

Feb 23 - 25 - Meriwether Patrol Cook Off

If you shop at Albertson's you can have your Preferred Savings Card linked to the troop's Community Partners Card. By doing this Albertson's will give a donation to the troop for purchases made under the linked number.

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vote on the issues pertinent to our community.

The monthly meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. The Town Hall Meetings will occur every quarter.



See you next month... The
Editor!