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Beavercreek Road Concept Plan Meeting Held at Oregon City Golf Club

On Wednesday, January 9, 2008, a neighborhood meeting was held at the Oregon City Golf Club at 7:00 p.m. with approximately 35 people in attendance.

The golf club is the southern portion of the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan. The northern portion includes the airport property which goes all the way to Loder Road, and all but 6 tax lots are owned by the Hall family. Phil Gentemann owns a 10 acre piece along Beavercreek Road in the middle of the airport piece and the Roberts family owns a 1 acre piece next to Gentemanns'. These were the properties annexed in the November election that Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey is currently appealing to LUBA (Land Use Board of Appeals).

The owners of the golf club pulled their property from the first annexation process in order to allow the Concept Planning to take precedence thus not complicating the matter.

The timeline established by the City's consultant, OTAK, called for the Concept Plan to be adopted by the City Commission in May or June of 2007. The Concept Plan is still in process and is currently being heard by the City Commission. The annexation application went before the City Commission on December 5, 2007, and was approved to be forwarded to the citizens of Oregon City for a vote on March 11, 2008.

At this meeting, on January 9th, it was asked why only the residents of Oregon City would be allowed to vote on the annexation and the people who own property around the golf course would not be able to vote on the matter. There seemed to be some confusion as to why this was the case. The explanation for this is because this is an Oregon City decision to expand its boundary, and as such only the citizenry within the City boundary can vote on City matters at this time.

A little background is probably in order here. The southernmost section of the golf course was brought into the Urban Growth Boundary in 1979 when the first urban growth boundary was determined. The designation given to this section of the golf course was outer neighborhood residential. In 2004, the golf course owners applied to Metro to have the north parcel brought into the urban growth boundary. This was brought in under the Industrial designation. The intent of the property owners in bringing in this parcel was to support Oregon City's planning efforts

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Hamlet Monthly Community Meetings...

Fourth Wednesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Hamlet Town Hall Meetings (Quarterly)...

To be announced

Beavercreek Grange...

Second Saturday, Beavercreek Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Third Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

First Thursday, Henrici Road Offices at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139... Mondays, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.troop139.net>

Boy Scout Troop #745...

Mondays, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Second Thursday, Stone Creek Christian Church, 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

Second Tuesday, School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

Third Thursday, 16770 SE 82nd Dr. at 7:00 p.m.,

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

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:00 p.m. Call Gary Hartt for more information at 503-632-6955.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

Third Monday, School Library at 6:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack #183...

Den Meetings, Second & Fourth Tuesday, Beavercreek Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.

Pack Meeting, Third Tuesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00

Cub Scout Pack #197 (Carus School area)...

For information, call 503-632-7358 or 503-632-4382

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner followed by a 7:00 meeting. For information call 503-632-3258

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

Monthly business meetings. If interested in attending, please contact ocmoms@yahoo.com

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

First & Third Wednesday, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City Kiwanis...

Every Friday, Berry Park Retirement Community, 13669 S. Gafney Ln, at 7:00 a.m.

Oregon City School District Board...

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

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**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.

**Beavercreek United Church of Christ
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Youth Fellowship : Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

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

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

with regard to employment. There remains a 7 acre parcel that is not in the urban growth boundary.

Chris Cocker, an urban planner for Planning Livability, who has been hired by the owners of the golf club, addressed the group regarding the master plan for the property.

He has been hired to figure out how the golf course will fit into future development of the area.

He stated that he was working with the owners of the property and a sustainable resource group to plan for a sustainable community. He said they wanted to hear the thoughts and concerns that the people had regarding the development of the property and to open the lines of communication.

The owners of the property would like the property developed with a "sustainable community" in mind.

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



Bryn Seion Welsh Church
22132 S. Kamrath Rd.
503-630-5317

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

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

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.
Main Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
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The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints
Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213
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.

Trinity Lutheran Church & School
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 3rd grade: Began September 5
Children's Choir Practice: Restarts in the Fall
Adult's Choir Practice: Restarts in the Fall
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.

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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.

They wanted to get ideas on how to make minimum impacts on the resources of the property, how to properly use the water resources and how to limit the use of vehicles within the boundaries.

The idea is to "create a place that everyone can be proud of. A place where you could work, play and live."

"Than" short for Nathaniel, Clevenger was introduced as the Chief Marketing Officer for the project. He stated that the owners of the property wanted to achieve a two-way communication. That they would keep the community informed throughout the process and that they wanted to keep the communications kind and thoughtful.

Jerry Haberlach, a nearby resident, offered his help with the project. He is retired and is a Master Gardner so he would be available if needed. However, he said he did not want the property that he lives on to be annexed into the City of Oregon City. He lives across Beavercreek Road in the housing development.

Mr. Clevenger said that the intent was to bring family waged jobs to the community. The term "family wage jobs" raised a few questions. A few wanted to know what the definition of "family wage jobs" was. Mr Cocker said that a family wage job would allow you to support a family, pay bills and plan for the future. Mr. Clevenger also asked "what services the attendees would like to see?" but there was no immediate response.

After Mr. Cockers presentation, those attending separated into individual groups around tables to look at maps and other materials and to talk with Mr. Cocker and other moderators about their concerns regarding the project.



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, 2008.

Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas County Fire District #1

12/21 - 07:57:43 - medical - S Hwy 213
12/22 - 08:27:21 - residential fire - Central Point Rd
09:15:55 - smoke scare - S Casto Rd
15:28:49 - false alarm - Tumwater Dr
12/23 - 17:39:03 - medical - Brittany Terr
19:09:41 - medical - S Beavercreek Rd
21:37:06 - mot veh acc - w/injury - S Ferguson Rd
12/25 - 10:41:28 - chimney fire - S Spangler Rd

The Beavercreek Connection



An Online discussion board to discuss items of interest and issues pertinent to the residents of Beavercreek!

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http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/beavercreek_connection/

12/28 - 07:19:31 - medical - S Hillview Ln
 12/29 - 00:53:01 - medical - S Valley Vista Rd
 12/30 - 09:57:31 - invalid assist - S Polehn Dr
 14:32:17 - medical - S Quail Crest Ln
 23:28:46 - mot veh acc - non injury -
 S Beavercreek/Gard Rd
 12/31 - 11:54:21 - medical - S Woodview Ln
 21:53:37 - medical - S Hwy 213
 01/01 - 08:52:03 - false alarm - S Shady Forest Ln
 13:44:43 - medical - Marjorie Ln
 01/03 - 19:43:29 - medical - S Viola Welch Rd
 01/04 - 13:32:42 - mot veh acc - non injury - S Monte
 Carlo Way/S HWY 213
 01/05 - 18:05:35 - medical - S Beeson Rd
 01/07 - 13:33:29 - public service call - S Maple Lane Rd
 01/08 - 09:19:08 - smoke scare - Falcon Dr
 15:40:06 - medical - S Greenfield Dr
 01/09 - 20:47:17 - medical - S Lee Dr
 01/10 - 12:35:36 - residential fire - Whitney Ln
 20:11:28 - medical - S Olympus Rd
 01/11 - 20:34:26 - mot veh acc - w/injury - S Unger/
 S Mote Ln
 21:48:46 - medical - S Beavercreek/S Spangler Rd
 01/13 - 20:45:03 - false alarm - S Shady Forest Ln
 01/15 - 07:51:12 - auto/ped - S Carus Rd
 13:33:33 - medical - S Leland Rd
 16:31:18 - medical - S Newkirchner Rd
 18:52:21 - medical - S Penman Rd
 01/16 - 07:45:26 - mot veh acc - non injury - S Hwy
 213/S Eldorado Rd
 01/17 - 06:49:23 - medical - S Carus Rd
 15:08:46 - residential fire - S Mote Ln
 01/18 - 12:57:12 - invalid assist - S Whitney Ln
 20:28:35 - medical - S McCord Rd
 20:28:46 - medical - S Impala Ln
 01/20 - 00:44:30 - mot veh acc - non injury - S Upper
 Highland/S Beavercreek Rd
 01/20 - 01:02:16 - mot veh acc - non injury - S Ridge
 Rd/S Upper Highland Rd
 03:28:51 - residential fire - S Windy City Rd
 14:46:26 - medical - S Ferguson Rd

To the Editor:

As Executive Director of FIDO, the non-profit organization that supports the Clackamas County Dog Shelter, I want to thank Sunni Liston and everyone else who donated time, energy and money to give our dogs the best Christmas ever. And a special debt of gratitude goes to Weiden & Kennedy, for donating \$1,000!

I had the enviable task on December 24th of greeting people bringing carload after carload of food, blankets, toys and other needed supplies to the Clackamas County Dog Shelter.

It all began when Sunni met two FIDO volunteers at a discount store, shopping for blankets for the dog shelter. She learned about the Shelter's needs, and then generously dedicated her energy, time and creativity to spread the word and provide many winter necessities for the dogs cared for at the County Dog Shelter.

Thank you, Sunni, and all our wonderful supporters, for making such a positive difference in the lives of the dogs at the Clackamas County Dog Shelter. For others who would like to help, please contact FIDO at 971-678-6928 or Clackamas County Dog Services at 503-655-8628.

Sincerely,

Joni Taylor, Executive Director

Diana Hallmark, Manager

FIDO

Clackamas County Dog Services

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met January 15

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, January 15, 2008, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, 4th floor, room 497.

The agenda included a report from the Clackamas County Planning Division, a report on the hamlets and villages program, an update on rural/urban reserves outreach, discussion on the January 29th CPO Chairs Meeting and an update on MCCI (Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement).

More information can be found on the County website at www.clackamas.us/citizenin/

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.

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 Gleaners of Clackamas County Food Assistance Program

For more information call

503-655-8740

Monday thru Friday 8 am to 3 pm

Beavercreek School News

January Dates to Remember

Jan 7-11 - Swim Week 5C, 4 Stoll

Jan 14 - School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Jan 15 - PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Jan 14-18 - Swim Week 5W, 5B

Jan 21 - No School, MLK Holiday

Jan 25 - No School, Ed Reform Day

Jan 28 - Feb 1 - Swim Week, 4S, 4L

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Student Choice Plan Information

The Student Choice Plan between Oregon City and Gladstone School Districts provides the opportunity for students in grades 7-12 to attend school in either the Oregon City or Gladstone School Districts next year. To receive an application, please contact any Oregon City or Gladstone school or the district offices. Applications must be submitted by March 3, 2008. Students currently enrolled under Options need not apply each year.

Visitation and informational times are as follows:

Gladstone High School, Feb 6, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City High School, schedule a tour or call 503-785-8900

Kraxberger Middle School, Feb 21, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Gardner Middle School, Feb 21, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Ogden Middle School, Feb 7, 2008, 6:00 p.m.

PTO News

The following are board members for the PTO for the cur-

rent school year:

Co-President, Yvette Brown

Co-President, Darla Lancaster

Vice-President, Ann Stennick

Treasurer, Alissa Hillencamp

Secretary, Sheila Craig

PTO Meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center. Child care is provided.

Celebrate Art Night

A new activity planned for this year is art tonight. Each class will create art work to be auctioned. There will also be a theme basket auction. If you're interested in becoming involved with this function please contact Yvette Brown or Darla Lancaster.

Santa Breakfast

We had a great turnout for the Santa Breakfast.

Thank you to all the kindergartners, sixth-graders, Lindsey Brown and Mr. Kreig for the wonderful entertainment. A big thank you to all the parents and staff volunteers. This event would not be successful without your help!



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A special thank you to Pat Stein, Kari Stevens and Anna Ramirez who have been helping with the Santa Breakfast for the past six years.

Family Wage Jobs Charrette Held January 18

On Friday, January 18, 2008, a diverse group of community members gathered at Willamette Falls Television and Cable located on Main Street in Oregon City to participate in an all day Charrette* focused on Family Wage Jobs for the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan Area.

The Charrette was sponsored by the Herberger Family and Thimble Creek Development LLC., as part of the transition planning proposed for the Oregon City Golf Club.

Oregon City is currently completing the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan which envisions a unique, complete and sustainable community in the area East of Beavercreek Road. This plan includes a diverse mix of uses. The Charrette was focused on the North Employment Campus which includes tech flex and campus industrial uses. Along with employment opportunities in the plan area, the close proximity to Clackamas Community College and Oregon City High School provides a unique opportunity for work force training opportunities-especially for jobs tied to environmental sustainability, Agri-tourism and the like.



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Some of the questions asked of the group were; "How can we attract family wage jobs to Oregon City?"; "What types of jobs do you believe we need?" and "What type of work force training will our community need to support these jobs?"

Some of the big ideas that came from the Charrette centered on Clackamas Community College and the Urban Rural Interface. This concept plan area is ideally situated to be a demonstration site or "living laboratory" as an incubator for new sustainable "green" jobs. A new word was created "**collaboratory**" to describe a collaborative process focused on innovation with flexibility guided by the civic ecology cycle that was described in Tim Smith from SERA Architecture's presentation.

Another big idea centered on the Urban and Rural Reserves and the idea surrounding a Permanent Urban Growth Boundary which is something Metro is looking at.

Opportunity exists for the Hamlet of Beavercreek to turn their **conflicted** lands into **Contented** lands and **Connected** lands. This big idea is reflective of the proximity of urban land to the rural lands and the opportunity for Agriculture to be a major economic driver in the concept plan area. Farm to Fork is a theme that resonated with many of the participants.

Some of the other ideas were; be a demonstration site for district energy, water recycle and reuse, waste utilization, habitat restoration, bold, can do attitudes, pioneer heritage and spirit, expand on Clackamas Community College as an accelerator and incubator of new business, become a world class destination unique to its own, focus on opportunities for import substitution, make landscapes multifunctional such as edible landscapes, become a pilot project for Metro to demonstrate how a model can be an economic

driver in and of itself, and many, many more ideas to numerous to list here.

The Charrette was taped and will be shown on both Willamette TV Cable and Beavercreek Cable channels once the editing is complete. (Condensing the six hour Charrette to a one hour show.) Look for it in the next week or two.

**charrette - The word charrette may refer to any collaborative session in which a group of designers drafts a solution to a design problem. While the structure of a charrette varies, depending on the design problem and the individuals in the group, charrettes often take place in multiple sessions in which the group divides into sub-groups. Each sub-group then presents its work to the full group as material for future dialogue. Such charrettes serve as a way of quickly generating a design solution while integrating the aptitudes and interests of a diverse group of people. Compare this term with workshop.*



Oregon City High School Home of the Pioneers

February Boys Basketball Schedule Varsity

- 2/1 - HOME - Milwaukie High School, 7:15 p.m.
- 2/5 - Away - Clackamas High School, 7:15 p.m.
- 2/7 - Away - Lakeridge High School, 7:15 p.m.
- 2/12 - HOME - West Linn High School, 7:15 p.m.
- 2/15 - HOME - North Salem High School, 7:15 p.m.
- 2/19 - HOME - Lake Oswego High School, 7:15 p.m.
- 2/22 - Away - Rex Putnam High School, 7:15 p.m.
- 2/26 - Away - Milwaukie High School, 7:15 p.m.



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- 2/05 - Away - Clackamas High School, 5:30 p.m.
- 2/07 - Away - Lakeridge High School, 5:30 p.m.
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- 2/22 - Away - Rex Putnam High School, 5:30 p.m.

Freshman

- 2/01 - HOME - Milwaukie High School - 5:30 p.m.
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 At Division & Eastham Community Center

503-657-3058

2/21 - HOME - Rex Putnam High School - 5:30 p.m.

Equestrian

2/15-18 - at NWECC

Raquetball

2/1-3 - STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2/29-3/2 - USA Racquetball National High School Championships, Portland, Oregon

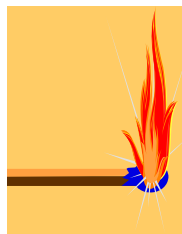
Swimming Varsity

2/8-9 - Away - Three Rivers League Districts - 2:00 p.m. - Lake Oswego Pool

2/15-16 - Away State Meet (Varsity) - TBA Mt Hood Community College

Swimming Junior Varsity

2/07 - Away - Three Rivers League Districts - 6:00 p.m. - Lake Oswego Pool



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Wrestling Varsity

02/8-9 - HOME - District Meets - 4:00 p.m.
 02/14-16 - Away - State Tournament Meets at Memorial Coliseum TBA -- --

Wrestling Junior Varsity

None

Wrestling Freshman

02/6 - Away - Novice District Meet at Rex Putnam High School - 4:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Employee Giving

BCT employees raised \$7,253 in 2007, surpassing the original goal of \$2,000 for two local non-profit charities, the Clackamas County Children's Center and The Pioneer Center's Meals on Wheels. Every year BCT employees choose two local non-profit organizations to support by charging each other a minimal fee for special activities throughout the work year. These activities include raffle drawings, employee potlucks, summer car washes, bring your dog to work day, the Holiday Craft Bazaar and much more!

This year BCT employees are at it again, raising funds for Oregon City Relay for Life and The Pioneer Center's Meals on Wheels. The community is catching word of BCT's employee giving and they too are getting involved. Pack 390 Den 1, an Oregon City Cub Scout group, is helping in the effort this year by making baskets for employees to raffle.

BCT looks forward to another great year of giving and working with their selected charities. Event chair of Oregon City Relay for Life, Heather Rike is spreading the word about BCT's involvement, "When you're thinking about supporting local companies that do good for your local community, please remember that BCT is one of them!"

BCT is a Telephone, Cable TV, Broadband/DSL and Wireless provider to the residents of Beavercreek and Oregon City, Oregon.

Umpire Clinic to be Held

There will be an Umpire Clinic at Gladstone High School beginning Tuesday, February 19th. It will run for five weeks on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

We will go over the rules of Softball and the Mechanics of Umpiring. We will have two nights in the gym to work on calling balls and strikes and getting out from behind the plate to call the bases. Anyone interested should call me at 503-657-8677, or 503-860-2545 (cell), or they can e-mail me at roegerp@comcast.net. We start youth umpires

at 14 years of age. They just need some transportation to get to games. We will try to keep them close to where they live. Adult umpires can work the youth fast pitch and/or adult slow pitch. Submitted by Paul Roeger

Carus School News

February Calendar

Feb 4 - Artist in Residence

Feb 8 - Father Daughter Dance, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Feb 14 - Valentine's Day

Feb 9 - Chess Tournament

Feb 18 - President's Day Holiday, NO SCHOOL

Feb 22 - Read Quest Ends

Feb 21 - Canby School District Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Feb 28 - 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Music

Program, 7:00 p.m. Please Note Date Change

TAG Exploration

Our TAG students journeyed on their first exploration class on January 4th. The students researched about Johnson



Control in Canby and then headed off for a tour of their facility.

The students saw how robotics are used in the real world. A big thank you to Johnson Control!

Talk, Talk, Talk!

Talk, talk, talk! From the time your child gets home at night until they go to bed, that's probably what they want to do most. What his or her brain is doing is practicing and remembering new language.

All you have to do is talk too! Children are storing literally millions of new words as they grow. As you are walking the aisles of Fred Meyer, ask them to describe the colors they see using as many different words as they can. At the gas

station, have them do a 'play-by-play' on what is happening: "The man runs to the pump, asking 'Fill 'er up?' Instead of "How was school?", ask them to describe the outfit their best friend was wearing or the game they played at recess.

The more words children have stored in their brains, the better off they are. "Children [who have] heard and used thousands of words, whose meanings are already understood and ...stored away in their young brains, have the advantage on the playing field of education." Maryanne Wolf, Reading Researcher and Professor, Tufts University.

Father/Daughter Dance

The annual Father/Daughter dance will be held on Friday, February 8th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the Carus Gym. The theme for this year's dance will be "A Night to Remember". The cost is \$6.00 per father/daughter couple. You may pre-order your dance tickets by returning the form supplied in the "Carus Notes" newsletter to the office with payment.

Artist in Residence coming to Carus

Beginning February 1st the students at Carus School will be working with "Artist in Residence" Kaaren Pixton, to develop a new artistic project, which will be displayed in the entryway of the school. Kaaren Pixton facilitated the mask project several years ago that is displayed in the main hallway near the library.

The art project will allow each student to create a ceramic element. These elements will be combined in a mosaic-like artwork around the theme of "Our Environment". Each classroom will choose a category of flora or fauna. Each student's creation will reflect their classroom science work and draw on their recent experiences with our scientists-in-residence. Connections will be drawn with earth, science and clay, life science and the biomes as well as offering students and opportunity for artistic expression while putting their "mark" on Carus. The art pro-



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February Band List

Feb 1 - 2: Southern Breakdown (Country)

Feb 8 - 9: Dixie Wrecked (Country)

Feb 15 - 16: Thunder Road (Country)

Feb 22 - 23: Bad Motorscooters (Rock)

Feb 29 - Mar 1: Stepchild (Rock)



ject will be developed between February 1st and March 6, 2008.



The January Community Meeting of the Beavercreek Hamlet took place on Wednesday, January 23, 2008, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road with 24 residents in attendance.

There was no guest speaker and there were no land use issues. No one could remember when there had not been at least one issue to address.

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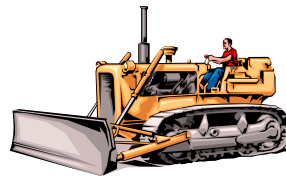
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Chair Bill Merchant advised those present that there was a change in the information previously reported. He clarified that Christine Kozinski and Tammy Stevens were Co-Speakers along with Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey and that Elizabeth was the Corresponding Secretary for the Hamlet.

Christine Kozinski reported that she had attended the January 16, 2008, Oregon City Commission meeting. She thought that the Park Place Concept Plan was up for a vote that evening, but because of concern over roads in the area and the migratory corridor the vote was not taken. The first reading on the Park Place Concept Plan will take place on February 20, 2008. The second reading of the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan will take place on March 5, 2008. Both

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of these issue will have extensive impacts on the Hamlet of Beavercreek.

Christine also wrote a letter to the Superintendent of the Oregon City School District, regarding changing the speed zones in school zones to when there is a light flashing instead of during certain hours of the day. She also asked him to send her copies of any correspondence on the matter.

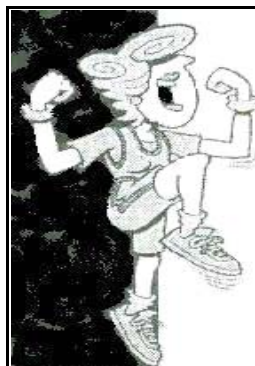
There was a report from the Urban/Rural Reserves Committee that met in December. There were concerns about how the committees that are to decide the matter were to be formed, who would be on the committees and how the decisions were going to be made regarding what property would be put in either Urban or Rural Reserves. Two of the committee members, Judy and Norman Andreen, wrote a letter to the Board of Clackamas County Commissioners and other government officials outlining the committees concerns. The letter was well received and many of the suggestions that were put forward will be adopted.

Each Hamlet needs to be represented in the process and there was an application form available if anyone attending wished to put their name in the hat to represent Beavercreek. It was also noted that there should be an alternate in case the representative is not able to attend meetings due to scheduling conflicts. It is anticipated that the process could take 18 months.

This process will have a large impact on our community. It has the potential to determine our direction and our identity for the next 50 years.

Senate Bill 1011, that dealt with rules for the Urban/Rural Reserves, was put on LCDC's table. The deadline to come up with these rules is January 31st.

Several members went to the Clackamas River Water



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Beavercreek Grange

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

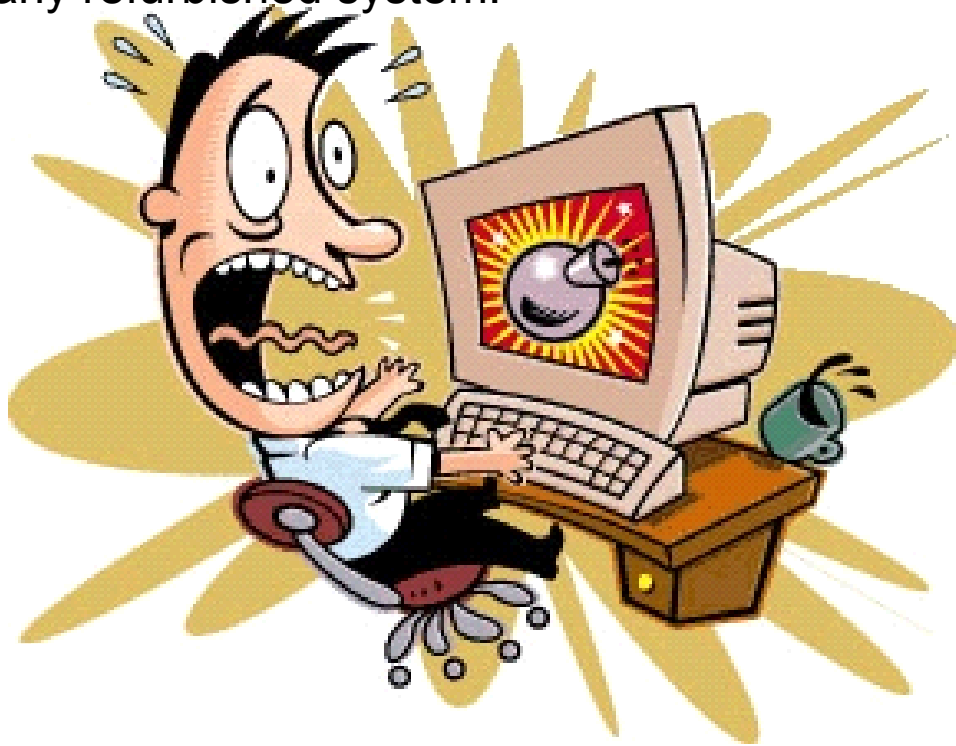
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(CRW) Water Rate Meeting. At this time, the water company is taking applications for consultants to help with the water rate issues. The next meeting will be on February 4, 2008. Residents of the Hamlet are encouraged to attend these meetings as the decisions made could greatly affect our water prices.*

Members also attended a beautiful presentation by "Urban Green" at a Board of County Commissioners, aka BCC, meeting. Urban Green would like a tree ordinance to preserve the trees in the County. The BCC agreed to form a task force to see if they would like to adopt an ordinance to that end. The Hamlet had previously sent a letter in support of the ordinance.

Larry Church, Hamlet Registrar, told the members that he has made several attempts to get together with the owner of Skyles Drilling and others to discuss the possible design of their building. The building will be next to the Beavercreek

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North Territory has been paying for their water. This has been the case for the 20+ years I have lived in the area. This was changed just last year. The change made both the North and South pay equally. Residents in the North took exception to this and challenged the process, so now the whole issue has to be restudied.

The next meeting of the Hamlet will be held on Wednesday, February 27, 2008, at the same place and time.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Hamlet area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf

The Community meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. The Town Hall Meetings will occur every quarter. For more information, please call the Hamlet Information Line at 503-632-8370.

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Saloon and Restaurant on Beavercreek Road. As of the meeting no one including the owner had come forward to discuss the matter.

There was discussion about the meeting at the Oregon City Golf Club on January 8, 2008, as well as the Charrette that was held at Willamette Falls TV in Oregon City on January 18. More detailed reports appear elsewhere in this issue.

The installation of the "Welcome to the Hamlet of Beavercreek" signs has finally taken place. It was done on January 25, 2008. Thanks goodness it was a sunny day, although, bone chilling.

* The Beavercreek area is in CRW's South Territory. The South Territory has been paying almost double what the

CCC Hosts "The Big Read Clackamas County" Events

John Frohnmayer, the former chairman of the National Endowment of the Arts (NEA), is the keynote speaker at the first of two events highlighting "The Big Read Clackamas County" at Clackamas Community College in Febru-

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ary. He will speak in the college's Osterman Theatre on Friday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment of the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest. It is designed to restore reading to the center of American Culture. The Clackamas County Arts Alliance is the recipient of a \$15,000 grant from the NEA to take part in The Big Read. Grant recipients host

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

celebrations around reading, focusing on one of 16 classic novels selected by the NEA.

The Oregon Alliance for Arts Education in partnership with the Clackamas County Arts Alliance selected Ray Bradbury's "Fahrenheit 451" for The Big Read activities. Copies of the book are on reserve at area libraries, including the CCC library. Bradbury's "Fahrenheit 451," a futuristic novel in which firefighters burn books, will provide the theme for the events at the college.

The Feb. 1 event begins with free showings of the movie "Fahrenheit 451" from 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. in the McLoughlin Auditorium. The movie will be shown again at 8:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre following Frohnmayr's address. Frohnmayr's views on the First Amendment and the role of government in respecting and preserving the Bill of Rights first captured national attention when he served as chairman of the NEA during the first Bush administration.

On Monday, Feb. 18, the issue of free speech takes center stage. Student, faculty and

community members are invited to tackle free speech from a "soap box" forum in the Community Center forum throughout the day. Evening events beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center include a primer on First Amendment rights from political science instructor Dr. Dean Darris and a free speech debate among members of CCC's award winning speech team. Tobias Anderson, a longtime collaborator with Ray Bradbury, will perform a dramatic reading from Fahrenheit 451. The event

concludes with a performance art event around the theme of burning books.

All The Big Read events at the college are free. For information about The Big Read in Clackamas County, contact Elizabeth Klein, program manager for the Clackamas County Arts Action Alliance, at 503-341-7833. A complete listing of area events can be found at www.bigreadcc.org.

Lynn Peterson Elected Chair of Clackamas County Board of Commissioners for 2008

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners has elected Lynn Peterson as its Chair for the year 2008. Bill Kennemer was elected as Vice-chair.

The new appointments were made during the Board's regularly scheduled meeting January 3.



The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners consists of Lynn Peterson, Bill Kennemer and Martha Schrader.

"This upcoming year will be full of challenging issues directly affecting the residents of Clackamas County" Peterson said. "As Chair, I look forward to working with the citizens and my colleagues to tackle head on issues that will influence the quality of life in Clackamas County."

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Highland Stillhouse: \$25 gift certificate

Ethel Schlecht: 2 hanging plant arrangements

Scrubbins' Bubbles Dog Wash (Milner Vets):

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Fabulous Stuff by Bonnie Merchant - Pair of hand made metal pierced earrings, Value: \$40.00

Would you like to see your name or that of your family or business in this list? The Hamlet of Beavercreek will post your name here when you donate to the fund for the new "Hamlet of Beavercreek" welcome signs! These signs will notify people when they enter into the Hamlet of Beavercreek. Three to four signs are planned to announce our little community to those who pass through. For more info call Judy Andreen at 503-632-4330.

Clarkes School News

The safety of all of our children is our utmost concern. We are requesting that when you drop off and pick up your child at school, you need to park your vehicle and escort your child to/from the front porch of the school. There have been a few near misses in the parking lot and we want to avoid any unfortunate accidents.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping.

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Thank you for clipping and sending in your Box Tops for Education! We recently received a check for \$298.18 from this program. Remember, you can earn \$\$ through Box Tops when you shop online too! www.boxtops4education.com/marketplace Funds are used for books and book programs. Extra thanks goes to Judy Whittaker for volunteering her time to run the Box Tops program for our school.

ESCRIP

Yet another way to earn cash for our school is to shop eScrip go to: <http://shoppingescrip.com/cgi/shop.plx?pdi=5400&sid=G8561466> (or call to have the link emailed to you) Participating stores donate from .5% to 10% of your purchases to Clarkes Elementary! From August to December this year we have received \$259.00! If you haven't already signed up for eScrip you can do so online or call Carrie Mount at 829-6363.

School Closure Reminders

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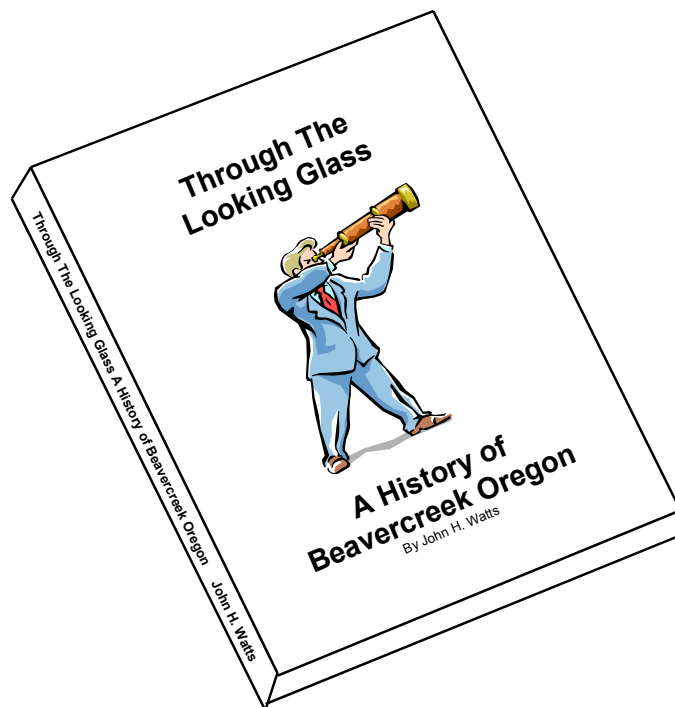
If a two-hour late start is announced on a Friday, classes will begin at 11:00 a.m.; there will be NO A.M. Kindergarten.

If busses are on Snow Routes in the morning, they will also be on Snow Routes in the afternoon; there will be NO

A.M. or P.M. Kindergarten.

GUIDING GOOD CHOICES

Attention Parents of 4th thru 9th graders! Guiding Good Choices Parenting Seminar will be holding its last session on Mondays, February 11th and 25th and Mondays, March 3rd, 10th and 17th. The University of Washington provides this class FREE of charge with FREE dinner and childcare provided. Guiding Good Choices is a proven effective prevention program that strengthens family bonds, promotes healthy beliefs and making good decisions, helps manage family conflict, helps parents teach children skills for doing chores, being responsible for taking care of them-



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Until 2001-03 there was no relationship. Since that time the legislature has made a concerted effort to relate budgeted expenditures to quantifiable outcomes. Your money goes toward programs that actually produce measurable results, a more business-like model of conducting the State's work.

Oregon's resident-based benchmarks are straightforward goals that make sense to Oregonians. How do we get there? There should be a relationship between long-term goals for our residents and business community and the spending of taxpayer dollars. At the very least, there should be intermediate key performance measures that relate budget priorities to our long-term benchmark goals.



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Oregon's Legislature started this process in 2001 with our Legislative Fiscal Office, the Executive Budget and Management Office and Oregon Progress Board. As Oregon suffered through the worst recession in State history, it was apparent to the Legislature's Ways and Means budget folks that we could not afford to be all things to all people.

Programs had to be prioritized and measurable outcomes met with taxpayer dollars if we were to enhance our opportunity to meet our Oregon Benchmarks. Agencies and educational partners were asked to develop actual outcomes, not outputs, for the money invested.

Oregon's agencies and educational partners presented the measures, and your elected policymakers refined them to decide their initial framework. It has taken several biennia to develop these outcomes to make sure they are relevant, meaningful measures.

Today, instead of budgeting by testimonial, we are asking agencies, "How did you do in meeting your 15 or 25 performance measures?" then, we decide whether further investments in particular programs are warranted.

For the Economic Development Department this often means questions like, "How many jobs were created or retained by your spending? Was it your work or the private

sector that really made that difference?"

For the Oregon Department of Transportation, the adopted measurable outcomes for investments should reduce congestion and speed the travel of business freight in our State.

In the 21st century, is it acceptable to have only 75 percent to 80 percent of our children graduate from high school or 55 percent to 60 percent of university students graduate, or 27 percent and 13 percent of community college students finish their associate's degree or transfer to a four-year university, respectively?"

Your Ways and Means budget committee members now can be more objective in their analysis of how your money is being spent. We also can ask, "Are there mitigating factors that give us these results? Would more money give us better results?"

Last session, our goal was to require a measurable improvement in the agencies' performance numbers for any increase in agency budgets above inflation or any new programs.

While we realize it is very difficult to measure results quantitatively for all our benchmarks, your Legislature is beginning to understand "that which gets measured gets done." This is nothing short of an organizational culture change, and culture change does not come easily.

If you are interested in what performance outcomes are currently thought to represent the main responsibilities of the agencies and our educational partners, visit the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office's Website. They are voted on as part of every agency's budget. This is an interactive process, only a few years old. Help us get it right so your tax dollars really help us reach Oregon's benchmark goals in the coming decades.

Senator Kurt Schrader

You Should Know:

Iraqi War Veterans -

Please review the ODVA and USDVA websites carefully. You will find it invaluable to you in exploring your veteran benefits such as, home loans, educational assistance, re-employment rights and much more. Remember as a veteran, these are earned entitlements and in some cases, must be used within certain time limits. You are encouraged to seek the advice and counsel of an accredited Veteran Service Officer to represent your interests before filing a claim or enrolling in the health care program.

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"All across Oregon, small businesses will have opportunities to work directly with ODOT in a way that wasn't possible in the past," said ODOT's Matthew Garrett, Director. With the Small Contracting Program statewide rollout, ODOT will be getting small to help businesses grow. See: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/COMM/smallbizfeature.shtml>

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More on Medicare and Medicaid at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/states>. Clackamas County is online at www.co.clackamas.or.us.

Senior and Disabilities Services are at 503-655-8640.

Free Legal Help for low-income Oregonians at www.oregonlawhelp.org

Find out if you qualify for food stamps, federal housing help, and other programs at www.oregonhelps.org.

Clackamas Community College February Calendar of Events

February 1 - Gardeners Galore

A variety of experts, gardening clubs and organizations will be on hand to answer questions. Speakers will share the latest techniques and information. Gardeners Galore takes place in the Gregory Forum from 6-9 p.m. Fee: \$7. For information and registration form, contact Loretta at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

February 2 & 3 - 16th Annual Softball Hitting Clinic

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 or player. The cost of the clinic is \$35. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2435 or e-mail jessicaf@clackamas.edu.

February 2 & 3 - 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 a.m. to noon both days and the cost is \$35. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2435 or e-mail jessicaf@clackamas.edu.

February 4, 11, 18, 25 - Job Seeker Information Sessions

Free job seeker information sessions are held each Monday at Clackamas Community College. The sessions, sponsored by Workforce Development Services at the college, take place from noon to 1 p.m. in Barlow Hall 240. For information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2316, or e-mail wfdinfo@clackamas.edu.

February 4, 11, 18, 25 - Jazz Jams

Some of the area's most well-known and accomplished jazz musicians gather at CCC for weekly jam sessions on Mondays from 7 to 10 p.m. The Jazz Jams in the LeRoy

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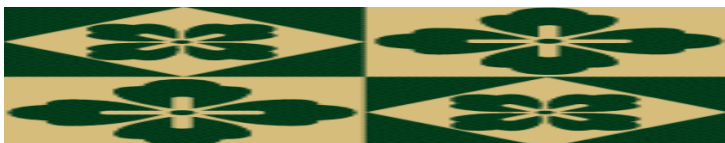


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Anderson Room (room 119) of the Niemeyer Center at the college are free and open to all students, community members, professional musicians and vocalists. For more information, contact the CCC Music Department, 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

January 1- March 1 - Scholarship Open Enrollment

CCC has close to \$500,000 in scholarships for the 2008-2009 academic year. Scholarship Open Enrollment runs Jan. 1 – March 1. Funds will be available beginning fall 2008. CCC scholarship applications will be available to the general public in Rook Hall and online at: www.clackamas.edu. Application deadline is March 1. Call Darcie Iven for more information at 503-657-6958, ext. 5008.

February 6, 13, 20, 27 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesdays in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. Free. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

February 6 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Estate Planning – Part II

Phil Jensen will continue his Nov. 14 discussion on estate planning. Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program sessions are held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Sessions continue on through Feb. 20 in room 191 at the college's Harmony campus.

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February 7 - CCC Financial Aid/Scholarship Advising Session

CCC Financial Aid/Scholarship Advising Sessions are held the first Thursday of every month from 3 to 5 p.m. in room 117 of Rook Hall at the Oregon City campus. Call Darcie Iven for more information at 503-657-6958, ext. 5008.

February 9 - Fruit Tree Pruning

Demonstration and practice of pruning methods appropriate for a variety of fruit trees. Bring your pruning tools and appropriate outdoor wear. Class is co-sponsored by the Home Orchard Society (HOS). Class is held from 9 a.m. to noon, at the HOS Arboretum. Fee: \$10. For information and registration form, contact Loretta at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

February 13 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Medieval and Renaissance Musical Instruments

Gayle and Philip Neuman discuss building medieval and renaissance instruments and give a demonstration of how they are played. Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program sessions are held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Sessions continue on through Feb. 20 in room 191 at the college's Harmony campus.

February 19 - Early Spring Registration

Early spring registration begins for returning students.



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February 20 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Travels with Valerie

Valeria McQuaid shares highlights of her recent trip to her native England. Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program sessions are held on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Sessions continue on through Feb. 20 in room 191 at the college's Harmony campus.

February 23 - Fruit Tree Grafting

These workshops (two beginning and intermediate) are designed to provide hands-on experience for grafting fruit trees. Workshops take place in Clairmont 117, Fee: \$15 each. For more information, contact Loretta at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

February 25 - Metal Working Seminar: Annual "Evening with Ron Covell"

Ron Covell, also known as "Professor Hammer" of Street Rodder magazine will present a seminar demonstrating metal-working techniques from 6-9:30 p.m., in Barlow 166. Seminar and refreshments: \$25. For registration information, contact Pam Brown, Automotive Department, 503-657-6958, ext. 2354.

February 26 - Open Spring Registration

Open spring registration and new student advising sessions begin.

February 28 - 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 until 4 p.m. are canceled at the Oregon City campus. For information,



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February 28 – March 8 - Winter Mainstage Production:
"The Little Foxes"

Lillian Hellman's cynical play of family greed and revenge, "The Little Foxes," is her most popular theatrical work. The Hubbard siblings steal, deceive and plot against each other in their efforts to invest in one of the first cotton gin mills to industrialize the New South, a plan that stands to win them millions of dollars. But, who will come out on top? Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday – Saturday, Feb. 28, 29 and March 1, 6, 7 and 8. Sunday matinees are at 2:30 p.m., March 2 and 9. General admission: \$12; students and seniors 62 and older: \$10. For tickets and information, call Jennifer at 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

'Limelight' Opens in Alexander Gallery

The three-person show "Limelight" opens in the Alexander Gallery at Clackamas Community College on Monday, January 28, 2008, and continues through March 7. An artist's reception will take place on Saturday, February 2, 2008, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Limelight features the work of artists Philippe Blanc, Salvatore Reda and Marne Lucas and is guest curated by Jeff Jahn, director of organism (www.artorganism.org). Blanc will create a large-scale installation piece that "will both satirize and celebrate what makes French culture so

obviously French." Reda will present the video "Dino" on the late Dean Martin. Lucas is a photographer.

In his statement about the show, Jahn writes: "A contemporary artist has to understand what attracts or requires attention of the culture around them, but that isn't enough ... the artist's work must somehow hold that attention beyond the first glance. Though they differ widely, the artists of Limelight: Philippe Blanc, Salvatore Reda and Marne Lucas are specialists in the art of fascination."

The Alexander Gallery is supported by the Alexander Endowment, the Clackamas Community College Foundation, the Margaret Thiele Petti Endowment for Art Excellence and the Regional Arts and Culture Council. The Alexander Gallery is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and during special events in the Niemeyer Center.

For more information, call Terry Chatkupt at 503-657-6958, ext. 2294.

Clackamas County Water Environment Services Gets Green Light for Wastewater Community Dialog

Clackamas County decided on January 2, 2008, to appoint a citizens task force to look at the long-term needs of



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the region's wastewater treatment demands – and do it quickly.

The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) said it is creating the task force immediately and asking it to report back in April on recommendations about how communities may voluntarily build a shared, cost-efficient system that will serve wastewater treatment needs decades into the future.

At the same time, the BCC decided to suspend the Clackamas County Service District No. 1 (CCSD#1) new plant process after hearing a briefing from Water Environment Services (WES) director Mike Kuenzi at its Jan. 2 work session.

"We prefer looking at a community solution to our wastewater issues rather than authorize a go-it-alone plan," says County Chair Martha Schrader.

"After seeing the proposed costs of a new plant, we have decided that the best interest of everyone involved is to seek another strategic option to meet the long-term needs of CCSD#1, and the broader urban community," said Commissioner Lynn Peterson. "We simply cannot ask our ratepayers to pay upwards of \$150 per month for a new plant."

The BCC unanimously agreed to launch the community task force to examine ways to manage and fund the wastewater management needs of urban Clackamas County. The task force will be led by Greg DeGrazia, a local business leader.

Elected officials representing stakeholder jurisdictions and private sector leaders will be invited to participate. The BCC asked that the task force complete its work by April 1, 2008. If no community solution can be found, the BCC said it would have no choice but to return to expensive, single-district approaches to wastewater management.

Wastewater challenges are not restricted to CCSD#1 alone, according to Kuenzi. Regardless of whether it is near or far, all service districts within Clackamas County will be faced with environmental and growth challenges in the future.

With that in mind, Kuenzi said community leaders from Damascus, Gladstone, Happy Valley, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Oregon City, West Linn, Oak Lodge Sanitary District and representatives from unincorporated North Clackamas County would be invited to participate in the discussions.

These community partners will be asked to address specific questions about the cost benefit of a collective approach, agree on equity and fairness issues, and ensure adequate partner participation in future policy and investment decisions.

"Clackamas County has been discussing options for wastewater management for more than a decade. The time has come for us to stop talking and to decide how we will move forward," said Commissioner Bill Kennemer. "I am very optimistic that our stakeholders will find equitable and common-sense solutions."

For questions or concerns, visit the WES Web site at www.clackamas.us/wes or call S.J. Brown at 503-353-4561.

Beavercreek Ten O'clock Church aka BUCC Calendar of Events

Coming Events

2/3 Souper Bowl/New Member Sunday
2/3 Collecting Change for Hunger
2/5 Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper
2/6 Ash Wednesday Service
2/8-10 Mid Hi Retreat @ Camp Adams
2/9 Stand for Peace 9-10 am
2/9 Church Cleaning Party 10-12
2/9 Bingo Night, 5:45 meal, 6:30 bingo
2/10 Church Council Meeting
2/18 Presidents Day
3/16 Palm Sunday
3/23 Easter Sunday
4/4&5 Rummage Sale

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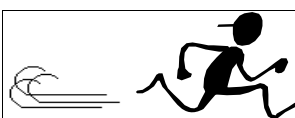
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