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Storm Clean-Up Tips From Clackamas County Residents Advised Not to Burn Yard Waste or Debris

The Clackamas County Community Environment Department has tips for people still cleaning up from the early January storms.

Yard debris – Residents should **NOT** burn yard debris, instead please take it to an appropriate disposal site. Leaves, yard debris and wood disposal sites are listed below:

Davis Recycling Center, 503-655-1928, 4001 Willamette Falls Dr., West Linn

McFarlane's Bark, 503-659-4240, 13345 SE Johnson Rd., Milwaukie

Metro South Transfer Station, 503-234-3000, 2001 Washington St., Oregon City

Pacific Land Clearing & Recycling, 503-656-7793, 16020 S Park Place Ct., Oregon City

S & H Landscaping Supplies, 503-638-1011, 20200 SW Stafford Rd., Tualatin

Sandbags – County residents who have sandbags are encouraged to keep them for the remainder of the winter in case they are needed again.

Garbage collection – According to Rick Winterhalter from the County's Community Environment Division, garbage haulers did not send out their trucks under the storm conditions because of safety concerns. Collection services resumed as soon as it was safe to do so and haulers collected accumulated waste at no extra charge. Winterhalter said it is not feasible for the haulers to offer rebates for delayed service, but there will be more focus on communicating with the public about collection schedules in similar situations in the future.

For more information about garbage disposal in Clackamas County, residents are advised to go to www.clackamas.us/dumpstoppers/garbage.

For general information about yard debris, garbage disposal and related issues, call Community Environment at 503.557.6363 or go to wasteinfo@co.clackamas.or.us.

Clackamas County Tips for Water Safety After a Flood

For Clackamas County residents who have had some flooding here are some tips for ensuring water safety:

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 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...

Second Tuesday 6:00 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.,

Clarks/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.

Clarks 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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Town Hall Meetings (Qtrly)...

To be announced

Hamlet of Mulino...

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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If you get your water from a well and water flooded into your pump house – check to see if water from the ground went down your well. If so, or if you're not sure, boil your water before using it for drinking or cooking for yourself or your pets.

If water flooded your septic system – minimize your use of water for washing and wait for the water level to drop.

If you come in contact with standing water – wash carefully before you eat or drink.

For more information, check out the Centers for Disease Control website at <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/foodwater/>.

For more information, contact Tim Heider, 503-742-5911.

**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.

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.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

"The Ten O'Clock Church"

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

503-632-4553

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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.

Beavercreek Ward

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.

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

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.

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.

Back issues available upon request
while supplies last

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



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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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.

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.

Prince of Life Lutheran Church
13896 S. Meyers Rd.
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-657-3100

Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Learning: 9:15 a.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

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.

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line
503-724-1095

Stone Creek Christian Church
21949 S. Molalla Ave.
503-632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Traditional: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:30 a.m.

"Ministries to all ages" New Preacher, effective March 08

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.

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

Whitewater Sundays: 6:30 p.m.

Preschool thru 3rd grade: Begins September 3

Children's Choir: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Chimetone Choir: Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.

Quilters Guild: Mon 9:30 a.m.

Life With God: Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.

Youth: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

You Might Qualify For Free E-Filing and Not Know It

If you haven't e-filed in the past because you didn't want to pay for it, or weren't sure which software to use, the Oregon Department of Revenue can help.

Many taxpayers who are still filing paper returns don't realize they may qualify for free e-filing.

Free e-filing products have restrictions that may include age or income. The restrictions change every year. If you haven't previously qualified for free e-filing, this year you might.

The maximum income for free e-filing has been increased, along with changes to age restrictions. Most taxpayers under 25 years old will qualify for free e-filing services.

"More people than ever will qualify to e-file their tax returns for free," said Revenue's e-filing coordinator Mark Ruth. "And if you don't qualify, there are a lot of other e-filing options."

Whether you can use a free e-file product or one you pay for, e-filing is an efficient and fast way to file tax returns.

E-filers enjoy these benefits:

Faster refunds—With e-file, taxpayers get refunds quicker than it takes to file a paper tax return and receive a refund check. E-filers who choose direct deposit can usually receive their refund in as little as

**The Gleaners
of
Clackamas County
Food Assistance Program**

For more information call

503-655-8740

Monday thru Friday 8 am to 3 pm

4 to 10 days.

File now, pay later options - Taxpayers can file early and pay later by scheduling an electronic funds transfer (<http://www.oregon.gov/DOR/ESERV/eft-list.shtml>) any time through April 15, 2009. Taxpayers can also pay by credit or debit card (<http://www.oregon.gov/DOR/ESERV/cc-payment.shtml>) when they e-file their returns.

Quick electronic confirmation - E-filers are notified when their returns are received.

Convenient Federal/State e-filing - E-filers can file their federal and Oregon returns at the same time.

"Our website provides descriptions of the free e-file products, each company's restrictions, and links to the free e-filing software," Ruth said.

The department's website also provides information about and links to all other Oregon-approved e-file products (<http://www.oregon.gov/DOR/ESERV/online.shtml>). The cost of each of these online e-file products is listed, beginning with the least expensive at \$9.95.

"We encourage electronic filing, but we don't support or recommend any software company or product," Ruth said.

E-file is available from Jan. 16, 2009 through Oct. 15,

2009.

To find out more about free e-filing, visit <http://www.oregon.gov/DOR/ESERV/freefile.shtml>.

For other electronic services, visit <http://www.oregon.gov/DOR/>

In the Midst of Sadness New Life and New Hope

For 7-month-old Jesus and his family, little Jose will forever be a hero. Jose was born one month after Jesus and suffered from a congenital heart disease. He spent his 6 months on this earth in and out of hospitals and two days before Christmas, Jose's heart decided it just couldn't fight any longer and he died. His parents, in their darkest hour, looked beyond their own pain and chose to give an amazing gift to someone they had never met.

Nearly 2000 miles away, Jesus and his family waited, hoping for a Christmas miracle. Jose became that miracle. Jesus was born with an extremely rare eye disease called sclerocornea, a congenital anomaly in which all or part of the cornea is opaque and resembles the white of the eye. In Jesus' case one eye had completely clouded over and the other eye was progressing to that point rapidly. Because of the need to transplant similar tissue to be successful, only another infant's corneas would do.

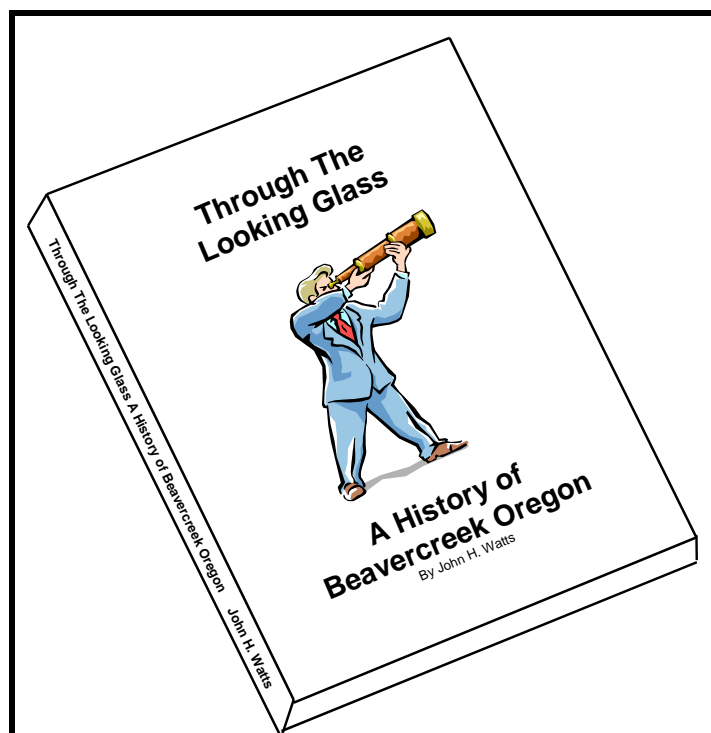
Lions Eye Bank of Oregon received a call on the morning of December 23rd notifying them of little Jose's death and his parent's desire to help someone else in need. Timing was crucial with this case because Christmas was just two days away and Oregon was in the midst of an Arctic storm that left limited flight schedules available. The tissue was recovered and once it was determined to be eligible for transplant left for its final destination on Christmas day. Two days later the surgeon in Mexico transplanted little Jose's gift to Jesus.

The next day the Lions Eye Bank of Oregon received this message from the transplanting surgeon:

Jesus' family send their deepest sympathy to the donor family and say this was a true miracle of Christmas. Though the pain of losing a baby can never be compared to anything, the joy of receiving the Gift of Sight for their baby Jesus has forever become the reward for both families. In the midst of sadness and a short life ending, there is happiness for the start of a new life and new hope!

On December 31st, with heavy hearts that continue to heal, Jose's family honored the short life of their beloved son with a memorial service. The service was not one solely of grief, but instead one of hope and celebration of a life that helped give new life to another. While it would be easy to be consumed by grief at the loss of a child, Jose's parents didn't hesitate when given the opportunity to help another. Jose's mother says that knowing little Jesus will be able to see because of Jose's gift has helped ease some of her pain and has inspired her to want to encourage others to donate.

"It was such a pleasure to be involved with this special story", said Jameson Clover, Eligibility Specialist for the Lions Eye Bank of Oregon. "To know what a difficult time



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this must be for Jose's parents and to know they were able to look beyond their own grief to give hope to Jesus and his family was really such an amazing Christmas present."

The Lions Eye Bank of Oregon is a non-profit organization founded in 1975 to serve Oregon and Clark County, Washington by providing recovery of ocular tissue for transplants, research and medical education. Since its inception, over



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17,000 people have received the gift of sight from tissue procured and screened by the Lions Eye Bank of Oregon. Many more ocular tissues have been provided for invaluable research and medical education. For more information, please go to <http://eyebank.orlions.org>

Salem Police Warn of Compromised Oregon Territory Federal Credit Union Debit Accounts

Even though this credit union is not in our area. I'm sharing this in case someone has an account at this institution.

The Salem Police Department has received over ten reports since January 12th of Oregon Territory Federal Credit Union Debit Accounts being compromised and either used or attempted to be used at various locations throughout the area.

At this time it is unknown if the suspect(s) are in possession of actual debit cards and/or account numbers, or how the accounts became compromised. The Credit Union has been contacted and is working to address the situation.

The Salem Police Department urges merchants to be extra vigilant in verifying account validity and identification of anybody attempting to use one of these debit accounts. Any Oregon Territory Federal Credit Union account holders who have questions about their account should contact the credit union.



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from October 20 - November 20, 2007.

Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 12/20** - 03:50:15 - Fire - S BAURER/S UNGER Rd
13:53:48 - False Alarm - S CENTRAL POINT
- 12/21** - 01:19:21 - Medical - S MARJORIE Ln
02:11:16 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
08:19:14 - Wires Down - S UPPER HIGHLAND
08:44:57 - Wires Down - S MINT LAKE Rd
09:53:57 - Wires Down - S UPPER HIGHLAND
15:52:47 - Medical - S POLEHN Dr
16:41:09 - Wires Down - S THAYER/S FERGUSON Rd
17:41:08 - Medical - S PENMAN Rd
19:17:57 - Wires Down - S LARKIN Rd
- 12/22** - 10:40:07 - Medical - S MOUNTAIN Terr
12:43:49 - False Alarm - S REDLAND Rd
13:24:43 - Wires Down - S RIDGE/S LOWER-HIGHLAND Rd
17:08:55 - False Alarm - S HWY 213
18:27:54 - Good Intent - S HWY 213
- 12/23** - 01:36:58 - Service Call - S HENRICI Rd
11:14:41 - Smoke or odor removal - S FERGUSON Terr
13:25:41 - Fire - S SAM MCGEE Dr
14:32:10 - Mot Veh Acc/Non-Injury - S HWY 213/S LELAND Rd
17:39:17 - Unable to locate - S HWY 213/S CARUS Rd
18:16:22 - Mot Veh Acc/Non-Injury - S HWY 213/S MUELLER Rd
- 12/24** - 01:31:36 - Medical - S CAMELLIA Ct
10:16:31 - Wires Down - S NEWKIRCHNER/S BUCKNER CR Rd
15:45:23 - Medical - S FOOTHILLS Ave

BEAVERCREEK SMALL ENGINES

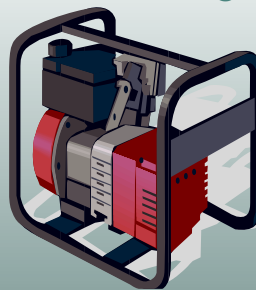


503-753-9734

22675 Beavercreek Rd.

Jerry Wright

Are You Prepared For An
Emergency This Winter?



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Get your generator
serviced now!

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21:33:42 - Medical - S SILVERWOOD Dr
12/25 - 06:52:33 - Smoke Scare - S WILSHIRE Cir
 07:55:39 - Medical - S LELAND Rd
12/26 - 06:00:37 - False Alarm - S PARROT CREEK
 10:16:24 - Mot Veh Acc/Non-Injury - S HWY
 213/S LELAND Rd
 11:13:51 - Fire - S Windy City Rd
12/27 - 05:09:27 - Mot Veh Acc/Non-Injury - S HWY
 213/S GREENTREE Dr
 09:28:01 - Fire - S APPLETON Dr
 18:41:21 - False Alarm - S SUNNYRIDGE Ct
12/28 - 05:59:44 - Fire - S FERGUSON Rd
 12:53:39 - Good Intent - S MOUNTAIN Terr
12/29 - 12:06:25 - False Alarm - S STONERIDGE Dr
 15:23:42 - Medical - S UPPER Rd
12/31 - 14:43:04 - Medical - S NORRY Ct
 23:04:04 - Mot Veh Acc - S RIDGE/S UPPER
 HIGHLAND Rd
01/01 - 13:17:51 - Medical - S BROOKFIELD Dr
 21:57:49 - Medical - S HEATHERGLEN Dr
01/02 - 00:50:05 - Smoke or odor removal - S HWY
 213/S CARUS Rd
 16:08:44 - False Alarm - S FERGUSON Rd
 22:26:21 - Mot Veh Acc/Non-Injury - S BEA-
 VERCREEK Rd
01/05 - 09:11:37 - Medical - S UNGER Rd
01/06 - 12:39:51 - Smoke Scare - S BEAVERCREEK
01/07 - 03:12:09 - Medical - S BROOKS Ln

13:49:30 - False Alarm - S PARROT CREEK
01/08 - 11:03:00 - False Alarm - S LELAND Rd
 11:43:18 - Medical - S STONERIDGE Dr
01/09 - 07:47:35 - Mot Veh Acc - S UPPER HIGH-
 LAND/S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd
 10:07:20 - Fire - 419 MAIN St
 13:28:44 - Fire - S NORTH END Rd
 18:12:29 - Medical - S CLIFFSIDE Ln
01/11 - 12:21:50 - Medical - S LELAND Rd
01/12 - 15:22:55 - Medical - S BROCKWAY Rd
 16:05:34 - Mot Veh Acc/Non-Injury - S LOWER
 HIGHLAND/S RIDGE Rd
01/13 - 06:33:41 - Medical - S BEESON Rd
01/15 - 16:43:48 - Medical - S BEESON Rd
01/16 - 10:29:22 - Medical - S LELAND Rd
 17:01:49 - Unauthorized burning - S HWY 213
01/18 - 15:04:19 - Medical - S TIOGA Rd

Oregon Transfer Day at CCC is February 7

More than 30 four-year colleges and universities will visit Clackamas Community College for the annual Transfer Day on Thursday, February 12th.

Representatives from the colleges and universities will be in the Gregory Forum from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to tell students about transfer options.



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in the Clarkes District

Students, staff and community members are welcome to take advantage of the resources presented at Transfer Day. Representatives from the Ford Family Foundation Scholarship also will be available.

For additional information and to find out about participating schools, please visit <http://depts.clackamas.edu/advising> or call the Advising & Counseling Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2794.



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22086 S. Lewellen Rd., Beavercreek

For more information and a showing please contact Frank Hubbard at 503-675-4636. View additional photos at www.frankandellie.com



Spacious One Level Ranch with Shops on 2 Acres

This is a beautifully remodeled one level home on two acres.

2608 sq ft with 3 bedrooms 2 bathrooms, office, plus laundry/mud room. Gourmet Kitchen with cherry wood cabinets and granite counter tops. Oregon White Maple hardwood floors in kitchen and family room. Master suite with bath and deck. New roof, siding and vinyl windows in 2002. 20x36 insulated 3 bay garage with loft and 30x48 shop with loft. The property is fully fenced and gated. For more information and a showing please contact Frank Hubbard at 503-675-4636. View additional photos at www.frankandellie.com

Carus School News

Upcoming Events

Feb 6 - Father/Daughter Dance "Under the Moonlight"
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Feb 7 - Clackamas County Chess Tournament

Feb 13 - Read Quest Ends

Feb 14 - Clackamas County - Chess Tournament

Feb 16 - Holiday, No School

Feb 26 - 5th Grade States Fair, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.,
Carus Gym

Mar 4 - Read Night, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Carus School School Closure Information

In the event of a weather-related school closure or a significant emergency event affecting our schools, the public may click on the Flash Alert.Net link on our Carus Website (www.carus.canby.k12.or.us) to view the most recent information related to the event.

If you would like to receive email and/or text messages at home or work with the same information, click on the Subscribe to receive email from Canby School District link checkbox to complete an easy registration process. In the event of a weather related school closure or school emergency, those registered would receive a message as soon as the district places the emergency notification on the FlashNews web site.

Carus Can Dance Held January 30th

For the last two and a half weeks in January, students, teachers, the artist in residence Tami Castillo-Gray, and staff prepared for the Carus Can Dance dance performance that was held on January 30th at 7:00 p.m., in the Canby Fine Arts Center.

The students made tremendous progress learning their dances and were very excited to share their performance.

The dance performance began at 7:00 pm, but parents were asked to bring students no later than 6:40 pm.

Although the Fine Arts Auditorium is a big facility, seating was limited because almost every student was participating. To make sure not to exceed the capacity of the facility, every family was sent 3 tickets with an informational letter asking that if they did not need the tickets please return them.

PTA Information

Mark your calendars from February 8 – 13th for "Take Your Family to School Week" with a Carus focus on Science and Technology. There will be lots of fun opportunities to visit and be part of your child's school. Watch the Carus Notes and the school website for more information.

Father/Daughter Dance

February 6th from 6 – 8:00 p.m.

The annual Father/Daughter dance will be held on Friday, February 6th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Carus Gym. The theme for this year's dance will be "Under the Moonlight". The cost is \$5 per couple. You may preorder your dance tickets through the school.

Free Immunization Clinic and Health Screening

Saturday, February 7th

The Providence Milwaukie Healing Place, located at 10330 SE 32nd Ave, will be offering a free childhood immunization clinic and free health screening for both adults and children on Saturday, February 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm.

Information on the Childhood Immunization Clinic:

Please bring any immunization records you have to the clinic, including the exclusion letter if you received one from Clackamas County. Vaccines will be provided free of charge to children with no health insurance or children with insurance that does not cover the cost of immuniza-

BEAVERCREEK ANIMAL HOSPITAL

MELANIA R. JOHNSON, D.V.M.
LORA GEISLER, D.V.M.

**New Hours:**

Mon - Thurs: 8 - 8

Fri: 8 - 6

Sat: 9 - 5

Closed Sundays

22008 S. Beavercreek Rd.
Beavercreek, Oregon 97004

Telephone: (503) 632-2144
Fax: (503) 632-2241

tions. A parent or guardian must be present and sign an authorization form for children under age 15.

Information on Free Health Screenings:

For adults there will be screening available for Diabetes, Cholesterol, Blood pressure Vision, Glaucoma, and Hearing. For children, Vision and Hearing screening will be available. If you have questions, please call 503-513-8386.

Budget Committee Member Position Open

Notice is hereby given that the Canby School District Board of Directors is seeking Budget Committee Members. There are two regular Budget Committee positions, #1 and #2, needed to serve 3 year terms and up to four Alternate Budget Committee positions needed to serve one-year terms. A vacancy in position #6 for the remainder of the current term to expire June 30, 2009 is also available. All interested persons are encouraged to apply. To be eligible, you must be a qualified voter of the District and not be an officer, agent or employee of the district.

Applications are available at the school office or the district administration office located at 1130 S. Ivy Street in Canby. The application deadline is Friday, February 20, 2009.

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Clackamas County Falls Short of Disaster Relief Threshold for January Storm Still Assessing Damage From December Snow

Clackamas County sustained more than \$2.6 million in

damage to its public infrastructure as a result of the rain and flooding on Jan 1 and 2, according to estimates compiled by the Department of Emergency Management.

The damage estimates fell well short of the approximately \$4.5 million threshold set by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the state of Oregon to qualify for federal disaster assistance. The County sustained a considerable amount of damage and FEMA assistance may have become available had there been a request for disaster relief by other Counties.

Because Clackamas County was the only County in Oregon to request federal disaster relief, the much higher threshold for damage, needed to qualify, was not met.

The County received online damage assessments from approximately 150 individuals and about 35 businesses.

County officials are aggressively pursuing other options to help residents and businesses deal with uninsured damage. These include the possibility of low interest loans from the Small Business Administration and possibly other sources. This process is ongoing and could take months to complete.

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Meanwhile, the County is still working with the State and with FEMA officials to review and verify damage assessments from the Christmas week storm that crippled the region. The County is among seven Oregon counties that sought a disaster declaration stemming from those storms.

Art Literature and Sustainability on Winter Term Seasoned Adult Schedule

The Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program presents weekly programs for seniors and retirees at Clackamas Community College's Harmony Campus.

The Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) is in its 16th year at the college. The program provides seniors in the County with an educational experience designed and administered by "seasoned adults" in the community. Last year the program provided nearly 40 sessions serving more than 100 people.

All classes are held at CCC's Harmony Road campus in room 191 unless otherwise indicated. All sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. This winter's SAEP schedule follows:

January 7: "Civil Discourse: No Fancy Clothes Required"

Eve Epstein of Oregon Public Broadcasting's "Think Out

Loud" leads the discussion on the value of civil discourse.

January 14: "Fit at Any Age"

Jay Ego discusses the benefits of exercise for fun and fitness.

January 21: "Visiting and Sponsoring World Children"

David Campbell discusses his experience with sponsoring children in need in Central and Latin America.

January 28: Field Trip to Portland Art Gallery

Enjoy an exhibition that includes ceramics and jade from Asia and beaded bags from the Columbia River plateau. Contact June Routson at 503-786-3856.

February 4: "Oregon Chautauqua: Becoming Oregon: A Printed History."

road and life from behind the wheel. Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center's Osterman Theatre. For ticket pricing and reservations, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

School Board Receives Recommendations To Shore Up \$6 Million Shortfall

On January 13, 2009, Oregon City School District Superintendent Roger Rada presented School Board mem-

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This presentation by Robert Hamm covers the period between the Lewis and Clark Expedition and the Lewis and Clark Exposition (1804-1805).

February 11: Sculpture Presentation

J.D. Perkins, a Portland sculptor, shares a slide presentation of his work and answers questions.

February 18: "Sustainability in Clackamas County"

Susan Ziolkowski discusses the meaning of living a sustainable life.

March 1 and March 8: CCC Theatre Production, "How I Learned to Drive"

Directed by David Smith-English. A surprising and devastating story of a young woman who learns the rules of the


board with three proposals for reducing expenditures in next year's budget in order to address a more than \$6 million budget shortfall. The district's shortfall stems from declining enrollment trends, recently announced reductions in State funding, and increasing personnel and energy costs.

The three proposals Superintendent Rada presented to the school board are outlined below:

Traditional Reductions: Cuts district-wide including more than 60 Licensed staff, 25 Classified positions and eliminating all elementary PE and music. Middle school and high school sports would also be significantly affected.

Restructuring & Reductions: Would include closing Park Place Elementary.

Four-day school week: Implement a four-day-school week. This entails adding about an hour to each instructional day. Savings are found in transportation, reduced energy



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consumption, and in reduced work hours for some classified staff.

The district began to feel the financial pinch last year when it made reductions to its budget and used one-time sources of revenue that together added up to a nearly \$2.2 million impact on its budget. The district is out of one-time revenues and needs to make reductions of nearly \$6 million in next year's budget in order to get ahead of the financial downturn.

There was a forum held January 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Park Place Elementary, 16075 Front St., in Oregon City.

On February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. there will be a forum held at Gardiner Middle School, 14133 S. Donovan Rd., in Oregon City.

On February 4th at 7:00 p.m. a forum will be held at Ogden Middle School, 180 Ethel St., in Oregon City. The public is encouraged to attend.

The district's budget committee will begin meeting this month with public information and input sessions slated for February. The School Board typically adopts the final budget in May.

The Oregon City School District currently serves about 7,500 students and continues to put more dollars directly into the classroom than the State average.

For more information, visit http://www.orecity.k12.or.us/school_board

Storm-ravaged Clackamas County Property Owners May Qualify for Property Tax Relief

Clackamas County property owners that sustained damage caused by flooding or landslides from the storm in early January may be eligible for property tax relief through an "Act of God" provision.

The provision, available to all statewide property owners, allows for a reduction in taxes based on the scope of damage and the date the damage or loss occurred.

An "Act of God" is generally considered an act attributable to nature without human interference. For example, damage caused by flooding or landslides would qualify. Residents who sustained property damage may receive a proration of

their property taxes.

Also, property owners can opt to have their property re-assessed. Here is how it works. Oregon's property tax year runs from July 1 through June 30 of the following year. All property is valued as of Jan. 1 each year. If your property was damaged or destroyed through an "Act of God" between Jan 1 and July 1, you may also elect to have the property's market value and assessed value re-determined as of July 1.

Applications are required to qualify for either the proration of taxes and/or reassessment as of July 1. The filing deadline for tax proration is no later than the end of the tax year in which the destruction occurred or 60 days after the date the property was damaged or destroyed, whichever is later.

The deadline for reassessment is 60 days after the damage or destruction of Aug. 1 whichever is later.

Applications and information are available at the Clackamas County Assessor's office, 150 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City and/or on-line at <http://www.oregon.gov/DOR/PTD/propform.shtml>

These programs are available to property owners statewide. Clackamas County property owners with questions about the damage criteria or the application process are invited to contact the Clackamas County Department of Assessment and Taxation at 503-655-8671.

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Clackamas Community College February Calendar of Events

February 2, 9 16, 23 - Job Seeker Information Sessions

Free job seeker information sessions are held each Monday at noon at CCC's Oregon City campus, Community Center, room 100. For information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2316, or visit our Web site at www.WorkSourceClackamas.org

February 4, 11, 18 & 25 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

February 7 - Fruit Tree Pruning

This workshop offers demonstration and practice of pruning methods for a variety of fruit trees. The Home Orchard Society (HOS) cosponsors this workshop from 9 a.m. to noon in the HOS arboretum near the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. The fee for the session is

\$10. Participants should bring pruning tools and appropriate outdoor clothing. For information and a registration form, call Loretta Mills at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

February 7 & 8 - 17th 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. The cost of the clinic is \$35. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2435 or e-mail jessicab@clackamas.edu.

February 7 & 8 - Softball Pitching Clinic

Former CCC pitcher Janelle Cristofaro 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. 2435 or e-mail jessicab@clackamas.edu.

Course is Saturdays, Feb. 7-21, from 8:30 a.m. to noon in Clairmont 117. For more information, call Loretta Mills at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

February 24 - March 2 - Early Spring Registration for Returning Students

Early spring term registration begins Feb. 24 at CCC for returning students.

February 21 - Fruit Tree Grafting

The CCC Horticulture Department and the Home Orchard Society present beginning and intermediate sessions in fruit tree grafting. Beginning sessions run from 9:00 to 10:20 a.m. and 10:45 to 12:05 p.m. The intermediate workshop takes place from 12:45 to 2:05 p.m. There is a \$15 fee for each session, which takes place in room 118 of the Clairmont building at CCC. For additional information or to register call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

February 26 - Clackamas County Regional Skills Contest

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February 11 - Urban Pest Management

This workshop covers current ornamental plant pest control information, with eight ODA pesticide recertification credits available. Workshop is from 8:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. For registration information, call 541-737-3541. Fee is \$65 by Feb. 4 and \$75 after Feb. 4.

February 12 - Transfer Day

More than 30 four-year colleges and universities will visit CCC for the annual Transfer Day on Thursday, Feb. 12. Representatives from the colleges and universities will be in the Gregory Forum from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to tell students about transfer options. Students, staff and community members are welcome to take advantage of the resources presented at Transfer Day. For additional information please visit <http://depts.clackamas.edu/advising> or call Jessica Walter at 203-657-6958, ext. 2516.

February 7, 14, 21 - Herb Growing and Gardening

Study herb plants including propagation and garden use.

in subjects ranging from accounting to building construction in this daylong event that includes a career fair in the gym at Randall Hall. Day classes will be canceled at the Oregon City campus. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2455.

Feb. 26 - March 8 - Winter Mainstage Production: "How I Learned to Drive"

CCC's Theater Arts Department presents "How I Learned to Drive" by Paula Vogel in eight performances beginning Thursday, Feb. 26. Shows are scheduled Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$10 students and seniors 62 and older. For ticket information and reservations, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356 or e-mail jens@clackamas.edu

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Beavercreek United Church of Christ News

Coming Events

2/1 - Confirmation Organization Meeting

2/1 - Souper Bowl Sunday

2/6-8 - Mid Hi Retreat @ Camp Adams

2/8 - Church Council Meeting

2/14 - Stand for Peace, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

2/14 - Orr- Lewallen Wedding, 3:00 p.m.

2/16 - Presidents Day

2/16 - Youth Snow Day

2/25 - Ash Wednesday Service

3/27-28 - Rummage Sale

4/5 - Palm Sunday

4/12 - Easter Sunday

Stand for Peace, February 14, 2009, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Start your Valentine's Day by sharing our message of peace with the community. Join us at 9:00 at the church for our monthly Stand for Peace. With the new president and administration our hopes for peace are renewed. And, it is more important now for us to demonstrate our support for efforts to reach peace in the conflicts around the world.

Rummage Sale, March 27 & 28

Start saving your usable clothes and household items for this fun and community building fund raiser. Greg & Shelley Hettman, co-chairs.

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Pastor's cell: 503-781-3718

email: Bunny_O@msn.com

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New Athletic Director Named at CCC

Women's basketball coach Jim Martineau has been named the new Athletic Director at CCC. His association with CCC dates back to 1989 when he started as a student, then began working at CCC in 1995.

He became women's head coach in 1998 and a full-time instructor in 2001. Student athletes under Martineau have a 95 percent graduation rate.

Obituaries

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

DOROTHY RUTH MCWHORTER

A funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009, in Ross Hollywood Chapel for Dorothy Ruth McWhorter, who died Dec. 29, 2008, at age 84.

Dorothy Ruth Domeyer was born Sept. 20, 1924, in Portland. She graduated from West Linn High School and was a homemaker. She lived in several Oregon locations, including Portland, Oak Grove, Beavercreek, Dayton, Riddle, Roseburg and Woodburn. In 1945, she married Chester O.; he died in 2006.

Survivors include her son, Jay A.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to the American Heart Association, Stroke Council. *Originally appeared in the January 3, 2009, Oregonian.*

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"Twisted Pairs, Expanding" Opens in Alexander Gallery

"Twisted Pairs, Expanding" opens in the Alexander Gallery at Clackamas Community College on Monday, Feb. 2 and continues through March 20. An artist's reception will take place on Thursday, Feb. 26, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

"Twisted Pairs, Expanding" features the work of Dan Senn, a composer of classical music, creator of kinetic sound sculptures, and video artist. The installation includes eight 12-foot lengths of 5-inch corrugated and black plastic drainage tubes suspended and slightly twisted throughout the exhibition space. The artist designed special sound pumps that use sub-audio frequencies to expand white plastic bags attached to the upper end of the tubes. Over the course of an hour, the illuminated bags will expand and contract in a sonic milieu of micro-tonal drones and human breathing, all of which is controlled by an ever-changing, algorithmic composition.

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.



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Tax assistance program

The Milwaukie Center will again be offering appointments for tax assistance for older adults, low income and disabled persons. Appointments are available twice a week, starting Feb 2 and running through April 15. Call the Center Receptionist, 503-653-8100 to schedule your appointment. Donations in support of the service can be made to Friends of the Milwaukie Center, Inc.

Diabetes Support Group

The Milwaukie Center hosts the monthly Diabetes Support Group which meets the first Wednesday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. Janet Meirelles, RN, CDE, will speak about "10 Plus Discoveries of 2008 that Can Change your Diabetes." No registration required.

Daddy Daughter Dinner Dances

A special date night will be held for dads and their daughters. The cost is \$40/couple for residents + \$12 for each additional daughter. If you are a non-resident, it's \$46/couple + \$15 for each additional daughter. A buffet dinner is included and professional photographs are available for purchase. The Friday night dance is for 3-7 year olds and their dads, while the Saturday night dance is for 8-13 year olds and their fathers. Call 503-794-8080 to reserve a spot.

Healthy Aging Workshop

The Milwaukie Center will be hosting a workshop on Fall Prevention. Janie Campbell and Nancy Wolske, Providence Lifeline, will be speaking on preventing falls and what measures to take to make your home safer to avoid falling.

Milwaukie's Role in Oregon History

In celebration of Oregon's 150th birthday, Jim Tompkins will be teaching a class at the Milwaukie Center about the early beginnings of Milwaukie. The classes will be offered

Lost & Found

LOST - This is Bella. She was last seen on the 26th near Beavercreek Rd and Leland Rd.

She is 9 months old and had on a green collar.

If you've seen Bella, please contact Frank Lancaster at 503-956-6638 or e-mail him at fralanca@aol.com. Bella's home is

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FOUND - Young male Labrador Retriever found on Jan 4, 2009.

Found on Leland Road and Foot Hills (by the Stone Creek Golf Course). He is very happy, and likes everyone. Call 503-957-5020.

Reunited with Owner

Upcoming Activities at the Milwaukie Center

[Editors Note: You do not have to live in Milwaukie to take part in these activities]

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

on Tuesday, Feb. 24 and March 3, 1:30-3 p.m. The fee is \$12, 62+ \$9. Mr. Tompkins will be exploring the native Clowewalla Chinookan Indians who lived and flourished around the Kellogg Creek area. He'll also speak about the Whitcombs, Luellings and Kelloggs, the first white settlers in the area, who founded the town of Milwaukie.

Spaghetti Dinner and Texas Hold 'em Tournament

The Friends of the Milwaukie Center and Clackamas Rotary Club are co-sponsoring the annual All-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner and Texas Hold'em Tournament at the Mil-



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

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waukie Center. The cost for the dinner is only \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Wine and Italian sodas will also be available for purchase. If you sign up for the poker tournament, you'll get a free ticket to the dinner. The tournament, which costs \$50 per player, will start at 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the top 8 winners. Call Colleen, 503-653-8100, for more information.

The Milwaukie Center is a multipurpose community center operated by the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District as a focal point for senior services, recreation and learning located at 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive in Milwaukie.

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No Backyard Burning Allowed Until March 1st!

Experience the Giant Screen Thrills of Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk

Experience the electrifying thrills of risk taking on the giant screen in Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk opening Jan. 31 at OMSI's OMNIMAX Dome Theater.

From the soaring and breathtaking cliffs of Norway to the calm and inspiring immensity of the Mojave Desert, from a child's daunting first day of school to the exciting world of skydiving and base jumping, Adrenaline Rush explores the psychological and physiological forces behind risk taking and the physics involved in high-risk activities.

Adrenaline Rush examines why the human mind and body craves danger as viewers experience breathtaking views of skydiving over the Florida Keys and a 4,265-foot jump from a legendary Norwegian cliff.

The film also follows two top veteran skydivers as they prepare to undertake a unique scientific experiment: trying to fly the parachute imagined in 1485 by Leonardo da Vinci, the first parachute design ever recorded in the world.

Adrenaline Rush: The Science of Risk comes to OMSI through the generous support of presenting sponsor the Pepsi Bottling Group.

Beavercreek Lions Club

The Beavercreek Lions Club has been very fortunate to be the recipient of the donation of medical supplies.

The Lions will make these medical supplies available to the residents of the area on a first come first served basis.

If you or someone in your family should need assistance, due to a medical condition, the Lions may be able to help.

The medical supplies that will be available for use at this time are the following: crutches, wheelchairs, canes, bed rails and walkers.

All the Lions ask is for a small donation for the use of the items.

If you need assistance feel free to call either Barney Martin at 503-518-4619 or Frank Willie at 503-342-6699

Oregon City Planning Commission



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Feb 7: Klondike Derby

Feb 8: PLC 6 p.m. at the Grange
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Feb 21: Snow Camp

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Clackamas County Recorder Will Soon Host Friday Hours

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners approved an alternate workweek for more than 1,200 employ-

ees last October, allowing County offices to be open longer for public business while reducing energy costs and the County's carbon footprint.

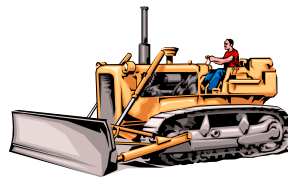
In the past couple of weeks, the Board of County Commissioners approved several changes in the County Recorder's office to better serve the public and maintain the efficiency of the alternative work week.

Those changes include opening the County Recorder's office from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Fridays to allow for the recording of real estate transactions five days a week. The Recorder's office had been closed Fridays in keeping with the alternate workweek.

The new schedule may not take effect for several weeks.

The changes follow a series of meetings and discussions with representatives of the local real estate community, title agencies and financial industries to discuss the impact of the alternate workweek on their service delivery efforts.

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"As our Alternative Workweek Pilot Program has evolved we have recognized the need to make accommodations to meet the important needs of our citizens and our business community, said County Commission Chair Lynn Peterson. "This is one of those occasions."

Other changes being contemplated are driven by economic considerations. There has been a steep decline in recording fees over the past year. In fiscal year 2008, Clackamas County averaged approximately \$225,000 a month. In fiscal year 2009, the County is projected to average \$148,000 in monthly revenue based on an annualized calculation.

State ATV Grants Committee Seeks New Member

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is seeking a volunteer to represent dirt bike (Class III off-highway vehicle) riders on its All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Account Allocation Committee.

The committee, which has seven voting members appointed by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission, advises OPRD on the dispersal of State ATV grants. Government agencies and non-profit organizations use the grants to develop, maintain and acquire ATV riding areas; for safety education and training; and to provide law enforcement. ATV permit sales and a percentage of the unrefunded fuel tax revenue fund the grants.



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Members of the committee serve four-year terms. They usually attend three public meetings per year, and occasionally participate in workshops and tours.

Applicants should contact Ron Price at 503-986-0706 for more information and application forms. OPRD will accept completed applications until 5:00 p.m. Feb. 6.

More information about the grant program is online at <http://www.oregon.gov/OPRD>.

Vets May Receive Free Tax Help With Online Service

Free tax help and filing services to military service members and their families during tax season are available through an online service, according to the Clackamas County Veterans Services Office in Oregon City.

Users must register for Military OneSource at www.militaryonesource.com and log on to the site for access to the online TaxCut program.

Those eligible are active duty, National Guard and Reserve (regardless of activation status), spouses and dependent children, family members handling the affairs of a deployed service member, Department of Defense employees working in support roles and severely injured service members or family members handling their affairs.

Participants will have free access to the H&R Block Basic TaxCut program. Those with more complicated returns may incur charges if they upgrade to the H&R Block TaxCut Premium program. Participants may e-file one state resident return for each federal return that they e-file with TaxCut Online. Find out more about the program by visiting the Military OneSource Tax page and see the frequently asked questions or FAQs.

State Pursues Dishonest Businesses

Earlier this month a Beaverton man pled guilty to racketeering in a case that involved charges of tax evasion. His conviction carries a five-year sentence without the chance for parole.

Maurilio Castillo Vega was involved in a scheme to avoid paying income and payroll taxes and Workers' Compensation and unemployment insurance. Vega paid workers in cash under the table. He didn't withhold taxes from employee pay or pay payroll taxes. The scheme allowed Vega to underbid legitimate competitors.

The Oregon Department of Revenue encourages businesses to file and pay taxes correctly, and issues a warning to those that don't.

Revenue is part of a network of State agencies on the lookout for dishonest business people like Vega. Employees from the Department of Revenue, Employment Department, and the Department of Consumer and Business Services visit worksites to educate employers about their duty to pay payroll taxes and to check for compliance.

The network's goal is to provide a level playing field for honest Oregon businesses.

"We will continue our educational outreach to businesses about filing requirements," said Larry Warren, Business Collection Services Manager. "We will also continue to enforce the law when businesses don't file and pay appropriately."

For more information, visit <http://www.oregon.gov/DOR/BUS/> and click "Payroll Tax Basics."

Commissioners Unveil Innovative New "TeleTales" Sites

"TeleTales" breathes new life into the region's cultural experiences by delivering dramatically-enacted heritage stories via a free telephone-message retrieval system. Visitors to the specially-signed sites throughout Oregon's Mt. Hood Territory can use their mobile phones to access "TeleTales," an information system featuring audio vignettes. Callers listen to the stories by dialing 503-342-3597, any time day or night. The same MP-3 files will be

Do you have something you would like to sell or rent?



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Call Sharon at 503-632-6525 and leave a message or E-mail her at

b_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org

available at <http://www.mthoodterritory.com/teletales.jsp>, as an online map and brochure listing all TeleTale sites.

Launched just in time for Oregon's Sesquicentennial, TeleTales creatively brings Oregon history within cell range. This project is supported in part by a grant from the Oregon Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

"TeleTales can" now be found at locations throughout Clackamas County. The Stevens-Crawford Heritage House is just one of the 26 "TeleTales" locations.

Clarkes School News

Important Dates in February

Feb 2 - PTG Meeting 6:30 p.m., Library

Feb 6 - LATE START

Feb 13 - LATE START, Valentine Party 6:30 p.m., Gym

Feb 16 - NO SCHOOL, President's Day

Feb 20 - LATE START, Mrs. Deller's and

Mrs. Williams' Class Field Trip to the
Children's Theatre

Feb 25 - Integrity & Honesty Assembly,
9:15 a.m., Gym

Feb 27 - LATE START, Red & Pink Day

School Zone Rules

Parking lot speed limit is 3 MPH. You MUST escort your student to and from the building. NO EXCEPTIONS

Bingo

Bingo Night was a big success, we sold out of cards! I want to thank everyone who brought in donations for the classrooms. I want to thank our helpful volunteers who made the night run smoothly; Melissa Kelly, Jill Maricich, Patty Ehleringer, Becky Jones, Karen Baurer, Paula Cook, Cindy Folkerson, Stacy Bryant, & Kylie Oster. Congratulations to those who won. We hope you had fun.

Head Checks

A few cases of head lice were found last week during our school wide head check. Please be aware and keep an eye on your students hair. These pesky critters are hard to get rid of.



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Attention Photographers!!

I am in the process of putting your 2008-2009 yearbook together. I am wanting some pictures of our kids in the snow, and I would also like a sports page this year. If you have any great photos with multiple Clarkes kids in them I would love to see them. I can't promise that they will all be used, as I only have so many pages to fill. Please limit it to your 2 favorite photos and you can email them to me at jazdinsk@molalliariv.k12.or.us. Thank you, Karla

Best In The West

At our January 28th Assembly, Mrs. Bremer, our beloved Clarkes bus driver for over 40 years, received her award from First Student Transportation for Driver of the Year. Everyone was invited to attend and share this special day as they honored Mrs. Bremer.



**Oregon City
High School
Home of the
Pioneers**

February Events

Feb 10 - Site Council, 7:00 a.m.

Feb 12 - Locks of Love, Freshman Valentines
Dinner

Feb 13 - NO SCHOOL – Ed Reform

Feb 18 - NO SCHOOL - Holiday

Feb 25-28 - Winter Play (Black Box), Curriculum
Night

Curriculum Night

On Thursday, March 4th at 6:00 p.m. find out about the wonderful elective programs that OCHS has to offer.

Students and parents can walk around the commons and get information and talk with teachers about the programs that are available.

Incoming Freshman Information

There will also be an Incoming Freshmen Information Session in the OCHS Auditorium at 7:00 pm. on March 4th for 8th grade students and parents.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to find out what high school is all about.

SAT Tests (OCHS Code # 380-785)

The following dates are when the SAT Tests will be given at Oregon City High School.

SAT Test Date: May 2, 2009, Registration Deadline March 31, 2009 and June 6, 2009, with a Registration deadline of May 5, 2009.

ALL College Bound Juniors need to take a Spring SAT Test. The above dates are at OCHS. The following web-site will locate TEST CENTERS in our area for dates and times. http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_code/codeSearchSatTest.jsp

Scholarships

Scholarships are now available for Oregon City High School students **ONLY**. Apply now! Most have deadlines for the first part of April. Check in the Career Center.

Grad Party

Grad Party Tickets on sale now for \$55. If you cannot afford a ticket please contact your counselor. For more information please contact Julie Herring: 503-655-2513 or 2009ochsgradparty@gmail.com

Get your Pioneer Gear!

Sold at all home basketball games at the Grad Party merchandise table, with all proceeds going towards the all-night, alcohol/drug-free after Graduation Party.

Freshman/New Students

Valentine's Day Dinner, February 12th, OCHS Commons. Dinner includes Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, punch and dessert for \$3.00.

"Simon Says"

The Oregon City High School Performing Arts Department presents "Simon Says..." An Evening of Scenes from the plays of Neil Simon. Directed and acted by the students of the Advanced Drama class. February 25-28 at 7:30 I OCHS's Black Box Theatre.



Graduation

Thursday - June 4th, 2008 7:00 p.m. University of Portland, Chiles Center

Michael Allen Harrison in Concert February 22nd

This will be Michael's 4th visit to Oregon City as a benefit for the high school band program. His "cutting edge, classical contemporary" style of piano has been performed

for such notables as former president Bill Clinton, the Dalai Lama, and Margaret Thatcher as well as an appearances at the United Nations and The Hague.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Or call 503-201-7746; or e-mail: ocbandparent@gmail.com

School District To Host Family Focus Forum

The Oregon City School District will host "Family Focus Forum: Plugged into the Family" on Saturday February 21st at the Oregon City High School from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

"The Family Focus Forum is about practical parenting and problem solving," says District Community Involvement Coordinator Debbie Cole. "It's a chance for parents to come together, share, and learn from each other, as well as from a wide variety of experts in fields including education, psychology, child development and health."

The keynote speaker this year will be Doreen Dodgen-Magee presenting "Unplugging Technology and Plugging into the Family."

Additional education and community leaders will present workshops on a variety of topics including: Parenting in Difficult Times; Students, Cell Phones & Learning; Love & Logic; Establishing Effective Boundaries; Lessons from the

World of Play Therapy; Engaging High School Students Through Service Learning; Navigating the Dating Years; Internet Safety; Helping Your Child Become a Better Writer; Dealing with Asthma and many more.

There is no cost to attend this event through generous donations from the Fred Meyer Fund, Clackamas County Commission on Children & Families, Sodexo Services, among others. Free childcare is available for children ages 5 10 and Spanish and Russian interpreters are also available, both with pre-registration.

A free continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Registration deadline is February 13th.

When: Saturday, February 21, 2009, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Oregon City High School, 19761 S Beavercreek Rd., Oregon City, OR 97045

Who: Parents, grandparents, foster parents anyone raising children in Oregon City.

Theme: "Plugged into the Family"

More information or to register: www.familyfocusforum.org/



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February 14, 2009
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Clackamas County Commissioners Conclude Interviews For County Commission Vacancy

Clackamas County Commissioners have completed their interviews for the open commis-

sion seat and were expected to make an appointment by January 29, 2009.

Five candidates interviewed Tuesday evening, January 27, 2009, for the vacancy created earlier this month when Commissioner Martha Schrader was appointed to the Oregon Senate.

Those interviewed were:

Sonya Fischer, a Lake Oswego attorney, whose practice focuses on family special education and juvenile law.

Judie Hammerstad, a former Lake Oswego mayor who has served as a Clackamas County Commissioner and a state legislator.

Ann Lininger, a Lake Oswego attorney, and director of program-related investing for the Meyer Memorial Trust.

Linda Moraga, a director of the North Clackamas School District.

Carol Sturman, chair of the Oregon City School board.

The candidates were interviewed Tuesday during a public hearing. Each candidate answered a round of questions put to them by County Commissioners on a variety of topics ranging from revenue challenges during an economic downturn to funding cuts for human services and social services.

The interviews were broadcast live and were to be re-aired throughout the week on the Clackamas County Cable Channel. A programming schedule can be found at <http://www.clackamas.us/cable/schedule.php>

The commissioners are choosing among 126 applicants for two open commission seats. That includes 23 applicants for the existing vacancy and the pool of applicants for a previous vacancy filled earlier this month by former Estacada mayor Bob Austin.

Commissioner Austin filled a vacancy that was created when the County Commission expanded from three to five members and Lynn Peterson became the first popularly-elected Commission Chair.

Commissioners Jim Bernard and Charlotte Lehan were elected to the expanded board in November.

agate, jasper, and obsidian. The Agate and Mineral Show runs Feb. 13-15, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the OMSI Auditorium and is free and open to the public.

OMSI is located at 1945 SE Water Avenue, Portland, OR 97214. For general information, call 503.797.4000 or visit www.omsiedu.

Filling Seats on The Board of Clackamas County Commissioners

If I'm right it will be very unfortunate for the residents of Clackamas County who live in rural areas when the Board of County Commissioners make their decision and fill the remaining vacancy on the Board. It appears the Board will be made up of individuals whose expertise and previous positions have been from City, County or State Governments, or people with no apparent experience other than living in Lake Oswego, the home of Chair Lynn Peterson.

There apparently will not be one individual on the Board that will represent the residents of the County who live in rural areas. An oversight that can only lead one to believe that the rural residents of Clackamas County are not considered worthy enough to have a representative on the Board.

After all the time and money spent on the Complete Community project, that showed the rural areas wanted a voice, wanted to be proactive and represented with a seat at the table, it is indeed unfortunate that the Board could not find it in its power to reach out to ALL their constituents.

The Board will be instrumental in the decisions that will take place in December of this year with regards to the Urban and Rural Reserves and which lands will be designated for the next 50 years for possible urban expansion. This process will have profound consequences to the rural residents of Clackamas County. Not just those who live anywhere near the current urban Growth Boundary, but beyond.

"No voice or seat at the table" is another example of business as usual. Five Commissioners now, instead of the three Clackamas County had for so long, apparently will not make sure that ALL people in Clackamas County will be represented. What this will mean for Beavercreek and other rural areas is in question.

With the Board made up of urbanites, which in my humble opinion do not respect the opinions and expertise of their rural constituents, we are all in trouble.

Government of cities/by cities have proven time and time again that they are like the voracious beast. The beast requires to be constantly fed by any means, including gobbling up everything around it, with no concern for those consumed. Except... for the tax dollars they add to the pie.

I believe that the Board of Clackamas County Commissioners has done a great disservice to approximately half of the residents of our County.

The residents of Clackamas County voted to expand the County Commission to five believing it would be better for



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OMSI's 58th Annual Agate and Mineral Show Feb 13-15

Explore the wonders of geology with over 30 exhibits of unique rocks from around the Northwest on display at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry's (OMSI) 58th Annual Agate and Mineral Show. Enjoy a wide array of beautiful cabochons (cut, shaped, and polished rocks) including

the County and resolve some governance issues. This was done at considerable expense to the taxpayers.

I believe we were duped. It will only entrench the urban mentality further. This is a sad time for the rural residents of our great County.

I for one am disheartened with the whole process. The credibility of the whole process is in question in my mind. Politics as usual... what a shame. The Editor.



The January meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road at 7:00 p.m. with 33 residents and guests attending.

There was no guest speaker.

There was only one land-use matter before those present. It was an Alteration Change of Non-Conforming Use for the property on Hwy 213, formerly the log furniture store. The applicant wished to run a pet day-care facility. The motion passed.

One of the members wanted to know if anyone else was having problems with BCT's cable/internet/telephone service. Discussion followed. Apparently, several who were present are having numerous problems with BCT's services. It was suggested to document issues and share them at BCT's annual meeting.

Larry Church reported on the activity on the property across from the Beavercreek Saloon and Restaurant. The County required, when the new subdivision at that location was platted, that they needed to widen the street 6 feet. There will also be a sidewalk and planting area. Larry was interested in the possibilities for the front lot that included the old barn. Anyone else interested, contact Larry Church.

A document was also passed out that contained the results from the survey that was done by the Hamlet. Larry Church is working on a program to utilize this information for the Hamlet's use.

Norm gave an update on the Urban/Rural Reserve PAC meeting. Apparently, they are looking at land as far south as Spangler Road in the studies. Maps were passed out and the ramifications of the study discussed.

Christine Kozinski gave a report on the emotional meeting she attended regarding the proposed closure of Park Place Elementary School, that has 200 students, by the School District.

The school needs \$600,000 to fund the school. Over 100 concerned parents and residents attended. If the school closes the students would have to be bussed to the closest school that would have room for them. This would cause an increase in the cost for bussing including fuels costs. Christine suggested opening a dialog between the School District and the community to try to solve the problems. Christine shared that when a school like Park Place closes the nucleus of the community is lost. A request was made to have

someone from the school district come to talk to the Hamlet.

Judy Andreen reported on the filling of the seats on the Board of Clackamas County Commissioners. She said that it was very likely that another City based person would be chosen. She said that the Hamlet Board had written a letter to the Commission asking that a rural based person be selected. If not, 47% of the County's rural residents would not be properly represented.

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 or visit the Hamlet web site at <http://HamletOfBeavercreek.org>.

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www.co.clackamas.or.us/dc/adopdog.jsp

The shelter is located at 2104 Kaen Rd., in Oregon City. I'm available from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday thru Monday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "FRANKIE"



See you next month... The
Editor!