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How Can a Farm Loop Benefit Us All?

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Farming and agriculture. The two things are and have been a staple of human existence, in one form or another, for more than 20,000 years.

Today there is a trend across the nation to be more self-sustaining when it comes to producing the things we need in everyday life, such as produce and meat. But this is not a new trend by any means. Civilizations have been aiming to be self-sustaining for centuries.

Oregon is no exception. The indigenous peoples in the area practiced forms of agriculture long before settlers arrived.

In 1824, Hudson's Bay Company established Fort Vancouver on the Columbia River in Oregon Territory (although today the area is part of Washington) under the direction of Dr. John McLoughlin. The fort needed to be self sustaining and established farming practices in order to be so. They planted grain and orchards, raised sheep and cattle. By 1825, the area was planted with corn, barley, oats, peas, potatoes and wheat. Pigs, chickens and other livestock had joined the sheep and cattle.

On Sauvies Island dairies were established to produce milk butter and cheese for the fort. When the employees of the Hudson's Bay Company retired, they were given a parcel of land to farm, many of them in the French Prairie area of the Willamette Valley.

Like the men and women who worked the soils and animals at Fort Vancouver and the indigenous people who came before them, people are looking for ways to benefit from those same practices in 2011.

But how?

That is where the Molalla Country Farm Loop comes in. You don't have to have a farm yourself in order to reap the benefits of sustainable, healthy, safe food and textiles.

A typical farm loop is an agricultural marketing technique designed to increase sales by bringing more consumers to farms and agriculturally based businesses as well as agricultural and farm-related businesses. It is intended to increase tourism in rural population centers, such as downtown Molalla, which benefits restaurants and shops in return. A final benefit of farm loops is education of the public about the importance of farming and agriculture in modern society. The goal of the Molalla Country Farm Loop is to

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, BeavercreekGrange, 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, Grandview Baptist Church at 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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

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

To be announced

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie...

Second Wednesday, Molalla Pub Lib Meeting Rm, 2105 5th Ave., Molalla at 7:00 p.m.

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 Meetings...

2nd Monday, District Board Room, 1306 12th St., Oregon City at 7:00 p.m.

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keep small farms viable.

"We are losing small family farms from the rural landscape across the nation," said Mary Stewart of the MarStewart Group, who is helping to develop the project. "As a nation we need to do what we can to keep those farms running."

A planning commission consisting of AlexEli Winery, Goldin Artisan Goat Cheese, Out in the Garden Nursery, Rose Arbor Farm and Rose Arbor Cottage Gift Shop, Rosse Posse Acres, Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm and St. Josef's Winery began working together about two years ago to imple-

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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The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213 503-656-3192 Bishop Karl Brady

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Women's Enrichment: 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs): Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
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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.

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First Baptist Church of Oregon City

819 John Adams St. Oregon City, OR 503-656-3854 1baptistchurch.org

Praise & Worship: Sundays 10:30 a.m. Kidchurch: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Middle/High School Youth Groups: Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Grand View Baptist Church

(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.) 503-632-8100

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24353 S. Ridge Rd. 503-632-4741

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The Bridge: Clarkes General Store, Tuesdays, 6:05 p.m.. **Vacation Bible School**: Aug 3-7, 6:00 to 8:45 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: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School & Learning: 9:40 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

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line 503-724-1095

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.

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 Trinityoc.org

Sunday Services: 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Education Hour: Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class: 10:30 a.m. Whitewater For 9th - 12th Graders: Sundays, 6:30 p.m.

Children's Choir: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir: Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. Quilters Guild: Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

R.O.C For 8th grade: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

J.A.M For Kindergarten thru 5th Grade: Wed., 6:30 p.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Service: 7:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Service: 10:00 a.m.

ment a farm loop in the area.

They hope it will act as an incubator to attract new visitors to farms, wineries, nurseries, retail outlets and events in the area.

According to the Oregon Department of Agriculture from 2002 to 2007 there was a 15 percent drop in acres in Clackamas County that were being used for farm land and a 15 percent drop in the total number of farms.

Despite the drop in acreage and the number of farms in the county between 2002 and 2007, the value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption rose from \$1,759,000 to \$3,611,000. In 2009, Clackamas County was the fourth highest earning county in the state in farm sales, grossing \$302,449,000. Why?

Jim Johnson, land use and water planning coordinator for the ODA said there is an uptick of people wanting to get out of shopping at big box grocery stores for several reasons. Mainly because local food is generally of better quality, the production is more energy efficient and people want to know where their food came from. "Local food' is a big issue," he said. "In the last several years the trend had become big and I see it only getting bigger."

The Molalla Country Farm Loop can help link consumers with small farms that can provide those incentives.

"There seems to be a lot of interest nationally in buying local and getting to know your local farmer, so this was a natural next step," Stewart said.

A farm loop can also offer a glimpse into rural life that children and families living in larger cities do not get to experience every day by way of 'agritourism.'

Going through a corn maze or taking a hay ride, seeing how cows are milked or how elks shed their horns, or how a Christmas Tree is raised, sheered and cut are all forms of 'agritourism.'

Farming and agriculture is important to Oregon and important to Clackamas County and always has been.

In 1893, John Fredich Dworschak arrived in the Molalla area from Austria and began cultivating a 40-acre farm. Another Austrian, John Kraxberger, had arrived near Canby the year before, in 1892, and began farming on a 160-acre parcel of land.

To celebrate Oregon's Centennial of Statehood in 1959, the Oregon Historical Society created the Century Farm Program to honor families who have maintained a working farm continuously for 100 years or longer. Today there are more than 1,000 farms statewide enrolled in the program, 102 of them are in Clackamas County.

Some of the names may sound familiar: Alfred Marquam began a farm in 1846, Harbert C. and Hulda Ringo began farming cattle and other livestock, hay and grain on a parcel of land in 1865, in 1892 John Kraxberger Sr. began farming in what is now Clackamas County - the Oregon Century Farm Program has three separate entries in its database for Kraxberger.

Will the Molalla Country Farm Loop help small, family owned farms to stay viable? There is really no way to accurately assess that. But what it can do, with its development,

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is give people choices and introduce them to local products they may have known existed.

For example, fresh goat cheese can be purchased without driving to the nearest Whole Foods (which is in Tigard). Goldin Artisan Goat Cheese is produced right here in Molalla.

There is a lot of talk about what can be done to increase local business. The farm loop will be an option beginning in the Spring of 2011.

*For more information about the Molalla Country Farm Loop or to apply for membership contact Stewart at 503-570-0133 or marystewart200@gmail.com..

*The Molalla Country Farm Loop is funded by the farmers

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and businesses involved, the Molalla Chamber Community Development grant, Molalla Communications and MARStewart Creative Group.

EDITORS NOTE:

The Molalla Country Farm Loop will also include the Beavercreek area. Mary Stewart was a guest speaker at the Hamlet of Beavercreek Town Hall Meeting held at Beavercreek Elementary School on January 26th.

Clackamas Community College February Calendar of Events

February 2, 9, 16, 23 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. Wednesdays in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. Free. For information, call 503-594-3254.

February 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28 - CCC Financial Aid Advising Sessions

Advising sessions for financial aid and scholarships are held Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Rook Hall, room 117, at the Oregon City campus. For more information email finaid@clackamas.edu.

February 5 - Fruit Tree Pruning

This class offers demonstrations and practice of pruning methods appropriate for a variety of fruit trees. Class is from 9:00 to 11:50 a.m. at the Home Orchard Society Arboretum at CCC. Cosponsored by the Home Orchard So-

ciety. Fee is \$10. For more information, call 503-594-3292.

Feb. 10 & 17 - Softball Pitching and/or Catching Clinic

Softball clinic is for girls ages 11 to 18 years old. The clinic meets from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. both days, and the cost is \$35 for both sessions. For more information, call 503-594-3602 or e-mail jessicab@clackamas.edu.

February 14 - Oregon Transfer Dav

More than 30 four-year col-

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leges and universities will visit CCC for the annual Oregon Transfer Day to tell students about transfer options. Monday, Feb. 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in CCC's Gregory Forum. For additional information please call Miguel Cardenas at 503-594-3175 or visit http://depts.clackamas.edu/advising/TransferDay2010.aspx.

February 19 - Fruit Tree Grafting

These workshops, two beginning and one intermediate, are designed to provide hands-on experience for grafting fruit trees. Workshops take place in Clairmont, room 117. Beginning workshops are offered from 9:00 to 10:20 a.m. and from 10:45 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. Intermediate workshop is from 12:45 to 2:05 p.m. Fee is \$15 for each workshop. For more information, contact Loretta at 503-594-3292.

February 19 & 20 - Softball Pitching Clinic

CCC pitching coach Emily Smith offers instruction on the fundamentals of pitching for girls ages 8 to 13. The clinic meets from 10 a.m. to noon both days, and the cost is \$35. For more information, call 503-594-3602 or e-mail jessicab@clackamas.edu.

February 19 & 20 - 19th Annual Softball Hitting Clinic

CCC coaches, along with area high school softball coaches, provide instruction in the fundamentals of bunting, slapping and hitting for girls ages 11 to 18 years old. Sign up for an individual three-hour session. Session I is Feb. 19 from 9:00 a.m. to noon; Session II is Feb. 19 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Session III is Feb. 20 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$35 per session. For more information, call 503-594-3602 or email jessicab@clackamas.edu.

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February 22 - Early Spring Registration

Early spring registration begins Feb. 22 for returning students.

February 24 - 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 4:00 p.m. are canceled at the Oregon City campus. For information, call 503-594-3284.

February 24 – March 6 - Winter Term Mainstage Production: Flu Season

CCC's Theater Arts Department presents "Flu Season", by William Eng, in eight performances beginning Thursday, Feb. 24. 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 \$10 for adults and \$8 for youth, students and seniors. For ticket information and reservations visit http://www.TheatreCCC.org or call 503-594-3153 or email jens@clackamas.edu.

February 26, March 5 & 12 - Herb Growing & Gardening

Oregon City Commission Meetings



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Now Showing on Beavercreek's
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Students have the opportunity to study herb plants including propagation and garden use in this one-credit course. Class is on Saturdays, Feb. 6, March 5 and March 12, from 8:30 to 11:50 a.m. in Clairmont 118. Tuition and fees are \$94. For information, contact Loretta Mills at 503-594-3292.

U of O/Auburn Championship Game Party Held

The day of the U of O/Auburn Championship game a party was held at Buffalo Bill's Saloon.

There was a large turnout to root for the Oregon Ducks to win. Unfortunately, that was not to be! But, the game was a squeaker, won in the last seconds and the Ducks should be proud.

During the game Black Angus burgers were offered at 25% off and Happy Hour prices were in effect.

Clackamas Fire Responds To A Tree Trimmer That Fell 50 ft. In The Carus Area

On January 8, 2011, Clackamas Fire crews responded to the 13000 block of S. Carus Rd south of Oregon City on a tree trimmer that fell nearly 50 ft to the ground. The call was dispatched at 1:35 pm. When crews arrived they found a male in his mid-twenties lying on the ground conscious with injuries to his legs and back. He was treated on scene by Clackamas Fire paramedics and taken by Life Flight to OHSU for further treatment. It appeared that the

www.clackamasfire.com/documents/fireprevention/openburningregulations.pdf



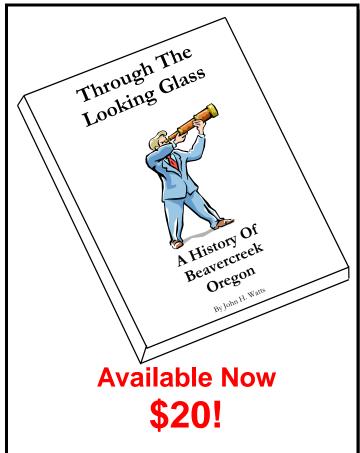
tree trimmer was free climbing up to the place where he would have tied off before they were going to be cutting.

Clackamas Fire crews were assisted by Canby Fire crews while American Medical Response transported the patient a short distance to a waiting Life Flight helicopter.

First Buffalo Bill's/Kissin' Kate's Buffet A Success

On Saturday, January 8, 2011, Buffalo Bills Saloon & Kissin Kate's Café hosted an all you could eat buffet for \$5.00 per person.

Over 300 people attended the event that began at 6:00 p.



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Those who attended got to enjoy a varied menu including: potato croquettes, buffalo wings, cobb salad, chicken taco salad, hand made black angus sliders (small burgers), mashed potatoes, Mediterranean

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pasta, Creole pasta, oyster shooters, fried catfish, steamer clams, coconut prawns and 5 hour cherry smoked prime rib!

The staff at Buffalo Bill's & Kissin' Kate's would like to thank everyone who came to this event. If you missed this event you missed an evening of great food that show-cased many foods from the new menu.

There are plans in the works to have more buffets in the future. So watch the Bulletin for more information.

Board Agrees to Place Bond Measure on May Ballot

The Clackamas Community College Board of Education on Wednesday agreed to place a bond measure before voters in the May election that will update and renovate classrooms and college facilities and modernize equipment used in training students for jobs. The proposed bond measure is \$130 million.

"I think it just makes sense," said board member Chuck Clemans. "At this point in time, we have urgent needs."

Clackamas Community College served more than 38,000 students in the past year, an increase of 41 percent over the past 10 years. Enrollment increases have been steep in both college transfer courses and career technical education, as more people return to college to gain skills to compete in the job market.

The Board of Education and college administration have been looking at college facility needs for nearly two years. Nearly \$300 million in needs have been identified, and the list has been narrowed down to address the most pressing areas.

"We've been looking at facility needs and the ways facilities complement student learning," Clemans said. "This is a student-centered action. We are allowing students to train on equipment they'll find in the work force in a safe environment."

Proceeds from the proposed bond would be used to update and acquire instructional equipment and technology in classrooms; restore deteriorated college building and campus systems to extend their useful life; provide enlarged and additional classroom, lab and student support space to serve more students; and to increase campus safety and security.

During the bond planning process, the college identified the need for one new Advanced Industrial Technology



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

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

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

503-724-1095

Learning Center, to be located at the Oregon City campus. Current facilities for college career and technical programs, an important part of the college mission, are overcrowded and rely on outdated equipment for training students. According to "IndustryWeek," manufacturing will face serious challenges in the next 10 years as record numbers of the skilled labor force retire. Community colleges play a key role in training the highly skilled workers that will be needed to replace the retiring work force.

The bond would also allow for the acquisition of an existing facility at the Harmony Community Campus. Existing bond debt would be refinanced to save money.

The estimated cost of the \$130 million bond to homeowners in the district is an average of 21 cents per \$1,000 assessed value over the life of the bond. For the average home in the college district, that amounts to about \$40 a year.

Super Bowl XLV Party At Buffalo Bills

Buffalo Bill's Saloon will be hosting a Super Bowl Game Party on February 6, 2011. Kick-off is scheduled for about 3:25 p.m.

There will be a buffet and 25 oz. mugs of Micro-Brews for \$5.00. Domestic Beers will sell for \$4.00.

Come Root For Your Favorite Team!

2011 Clackamas County Fair Theme Announced

After a month of accepting entries, and two weeks of voting, the 2011 Clackamas County Fair Theme has been selected. We received over 70 entries during the month of November and narrowed it down to seven finalists, which the public voted on in early December.

Receiving almost half the votes, the winning theme is: "Ribbons, Rides & Rodeos—105 Years of Fun!" This theme was submitted by VJ and WG Halsted of Wilsonville, OR; who will receive a Family Season Admission Pass (good for 2 adults and up to 4 children twelve and under) and a Sea-

son Parking Pass to the 2011 Clackamas County Fair. Last year's winning theme was also submitted by a resident of Wilsonville.

This year's contest was different than in past years because it involved submitting votes online through Facebook and the Clackamas County Event Center website.

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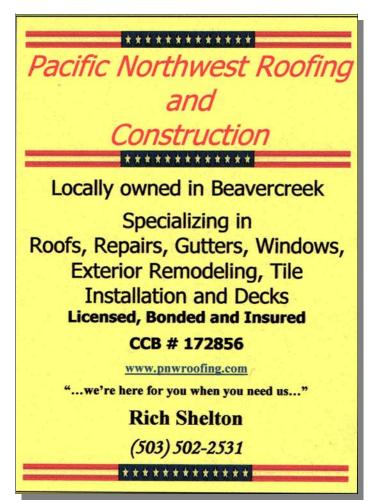
Clackamas County Master Gardener Program Clinic on Fertilizers

The Clackamas County Master Gardener Program invites the public to a Program they are having on February 14, 2011.

The Speaker will be Heather Havens of Concentrates, Inc.

Want to know the difference between organic and chemical fertilizers? Or at what temperatures common soil enhancement products will work in your soil? Heather Havens will help us understand soil management, the intricacies of organic soil amendments and conventional fertilizers.

Heather has a BS in Agriculture from OSU, specializing in Organic and Natural Soil Management. Since 1997,



she has been advising gardeners and farmers at Concentrates, a local company in southeast Portland.

The program will be held from 7:00 p.m – 8:00 p.m, at the Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie, OR., 503-653-8100.

Valentine's Day Dinner To Be Served at Buffalo Bill's & Kissin' Kate's

On the evening of February 14, 2011, Buffalo Bill's and Kissin' Kate's Café will be serving Valentine's Day Dinner.

The dinner will be from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. and will consist of a shared appetizer, choice of entrée, dessert and a glass of champagne.

There will be a special menu for this event and the cost will be \$30.00 per couple.

11th Annual OSU Small Farms Conference To Be Held Feb 26

Catch the bus! It is free and it's heading south to the 11th Annual OSU Small Farms Conference at the LaSells Stewart Center in Corvallis.

On Saturday, February 26, 2010, Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District will be offering transportation to the conference for anyone wishing to attend. The conference will cover topics including marketing, food safety, agro tourism, cover crops, soil quality, energy efficiency and economic impacts of local food.

Who should attend this conference? Well, farmers, farmers' market managers, food retailers, restaurant owners, community members and leaders, agriculture professionals, community food policy advocates, students and anyone with an interest in local food.

There is no charge to ride the bus; however, participants must pay for their own conference registration. The registration deadline is February 16th, 2011. The cost is \$45 per person or \$80 for 2 people from the same farm/organization. \$50 per person after February 17th. \$55 per person on-site (lunch subject to availability).

The Fee includes refreshments and lunch using local produce. Additional Small Farm Conference registration information may be found at http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/2011SFC.

The bus will leave from the Conservation District office located at 221 Molalla Ave. in Oregon City at 7:30 a.m. Please arrive by 7:00 a.m. so the bus can leave on time. You don't want to miss a thing!

Clackamas County Residents have first option to reserve a seat until February 20, 2011. After that date anyone may reserve a seat! Seats are limited so reserve your place early!

To reserve your seat, contact Rhoda Givens at rgivens@conservationdistrict.org or call 503-210-6008.

Clackamas County Fair Board Meeting Time Change

Fair Board meetings will resume in February, on the 2nd Thursday of every month in the Fair office. The meeting time has changed to 6:00 p.m. Should you wish to attend a meeting, please contact the Fair office at 503-266-1136.

The Clackamas County Fair Board would like to welcome their new board member Rhonda Dimick. She replaces past Fair Board member Larry Hansen.

www.clackamascountyeventcenter.com

Working Smoke Alarms Save "House Sitters" in Oregon City

On Tuesday morning, December 28, 2010, at 2:22 a. m., Clackamas Fire crews were called to 22289 S. Hwy 213 in Oregon City (Evan's Farms) for a house fire that was called in by friends that were "house sitting" the home. The "house sitters" stated they had a fire in the fireplace earlier in the evening and then went off to bed before the fire was totally out. They were woke up by the smoke alarms sounding off at approx. 2:20 a.m. The early notice given by the working smoke alarms gave them time to get out of the house safely with their child and pet dog. Once they were out, they stayed out and waited for crews to arrive.



The first crews that arrived found light smoke inside the home and heavier smoke coming from the eaves and outside walls surrounding the fireplace. The fire did make it's way into the attic space and into the walls by the time crews arrived. It took some time to "chase" the fire and get it completely extinguished. There was not extensive damage to the home by the fire, but crews did have to cut into the walls and the roof to get the fire under control. Once the fire was completely extinguished, crews worked to secure the structure and cover and protect the homeowners belongings. The investigation will look at the fireplace as a possible cause, but nothing will be official until investigators have time to take photos, interview the "house-sitters" and sift through rubble and ash.

Clackamas Fire reminds everyone with a fireplace or wood stove to have it cleaned and inspected by a professional once a year. Working smoke alarms are the reason the people who were home at the time of this fire were able to get out in time. The early warning given by the smoke alarms can save your life. By noticing the fire early and calling 911 soon, this home only received moderate damage.

Clackamas Honored as Military-Friendly Employer

Clackamas Community College, under the leadership of President Joanne Truesdell, has been awarded the Patriotic Employer Award from the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a national organization that honors military-friendly employers.

The Patriotic Employer Award recognizes CCC and Dr. Truesdell for a commitment to veterans and demonstration as a military-friendly employer. The award was presented to Dr. Truesdell on Dec. 17 at the CCC's Vets Center by Maj. Gen. (retired) Dan Hitchcock, a representative of the Oregon committee for ESGR. Lt. Col. (retired) Dale Billups, area chairman of the Oregon ESGR committee, was also in attendance.

CCC veterans affairs coordinator Greg Myers, a captain



From left: Capt. Greg Myers, CCC President Joanne Truesdell; Maj. Gen. (retired) Dan Hitchcock, and Lt. Col. (retired) Dale Billups.

Tues - Wed: Karaoke DJ Jams

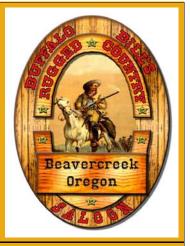
Bands Playing in February (Fridays Only)

Feb 11: Second Hand Buzz Feb 25: Stepchild Feb 18: Anything Goes

Check Out Our Entirely New Karaoke Sound System
Including New Equipment And Songs

Sun - Mon -Tues FREE Pool! **Happy Hour** 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

50¢ Off Beer During Football Games





8:00 a.m. to 9 p.m.

MENU SPECIALS

Watch Signs
For Other Specials!

Mon: All Burgers 25% Off Tues: 50 Cent Tacos

Wed: 2 for 1 Steak Night \$16
Thurs: All You Can Eat Catfish \$8

Fri & Sat: 5 Hr Cherry Smoked Prime Rib

Sun: Pub 'N Grub With Nick

Daily Menu Specials Not Available For Take Out. DINE IN ONLY!



Beavercreek

ALL YOU CAN EAT

BREAKFAST

8:00 AM TO NOON FEBRUARY 5, 2011

Adults \$5
Children 5 to 12 \$3.50
Children under 5 are free

Beavercreek Grange

This is an opportunity to help the Grange raise money for their Building Fund.

All net proceeds go for the much needed repairs!

Come Support Our Grange!!!

in the US Marine Corps Reserves, nominated CCC for the award. Myers was mobilized to South Korea in August and after a month he returned to his job at CCC.

"The college honored and supported both me and my family while I executed my military duties. CCC is a beacon of support to all veterans, military family members, National Guard Soldiers and reservists in Oregon." Myers said.

CCC has twice been named a military-friendly school by GI Jobs magazine.

Eline Hoekstra Holocaust Survivor To Speak At Beavercreek Church

This is a free event-open to the public

Date: Thursday, February 24, 2011

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Place: Beavercreek Church/NW Contexture Congrega-

tions, 15660 S. Leland Rd.,

Contact: Debbie at 503-632-7505 or bchurch@bctonline.

com

We are inviting the community to hear this amazing Holo-

caust survivor!

Eline Hoekstra Dresden will speak of her experiences growing up as a Jew in the Netherlands before & during World War II, focusing on her 3 years internment at Westerbork, the transit camp that for tens of thousands of Dutch Jews was the last stop before Auschwitz.

There will be a question & answer time after she speaks. Eline Hoekstra Dresden is the author of "Wishing Upon a Star", a memoir that focuses on her wartime experiences.

Clackamas County Event Center Is Smoke-Free In February 2011

Oregonians have been able to enjoy dining, shopping, and working indoors without breathing deadly tobacco smoke. Thanks to the Clackamas County Event Center Director and Fair Board, the Clackamas County Event Center also will be smoke free as of February 1, 2011.

The Fair Board approved a policy to prohibit smoking everywhere on the Event Center grounds, including the parking lots. Previously, smoking was not allowed in any of the buildings and grandstand.

The unanimous vote came after a public health educator from Clackamas County presented the results of a survey conducted at the 2009 Fair. Fairgoers, vendors, and exhibitors shared their opinions about smoking at the fair. Of the 127 respondents, 94 percent agreed that everyone has the right to breathe clean air wherever they go to have fun, and 92 percent said they would return to the fair if it were completely smoke free.

The Fair Board's decision was primarily motivated to protect the public from exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke. Scientific studies have shown that concentrations of secondhand smoke in many outdoor areas often are as high as some indoor areas. Drifting tobacco smoke, even outdoors, can trigger asthma attacks and other serious health problems in nonsmokers.

The Fair Board considered designating areas for smoking, but ultimately decided against them. The board learned from the experiences of other county fairs that designated areas are difficult to enforce and do not effectively prevent people's exposure to secondhand smoke. In addition to cleaner air, no-smoking policies model healthy social norms for youth and reduce tobaccorelated litter.

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



You can place an ad in the Bulletin for \$1.50/ issue. Call Sharon at 503-632-6525 and leave a message or E-mail her at b bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org



BUSINESS: 503-654-7325 DIRECT: 503-887-1861 FAX: 503-534-7843 EMAIL: sold@frankhubbard.com



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Colton Café Plus

Have you ever dreamed of owning your own café? This could be your lucky day!

Take Hwy 211 to Colton.

The cute Colton Café, built in 1950, is located in a great high traffic location across from the Colton Fire Department. It has 1,244 sq. ft. and 15 parking spaces on-site with 156 feet of road frontage!

Business is increasing each year. Many upgraded items in restaurant. Sale includes the sign, fixtures, and furniture.

Sale also includes fixer home of 4 bedroom with 1,870 sq. ft. that could be primary residence or rental. Possible contract terms.

All this on .69 acres in a great little rural community!



\$329,000.00

Like Cars? Need Storage? This House Should Fit The Bill... and Then Some!



Heading South on Hwy 213, 1 mile past Meyers Rd on the Right you will find this gorgeous 2 bath, 1.1 bath home with great attention to detail located on .96 acres.

A wonderful use of hardwoods, granite and stone. Very open floor plan with lots of natural light. All of this above an immaculate 14 car garage. Unlimited possibilities!! Great for an in-home business.

\$544,900.00

Back issues available upon request while supplies last

Carus School News

Upcoming Events

1/17 - Holiday, No School

1/18 - Mad Science, 3:40 - 4:40

1/21 - PTA Movie Night, "How to Train Your Dragon" 7:00 p.m.

1/27 - Author in Residence Night, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

2/9 - PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

2/11 - Student Progress Day, No School

2/12 - Chess Tournament at Carus

2/15 - Battle of the Books Begins

Author in Residence Program Begins at Carus Jan 10th – Jan 21st

Author Rosanne Parry kicked off the Author in Residence program on January 10th.

She has taught students of all ages to read and write and particularly enjoys helping reluctant learners embrace reading and writing. Students in grades K – 2 will participate in a Writing with Rhythm and Rhyme workshop. Each student will receive the book Apples to Oregon.

Students in grades 3-6 will each receive a copy of Rosanne Parry's book Heart of a Shepherd and participate in workshops that take a hands-on look at short story structure.

This experience is funded through our PTA which has made a concerted effort to support our school's instructional focus, which is to 'Create rich learning experiences through engaging activities and high expectations'. We believe this is certainly an engaging way for kids to experience writing curriculum. Thank you PTA for your support and partnership with this project!

This Author in Residence experience culminated with a young author's night on January 27th from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. The public was invited.

Don't Forget to Call

If your child is home from school ill, please call the office at 503-263-7190, before 9:30 am. We count on parents for this communication. Oregon law makes it the parents' responsibility to have their children in school and the responsibility of the school to keep accurate records concerning each child's attendance. Acceptable excuses for absence include illness, death in the family or emergency situations that make it impossible for a child to attend school.

Please make sure that the office has the most current numbers to reach you. When your children are sick we need to be able to contact you.

Baseball Sign Ups

Baseball Sign Ups for Canby Jr. Baseball began on January 6th. Registration was online at www. canbyjuniorbaseball.com

Box Tops and Soup Labels

Can be turned in at Carus School

Tardy Students

The number of students arriving to school late each morning has been steadily increased since the beginning of the school year. The bell rings at 9:00 a.m. and students that arrive after the bell has rung are marked Tardy.

If you drive your children to school plan to drop them off between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Please spare them the

embarrassment of walking into class after the teacher has already made the daily morning announcements and started the class lesson. Teachers are very appreciative of the students that arrive to school on time and ready to begin their school day at 9:00 a.m. Students that arrive late are a disruption to the entire class.

PTA Meeting Dates

The PTA will meet on the following dates in the Carus Library, all are welcome to attend:

Feb 9th at 6:30 March 9th at 3:45 April 13 at 6:30 May 11 at 3:45

State Report Cards Issued

The Oregon Department of Education has issued the 12th annual school Report Card. The issue was sent home with

SPECIAL

All Schools "Potluck" For:

Alberta, Beavercreek, Carus, Central Point, Brown, Clairmont, Clarkes, Crescent, Echo Dell, Falls View, Hazel Dell, Henrici, Leland-Green Wood, Linns Mill, Maple Lane, Mulino, North-Highland, Schubel, South Highland, Timber Grove, Twilight, Union Hall, Union Mills, Yoder-Evergreen Schools

> At The Broetje House 3101 SE Courtney

February 22, 2011 - 12:00 p.m.

Take Hwy 99E/McLaughlin Blvd., toward Milwaukie

Take a right on Courtney (1 blk before "The Bomber")

Proceed towards Oatfield Road

Please Call Your Schoolmates!

Any Questions? please call Melba at 503-621-3415

all students on Friday, January 14th. The purpose of the report card is to provide a broad overview of how our school is doing. The state of Oregon has rated Carus School as **Satisfactory.**

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, #4 and #5, needed to serve 3 year terms and up to four Alternate Budget Committee positions needed to serve one-year terms.

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 18, 2011.



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Fire Destroys Mulino Barn And All Its Contents

By: Bethany Monroe

Published: Molalla Pioneer, 1/18/2011

A fire completely consumed a Mulino barn and all its contents early Tuesday morning.

Molalla Fire District was called to 14900 S. Howard's Mill Road at 4:50 a.m. and arrived to find the outbuilding fully engulfed in flames, said Lt. Denise Everhart, spokeswoman for MFD.

Firefighters managed to control the blaze before it threatened the home on the property, located about 30 feet away, but they were unable to save anything inside the barn.

"It is a complete and total loss," Everhart said.

The barn, roughly 36 by 36 feet in size, did not house animals, but was used as storage and shop space. Several ATVs, a lawn tractor, antique weapons, tools and other belongings were destroyed. A damage estimate is not yet available.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation, Everhart said. The owner awoke to find the barn in flames and called for help.

"He went out to see what he could do and they couldn't get anything out," Everhart said.

Clackamas 1, Colton and Canby fire districts also assisted on the scene.



Falling Hair Barber Shop

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Beavercreek School News

February Calendar

Feb 2: Early Release, 1:20 p.m. Feb 8: PTO Mtg, 6:30 p.m. Feb 9: Early Release, 1:20 p.m.

Feb 11: Valentine Celebrations, 1:20 p.m. **Feb 14:** School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Feb 16: Early Release, 1:20 p.m.

Feb 21: NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day Holiday

Feb 23: Early Release, 1:20 p.m.

Feb 25: PTO Family Movie Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Daddy/Daughter Dinner Dance

Please join us for our 7th annual Daddy Daughter extravaganza at the Abernethy Center.

This Valentine's Day-themed event provides a great opportunity for dads and their daughters, sixth grade and under, to spend some very memorable quality time together. The event includes dinner, dessert, dancing, keepsake photos and more. Bring as many daughters as you have.

Food: Abernethy Catering Music: RJ Mobile Music

Balloon Made Art: Justin James Photos: Parks & Recreation Staff

Maximum capacity is 160, so register early.

Date: Saturday, Feb 5 Time: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Abernethy Center, 606 15th St., Oregon City

Cost: \$30.00/person

Beavercreek PTO News

PTO Events

Feb 25: Family Movie Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m., We'll be enjoying the antics of Gru & his army of minions as we watch "Despicable Me" in the Media Center. Freshly popped popcorn will be provided!

Mar 10: Family Read Night, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Apr 8: Auction, 6:30-8:30 p.m. see below May 13: Family Movie Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Jun 2: Field Day, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

BOXTOPS & CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Can be turned in to your child's classroom

Can be turned in to your child's classroom teacher or at the front office. Thanks for saving these and bringing them to school—every little bit helps! Thanks to Tami Staley & Sherri Beadle for coordinating these fundraising efforts!

Have you uploaded your toolbar yet?

If you regularly shop online, you can raise money for our school every time you search or shop! For more information, go to Goodsearch.com. It's a virtually effortless way to contribute to our school!

Find us on Facebook!

We're excited to announce you can now find us on your favorite social networking site. Search for "Beavercreek Elementary PTO" and stay informed on current news!

Restaurant Fundraisers!

Did you know that taking your family out to dinner could benefit our school? Beavercreek PTO has teamed up with several local restaurants to raise additional funds for various classroom & school-wide needs that arise during the school year.

The first, held at Sweet Tomatoes on October 29, brought in over \$100! Future restaurant fundraising opportunities include:

March 27: Wichita Pub & Grill (O.C.) (We get 50%!)

Annual Auction

Planning is underway for the annual PTO Auction. This is THE major fundraising effort for the year. Funds raised at this year's auction will go to supply iPod Touches for every classroom at Beavercreek

Beavercreek started to use iPod Touches in the 2009-2010 school year as a strategy to improve student literacy and math skills. Currently, the school has 30 iPod Touches with 5 assigned to 6 classrooms. It will take 45 more to outfit the remaining 9 classrooms.

The auction is always a fun event, with opportunities to win many prizes (& maybe get some great deals!).

We already have FOUR Disneyland Parkhopper Passes; lunch for two with State Representative Bill Kennemer, including a tour of the Capitol in Salem; Seattle Seahawks tickets, and more! Watch your children's backpacks for information regarding Gift Basket item requests, etc. If you would like to help prepare for, donate prizes, or help the night of the auction, please contact us. Beavercreekpto@gmail.com

Scholastic Book Fair - March 14 – 17.

The Book Fair will run concurrently with school hours while school is in session. During parent-teacher conferences, hours will be from 8:00 a.m.-8 p.m. Volunteers are needed for the set-up/ break-down duties, and manning the cashier table. Please e-mail us if you are interested in helping out with this fundraiser. Coordinator: Alissa Hillenkamp.

FOR SALE



2 - 16 INCH STEEL BELTED RADIALS ON RIMS - \$75.00

These rims were on a Mercedes so they have a different bolt pattern than domestic cars. Great set of spares.



HONDA CIVIC or FORD FIESTA STUDDED TIRES

4 - Hankook Zora C HPD 401 155/R12 760 M+S Studded Tires - Very Low Miles. Suitable for an older Honda Civic hatch back or a 1990's Fiesta or Geo Metro. \$ 100.00. Also available tires on rims

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2009/2010 Beavercreek Yearbooks For Sale!

If you missed out on purchasing a yearbook for your child last year, we still have some copies available! You can buy them at a discounted rate of \$10 each. This will be the last year that we'll have any "second-chance" sales, as all yearbooks will be purchased on an advance-order basis only. If you are interested in buying last year's yearbook, send us an email with "Yearbook" in the subject line. We'll also have them available at our monthly PTO Meetings.

Community Center on Wall Street. The meeting was held at 7:30 p.m.

The following officers were selected:

Chair: Gary Hampton Vice-Chair: Don Newell Secretary: Leah Brolliar Treasurer: Elizabeth Reed Member at Large: Jason Carroll Member at Large: Dick Kyser



PTO Meetings

PTO meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the school media center.

Agenda: Greeting & Introductions, Financial Report, New Items of Business, Event Reports, Principal's Report, Action Items Requiring a Vote, Door Prize.

We are very interested in receiving your suggestions, questions or meeting ideas. Please contact us through email or leave a message for us in the PTO bin in the office at school. We are looking forward to meeting and working with you in the 2010/2011 school year.

Colton CPO Elects New Board

The Colton Community Planning Organization, aka CPO, held an election for their Board of Directors on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at their regular meeting at the Colton

The CPO reviews local area land use applications and comments to the Clackamas County government in an advisory capacity.

The Colton CPO meets the second Wednesday of the month at the Colton Community Center, on Wall St., at $7:30\ p.m.$

As always, the public is encouraged to attend. Any questions can be directed to Gary Hampton, CPO Chair, at 503-824-5165.

Clarkes School News

Calendar of Events

Jan. 21, 28: LATE START Fun Friday – Hat Day

Feb 7: SOM assembly integrity-honesty, 11-11:30 a.m. 7:00 pm - 9:00 p.m. School Board Public Forum Topic: Middle School

PTG Mtg., 6:30 p.m.

Feb 10: 7:00 p.m., School Board Meeting **Feb 16:** Immunization Exclusion Day **Feb 21:** Presidents Day - No School

Feb 24: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., School Board

Worksession

Feb 25: Fun Friday – Backwards Day

CLARKES PTG

Please stop by the office and check out the display case. It is filled with our new order of t-shirts and sweatshirts with the Clarkes logo on them. We have short sleeve t's, long sleeve t's, sweatshirts. Colors are red, gray and black. These make great gifts. T's are \$10. Hooded Sweatshirts are \$20. Order forms are in the display case.

Family Bingo Night

Family Bingo Night was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who participated. It's a great way to get to know school families and friends.



Pizza for the Arts-Coupon Cards for Sale

Every year the Clarkes community works to bring the experience of art to the children who attend Clarkes School. This typically involves some fund raising and this year is no different. This year, as one of the ways to help fund the artist in residence program, as well as to help provide some materials for visual art in the classroom, we will be selling pizza coupons. The coupon cards are from Papa Murphy's Pizza and cost \$5.00 each (savings value \$40). The closest Papa Murphy's is located in Molalla near Safeway. The coupon cards each provide for a free pizza cutter and a free cookie dough as well as discounts on many types of pizza. The pizza coupons are sold for \$5.00 each with \$4.00 of each card sold staying here at Clarkes. Order forms came home this week.

REMINDERS

- Please call the office if your child will be late or absent. A safety call will be placed to your home phone if your child is absent. This is for the safety of all children. Students are not to arrive before 8:50 a.m., as there is no supervision until that time. PLEASE make sure you check your student out at the school office if you take them home after an assembly or event before the end of the school day. This is for the SAFETY OF ALL OUR CHILDREN.
- · Oregon State law dictates the administration of medication to students at school. All medications, both prescription and non-prescription must be brought to the school office in their original container.

Scout Troop 139

Calendar

Jan 15-16th: Winter Lodge Apr 15-17: Champoeg Park

Mark your calendar now for the Family Campout at Champoeg Park April 15-17th. What better way to celebrate tax day than by going camping with a group of Scouting families. There are lots of different activities so siblings will have plenty to keep them busy.

Fatal Traffic Crash Takes Life of Molalla Teen

Oregon State Police (OSP) troopers are continuing the investigation into the Sunday, January 23, 2011, afternoon's single vehicle fatal traffic crash on Highway 211 east of Molalla that resulted in the death of an 18-year old female.

On January 23, 2011 at approximately 4:45 p.m. a 1996 Ford F350 flatbed pickup driven by JESSICA AMBER HANEY, age 18, from Molalla, was southbound on Highway 211 near milepost 16 when, for an unknown reason, it traveled across the northbound lane and off the highway where it struck a power pole and came to rest next to a driveway, HANEY was pronounced deceased at the scene. She was using safety restraints.

OSP troopers from the Portland Area Command office are continuing the investigation.

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Molalla Police Department, Molalla Fire Department and the Clackamas County Medical Examiner assisted at the scene.

Oregon City Cigarette Store Keeps Selling To Teens

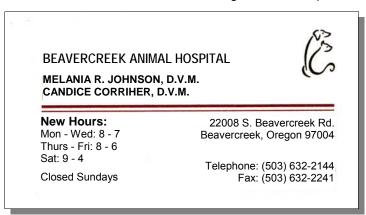
On December 29, 2010, Oregon City Police Officers did a sting operation at the Cigarettes Cheaper Store in Oregon City; located at 19057 Beavercreek Road, in Oregon City. An underage decoy was sent in to attempt a purchase of cigarettes. The clerk sold cigarettes to the underage decoy. Tri Trinh (dob: 08-31-81) was cited for Endangering the Welfare of a Minor.



This was in response to calls from a mother whose teenage son was caught with tobacco that had been purchased at Cigarettes Cheaper. The police learned through their investigation that several other kids reportedly were purchasing tobacco from Cigarettes Cheaper--it was essentially known at the Oregon City High School that kids could buy there without their ID being checked.

On January 12, 2010, an Oregon City Police Officer caught a 16 year old boy with cigarettes. The boy told him he had purchased the cigarettes from the same Cigarettes Cheaper store. The description given by the teen of the seller fit that of Tri Trinh, who had been cited during the sting.

On January 21, 2010, the Oregon City School Resource Officer found a 17 year old teen in possession of Copenhagen on school property. The student told police he had purchased the tobacco from Cigarettes Cheaper in Oregon City. The student identified Tri Trinh as the employee who sold him tobacco in a photo lineup. The student also informed police he had purchased tobacco and alcohol at this location before. This was confirmed with the teen's father and by looking at his debit card statement. The teen's debit history showed 8 different transactions at Cigarettes Cheaper be-



tween November 1, 2010 and December 29, 2010. The teen said he had made purchases there with cash as well, including the chewing tobacco that was in his possession.

During this investigation, several other teenagers have been contacted and told police they have purchased to-bacco from Cigarettes Cheaper. Most of the teens identify the two different employees who work there. One teen, age 15, said he had purchased tobacco at this store approximately 30 times and said he had never been asked for ID. Another teen made a statement that the employees must be in it for the money; alluding to the fact of how easy it was to purchase there.

The police department is in the processing of working with the City to have the business owner go before the commission regarding his business license.



Tree School Registration OPENS!

The Clackamas Tree School, a one-day, back-to-school



education program for family forest owners, Christmas tree growers, small acreage rural landowners, home owners—or anyone interested in trees, has now opened registration for its March 19 program. The event is held at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City and doors open at 7:15 a.m. Tree School is presented by the Oregon State University Extension Service. February 25 is the last day registrations will be accepted. For more information, call the Extension office in Oregon City at 503-655-8631 or see their website at http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas/forestry.

Registration for Tree School is \$45 for Clackamas County residents and property owners. The fee for out-of-county residents is \$60. The fee for youth, 13 and older, is \$20. Registration includes any of the 69 classes attended during the day, coffee breaks, lunch and access to the Exhibit Area that will include more than 60 businesses and service providers.

Mike Bondi, OSU's Clackamas County Extension Forestry Agent and creator of Tree School, says the 2011 registration has started with a flurry. "We usually see a lot of early registrations with attendees wanting to get in early to make sure they get the classes they want. This year's registration is on a record pace." Three hundred registrations were accepted during the first 10 days of the registration.

Bondi says that most classes are still open. "We have 69 classes this year—our largest number ever, so we expect to keep class sizes smaller and more classes open."

Tree School is attended by about 550-600 each year. Field classes occur at neighboring forest properties.

About the OSU Extension Service: The OSU Extension Service is the statewide educational outreach arm of the university, working to help Oregonians find solutions to high priority economic, environmental and social issues.

Clackamas Fire Dist #1
Board Meetings
the 3rd Monday of the Month
at Fire Station #5
9339 SE Causey Ave.
Happy Valley, OR 97086
Contact: Karen Strejc
503-742-2646

Extension delivers research-based educational programs in agriculture, forestry, family and community development, marine and fresh water issues and 4-H youth development.



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, 2010 - January 20, 2011. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

12/20 - 10:05 - Assist Police or Other Gov't Agency - S Union Mills Rd

11:39 - Medical - S Steiner Rd

12/21 - 10:07 - Medical - S Carus Rd **12/22 -** 10:05 - Fire, Other - S Hwy 211

14:55 - Medical - EMS/Rescue

17:12 - Unauthorized Burn - S Leland Rd

CLACKAMAS COUNTY



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24-Hour Message Line 2

12/25 - 02:59 - Medical - S Hwy 213

15:50 - Medical - S Dales Ave

12/28 - 02:21 - Building Fire - S Hwy 213

09:23 - Chimney or Flue Fire, S Carus Rd

12/29 - 15:41 - Medical - S Hwy 213

12/30 - 19:53 - Medical - S Carus Rd

01/01 - 12:39 - Medical - S Griffith Ln

14:21 - Smoke Scare - S Dales Ave

01/02 - 23:04 - Medical Assist - S Spangler Rd

01/03 - 06:37 - Medical - S Marilyn's Ave

01/04 - 03:15 - Medical - S Steiner Rd

11:31 - Unauthorized Burn - S Hwy 213

13:15 - Medical - S Dans Ave

16:29 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled

En Route - S Carus Rd

01/08 - 13:28 - Medical - S Carus Rd

01/09 - 15:50 - EMS/Rescue - N River Park Dr

18:40 - Medical - S Lammer Rd

01/11 - 05:25 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Evans Ct

01/11 - 08:27 - Chimney or Flue Fire - S Carus Rd

01/13 - 16:55 - Power Line Down - S Ferguson Rd

01/15/ - 03:44 - Medical - S Tioga Rd

01/16 - 09:17 - Medical - S Crestview Dr

19:26 - Medical - S Hwy 213

01/17 - 17:55 - Medical - S Beavercreek Rd

01/18 - 14:35 - Chimney or Flue Fire - S Larkspur Ave

01/19 - 21:47 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Yeoman Rd

CCC Winter Term 2011 Seasoned Adult Schedule

February 2: "Family History"

Dick Mort, with more than 50 years in the printing and publishing business, will share tips on organizing documents and memorabilia to create family histories.

February 9: "Sustainability"

Michael Piper, senior sustainability analyst for Clackamas County, shares ideas on saving money through energy efficiency.

February 16: Pittock Mansion Field Trip

Completed in 1914, the Pittock Mansion is a memorial to the Pittock family's contribution to Portland. Meet at 10:00 a.m.

February 23: "Estate Planning"

Staff from the CCC Foundation present information on estate planning.

February 27 and March 6: CCC Theatre Production, "Flu Season"

Directed by David Smith-English. Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center's Osterman Theatre. For ticket pricing and reservations, call 503-594-3153.

Need A Location For An Event?

The Beavercreek Grange
A Member of
The Beavercreek Community
Since 1896
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The Grange Is Available For Rent To Groups Or Individuals

For Info Call Ed Schettig 503-329-3048

Support Your Local Grange

Master GardenersTM Invite Public To Garden Discovery Day On March 12

Want to jump start your gardening season? Come to the free Garden Discovery Day on Saturday, March 12 at the Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie.

The event offers many ways to share the "Know, Sow, Grow" fun of gardening.

Learn how to:

* Know your soil using pH testing; how to garden organically; make compost from yard debris and kitchen waste;

* Sow seeds to take home to your garden (kids, this is for you!); plan a raised-bed or container garden; and

* Grow a year-round vegetable garden, berries, greens, herbs, and other edibles of your choice.

From 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 12, the Oregon State University Extension Service Master Gardeners of Clackamas County will offer classes, a "clinic" to answer your gardening questions, hands-on activities for kids, and soil pH tests. Weston Miller, the community and urban horticulturalist for the Metro-area Oregon State University Extension Service, will be among the presenters.

Event Schedule:

10-Minute University™ Presentations, Main stage (55-minute presentations)

9:00: All About Compost – How to Make & Use Garden Compost

How to Start a Worm Bin

10:00: Organic Gardening

11:00: Year-round Vegetable Gardening

Second stage (25-minute presentations)

9:00: Growing Edibles in Early Spring

9:30: Growing Blueberries

10:00: Growing Edibles in Containers

10:30: Growing Plants in Raised Beds

11:00: Growing Herbs

11:30: Growing Leafy Greens

Soil Testing (9:00 a.m. - noon):

Get your soil tested for pH; receive advice on how to improve your soil. For step-by-step instructions on how to take soil samples, look for the 10-Minute University™ handout on

Chuck Saul



Buying old toys, trains, old signs, oil and gas memorabilia, and other 1900's to 1970's collectibles.

503.310.8282 cbsaul@bctonline.com

"Testing Soil pH" at www.metromastergardeners.org. Gardening Clinic (9:00 a.m. – noon):

Seasoned Master Gardeners provide personalized advice to your gardening questions. Children's Activities (9 am - noon): Hands-on activities for children to get a flavor of gardening.

Clackamas County Master Gardeners are the folks who put on the annual Spring Garden Fair. Log on to:

www.clackamascountymastergardeners.org



Oregon City High School Home of the Pioneers

February Events Calendar

Feb 2 - Conferences

Spring Registration for Athletics

Feb 3 - Spring Registration for Athletics

Feb 3 - Conferences

Feb 4 - No School

Feb 11 - Locks of Love

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

Feb 15 - Site Council

Feb 21 - No School

Feb 24 - Skills Competition

Help Wanted!



Heavy Equipment Operators

The Community Park needs you!!

For more information

Beavercreek Charitable Trust 503-632-0228

Dog Wash Fundraiser

Student Council is sending 7 student leaders to the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, IL. Support their trip by bringing your dog to the wash. Milner Veterinary Hospital at 1034 Molalla Ave. February 6th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Locks of Love

Need a new look? Stylists from "Elements of Style" salon will be in the commons cutting student's hair for free! Participants must have 10" of hair to donate. Check out www.locksoflove.org for more information.

Anti-Bullying Assembly

TEEN TRUTH LIVE is North America's premier student assembly experience.

The trademark combination of award-winning, studentshot films and professional motivational speakers makes for one unforgettable and life-changing event. In its own unique style, the film uncovers the real truth about bullying and what students face but don't talk about. We hope this assembly will help students understand that their actions affect others' lives.

Clackamas Regional Skills Competition

33rd Annual Clackamas Regional SKILLS Competition - Thursday, February 24, 2011, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Clackamas Community College

Curriculum Night

Who: Parents and students including incoming 8th grade students

Where: OCHS Commons

When: March 2, 2011, 6:30 - 8:30 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.

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

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

Got Any Ideas for Articles?

Feel Free to E-Mail or call the paper with your suggestions! 503-632-6525 or b_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org



The January Town Hall Meeting of the Hamlet of Beaver-creek took place at 7:00 p.m., at Beavercreek Elementary School in the media room with 27 residents and guests in attendance.

There were three guest speakers or groups at this meeting. They were Cam Gilmour, Clackamas County Department of Transportation, who talked about County Code Enforcement, 5 of the 8 contestants running for 2011 Miss Molalla Buckaroo and, Mary Stewart, Agritourism Development Specialist, a rural business development and marketing consultant.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. and introductions were made by Chair, Norman Andreen.

Public Comments/Questions

Oregon Senate Bill 262 - Horse Registration and Licensing Fee

Barbara Derkacht gave a brief description about the Bill. She explained that the Bill proposes a one time \$100.00 fee for a horse owner to obtain an equine ownership certificate for any horse in the State for more than 30 days. The fee would help pay for a program to manage horse transport and would be managed by the Dept of Agriculture. The Bill was written by Lindy Minton a horse rescuer from Scio.

If a horse is sold in the State the new owner would have to obtain a new certificate for the horse. If the new owner is a trader, a trader permit number would also be required. This is a way to track what happens to rescue horses or horses sold because the current owner cannot care for them. It

would hopefully make sure the horse is not bought and then sent to be killed. For more information, please go to http://www.leg.state.or.us/11reg/measures/sb0200.dir/sb0262.intro.html.

Gas Pipeline at Abernethy Creek -

Mr. Bob Rinkes, a property owner on Thayer Road asked for help from the Hamlet regarding 2 gas lines that cross his property.

Mr. Rinkes has sought help from the County and others and had a restraining order put on him by the gas company to make him back off on his objections to what they are doing. He came to the Hamlet because he can get no help with the problem.

He contends that the two pipelines have caused land slides on his property. There is currently a dam from a landslide in Abernethy Creek (a salmon habitat). The slides fell 50 feet and have taken about 50 ft of his property. He and his neighbor can hear the water as it follows the pipeline to the creek. He has had to keep bringing in fill to fill the holes caused by this water on his property.

He is concerned because the gas company wants to decommission the 16" line, but does not want to remove it. Mr. Rinkes feels not removing the smaller line will allow the water to continue to follow the pipe to the creek and cause further landslides.

The gas lines are under 800 lbs of pressure and if one of the lines were to rupture it could be devastating.

Mt Rinkes was advised to get political help as this is a political and environmental issue.

Guest Speaker #1 - Cam Gilmour, Clackamas County Department of Transportation

Mr. Gilmour discussed Code Enforcement and the issues the County is facing due to lay-offs and budget cuts. The recession has hit the County hard. One-third of the staff has been laid-off, the surveyor's office's budget has been cut 68%, and hours have been reduced.

Due to lack of money, because people have lost their jobs and are driving less and therefore there is less gas tax revenue, the County can only repair roads where the traffic is. No money is available for local roads.

The County is asking us for ideas on what we want our roads to look like and what is important to us. The intersection of Beavercreek, Kamrath and Leland Roads was discussed, including sighting issues and speeding. Also discussed is the continuing problem with the speed limit in front of the high school. Discussions are still ongoing on how to address the issue. Mr. Gilmour was asked if the equipment used on Holly Lane to monitor traffic issues could be used at this intersection to monitor the situation. Mr. Gilmour thought that would be a good idea and yes, it could be done.

The problem of properties with a lot of junk on them and the remedies available were discussed.

Also discussed were properties that are taking in refuse from properties where burning is not allowed and burning that refuse. It was noted that this practice is not allowed. It was suggested to have the fire department come out again to address this and the "Open Burning Law" again.

Joan Martinez, Hamlet Secretary, read the highlights of the December 22, 2010, meeting which were approved by acclamation.

Guest Speakers #2 - Miss Molalla Buckaroo Contestants

The following contestants came to the meeting: Jordan Gibson, Jolene Heintz, Gina Jenkins, Jeanine Johnson and Becky Redden. They came to invite everyone to the Cowboy Ball that will be held on February 12, 2011, at the Molalla Masonic Hall, 123 E Ross St., in Molalla. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased online at www. likethatproductions.com or by calling 503-759-5372.

There will be a social hour at 5:00 p.m. with a dinner at 6:00 p.m. catered by the Markham Inn. At 9:00 p.m. there will be live music featuring "Countryside Ride". There will also be a live and silent auction.

Net proceeds from the auctions will go to the winner to offset her costs of traveling around the State.

Guest Speaker #3 - Mary Stewart, Molalla Country Farm Loop

Mary Stewart, "Farm Loop" designer, spoke about the upcoming Molalla Country Farm Loop that will begin in April. This will be the "Loop's" first year and includes the community of Beavercreek. The "Loop" is a agricultural marketing technique designed to increase farm sales by bringing consumers on to farms and agricultural value-added businesses.

More information is in the article that begins on Page One of this issue as well as on the Bulletin's website at www. beavercreekbulletin.org. Just click on the Country Farm Loop Information link. There is also an article in the January issue beginning on page 8.

Land Use

The only land use issue was a Measure 49 land partition on Ferguson Road. Since the partition is allowed under Measure 49 it was approved.

Judy Andreen announced that Clackamas County's Committee for Citizen Involvement, aka CCI, has openings available. The group meets once a month. She encouraged people to volunteer.

She asked those present if they had any code enforcement issues that she could take to the next meeting. One of the issues raised was Manufactured Homes For Care and the follow-up after there is no longer a need.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned just before 9:00 p.m.

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.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.

OCHS Athletic Director Bruce Reece Earns NIAAA Distinction

The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) is pleased to announce that Bruce Reece, Athletic Director at Oregon City High School, has been recognized by this association as a Certified Athletic Administrator.

To earn this distinction, Reece has demonstrated the highest level of knowledge and expertise in the field of interscholastic athletic administration. The voluntary certification process included a thorough evaluation of the candidate's educational background, experience and professional contributions, as well as a rigorous, comprehensive written examination.

Reece becomes one of an elite group of interscholastic athletic administrators nationwide to attain this level of professionalism.

Our 4 Legged Friends



My Name
is
"JUNO"
and I'm
available for
Adoption!

Hello... my name is "Juno" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Rat Terrier.

I'm a 1 year old neutered male and I weigh approximately 10 to 30 lbs. As you can see I'm a tri color.

Here is what I have to say for myself!

"Juno - that's me! Just look at my cute big ears. They are listening for your approach. I know how to sit and wait. I work really well for treats. I am a calm and quiet fellow that is longing for the warm lap of a loving friend. If you are looking for a pint-sized pal, remember my name. Juno!

For more information on me or other dogs available for adoption, please call the shelter at 503-655-8628 or come by for a visit and a little one-on-one. You can also see us at the Clackamas County Dog Control website at:

http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/dogs/adoptpet.php

The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwy 212 in Clackamas, Oregon. 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. "JUNO"



See you next month... The Editor!