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Beavercreek Woman Fights Off Attacker in Her Home

On January 8, 2013, at about 1:30 pm, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a home near the Beavercreek Post Office after a woman called 911 to report someone had broken into her home and attacked her.

The victim reported being hit on the head and needing medical assistance.

Multiple deputies went to the area, including a K9 deputy, and searched for the suspect, but were unable to locate him.

After receiving initial medical treatment for her injuries from Clackamas Fire District #1 personnel, the victim was transported to an area hospital for further assessment.

Later in the evening the victim was able to work with Sheriff's Office detectives and a Sheriff's Office forensic sketch artist to provide a suspect description.



The suspect was described as being a white male adult, 40-50 years of age, 6 feet tall, and 160-185 pounds. He had light brown and gray hair and a moustache and beard.

The victim, in her 40's, reported being home when the unknown suspect broke into her home and attacked her for no apparent reason. She told investigators after being hit in the head, she was able to fight off the suspect after a struggle. She reported the suspect fled on foot out her front door in an unknown direction. Nothing was stolen during the attack.

Concerned for her safety, the victim has requested no personal contact from the media.

TIPS SOUGHT

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office is seeking tips and information regarding this crime.

Anyone with information concerning this crime is encouraged to contact the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office's confidential Tip Line -- by telephone at 503-723-4949, or by using the online e-mail form at <http://www.clackamas.us/sheriff/forms/tip.html>. Please reference Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Case #13-868.

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...

First Saturday, BeavercreekGrange at 1:00 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, 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkes Grange.

Contact: Susan Nielsen, clarkes-highland@yahoo.com.

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.

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner (optional) followed by 7:00 mtg (Clackamas Elmers). For information call 503-632-5610 www.oregonequestriantrails.org or find us on Facebook,

Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings...

On Thursday, the week before the monthly meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beavercreek Fire Station Meeting Room.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

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

To be announced, info www.hamletofbeavercreek.org

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Board Meetings...

First Tuesday, Fountain Valley Dental conference room, Noon to 2:00 p.m. info 503-789-7179, www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Community Meetings...

Rural Community Meeting, third Wednesday, Molalla
Public Library at 7:00 p.m., www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org

Hamlet of Mulino...

Third Thursday, Mulino Head Start, 13700 S. Freeman Rd.
at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Beavercreek Fire Dept.

This is a brand new BCH chapter, come join us.

For information call 503-637-3878 or see www.bcho.org.

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.

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

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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

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Hospitality Hour & Seasonal Potlucks: 11:15 a.m.

AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Oregon City Ward 3

The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints

Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213

Bishop Blake Price 503-650-2194

Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 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.

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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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Areas continued



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.)
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Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Lower Highland Bible Church
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Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Kissin' Kate's, Mondays, 6:30 p.m..

Men's Breakfast: 1st Sunday Each Month, 8:00 a.m.

Oregon Trail Free Will Baptist Church
14595 S. Henrici Rd.
503-557-8559

Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

Sunday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

AWANA Childrens Program: Thursdays, 6:15 p.m.

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

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. Hwy 213
503-632-4218
www.Stonecreekonline.com

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

Sunday Worship, Traditional: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

* Ministries for Infant thru High School ages during Contemporary Services

Wednesday Nights Live: Dinner at 5:15 p.m., Clubs 6:15 - 8:15

Li'l K Kids Club: for preschool (ages 3 through 5)

KiDMO Kids Club: 1st through 6th grades

SCSM for Youth: 7th through 12th grades

Community Involvement:

Food Distribution: Wednesdays 1 pm to 4 pm

Ministry to Homeless: Third Thursdays

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554
www.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.

Bell Choir: Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.

Quilters Guild: Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

The public can also submit crime-tip text messages to the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office from a cell phone. All users have to do is send a text message to CRIMES (274637 on your phone keypad) -- with the keyword CCSO as the first word in the message body.

Important reminder: Please do not send emergency messages using the text-messaging system -- in case of an emergency, call 911.

Please reference Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Case #13-868.

Grange Goings On

On Saturday, January 5, 2013, following the First Saturday Breakfast the Beavercreek Grange held it's monthly business meeting.

After being wished "Happy New Year" by Master Patrico Ramirez the members elected to office at the December meeting who had not been able to attend the installation ceremonies at Springwater Grange were installed. These included David Porter, Pam Furlan, Gary Dumolt, Linda Monise and Doris Ashbaugh. After the installation the officers were congratulated.

The meeting minutes for December were read and ap-

proved. Linda Monise gave a report on the proper way to plant in clay soil. Doris Ashbaugh gave a report on hearing loss and how to deal with it.

A report on the December Christmas Party was given. There were 23 children in attendance and 60 people were present for the potluck dinner.

Plans for the February 23, 2013, annual "Blue & Gold" scout anniversary dinner and rewards ceremony were discussed. For this event the Grange does the setup and cooks the dinner.

It was reported that 120 food baskets with gifts went out just before Christmas to families in need.

The theme for this year's Clackamas County Fair was discussed. The theme will be "Fun for the Whole Herd." After the announcement people began discussing the entry for the County fair booth competition. The Beavercreek Grange won the competition at the 2012 County Fair and there are hopes of a repeat for 2013.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved.

The quarterly report was read and also approved.

Next on the agenda was new business. The first item on the list was the need to replace one of the ovens in the kitchen that had finally given up the ghost after many repairs. Someone knew of a used one that was available. It will be seen if this oven will fit the need. If so, it will be installed.

It was mentioned how much dirt was on the dining room floor and that the tenants are not cleaning up after themselves before they leave the premises. Possible solutions to this problem were discussed.

It was also voted to increase the insurance for the Grange.

The finale for the first meeting of the year was the candle lighting ceremony. A candle representing the old year was used to light the candle representing the new year. This candle in turn lit all the other candles held by the members. After all the candles were lit the members renewed their commitment to the Grange and its values for the coming year.

Beavercreek Grange #276 meets the first Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at 22041 S. Kamrath Road. One block south of the intersection of S. Beavercreek/Leland and Kamrath Roads in downtown Beavercreek. The community is invited to attend a meeting and learn more about the Grange and its programs.

What the Beavercreek Grange **really** needs (in addition to your attendance at its functions) is your participation in the organization! The Beavercreek Grange could use new members. If you would be interested in what the Grange is all about you can find the information at the websites below.

* *The National Grange founded in 1867, is a non profit, nonpartisan, fraternal organization that advocates for rural America and agriculture. With a strong history in grass-roots activism, family values and community service, the Grange is part of more than 2,100 hometowns across the United States*". For more information go to <http://www.clackamasgrange.org/beavercreek.html> or <http://www.nationalgrange.org>.* taken from the National Grange website.

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Clackamas Community College February Calendar of Events

February 2 - Clackamas Repertory Theatre's Fundraising Gala

Enjoy a one-night only performance of "Dirty Work at the Crossroads or Tempted, Tried and True," a melodrama by Bill Johnson. This special performance is directed by David Smith-English for Clackamas Repertory Theatre's 2013 fundraiser. The show is Saturday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the CCC's Osterman Theatre. Ticket prices are \$75 for one or \$125 for two. For more information, go to www.clackamasrep.org or call 503-594-6047.

February 2 - Fruit Tree Pruning Course

This class features demonstrations and practice of pruning methods appropriate for a variety of fruit trees. Class is Saturday, Feb. 2, from 9 to 11:50 a.m. at the Home Orchard Society Arboretum at CCC. Cosponsored by the Home Orchard Society. Fee is \$10. For more information, call 503-594-3292.

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

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

February 23 - Fruit Tree Grafting Workshops

These workshops, two beginning and one intermediate, provide hands-on experience for grafting fruit trees. Workshops take place in Clairmont, room 118. Beginning workshops are offered from 9 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 per workshop. For more information, call 503-594-3292.

February 28 - Clackamas County Regional Skills Contest

High school students from around the County compete in subjects ranging from accounting to building construction in this daylong event that includes a career fair in the gym at Randall Hall. Day classes until 4 p.m. are can-

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celebrated at the CCC Oregon City campus. For information, call 503-594-3284.

February 28 - Behind the Scenes tour of Winter Mainstage Production: Arms and the Man

Walk the catwalk, take a tour and discover the "magic" of CCC's theater production. Tour is Thursday, Feb. 28, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. No cost to attend, but RSVP is required. Call Kelly at 503-594-3163 or visit www.TheatreCCC.org.

February 28 – March 10 - Winter Term Theater Production: Arms and the Man

CCC's Theatre Arts Department presents "Arms and the Man," a comedy by George Bernard Shaw, directed by James Eikrem. Shows are scheduled Feb. 28 – March 10, Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for youth and \$8 for seniors. For ticket information and reservations visit <http://www.TheatreCCC.org> or call 503-594-3153.



Obituaries



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

JAMES HERBERT STAHLKE

Aug. 02, 1933 - Dec. 23, 2012

Beavercreek Resident, James Herbert Stahlke, "Jim", passed away on December 23, 2012, in Oregon City.

Jim Stahlke is survived by his Wife Vi. Children Debbi, David, Carol, James and Lynn. Grandchildren Wednesday, Heart, Karma and Addysen. And Great Grandchildren Kellen and Kaiya. Jim was preceded in death by his Daughter Kathy. A Memorial Service with Military Honors was held on January 3, 2013, for Sergeant James H. Stahlke at the Willamette National Cemetery (section N#939).



Jim was born August 2, 1933, to Herbert and Eunice Stahlke on their farm in Henry, South Dakota. He had two Brothers Larry and Bob and a Sister Delores. Although he cared deeply for his family his duty to Country and to others defined him, so he became a Marine and fought in the Korean War. When he came home he met the Love of his Life Vi. He worked for International Harvester as a Mechanic and then to construction of freeways from Minnesota.

Together Jim Stahlke and Ray Carlisle made the Guinness Book of World Records when they paved 2.5 miles and 4 ft in a 10 hour day, with a slip form paver to create the dual lane Interstate Highway. Then on a business proposition from his best friend, Ray Carlisle, he moved his family to Oregon. In 1972, Jim started his own construction company, JDS Concrete Construction.

A business owner for 35 years working alongside his sons, David and James from the time they could each pick up a hammer. He enjoyed life, especially the times sharing stories with Family and Friends. To a Great Man, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather and most of all

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"Friend". He is truly missed and will forever be in our Hearts. With the memories we have we will Love him Forever!

Message From Chief Fred Charlton

As 2012 comes to a close, Clackamas Fire is taking time to reflect on a year's worth of events that have helped shape the communities we serve. We have seen our calls for service increase to a record number over the entire Fire District as more and more citizens, businesses, and visitors need our assistance.

We feel very fortunate to have been able to purchase two very unique pieces of fire apparatus that will ultimately allow our career and volunteer firefighters to deliver a greater level of service.

In July, the Fire District purchased and placed in service a new rescue boat for navigating the various waterways within Clackamas County.

In November, the Fire District placed in service a new 3,000 gallon water tender to support fire suppression activities in our suburban and rural communities.

In October, we hosted our first annual Clackamas Fire Community Academy. The Community Academy is an opportunity for citizens to spend four-hours with firefighters learning CPR, how to use an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED), the proper use of a fire extinguisher, climb an aerial ladder, pull hose from a fire engine and much more. The next Academy will be planned for early spring 2013.

This year, the annual Operation Santa Clause parades collected enough food and toys to assist an estimated 500

families in need. The 12 community parades far exceeded our expectations and the Fire District is very thankful for your generosity and support.

The afternoon of December 11, 2012 will forever have a significant impact on our staff, citizens, visitors, and communities we serve. Clackamas Fire responded with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, regional law enforcement partners, American Medical Response, and numerous fire agencies to the devastating shooting at Clackamas Town Center. This was a tragic event and we are working hard to learn from this incident and continue efforts to train for and respond to high risk, low frequency incidents.

Clackamas County Master Gardener Program February 11

SPEAKER: Chris and Gary Pellett

TIME: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm February 11, 2013

ADDRESS: Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie, OR

TELEPHONE: 503-653-8100

The Rose, Queen of the Garden in the 21st Century

Gardeners have long admired the beauty of the rose and its versatility in the garden. The extreme hybridization of the rose and the invention of fungicides in the 20th century led to the creation of roses that were beautiful, but not always easy to maintain and enjoy in home gardens. Twenty-five years ago, the German company Kordes stopped spraying fungicides in the trial fields and started breeding roses for disease resistance and beauty. The result is roses that are as easy to grow and enjoy as they are beautiful.

Chris and Gary Pellett are the owners of Newflora, a company specializing in the introduction and marketing of new plants. Newflora is the exclusive agent of W. Kordes Rosen, and they have worked for nearly 10 years on the introduction of Kordes roses in North America.

The meeting is free and open to the public

'Homespun' Opens in Alexander Gallery

A sculpture exhibit by CCC art instructor Kate Simmons entitled "Homespun" opened Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the Alex-

ander Gallery at Clackamas Community College. An artist's reception and lecture took place on Jan. 15 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the gallery.

"Homespun," an exhibition of approximately 15 recent sculptural works, depicts abstract portraits of individuals and animals while interweaving them with narrative. Mixed media animal pull toys, stitched depictions of kitchen sills and cooking utensils shaped from cardboard and beeswax are among the works that utilize country living, domesticity and craft to explore specific characteristics of material.

Simmons calls attention to processes utilized in the creation of her pieces. In some works, extensions of threads and fibers move freely through space in relationship to the forms they collaboratively create. In other works, an exploration of the casting process is evident in the translation of objects from life and waxes manipulated by hand.

Simmons received her associate's degree from CCC, a bachelor of fine arts from Marylhurst University, and a master of fine arts from Portland State University. She currently teaches sculpture and three-dimensional design at Clackamas.

"Homespun" will be on display in the Alexander Gallery from Jan. 15 through Feb. 11. The Alexander Gallery is located in the Niemeyer Center at CCC. It is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during special events. The exhibition is open to the public and there is no cost to attend.

Oregon City Police Cite Man For Pulling a Gun During an Argument

First: I think this story has relevance today because people are buying guns in droves right now in light of recent events locally and nationally. They are also getting concealed weapons permits. This is an example of what can go wrong when people act without thinking; a gun is not a problem solver. It can be an effective tool, but only with a lot of critical thought and training before application.

On January 7, 2013, at 10:45 pm, Oregon City Police Officers were dispatched to the Tee Time Bar and Grill, at 19197 Molalla Avenue, in Oregon City. Outside a bar, two different parties ended up in an argument after a woman asked a man if he could move his vehicle, so they could back out of their parking spot. There were two arguments, over a short while, in the parking lot. During the



Community Survey

Envisioning the Future of Education at CCC



Help us imagine Clackamas Community College as it nears its 50th year of service in 2016. Your participation in this online survey will help us set the direction of the college for both today and the next 50 years.

Scan here November 19 through February 15 to access the Community Survey on the CCC website.

www.clackamas.edu



second altercation, there was some pushing and shoving.

Eventually, witnesses said one of the involved males pulled a handgun and pointed it at another male. All of the subjects involved appear to have been drinking. The suspect eventually got into his vehicle and drove away.

Police tracked down the suspect, who had driven home. They seized a handgun and his concealed weapons permit. Mark M. Jacobson (dob: 09-07-62) was cited for Menacing.



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He resides in Oregon City at 19438 Silver Fox Parkway.

Mr. Jacobson told police that if he had the whole thing to do over again, he would have just driven away.

His court date is 2/4/13, at 3 pm, at the Clackamas County Courthouse.

Nothing in the police reports suggest that deadly force would have been remotely justified in this incident. You cannot bring a gun to a fight or an argument, it is not legal. Making such decisions after drinking alcohol will most likely not produce good results.

CCC Seeks Community Input to Plan for Future

More than 500 people have taken part in Clackamas Community College's online survey since it launched in November. Input and ideas gathered from the Imagine Clackamas community survey will help shape the future of the college.

"People have told us they want more online classes, more lights for student safety and more options for achieving a four-year degree close to home," said Shelly Parini, dean of College Advancement, who is leading the Imagine Clackamas campaign. "We've also heard inspiring stories about the difference CCC has made in the lives of our students and community."

As CCC approaches its 50th year of service to the district in 2016, the Board of Education is seeking input from the community to shape the future. The Imagine Clackamas survey asks community members, as well as students, what they value most about CCC and how the college can best meet training and education needs in the future.

The college is seeking input from all corners of the community – current and former students, parents, businesses and residents. People who complete the survey may then be entered into a drawing to win prizes including an iPad,

book store gift certificates, theater tickets and more.

The Imagine Clackamas survey is available at the college's homepage, www.clackamas.edu. The survey will run through Feb. 15. Once the results of the survey have been reviewed, the college will begin a series of community focus groups.

Hard copies of the survey or surveys in languages other than English will be provided by calling 503-594-3015.

Champoeg State Heritage Area Presents Winter Series on Local History and Crafts

In partnership with the Friends of Historic Champoeg, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is proud to present "Champoeg History Cache," a series of interpretive talks and demonstrations on the lives of the native peoples, settlers, and traders on the Willamette River. The programs will be offered January 26, February 23, and March 16 from noon to 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Champoeg State Heritage Area visitor center.

The first program in the series, entitled "Survival, Subsistence, and Transition at Early Champoeg," took place Saturday, January 26. It featured the following presentations in order:

- * a talk on Kalapuya culture and society by Dr. Leland Gibson, a retired archaeologist with the state of Oregon;
- * a talk on common trade beads used in the American fur trade by Dale Coleman, co-founder of the Echoes in Time workshops on early living skills;
- * a demonstration of tools and techniques used by early settlers at Champoeg by Brian Keechle, an accomplished



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woodworker;

* a demonstration of stone pigments and their decorative applications on stone, rawhide, and wood by Goode Jones, another co-founder of the Echoes in Time workshops.

Each presentation will last for 40 minutes with a 20-minute break in between; visitors can attend one or all of the presentations. Admission is free with payment of the \$5 day-use parking fee or an annual State Parks pass.

Champoeg State Heritage Area also features hiking and biking trails, disc golf, a historic farmstead and garden, and a store dating back to the 1860s. The Heritage Area is located off OR-219 seven miles east of Newberg, 27 miles south of Portland. For directions and additional information, visit http://www.oregonstateparks.org/park_113.php or call (503) 678-1251. For more information about the Friends of Historic Champoeg, visit <http://www.champoeg.org>.

Serious Injury Traffic Crash - H-way 213 In Carus

Oregon State Police (OSP) is continuing the investigation into Friday morning's serious injury crash involving a passenger car and a commercial truck on Highway 213 at S. Carus Road south of Oregon City.

The highway was closed while ODOT coordinated removal of involved vehicles and hazardous material re-

sponders finished cleaning up approximately 200 gallons of diesel spilled from the commercial truck's diesel tanks.

On January 11, 2013, at approximately 7:53 a.m., a 1998 Toyota Camry four-door driven by MICHAEL JASON



WARN, age 25, from Taft, Oregon, was northbound on Highway 213 near milepost 7 when it crossed the centerline and collided into the driver side of a southbound 2008 Freightliner truck pulling a semi-trailer loaded with hazardous chemicals. After impact, the Toyota came to rest on its wheels in northbound side ditch and the truck and trailer came to rest partially blocking the highway.

WARN was extricated by Clackamas Fire District #1 firefighters and transported by ambulance to Oregon Health &



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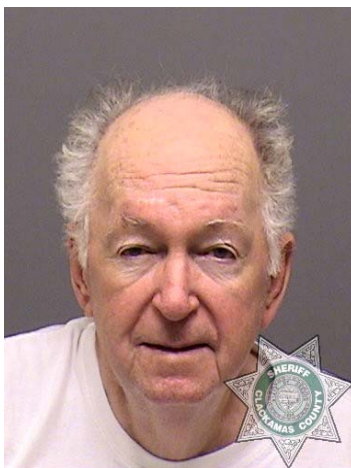
Science University with serious, but non-life threatening injuries. Safety restraint use is pending confirmation.

The commercial truck's driver, TROY L. HUSTON, age 45, from Vancouver, Washington, was not injured. He was using safety restraints.

OSP troopers were assisted at the scene by Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, ODOT, and Clackamas Fire District #1. Trooper Scott Kinch is the lead investigator and enforcement action is pending. Icy road conditions are not believed to have been a factor.

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Detectives Arrest Suspect in 1990 Murder of Tustin California Woman

On Wednesday, January 9, 2013, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office detectives assisted detectives from the Tustin Police Department in locating and apprehending murder suspect Charles Lee Clark.



Charles Clark, age 74, of Beavercreek, Oregon had an active warrant issued January 7, 2013, from the Orange County District Court for his arrest related to the cold case murder of Kathleen Witkowski, age 36 at time of her death, in Tustin, California in 1990.

Clark is currently being held in Clackamas County Jail awaiting extradition to the Orange County Jail, California.

Investigators from the Tustin Police Department are seeking tips and information

regarding the crime. If you have any information, please contact Detective Ryan Coe at 714-573-3250 or rcoe@tustinca.org. Please reference Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Case #13-965 and Tustin Police Department Case #90-8643.

The Tustin Police Department web address is www.tustinpd.org.



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

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AMR is Celebrating 100 Years

American Medical Response (AMR) NW is proud to announce the first of its year-long Centennial Celebrations. AMR and predecessor companies began ambulance service in 1913 and have provided 100 years of continual service to the Portland - Vancouver area.

More than 300 AMR employees and honored guests attended AMR's Centennial kick-off event Saturday, January 12, 2013, at 6:30 pm at the Red Lion Jantzen Beach. The celebration included the posting of colors by AMR NW Honor Guard, antique ambulance displays, early emergency medical equipment (circa 1970- including an early model defibrillator) and other memorabilia from our 100 year history. Antiques on display include a 1926 Dodge Brothers Model-T and a 1947 Cadillac Ambulance - both of which ran emergency calls in the Portland - Vancouver area.

The earliest predecessor company to American Medical Response Northwest was founded in 1913 as a private ambulance company owned by Ben Buck and Frank Sheppard. AMR NW is the oldest continually operated ambulance company in Oregon, attributing its success to the dedication of its more than 700 employees and health care professionals (Oregon and SW Washington) and the ability to adapt to the rapidly changing demands of emergency medical services profession.

Generations of pioneering leadership at AMR has led the development of innovative local programs which are unique to EMS organizations such as the life-saving services of AMR's River Rescue Team (since 1999), AMR's Reach and Treat Wilderness Rescue Team (has responded to medical emergencies on Mount Hood since 1988) and AMR's Mobile Health Care (MHC) services which provides affordable non-emergency medical care to area businesses.

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Emmett Wheatfall Named First Clackamas County Diversity and Inclusion Program Director

Effective January 1, 2013, Emmett Wheatfall has been appointed Clackamas County Diversity and Inclusion Program Director.

The establishment of this new position is a direct response to the July 2012 adoption of the "A Resolution Valuing Diversity in Clackamas County." The Board of County Commissioners decided to move this position to an executive level position with County Administration.

Since his hire in 2007, Emmett has helped the County develop a number of programs that have increased diversity and inclusion awareness as important County values. He has been instrumental in the advancement of the Northwest Public Employees Diversity Conference. His formation of the County's employee-based Diversity Advisory Council (DAC) was a 2012 National Association of Counties (NACo) Award recipient.

This new role includes his current diversity work, with expansion in the areas of recruitment and relationship building with Clackamas communities.

"This is a logical and significant step," said County Administrator Steve Wheeler. "Clackamas County has the desire to express its commitment to diversity and to effectively serve our constituents and customers. This move will help the County continue to grow and to help us convey our commitment to serving our diverse population in the County."

Former Oregon Guardsman Appointed to Command Chief of the Air National Guard

Former Oregon Air National Guard Chief Master Sgt. James Hotaling has been named as the next Command Chief Master Sergeant of the Air National Guard.

Hotaling will serve as the senior advisor to Lt. Gen. Sid Clarke, the incoming director of the Air National Guard, on matters concerning the readiness, morale, welfare, proper use and progress of more than 90,000 enlisted Airmen.

He succeeds Chief Master Sgt. Christopher Muncy, who retired in September 2012, after serving almost four years as the Air National Guard's command chief.



"Hotaling's appointment as the highest-ranking enlisted person in the Air National Guard is yet another testament to the professionalism and stellar reputation of Oregon's men and women in uniform," said Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, Adjutant General, Oregon.

As the new Command Chief Master Sergeant of the Air National Guard, Hotaling serves alongside another Oregonian, Command Sgt. Maj. Brunk W. Conley, who was named Command Sergeant Major of the Army National Guard during a ceremony in September 2012.

"The men and women of the National Guard should know that their enlisted leadership is headed by two unparalleled individuals," Rees added. "This is not just a win for Oregon, but one for every enlisted service member in the National Guard."

Hotaling, who is currently the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the Continental U.S. North American Aerospace Defense Command Region, and Command Chief Master Sergeant, 1st Air Force, spent nearly 24 years in various Air Force Special Tactics and leadership positions. He also serves as a member of the Air Guard's Enlisted Field Advisory Council and the Combat Control Association.

The new Command Chief is a native of North Carolina where he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1987 and joined the Oregon Air National Guard in 2003. He served as the Superintendent and Chief Master Sergeant of the Oregon Air National Guard's 125th Special Tactics Squadron,

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Station Activities

Station Summary Reports for November 2012 (Including Mutual Aid Given)

Beavercreek/Clarkes Area

Station 10 - Beavercreek Fire Station

Station 10 hosted a Gladstone High School senior ride-along for his senior project.

Fielded numerous walk-in and telephone requests for assistance during the month such as directions and smoke alarm advice.

Total Number of Responses for Station 10 in November = 33

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 16

Number of Fires = 2

Other = 15

Station 13 - Clarkes Fire Station

Total Number of Responses for Station 13 in November = 7

Number of Medical Aid Calls = 2

Number of Fires = 1

Other = 4

Master Recycler Course Comes to Clackamas County - Application Deadline March 6

Concerned about the natural resources and a safe environment? The upcoming Master Recycler course, held this spring in Clackamas County, provides an exciting "hands-on" opportunity to learn about recycling, waste prevention and sustainability, and use that knowledge to make an immediate difference in the community.

Offered only three times a year, this eight-week class meets once a week in the evening and twice on Saturdays for half-day field trips. The spring session will start on Wednesday, March 27, and run for eight consecutive Wednesdays, at Clackamas County's Development Services Building, 150 Beavercreek Rd, Oregon City.

A \$50 fee covers course materials. Limited scholarships are available.

The popular course includes two field trips and instruction in topics such as thoughtful consumption, recycling processes, alternatives to hazardous household products, composting, and deconstruction and green building. The course is a blend of presentations by professionals in the field, peer group discussion and project development.

Participants agree to attend all classes and field trips and, after completing the course, put their skills to work to



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help others make choices to conserve natural resources. Participants agree to volunteer 30 hours of public outreach. Master Recyclers work at information booths at community events, provide presentations in the community, work on original projects and inspire their neighbors and co-workers.

Attendance at all classes and tours and an agreement to complete the 30 volunteer hours are required to be considered for the Master Recycler Certification.

The deadline for applications is noon, **March 6, 2013**.

To ensure a positive learning experience and adequate support for volunteers, class size is limited to 30 people. Applications will all be received up to the deadline and then 30 people will be selected by a weighted lottery.

For more details and to apply, go to www.masterrecycler.org.

The Master Recycler Program is administered by the City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, and sponsored by Metro, the City of Portland, Clackamas County, Washington County, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and Recycling Advocates.

Message from the Board of Directors

The following took place at the Clackamas County Fire District board meeting on December 17, 2012:

A wellness update was presented by Wellness Coordinator Heather Goodrich. She reviewed the annual services provided to the District in 2012, which showed an increase in each area as compared to 2011.

Services included pre-physicals (baseline and annual), fitness testing, new injury consultations, health inquiry follow-ups, referrals to health care providers, etc. More personnel and volunteers were serviced during 2012 with the same number of Wellness Staff. Wellness Coordinator Goodrich also shared that the Fire District saved \$64,095.19 by having the Wellness Staff provide the services for pre-physicals for the employees and volunteers as opposed to having an outside agency perform the service.

Dr. Craig Warden, the District's Physician Supervisor, presented his annual report. The District continues to provide high-quality emergency medical services (EMS) care to the citizens and participates actively in all EMS activities in the county and region. It is well respected and represented in the region for its EMS care and participation in improving EMS care for the region.

The Board approved Resolution 12-12, which authorizes the formation of a joint Civil Service Commission between Boring Fire District and Clackamas Fire District. The five

members will be appointed at the Joint Board of Directors' meeting on February 5, 2013.

Clackamas County Celebrates Swearing in of Newly-Elected Officials

Clackamas County honored its newly-elected officials with a formal swearing-in Monday evening, Jan. 7, at the Public Services Building in Oregon City.

Four elected officeholders publicly took their Oaths of Office during the ceremony. The oaths were administered by Clackamas County Circuit Court Judge Susie Norby. More than 120 people attended.

"I want to create a government system we can trust and one we can be proud of," County Commission Chair John Ludlow said, in his remarks. "The types of reforms needed will not be easy, but with the right people and skills, we will progress."

He continued, describing "a new dawn of a new day in Clackamas County," and promised open and easy access for the public.

Commissioner Martha Schrader, returning to another term of office as County Commissioner after serving in the State Senate, said she was glad to be back serving the County. The theme of her message was community. "We need to work together in partnerships," she said.

Commissioner Tootie Smith also promised transparent government and open access. "Your voice is powerful and it will be heard. My voice is powerful and it will be heard," she said. "We have much to do and we will do it together starting tonight."

County Assessor Bob Vroman was also sworn in at the ceremony, which he said will be his last. He has 28 years with Clackamas County.

"The Tone-Setters" barber-shop quartet - Oregon Trail Pitchpipers, Canby Chapter, sang a series of songs, including a rendition of "God Bless America."

Sheriff Craig Roberts attended, but did not participate in the ceremony. His formal swearing-in was scheduled for later in the week. District Attorney John Foote was also elected and was sworn-in separately.

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ODVA Director Willis to Retire March 1 After 48 Years of Public Service

The director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) for the past nine years today announced his retirement. Jim Willis has notified Gov. John Kitzhaber of his decision to retire on March 1 following a 48 year career in public service, including 23 years of State executive service serving under six different gubernatorial terms.

Following a four-year term serving on the Governor's Advisory Committee to ODVA's director, then-Gov. Ted Kulongoski appointed Willis as the agency's director on Sept. 1, 2003.

A native Oregonian and Vietnam veteran, Willis was born in Portland and raised in Albany. He served two enlistments as a security policeman in the U.S. Air Force, including a tour of wartime service in South Vietnam.

Willis is a retired State Police administrator and long-time Veteran's advocate. He served four years as the State Legislative Commission chairman for the American Legion. Nationally, he is currently the president of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs.

"While these decisions are never easy," Willis told his employees, "I have determined that it's time for me to move on to the next chapter in my life. I want to thank my family who have stood by and supported me throughout my career in public service. And certainly, my thanks go to Governors Kulongoski and Kitzhaber who gave me the opportunity to lead this great department."

Willis added that he leaves ODVA "with the sure and certain belief that there is a great team in place and that you will continue to provide effective and professional service to our veterans and their families. It has been my honor to work with you in support of our mission to provide the best in services to our veterans."

Gov. Kitzhaber commended Willis for his many contributions to State and its Veterans.

"For more than 48 years, Jim Willis has brought his best to public service, from the United States Air Force and the

Oregon State Police to the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs," Kitzhaber said. "As a Vietnam Veteran, Jim has been a tireless supporter of Veterans of all eras, including those recently home from Iraq and Afghanistan. I look forward to working with him and the ODVA Advisory Committee on the selection of his successor."

Willis is the ODVA's eighth director since the agency was created in 1945 by the Oregon Legislature in response to a citizen mandate to provide for Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines returning from duty in World War II.

Among the dozens of Veteran issues Willis has championed as ODVA's director, he has improved funding for the Oregon Veterans' Home, pressed for Veteran health care funding under the Federal VA system, increased financing limits on Veterans' home loans, supported the construction of the Oregon Medal of Honor Memorial and Afghan-Iraqi Freedom Memorial, currently serves as vice president of the Oregon World War II Memorial Foundation, and initiated the construction of a second veterans home in Lebanon.

Willis also serves on the American Legion National Cemetery Committee as a consultant and is a former assistant inspector general for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and serves on the VFW National Resolutions Committee. A life member of the American Legion and VFW, Willis is also a member of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association and AMVETS. He is an honorary member of the Marine Corps League, the American Merchant Marine Veterans and the Military Officers Association of America.

Super Bowl Sunday At Buffalo Bills Feb 3

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Apply Online for CCC Foundation Scholarships

The Clackamas Community College Foundation awards nearly \$500,000 in scholarships every year, providing vital financial support for students. Scholarships are available to all students planning to attend CCC for the 2013-14 academic year, including current students, future students and high school seniors.

This year, for the first time, scholarship applications will be done completely online, streamlining the application process for students. Scholarship applications are accepted beginning Jan. 1 and continuing through Tuesday, April 30. The scholarship application, instructions and tips on completing it are available at www.clackamas.edu/scholarships.

In an era of rising tuitions and increased student debt load, scholarships can play a pivotal role in an individual's education funding package. "The debt burden from student loans can be excessive for a long time," said Greg Fitzgerald, executive director of the CCC Foundation, and father of four. "Scholarships can mean the difference between starting your post-college career owing money and starting it

relatively debt free."

CCC offers 275 different scholarships that range from funding a portion of tuition or supplies to a full-ride scholarship and are available for students with at least a 2.0 grade point average, who are taking six credits. CCC scholarships are offered in nearly every area of study including career-technical fields such as automotive, welding, horticulture, health sciences and water and environmental studies.

Some scholarships are dedicated to students pursuing certificates, while others benefit students who plan to transfer to a four-year program. There are scholarships available for students who begin at CCC and move on to Portland State University. Others support students who are the first in their family to attend college.

Three types of scholarships are targeted to high school seniors in Clackamas County who plan to attend CCC — Opportunity, Honors and Academic Incentive. The scholarships are available to incoming high school seniors from Canby, Clackamas, Colton, Estacada, Gladstone, LaSalle, Milwaukie, Molalla, Oregon City, Rex Putnam, Sabin-Schellenberg, West Linn and Wilsonville high schools. Country Christian, New Urban and North Clackamas Christian offer the Academic Incentive scholarship, which provides a full, one-term tuition to CCC.

The CCC Foundation is a tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation that raises funds and friends to support the college.

Bring Your Valentine!

On February 14th bring your "Valentine" to Kissin' Kate's Café for a Valentine Dinner.

There will be a three course dinner from a special menu for the occasion. The dinner will also include champagne and dessert.

Don't have a "Valentine"? There will also be single person menu available including buffalo steaks.

Tree School Registration Red Hot and Rolling!

This year's Clackamas Tree School, scheduled for Saturday, March 23 at the Clackamas Community College in Oregon City, is now taking registrations at the Oregon State University Extension office in Oregon City. Contact the Extension office at 503-655-8631 to receive a registration catalog of classes or to sign up. "But, hurry," said Glenn Ahrens, Extension Forestry Agent serving Clackamas, Marion and Hood River Counties.

"Tree School registrations have been very brisk the first two weeks since our registration catalogue hit the streets. By the end of last week, we had registered nearly 400 landowners for Tree School and have about 200 spaces available."

According to Ahrens, the Clackamas Tree School has lots of classes still to choose from. Examples include Operating Chainsaws Safely for Women ONLY; Feral Swine; Working Safely in the Woods; After Christmas Trees—what next?; How Fire Fighting Agencies Work

Together; Farm Employment Issues for 2013; Are Permits for Logging Roads Coming?; Woodland Product Marketing; Mosquito Control on Woodlands; and Writing Forest Management Plans."

Tree School is an annual forestry and natural resource education event designed for those who own private forest land, Christmas tree growers, rural farm and country dwellers—and anyone interested in trees, the benefits they provide, and the stewardship of our natural resources. The program has been offered by OSU each year since 1991. The one day program draws participants from around the state and region with the majority of attendees coming from the north Willamette Valley.

Annual Rummage Sale and Lunch "The Ten O'Clock Church" Coming in March

Our BIGGEST EVER Rummage Sale will be held Friday, March 15th, Saturday, March 16th and an extra day on Saturday, March 23rd at Beavercreek UCC, aka, "The Ten O'Clock Church".

Friday will be 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

both Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

There will be an abundance of vintage and collectable items along with clothes, shoes, books, housewares, baby items, bedding, crafts, electronics, plants and much more.

The Women's Group will be serving a delicious lunch from 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. each day. The lunch will include their famous chicken noodle soup, sandwiches and pieces of HOMEMADE PIES!!

The address is 23345 S. Beavercreek Rd. in Beavercreek.

The proceeds will be used for the church's local and wider missions including the food pantry.

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Carus School News

Upcoming Events

1/16 - PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm

1/21 - Holiday, No School

1/28 - Battle of the Books Begins

2/07 - Battle of the Books Ends

2/08 - Father/Daughter Dance, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

2/08 - Reduction Day, No School

2/14 - Spirit Day, Dress for the Holiday

2/18 - Holiday, No School

Family Bingo Night - Thursday, March 14th

The first Annual Family Bingo Night will be held at Carus School on Thursday, March 14th. Plan for some fun and come for dinner and prizes!

Carus Preschool Auction 2013

The annual Carus Preschool auction will be held the evening of Saturday, February 23rd at the Clackamas County Event Center at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds.

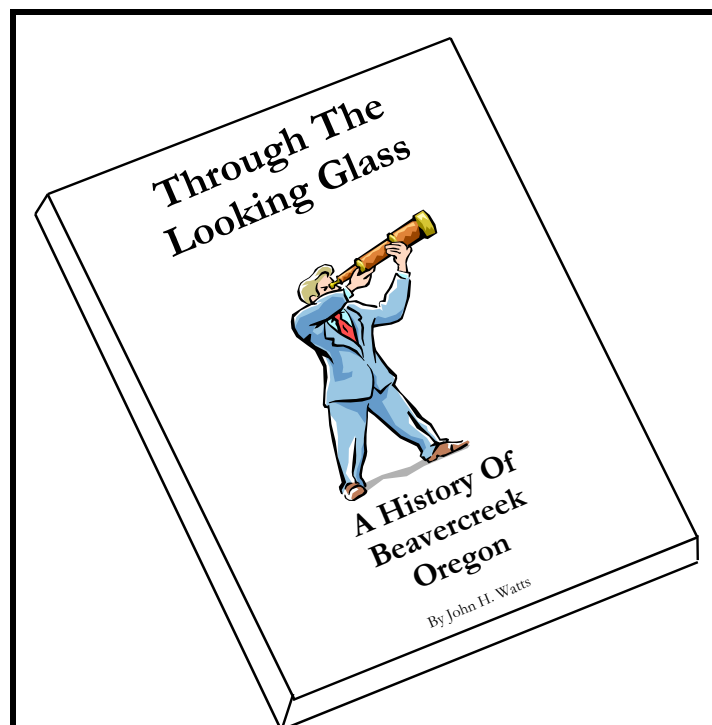
The theme for the auction is "Oregon Pride". Show your pride in your Oregon Teams, all teams college/professional welcome. We want to see your best Beaver, Duck, Trailblazer, Timber or other team gear.

Carus Phone Number - 503-263-7190

Three years ago the Carus phone number was changed from 503-632-3130 to the new number, 503-263-7190. For the past 3 years both numbers worked if you tried to call the school. About a month ago, the old number was finally disconnected. The only working number now is the new number: 503-263-7190.

Father/Daughter Dance - Friday, Feb. 8th

The annual Father/Daughter dance will be held on Friday, February 8th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per



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Baseball and Softball

It's time to think about baseball, softball and springtime. Would you like your child to participate in an organized baseball or softball program with practices held at Carus? Both the SCAA Baseball and the Beavercreek Softball Association registration forms were attached to the Carus Notes.

The SCAA Baseball registration form is due February 15th and the Beavercreek Softball registration form is due February 11th.

Beavercreek UCC News Coming Events

Feb 9 - Stand for Peace, 11:00 a.m. to noon

Feb 13 - Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.

March 15, 16 & 23 - Annual Rummage Sale (See article)

Oregon City Schools Open to Non-Resident Students

Open enrollment of non-resident students was approved by the School Board on January 14th, 2013, as allowed under House Bill 3681. To apply, please complete the online form before the April 1st deadline at <http://goo.gl/UhlqC>.

Space is available for next year's kindergartners through fifth graders as well ninth and tenth graders at the following schools:

Oregon City High School

Beavercreek Elementary

Jennings Lodge Elementary and Candy Lane Elementary

Open enrollment at the middle school level has not yet been decided. If you are interested in enrolling at one of the Oregon City middle schools, you are encouraged to fill out the application form.

Families wanting to apply prior to April 1, 2013, deadline are encouraged to fill out the online form at <http://goo.gl/UhlqC> as soon as possible.

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Oregon City School District to Refinance Facilities Bond

On Monday, January 14, 2013, Oregon City School Board members voted unanimously to authorize the district to refinance the bond and benefit from historically low interest rates.

"I want to pause and congratulate the school district and acknowledge the savings that will be brought to taxpayers," said Chris Storey, School Board Vice Chair.

The refinance will save district taxpayers an estimated \$3 million to \$3.5 million over the remaining 8 years of the bond. The nearly \$45 million dollar current balance on the bond will be paid off in June of 2020.

"This is great news for Oregon City School District taxpayers. Favorable interest rate markets and the district's strong credit rating will save millions of dollars in property taxes for school district households," said Wes Rogers, Business Manager.

The Oregon City School District currently serves about 7,500 students, puts more dollars directly into the classroom than the state average and year-after-year contin-

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Adults \$5

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ues to exceed state testing averages.



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from December 20 - January 20, 2013. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 12/20** - 00:08 - Medical Assist - S Carus Rd
 09:16 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
 18:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Athens Dr
 19:23 - Medical Assist - S Bluhm Rd
 19:25 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
 23:49 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 12/22** - 07:37 - Medical Assist - S Milligan Rd
 10:33 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Kamrath
- 12/23** - 10:02 - Medical Assist - S Leland Rd
 10:45 - Assist Invalid - S Athens Dr
- 12/26** - 11:23 - EMS/Rescue - S Lower Highland Rd
 18:45 - EMS/Rescue - S Kamrath Rd
- 12/28** - 16:30 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd

- 01/17** - 03:15 - EMS/Rescue - Hwy 213
01/18 - 08:51 - EMS/Rescue - S Annette Dr
01/19 - 08:23 - EMS/Rescue - S Williams Rd
01/20 - 08:03 - EMS Incident Dispatched/Canceled
 En Route - S Lower Highland Rd

Friends of the Beavercreek UCC Annual Rummage Sale

If you would like to donate items to our sale, we are seeking unique collectibles, craft items, tools, clothing, etc. Please be sure all items are clean and saleable.

If you have questions or need assistance with donating, please call the church office at 503-632-4553.

Thank you for your support!

Forest Edge Vineyard - Beavercreek's Own

Forest Edge Vineyard, a local winery and vineyard, opened its Tasting Room in May 2011. Owners Jan Wallinder & Ron Webb have lived in the Beavercreek area since 1985. They have been long time wine grape growers, selling their grapes to wineries and home wine-makers. After years of making wine for themselves, they decided to expand to becoming a winery.

Forest Edge Vineyard focuses on making wines from grapes grown onsite: chardonnay, pinot noir and Leon Millot. From these three grapes, Ron & Jan, have created multiple wines: varietal chardonnay, pinot noir, & Leon Millot, a pinot noir Rosé, a Sparkling Rosé, a red wine blend, dessert wines and a white port. They have also used apples and pears from their orchard to make hard cider.

Forest Edge wines are sold primarily at the winery Tasting Room which has regular open hours throughout the year. Tastings can also be done by appointment. The Green Grocer in Oregon City carries Forest Edge Vineyard wines. They have also appeared at various festivals and events, including the BCT Backyard Bash.

"We are guided by the goal of living sustainably, being stewards of the land and using Permaculture principles. The vineyards and orchards are managed using Organic



WINE TASTING

Sundays

12:00 - 5:00 PM

Other times by appointment

15640 S. SPANGLER ROAD

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Enjoy Locally grown & produced Wine

Forestedgevineyard.com

Bring this ad in and receive 10% off purchase (good until 03/31/13)

- 12/30** - 20:51 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
12/31 - 16:12 - Chimney/Flue Fire, Confined to
 Chimney or Flue - S Tioga Rd
- 01/02** - 19:55 - EMS/Rescue - S Mcburney Rd
01/04 - 17:59 - EMS/Rescue - S Bluhm Rd
01/06 - 19:06 - EMS/Rescue - S Larkin Rd
01/08 - 07:00 - EMS Call - S Schuebel School Rd
 13:39 - Medical Assist - S Mcburney Rd
- 01/09** - 18:11 - Medical Assist - S Mitchell Ln
01/11 - 07:39 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Hwy 213/
 S Carus Rd
- 01/12** - 23:46 - Service Call - S Nancy Kautz Ln
01/13 - 02:13 - Medical Assist - S Hwy 213
 09:19 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 01/15** - 05:57 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
01/16 - 18:20 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd

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methods. The forest land is managed sustainably using the criteria of the Forest Stewardship Council(FSC)." said Jan Waallinder.

"In winemaking, we try to minimize inputs. When we need to intervene, we try to use winemaking products that are OMRI (Organic Materials Review Institute) listed whenever possible. We also use (and reuse) neutral oak barrels—for among other reasons—to reduce our impact on oak forests." Said Wallinder.

Wine labels are printed on recycled paper and the ink and adhesive are both "green" products. Our corks are from FSC certified forests. We're also members of corkreharvest.org. Corkreharvest is a program for recycling used natural wine corks. The collected corks are shipped to Western Pulp and Paper in Eugene, OR where they are ground and used in making "pulp" shippers for wine bottles. The wine shippers we use—Vintner's Choice are made from 100% recycled paper(minimum 99% post-consumer). We also take our wine bottles back, so we can reuse them and thereby reduce our carbon footprint.

As part of our commitment to sustainability we try to produce and price our products to make them approachable and affordable with everyday meals. We hope they're an expression of the land and people that produce them. Stop by Forest Edge Vineyard and taste our wines, grown and produced here in Beavercreek. See our ad on page 17.

"Fiscal Cliff" Delays Oregon's Tax Season

The Oregon Department of Revenue has announced that its tax processing season will get a later start than usual this year, due to late tax law changes made by Congress to resolve the "fiscal cliff" crisis.

The Internal Revenue Service's 2013 filing season will start January 30, eight days after its originally planned kick-off date of January 22. That's when the IRS will begin processing individual income tax returns filed electronically and on paper.


Since Oregon can't start processing electronically filed returns until the IRS opens its electronic filing system, the Department of Revenue will start its 2013 filing season on the same day, said Theresa Schuh, manager of Revenue's Personal Income Tax Program.

"The amount of time it takes us to process each return will be the same. We typically don't receive very many returns in January, so we should catch up quickly," Schuh said.

The delay stems from the January 2 enactment of the American Taxpayer Relief Act. The final law required that the IRS update its forms and instructions, as well as make critical processing system adjustments.

Taxpayers can spend the time between now and the start of the tax season preparing their paperwork to help prevent delays in processing their return. Revenue recommends that people:

- * Wait until you have your W2 before filing your tax return. Filing a return without including a copy of your W2



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can hamper processing and delay your return.

- * Find out what your bank routing numbers are, so you can use Direct Deposit for your refund.

- * Make sure you have appropriate proof of expenses for all your claimed deductions and credits.

- * Complete your federal tax return first, since you will need information from it for your state return.

Visit www.oregon.gov/dor to get tax forms, check the status of your refund or make tax payments, or call 1-800-356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish); 503-378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon; or e-mail, questions.dor@state.or.us. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204. Due to the amount of calls the department receives during tax season, you may experience extended waiting times.



The January Town Hall meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road at 7:00 p.m. with 37 guests and residents in attendance.

The guest speaker was Rick Gruen, Clackamas

Month At A Glance February

Birthstone: Amethyst

Flower: Violet

Astrological Signs: Aquarius: January 20 - February 18
Pisces: February 19 - March 20

Dates To Remember:

Groundhog Day - Feb 2

Boy Scout Day - Feb 8

Chinese New Year - Feb 10

Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras - Feb 12

Valentines Day - Feb 14

President's Day - Feb 18

Items of Interest:

National Eye Care Month

National Book Month

County's Agricultural & Forest Economic Program Manager on Ag Tourism.

Mr. Gruen came to the Hamlet to share information on a program that the County is putting in place that deals with agricultural investment. The program is the framework for long term preservation of the County's natural resources. It targets three key sectors: the regional system, agricultural tourism and renewable energy, as it pertains to farm waste and materials management.

The program recognizes the challenges and barriers that exist in providing regulatory flexibility for multiple land uses. It provides solutions and opportunities.

The region's "foodsheds" include Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington and Yamhill Counties. Clackamas County has the production capacity and the infrastructure. There is a need to break down land use barriers.

Clackamas County has the third largest population while it is first in agricultural farms and farm sales. There are twenty-three products grown in the County, but not in large enough quantities at this time. 85% of that food is sold "Direct", such as farmers markets or shipped out of the County. The County needs to expand how it markets it's products.

There are barriers to expanding the economic environment. 95% of the food that we eat is brought in from outside the area (41% National and 31% from international suppliers). Oregon at this time is 12th in the nation regarding hunger while 25% are obese.

How do we replace food from outside the area with food grown locally? We need to drive market development, increase market share, and grow local, healthy food. Steps are being put in place to do just that including programs to help farmers to develop their farms to make them more productive.

Next on the agenda was Raelene Garrison of Clackamas River Water to explain what has been going on at the water district with regard to the problems on the Board.

The issue is that two board members have caused a lot of trouble for the district and have cost the district a lot of money. She said if people wanted more information to go to <http://www.oregonlive.com> and type in "Clackamas River Water" in the search engine to see the more than 50 articles that have been in the paper. She stayed to talk to people after the meeting and to collect signatures for a petition for the proposed recall of these two board members.

The highlights of the November 28, 2012, were read by Secretary Joan Martinez. The report was approved by acclamation.

There was a Home Occupation Permit Renewal for a property on Levi Road in Beavercreek. It was recommended for denial due to the site distance issues on Ferguson road that is used to enter and leave this property. There was also dis-

cussion regarding sending the whole application back to the County. This was due to the fact that there were residents in attendance who live within 500 feet of the subject property who were not legally notified about the application. It was determined that this might unduly extend the process so the County will be notified that the law was not followed and that something needs to be done about the issue.

There was a Level III Home Occupation Permit application before those present for a property on Ivel Road in Beavercreek. This permit is to allow the parking of equipment for the homeowner's business. This was recommended for approval.

The final proposal before those present was a renewal application to use a structure for care on Henrici Road. This was recommended for approval.

There was one land use decision noted. It was for a property on George Road in Estacada regarding an interpretation of the zoning ordinance on "Timber" property.

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The Hamlet had recommended denial of the application. The County agreed. Christine Kosinski, Corresponding Secretary, read aloud the letter that was sent to the County that laid out the position of the Hamlet.

Next was the Treasurer's report. It was approved.

It was disclosed that the Hamlet sent out 1,960 postcards to property owners of the Hamlet notifying them that they were members within the Hamlet's boundary. This was to encourage them to join the Hamlet's website and/or Facebook page to receive communications.

Tammy Stevens, Chair, talked about a social function for the Hamlet for 2013. It had been discussed previously and the new lodge at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest would be available if we would like to hold the function there. Input was asked for.

It was announced that the survey asking for ideas and suggestions for the Hamlet has been successful and has received excellent input. The Hamlet still wants to hear from the community regarding questions, concerns, etc. The survey is on the website at <http://www.hamletofbeavercreek.org>.

It was announced that there will be a renewal of the effort to do something about the speed limit in front of the Oregon City High school.

Norm Andreen was voted in to fill the Director position vacated by Tammy Stevens when she became Chair.

Sign Up For OC Farmers Market Newsletter

To get the Oregon City Farmers Market newsletter go to
<http://orcifyfarmersmarket.com>

A transportation update was given by Christine Kosisinski. She shared information about Amtrak through Oregon City. Ridership is up. She asked how many were aware there is an Amtrak Depot in Oregon City. You can ride Amtrak from Oregon City to Portland for \$58.00/month. Cheaper than TriMet. Students frequently use Amtrak to go South to College.

A thank you was given to those in the Hamlet who helped decorate the tree and Korner Park for the holidays.

As required by the Bylaws a summary of the last quarter's activities were given.

The Bylaws were made available and housekeeping changes were discussed. These will be voted on at the April 24, 2013, Town Hall Meeting.

It was also noted that the Hamlet has asked the County for a new map that shows the Hamlet's boundaries. This was done due to annexations in Oregon City that has removed property from the Hamlet.

Next month Joe Marek, Clackamas County Traffic Engineer, will address the Hamlet regarding the Road Safety Audit that was done about eight months ago and what the Hamlet might expect as a result.

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>.

Taking Care of Your Woodland - Basic Forestry Short-course



This short-course provides 16 hours of mixed classroom and field instruction to help you learn to succeed in woodland management. It also serves as prerequisite for the OSU Master Woodland Manager training.

Tuesday and Thursday sessions are from 6:30-9:00 pm.

Assessing Your Forest and Needs - Tuesday,
February 12
Understanding Site

Conditions, Biology, Ecology, and Wildlife - Thursday, February 14,

Caring for Your Forest - Tuesday, February 19

Getting the Work Done - Thurs., February 21

Open Q&A, Backup/Makeup Day - Thursday, February 28

Field Day and Skill Building Session - Saturday, March 2, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm,

Participants will learn in class and from sharing experiences with other forest owners who are involved in caring for their land. The cost is \$35 per family and advance registration is required. To attend, please register by February 8. Contact Jean Bremer at jean.bremer@oregonstate.edu or 503-655-8631. You can also register online at <https://secure.oregonstate.edu/osuext/register/523>.



Our 4 Legged Friends

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

Hello... my name is "Mango" and I'm available for adoption. I'm an American Pit Bull Terrier.

I'm a 1 year old neutered male. I weigh approximately 30 to 60lbs. As you can see I'm tan and white in color.

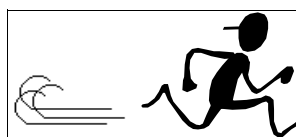
Here is what I have to say about myself!

"It's me - Mango, such a handsome hound! I am a sweet happy boy that is just the right age. No silly puppy stuff from me! Obedience training would be a great way for us to bond and learn at the same time. I've learned "sit" and "fetch", and I want to learn more. I'd like to meet everyone in your home, people and pets, to make sure we all get along well. Long walks and lots of exercise would be good, too, followed up with some cuddle time on the couch. Do I sound like a good fit for your family?"

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. "MANGO"



See you next month... The
Editor!