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Fire Prevention and Burn Season

For those of us living in the rural areas who are allowed to burn organic yard debris, the backyard burning season ended on December 15th.

If you plan to burn in March, when the season opens again, now is the time to prepare. Preparation is critical to the safe, efficient disposal of debris by burning. Burn piles should be at least 50 feet from buildings and other combustibles. Green materials should be allowed to dry during the winter months. Covering burn piles at this time of year will help lower fuel moisture and ensure a more rapid and clean combustion next spring.

Large controlled burn piles seen at this time of year should be: permitted agricultural burns, permitted slash burns by the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF), or the rare permitted ceremonial fire.

An occasional recreational fire burning clean, dry firewood is allowed within the rules year-round throughout the Fire District under low and moderate fire danger levels. Recreational fires can be a safe and enjoyable experience under the right conditions and if attended at all times as fire has inherent dangers. Please read the rules below and be courteous to others regarding smoke as many people are highly sensitive to smoke due to medical conditions.

Recreational Fires:

A recreational fire (also known as a campfire, cooking fire, or warming fire) is a small, occasional fire, which is no larger than three feet in diameter and two feet high, burning only dry, cut firewood. Recreational fires are allowed year-round throughout the County under "low and moderate fire danger level," except if prohibited by city code. This authority can be withdrawn by a fire district, ODF, or DEQ for burning prohibited materials or if smoke becomes a hazard to public safety.

If property is located within Oregon Department of Forestry boundaries, recreational fires are prohibited without a special burn permit during the ODF declared Fire Season (typically July through October unless a season ending fall rain event occurs earlier in October).

Recreational fires are not for disposal purposes or to be used in order to burn prohibited materials like plastic, rubber, or garbage. For fire safety reasons, recreational fires should be 25 feet from any structure or combustible material or only 15 feet if contained in a non combustible fire pit less than 4 feet in diameter and a minimum of 12 inches high.

The Open Burning Rules page, fire danger levels, and

Community Calendar

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Beaver Creek Fire Dept.

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

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

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

"As needed" basis, Beaver Creek 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, Beaver Creek Grange at 1:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

First and Third Saturday, Beaver Creek 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, Beaver Creek Grange at 7:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.troop139.net>

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, Beaver Creek 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 Elms). 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 Beaver Creek Fire Station Meeting Room.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

Fourth Wednesday, Beaver Creek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.
503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (Youth Only 10:45)

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Youth: Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

Women's Breakfast: 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

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

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

"The Ten O'Clock Church"

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
503-632-4553

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Patricia S. Ross

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

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 Jerry Swertfeger 503-632-8634

Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 p.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.
971-295-4311

www.brynseionwelshchurch.org

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

A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!

Potluck following the service

Carus Community United Methodist Church

22765 S. Hwy 213
503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School (Sept. - June): 9:30 a.m.

Clarks 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.

**Church Directory
for the
Beavercreek, Carus,
Clarkes and Oregon City
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.)
503-632-8100

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

Main Service: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Living Hope Church
19691 Meyers Road
Oregon City, OR
www.livinghopechurchoc.com

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Lower Highland Bible Church
24353 S. Ridge Rd.
503-632-4741
lohibi@bctonline.com

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Clarkes General Store & Eatery, Mondays, 6:30 PM
For add'l info and activities check our Facebook page

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

Sunday Services: Traditional, 8:15 a.m.

Contemporary, 11:00 a.m.

Education Hour: Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

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

Quilting Bee: 2nd Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

J.A.M.: K thru 5th Grade, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., September thru May

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

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our the fire districts website:

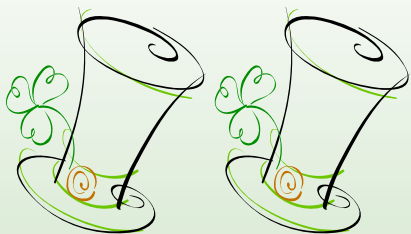
<http://www.clackamasfire.com/outdoorburning.html>

Stevens-Crawford Heritage House

The Stevens-Crawford Heritage House, located in Oregon City at 603 6th Street, has been temporarily closed for exhibit renewal and annual cleaning. The house will be reopening this month. For information on the reopening, future exhibits and events call 503-655-2866.

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Clackamas Repertory Theatre's 'Breakaway Series' Begins Jan 24

Clackamas Repertory Theatre began its sixth annual semi-staged contemporary play series, "Breakaway," on Saturday, Jan. 24. The series, formerly called Sundays at Three, now includes a Saturday evening performance as well as a Sunday matinee. The featured plays are by American playwrights, and all are area premieres.

"Time Stands Still" by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Donald Margulies, directed by Cecily Overman, opens the season on Jan. 24 and 25. This play centers on a photo-journalist who has returned home to recover from a bomb blast in Iraq that nearly killed her. But she is having trouble adjusting to the domestic lifestyle sought by her reporter partner. Sharp, intelligent and timely, this play asks, "What happens when 'normal life' is refracted through the lens of a camera?"

"The Call" by Tanya Barfield, directed by Damaris Webb, is featured March 22 and 23. A white American couple decides to adopt a baby from Africa, and their African American friends promise to help. This gesture initially seems compassionate, but as the idea comes closer to reality, the questions and concerns it raises stir a mixture of domestic and racial tensions as the two worlds collide.

The series concludes May 2 and 3 with **"Too Much, Too Much, Too Many"** by Meghan Kennedy. A grieving widow

locks herself in her bedroom after her husband dies to write her own obituary, but her daughter enlists the local pastor to lure her out. Bittersweet, poignant and touchingly funny, this play is about the walls we build to protect our hearts. Jayne Stevens directs.

The Breakaway series shows are Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre, followed by discussion with the actors and director.

Tickets are \$15 each or three for \$40 and are available online at www.clackamasrep.org or by calling 503-594-6047

The Museum of the Oregon Territory Closed Through Feb 6

The Museum of the Oregon Territory, also known as MOOT has been closed since January 11, 2015. It has been closed for exhibit renewal. MOOT is located overlooking Willamette Falls, off Hwy 99E, at 211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City, 97045.

Businesses Must Report Personal Property by March 1

If you own a business, even a home-based business, Oregon law requires that you file an annual personal property tax return with your County Assessor by March 1, 2015, unless you have been granted an extension or file for an extension by February 15.

Completed returns must include a detailed list of all business-related personal property, along with equipment purchase and lease dates, and original costs. Personal property includes office furniture, personal computers, easily-moveable machinery, even off-road vehicles or display cases, if they are used in the business. Business owners should also include leased equipment, such as copiers or power washers, explained Rick Schack, manager of the Property Tax Division's Support, Assistance, and Oversight section.

The County Assessor calculates the tax due each year based on the personal property return. The tax owed on

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personal property is shown on property tax statements and is due November 15, 2015.

The assessor will cancel the tax due if the total personal property value is under a calculated cancellation threshold. The threshold for 2014 was \$16,000. The 2015 threshold cannot be calculated until certain statistics are available in March. All business owners must file personal property returns, even if personal property value is less than the current cancellation threshold, Schack said.

If you're a business owner, you must file a return each year even if:

- You didn't receive a tax return from the County in which your property is located.
- The assessor cancelled your tax in prior years.



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If a business owner doesn't file, penalties from 5 to 50 percent of the taxes due may be assessed, depending on how late the return is filed.

For more information, including forms and a complete list of taxable personal property, visit www.oregon.gov/dor/ptd, or contact your County Assessor's office.

Visit www.oregon.gov/dor to get tax forms, check the status of your refund, or make tax payments. You can also call 1-800-356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish); 503-378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon; or email, questions.dor@oregon.gov. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204.

Got Any Ideas for Articles?

Feel Free to E-Mail or call the paper with your suggestions!

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Fatal Crash on Hwy 99E at MP 17 Near Canby - Double Fatality

Oregon State Police troopers are continuing the investigation into a two-vehicle, head-on crash on HWY 99E near milepost 17, in Clackamas County, near Canby. The crash involved two fatalities.

Preliminary investigation at the scene indicated that at approximately 10:20 A.M., a Grey, 2000 Hyundai Accent sedan was southbound on highway 99E near milepost 17 when for a yet undetermined reason, it crossed the center line into oncoming traffic. This section of highway has two northbound lanes. The Hyundai collided head-on with an unknown year, 'Eagle' make, semi-tractor pulling a flat bed trailer loaded with an asphalt roller, that was northbound in the right-hand lane.



The driver of the Hyundai, identified as MEGHAN A. CALLAHAN, 31, of Milwaukie, was pronounced deceased at the scene. The 9-year-old female passenger was flown to Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) where she died at approximately 12:47 P.M. The driver of the semi-truck was not injured and is cooperating with investigators.

The semi-truck is reported to have spilled a small amount (under 50 gallons) of diesel fuel during the crash. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality responded to assist.

OSP was assisted at the scene by the Oregon Department of Transportation, Canby Fire District, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Molalla Police Department, West Linn Police Department and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Veteran's Tax Exemptions

If you are a disabled veteran, or the surviving spouse of a veteran, you may be entitled to exempt a portion of your property taxes.

Backyard Burning Allowed

March 1st - June 15th
October 1st - Dec 15th

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Requirements:

Be a war veteran who is officially certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the United States armed forces as being 40% or more disabled - or

Be a surviving spouse of a war veteran who has not remarried - and -

You must own and live on the property. Buyers with recorded contracts and life estate holders are considered owners. Temporary absences due to vacation, travel or illness do not disqualify you from the program.

Amount of the Exemption:

For 2014, the basic exemption for a disabled veteran or their surviving spouse is \$19,001 of Assessed Value. The exemption for a service-connected disability is \$22,802 of Assessed Value. These amounts increase each year by 3%. This is an average savings in property taxes of approximately \$300.00

How to File:

You need to file an application with our office by April 1st to secure the exemption for taxes due the following November 15th. Once qualified, you do not need to file an annual renewal.

The exemption is applied to your current residence, and is not transferrable. If you move, or change the ownership record, you will need to file a new application.

If you are a disabled war veteran, but not certified by the armed forces, you will need to meet an income limit. For 2014, the income limit is a total gross income of \$21,590 without dependents, \$29,101 with one dependent, and increases by \$7,511 for each additional dependent.

If you have questions or wish to file, you can contact our office at 503-655-8671 and ask for assistance with the Veteran's Tax Exemption

Or download an Information Circular from the State about the Veteran's Property Tax Exemption at http://www.oregon.gov/dor/PTD/docs/veteran-spouse-exemption_310-676.pdf.

Application Claim form Veteran's Property Tax Application, http://www.oregon.gov/dor/PTD/docs/veteran-exemption-claim_303-086.pdf.

Dave Hunt Named to CCC Board of Education

Dave Hunt, Executive Director of the Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition, has been appointed to the Clackamas Community College Board of Education. He will fill the posi-

tion vacated by the retirement of Judith Ervin in December, representing the Gladstone area.

Hunt has extensive experience in both the public and private sectors. He began his career as a Congressional staffer and went on to serve five terms in the Oregon Legislature, serving as both Speaker of the House and Majority Leader. He has worked as Executive Director for three nonprofit business associations. Hunt has been with the PNDC since 2013, leading the organization that represents 195 defense and security industry businesses in the Northwest.

He also served on the Oregon City School Board from 1999-2003.

"I am excited to be a part of Clackamas Community College," Hunt told the board at Wednesday's meeting. "With the passage of the bond in November, I see an opportunity to make CCC the premier community college in the Pacific Northwest by more effectively serving our students, staff, businesses and community."

CCC is governed by an elected Board of Directors representing zones within the college district. Hunt will represent zone 3, which includes the city of Gladstone, Jennings Lodge and Oak Grove.

His appointment will continue through June 30. In May, Hunt may run for election for the position to fulfill the remainder of Ervin's unexpired term, which ends in 2017.

Tree-Planting Workshop for Landowners

OSU Extension Service is offering a workshop for woodland owners: Plant Your Trees Right! This workshop will be held on Saturday, February 7, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest, 16750 S. Brockway Rd, Oregon City. This reforestation workshop includes an informal classroom session covering the basic steps in:

Tree planting

Site preparation

Seed sources

Nursery availability

Tree seedling types, proper seedling handling, and storage

Care and maintenance - Protection from animal damage

A professional tree planter will demonstrate tools and techniques and answer questions. A variety of tools and

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Advance registration required and the fee is \$20 per family. Refreshments and information materials will be provided. Call OSU Extension Service 503-655-8631 or email jean.bremer@oregonstate.edu for a registration form.

Come To BCT For A Wireless Q & A Session

Need help with a wireless device? We are here to help! Bring your device to BCT on Tuesday, Feb. 24th between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and we'll point you in the right direction. Questions call 503-632-3113.

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Woodland Management: A Basic Forestry Short-course

OSU Extension is offering a course on Woodland Management: A Basic Forestry Short-course, February 10 - March 7, 2015 at the Oregon Garden, Silverton.

This five-session course is for anyone who is just starting out taking care of a woodland property. It also serves as preparation for the OSU Master Woodland Manager Training. Topics covered include:

- Getting Started: Assessing your property and your site
- What's Going on in Your Woods? Understanding tree biology and forest ecology
- Taking Care of Your Woods: Tree planting, care for an established forest, weed control
- Getting it Done: Safety, tools and techniques, timber sale logistics, and laws and regulations.

The instructor is Glenn Ahrens, OSU Extension Forester for Clackamas, Marion, and Hood River Counties, with assistance from Julie Woodward, Forestry Educator

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at the Oregon Garden.

Sessions are Tuesday evenings in the classroom, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. February 10, 17, 24, and March 3, plus a Saturday field session on March 7, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Advance registration is required. Cost for the course is \$40 for one participant/\$50 for two or more participants from the same family. Please pre-register no later than February 3rd. To register, call 503-655-8631, email jean.bremer@oregonstate.edu or register online at <https://secure.oregonstate.edu/osuext/register/832>

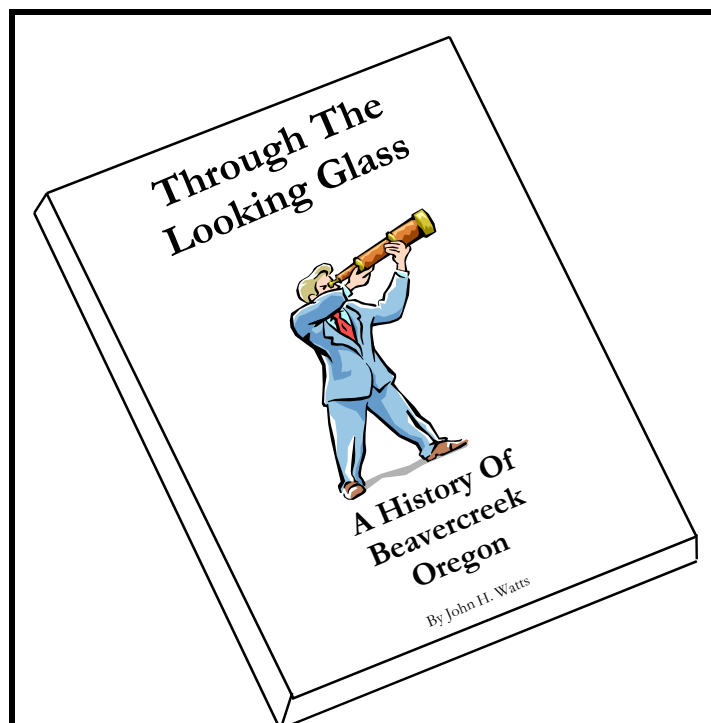
Clackamas County Offers Free Class for Women Impacted by Domestic Violence

If you or someone you know has been emotionally or physically abused by a current or former intimate partner, the Women's Empowerment Project (WEP) can help break the cycle.

Sponsored by Clackamas County Community Corrections, WEP is a free, 14-week class specifically designed for women who want to create healthy, violence-free lives. Topics include: the cycle of violence, coping mechanisms, effects of abuse on children, safety planning, and more. The first class begins on Monday, Feb-

ruary 23rd, from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Shannon Barkley, Victim Services Program Coordinator sbarkley@clackamas.us or 503-655-8776.



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put "Beavercreek History" in the subject field
and your contact info in the body of the message

OR CALL 503-632-6525

2015 Tax Filing Season Begins January 20

The 2015 tax filing season will begin in January, as scheduled, for both the Oregon Department of Revenue and the Internal Revenue Service. Both agencies will begin accepting returns electronically and processing all returns on January 20, 2015.

Revenue encourages Oregon taxpayers to e-file their State and Federal tax returns. "Taxpayers can get their refunds sooner if they e-file," explained Ken Ross, manager of the Personal Income Tax program. "You can get your refund in seven to 10 business days, instead of the six to eight weeks it takes to get your refund if you file a paper return."

Other e-filing benefits include:

- * Fewer errors
- * Faster return processing
- * Quick, safe return transmission and acknowledgement of receipt from Revenue and the IRS.

There are a number of e-filing software options. Oregon has teamed up with the IRS Free File Alliance, which means some of the Oregon-approved online tax preparation sites offer free e-filing for Federal and Oregon returns. For more information on e-filing, visit www.oregon.gov/dor/e-filing.

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CCC Instructor Receives Governor's Award for Innovation

Clackamas Community College instructor Andy Mingo received the Governor's Award for Innovation in January for his work educating students for careers in the rapidly growing film industry in Oregon. Gov. John Kitzhaber presented the award for "Innovation in Education" at the Oregon Film & Television Office's annual awards event.

Mingo leads the Digital Multimedia Communication program at CCC. Vince Porter, Gov. Kitzhaber's policy advisor for Jobs and the Economy, introduced Mingo and the award, describing his surprise at discovering the rich program and resources for students at Clackamas.

"I couldn't believe a community college in Oregon provided these resources for students," Porter said. "These students had seen what is possible for them in the field. Andy had a lot to do with that."

Mingo started the DMC program at CCC, building the program through collaborative relationships with both private industry and Clackamas County's Cable Communications office and support from the county's economic development services. The program prepares students for work in film, television and the robust gaming industry, sup-

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porting the growing film and media production economic sector in the county and the State.

Through grant support from the County's Cable Communications office, the students in the DMC program learn on state-of-the-art equipment including motion capture technology and professional-grade RED cameras. Graduates of the

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program have gone on to work for the Portland Trailblazers, Nike, MTV, and Funnelbox, and to work on numerous commercial projects and films.

CCC offers an associate's degree in digital multimedia communications, as well as high quality training for video production and multimedia reporting.

Mt. Hood Express, Sandy Buses Introduce \$5 All-Day Pass

Officials from Clackamas County and the City of Sandy are proud to announce the new \$5 all-day bus pass, good on any Mt. Hood Express and Sandy Area Metro (SAM) buses. Tickets are now available for purchase on board all buses.

"The \$5 all-day pass is an exciting service to offer our passengers," said Jacques Livingston, who helps coordinate the Mt. Hood Express program for Clackamas County. "It gives riders that flexibility to use public transit for errands, appointments, or a trip to Mount Hood's recreational opportunities."

SAM and the Mt. Hood Express connect Gresham, Sandy, Estacada, the Villages at Mount Hood, Government Camp and Timberline with an all-day pass that provides unlimited trips. Riders from the Portland-metro area can connect to SAM at the Gresham Transit Center and then transfer at the Sandy Transit Center to the Mt. Hood Express for additional destinations on Mount Hood.

"We had seven young adults from Vietnam at the Sandy Transit Center for our 15th anniversary celebration that had come in from Gresham on SAM and were waiting for the Mt. Hood Express to get to the snow," said Julie Stephens, Transit Manager for the City of Sandy.

The new all-day pass will improve access to the beautiful resources in the Mount Hood region as well as providing safe and reliable public transportation from the Portland-metro area to Sandy and beyond. Schedule and ticket information can be found online at MtHoodExpress.com or ci.sandy.or.us/transit.

"The Ten O'Clock Church" Upcoming Events

Feb. 1 - Installation of Officer's Sunday, 10 am
Feb. 7 - Stand for Peace, 11 am - Noon
Feb. 8 - Mountain Music Sunday, 10 am
Feb. 18 - Ash Wednesday Service, 7:30 pm
March 13, 14, 20, 21 - Rummage Sale & Lunch
 (See article on page 13)
 Yoga on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., \$5 per session.

Oregon City Library Building Update

As much as I wish that we were already in the new library, a lot happened in 2014 to move the building project forward. At this time last year, we were interviewing architects. Now we are looking at building design and layout. In May, the bond measure passed and in January, 2015 we will close on the bond deal (and at a lower interest rate than initially estimated). Numerous meetings were held in 2014 and numerous comments submitted. More meetings will be held in 2015 and I hope people keep submitting their ideas and comments.

We will go to the City Commission Work Session on January 13 and the City Commission regular meeting on

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Chimichurri Salmon

6 oz Alaskan Salmon filet cooked to a medium temperature. Topped with our house made chimichurri sauce. Served with creamy lemon parsley risotto and garlic asparagus tips.

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January 21. Prior to that, we will go to the McLoughlin Neighborhood Association meeting on January 8 and hold a community meeting at the Library on January 12.

We'd love to tell you more about the project and answer all of your questions. At the January 21 meeting, we will ask the City Commissioners for their approval to proceed to the review process phase. This starts the official public review process through the City and with the Historic Review Board.

If you cannot attend one of the meetings, don't hesitate to send me your question or comment at 503-657-8269 ext. 1010 or mcole@orc.org. This is your library-we'd love to hear from you!

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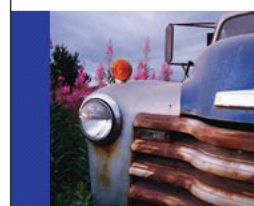
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Three Rivers Artist Guild to Host First Artist Reception

The Three Rivers Artist Guild Gallery & Gifts in Oregon City is hosting its first Artist Reception, Friday, February 13, 2015. The reception is from 5-8 p.m. The Reception will be held at 502 7th Street, Oregon City (corner of 7th and Center). With local artists presenting gorgeous art in a variety of mediums, this is a must-see and experience event! Come out for community, wine, music, and art!



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Wood Stoves and Fireplaces:

- Be sure the fireplace or stove is installed properly. Wood stoves should have adequate clearance (36 inches) from combustible surfaces and proper floor support and protection.

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- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace opening to prevent embers or sparks from jumping out, unwanted material from going in, and help prevent the possibility of burns to occupants.

- Do not use flammable liquids to start or accelerate any fire.

- Before you go to sleep, be sure your fireplace fire is out. Never close your damper with hot ashes in the fireplace. A closed damper will help the fire to heat up again and will

force toxic carbon monoxide into the house.

- Have the chimney inspected annually and cleaned if necessary, especially if it has not been used for some time.

Furnace Heating:

- It is important that you have your furnace inspected to ensure that it is in good working condition.

- Leave furnace repairs to qualified specialists. Do not attempt repairs yourself unless you are qualified.

- Keep trash and other combustibles away from the heating system.

Remember, it is important to ALWAYS have working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in your home!

Message from Fire District No. 1 Chief, Fred Charlton

Helping those in need this holiday season, Clackamas Fire would like to thank our communities for the outpouring of support for our 40th year participating in Operation Santa Clause.

During November and December, we collected non-perishable food and new toys through 15 community parades, 30 local businesses, seven schools, and countless donations to our community fire stations to help those in need across our community.

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viduals and 10 local food banks. In addition, we received \$5,555 from the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce's Giving Breakfast on December 12 hosted at Willamette View.

We are still totaling the number of toys received and pounds of food distributed, but it will be our biggest year ever. This could not be possible without the support of our community, businesses, schools, and individual donations. Your support made a difference in our community this holiday season.

Clackamas Fire hosted two Community Focus Group meetings in December to discuss the future capital needs of the Fire District to include replacing fire engines, constructing a facility to maintain our fire apparatus, designing a training facility to meet current and future needs, and replacing firefighting equipment. The Fire District's Board of Directors will discuss a strategy in January to address funding options to include a general obligation bond in May 2015.

What's Happening in Oregon City February 1 through February 14, 2015

Thursday February 5, 2015 - Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Stevens-Crawford House re-opens for 2015 with new exhibits through April of 2015: "Family Heirloom Toys" and "Working Thermoses."

Friday February 6, 2015 - 6:30 p.m.

Free First Friday Film: Love ETC at the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center.

Saturday February 7, 2015 - 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Museum of the Oregon Territory re-opens with new 2015 Exhibits: "A Changed World: Relics from World War II" and

"The Oregon City Woolen Mills."

Thursday February 12, 2015 - Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Fiber to Fabric: Industrial Wool Production in Oregon. Informative Presentation by Willamette Heritage Center's Curator Kylie Pine from "The Mill" in Salem. Museum of the Oregon Territory. Free.

Friday February 13, 2015 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

McLoughlin House celebrates Oregon's Birthday!

Saturday February 14, 2015 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

McLoughlin House celebrates Oregon's Birthday! We will raise an historical 33-star US Flag, part of the McLoughlin Memorial Association's Rose Farm/Holmes House collection. The 33rd star was added to the official US flag on July 4th 1859 to represent Oregon.

Things to Do!

Take a walk around historic Oregon City. If you enjoy walking it is possible to visit many of our heritage sites on foot, as well as the Willamette Falls and lovely downtown Oregon City. If the hill seems a bit steep, you can take the Oregon City elevator (one of only two vertical streets in North America—free!).

Trieste Andrews is Artist of the Month For February

Three Rivers Artist Guild Gallery & Gifts is happy to host Trieste Andrews as Artist of the Month of February. The TRAG Gallery & Gifts is located at 502 7th in Oregon City. Trieste paints with oils, and is showing selections from her journeys through Italy. Figurative, landscape, and still life, in original oil paintings and prints are available for viewing and purchase. Come in to see her beautiful work. Other artists in this two-month rotation are presenting fine arts in paper, glass, painting, prints, fiber, photography.

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

Another HUGE Rummage Sale will be held at Beavercreek United Church of Christ aka "The Ten O'Clock Church." It will be Friday, March 13 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.), Saturday, March 14 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.), and the next weekend, Friday, March 20 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.) and Saturday March 21 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.).

There will be an abundance of vintage and collectable items along with clothes, shoes, books, house-

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wares, bedding, seasonal decorations, toys, games, jewelry, and apparatus. tools, electronics, furniture, plants and much more.

The women's group will be serving a delicious lunch from 11 a.m. - 2 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.

If you would like to donate items to our sale, we are seeking unique collectibles, craft items, tools, clothing, plants, etc. Please be sure all items are clean and saleable. If you have questions or need assistance with donating, please call Shelley at 503-655-0700.

Returning Veterans Project Hosts Portland Screening of Dr. Paula Caplan's Documentary "Is Anyone Listening?"

The groundbreaking new documentary by Dr. Paula Caplan, "Is Anybody Listening?" will premiere in Portland on Thursday, February 26th. The film focuses on the challenges that face our newest generation of war zone

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Feb 14	7-9 pm	Valentine Dinner Special and live music with Daniel Cecil, http://www.danielsings.com



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Message from the Board of Directors

The following took place at the December 15, 2014, Clackamas Fire District #1's Board of Directors' meeting:

Jeff Griffin from Wilson, of Heirgood Associates presented information regarding renewal of property/casualty insurance with Special Districts' Insurance Services (SDIS) formerly known as Special Districts' Association of Oregon (SDAO).

Dr. Craig Warden, the District's Physician Supervisor, provided an update of the current 2014-2015 EMS goals and discussed the goals for 2015.

The Board approved the following: The surplus of vehicles

veterans, including those now in and returning to Oregon in great numbers.

Sponsored by the Returning Veterans Project, the evening will feature Dr. Paula Caplan, the nationally acclaimed author and lecturer, who produced and directed the film.



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, 2014 - January 20, 2015. Submitted by Nicole Meyer, Clackamas County Fire District #1

12/21 - 17:04 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Spangler Rd

- 12/22** - 01:43 - Mot Veh/Pedestrian Acc - Intersection of S Beavercreek Rd/S Ivel Rd
22:21 - EMS/Rescue - SE Winston Rd
- 12/23** - 00:42 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Leland Rd
07:49 - EMS/Rescue - SE Bright Rd
13:20 - EMS/Rescue - S Mint Lake Rd
- 12/24** - 11:29 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Leland Rd
22:38 - EMS/Rescue - S Schuebel Ln



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- 12/26** - 09:48 - EMS/Rescue - S New Era Rd
- 12/28** - 05:45 - Medical Assist - S Carus
05:59 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
- 12/29** - 11:55 - Gas Leak - S Lammer/Beavercreek Rd
- 12/30** - 12:05 - Medical Assist - S Mitchell Ln
- 12/31** - 06:07 - Medical Assist - S Swansea Ln
22:29 - Assist Invalid - Hwy 211
- 01/01** - 10:36 - Unauthorized Burn - S Kirk Rd
22:20 - EMS/Rescue - S Dales Ave
- 01/02** - 08:26 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
19:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 01/03** - 12:28 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 01/04** - 06:20 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 01/06** - 13:51 - EMS/Rescue - S Crestview Dr
14:38 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Beavercreek/S Whitney Ln
- 01/07** - 06:31 - EMS/Rescue - S Lower Highland Rd
- 01/08** - 09:21 - Smoke Scare - S Kamrath Rd
14:48 - EMS/Rescue - S Lance Ct
15:47 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
16:12 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 01/10** - 16:21 - Medical Assist - S Spangler Rd
- 01/11** - 19:18 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
23:24 - EMS/Rescue - S Foothills Ave
- 01/12** - 07:19 - EMS/Rescue - S Somerset Dr
18:51 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Beavercreek /S Lower Highland Rd
- 01/13** - 12:32 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Larkin/
S Beavercreek Rd
- 01/17** - 02:37 - EMS/Rescue - S Swansea Ln
12:39 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
- 01/19** - 08:04 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
- 01/20** - 09:30 - Medical Assist - S Ferguson Rd
12:43 - Unauthorized Burn - S New Era Rd

Beavercreek Man Falls To His Death

A man died after accidentally falling hundreds of feet off a cliff early Thursday morning(January 22, 2015) near Estacada, the medical examiner said.

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office on Friday identified the man as 38-year-old Lance K. Leek of Beavercreek.

Witnesses told investigators Leek tripped near the edge of the cliff. They also said Leek had been drinking before the fall. Later reports stated that alcohol may have been a factor in the accident.

Leek's body was discovered Thursday morning after he fell about 250 feet to the ground, off a cliff on Goat Mountain, near some radio towers.

Goat Mountain is located on the outskirts of the Mount Hood National Forest.

The Molalla Fire District said Leek was with two friends when they pulled off the road to look over the cliff just after 3 a.m.

Leek suddenly plunged to his death. The friends said it was pitch black and although they were using flashlights, they could not see where he fell.

Goat Mountain rises more than 4,000 feet in a remote area, with roads, that make for extremely rough terrain.

Search and rescue crews even had some trouble figuring out which way to get to the mountain, dealing with washed-out, dug-out roads. They had to mark areas with yellow tape so they would know where to go.

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Molalla Fire District, as well as volunteers with the Pacific Northwest Search and Rescue team were on scene.

Firefighters said Leek's brother came to help look for him, and the brother discovered the body.

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Update: Apparently, Lance Leek died of massive trauma to his head and chest, according to the Oregon State Medical Examiner.

A friend of the family of the deceased has asked that the following statement be released to the public:

Lance's family is heartbroken at the tragedy and loss that happened yesterday. He was an amazing dad, son, brother, uncle and friend. The love of his family and the outdoors were his passion and he will be missed more than words can express. All of the thoughts and prayers for his family are greatly appreciated.

Scholarship Open Enrollment Begins Jan 30

The Clackamas Community College Foundation awards more than \$500,000 in scholarships every year, providing vital financial support for students. Scholarships are available to all students planning to attend CCC for the 2015-16 academic year, including current students, future students and high school seniors. Open enrollment begins Jan. 30.

CCC offers 275 different scholarships that range from funding a portion of tuition or supplies to a full-ride scholarship. They 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.

"Scholarships have never been more important," said

Greg Fitzgerald, executive director of the CCC Foundation. "Scholarships can mean the difference between starting your post-college career owing money and starting it relatively debt free."

With declining public support, students are carrying an increasingly larger portion of the cost of higher education. Undergraduate borrowers who graduated in 2012 owed on average \$29,400, a 25 percent increase from just four years earlier. With community colleges offering a quality education at a fraction of the cost, scholarships recipients at CCC face less debt at graduation.

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 many area high schools.

Scholarship applications are submitted online at www.clackamas.edu/scholarships beginning Jan. 30 and continuing through March 30. Scholarship winners will be announced in May.

The CCC Foundation is a tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation that raises funds and friends to support the college. For more information about CCC scholarship opportunities, contact Darcie Iven, scholarship coordinator, at 503-594-3421 or email darciei@clackamas.edu.

Master Recycler Course Returns To Clackamas County This Spring

The regional Master Recycler course is making its annual visit to Clackamas County this spring. The course provides an in-depth, hands-on opportunity to learn about recycling and thoughtful consumption – and then use that knowledge to make an immediate difference in the community.

The eight-week class, offered only three times a year in the Portland region, meets once a week in the evening and twice on Saturdays for half-day field trips. The spring 2015 session begins April 1 and runs for eight consecutive Wednesdays through May 20 at the Clackamas County Development Services Building, 150 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City. The Saturday field trips are scheduled for April 18 and May 9.

Participants agree to attend all classes and field trips and, after completing the course, put their skills to work to help others conserve natural resources by volunteering 30 hours of public outreach. Master Recyclers staff information booths at community events, provide presentations in the community, work on original projects, and inspire their neighbors and co-workers.

Applications are being accepted through noon, March 5. There is a \$50 fee to cover course materials, and limited scholarships are available. For more details or to

apply, go to www.MasterRecycler.org or call 503-545-8976.

The regional 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.

Clackamas Repertory Theatre Announces its 2015 Season

Clackamas Repertory Theatre returns for its 11th season, featuring an American classic, a recent Broadway revival, and the Northwest premiere of a hit farce that originated at the National Theatre of London in 2011.

The 2015 season begins June 25 with the classic American drama "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" by Tennessee Williams. Arguably Williams' masterpiece, Clackamas Rep's show will feature Ernie Casciato as Big Daddy and Tom Walton, who played CK Dexter Haven in last season's comedy "The Philadelphia Story," plays Brick. Artistic director David Smith-English directs the show that runs through July 19.

Clackamas Rep's annual musical, running July 30-Aug. 23, is "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," Frank Loesser's award-winning sendup of 1960's corporate America. This sly lampoon of the business world is directed by associate artistic director Doren Elias. The show features Jameson Tabor as J. Pierpont Finch, whose meteoric rise from window washer to corporate giant is as improbable as it is swift. Joining Tabor are Jon Quesenberry and Cassi Kohl as Bud Frump and Rosemary, and Amanda Valley as Smitty. The score features the beautiful ballads "I Believe in You," and "Rosemary," and all-out romps "Brotherhood of Man" and "Coffee Break."

Closing the season is the Northwest premiere of "One Man, Two Guvnors," by Richard Bean. This hilarious farce opened to rave reviews in both London and on Broadway. Based on "A Servant of Two Masters," this fast-paced, audience interactive farce features Jayson Shanafelt as Frances, the "One Man." Frances races to keep up with two bosses in this unique blend of satire and slapstick that includes an on-stage skiffle band. David Smith-English directs.

Performances take place Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. All performances are in the Osterman Theatre at Clackamas Community College. Tickets may be purchased at www.clackamasrep.org or by calling 503-594-6047.

The Gleaners of Clackamas County Food Assistance Program

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Clackamas County Master Gardeners' Meeting

When: 7 - 8 p.m. Monday, February 9, 2015

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

Topic: Creating Rain Gardens

Speaker: Scott Buley of Rain Garden Nursery

This meeting is open to all, free of charge

Scott Buley, owner of Rain Garden Nursery will speak about Rain Gardens. He will show what they are, their use and benefit, how to create them, what locally available plants are optimal, and the trade-off with adapted plants. He also will discuss considerations in engineering rain garden beds for different soils, and topography. He will explain what rain gardens can do for the landscape: roadside basins, permeable and pervious surfacing, and how they enhance the environment.

Scott Buley owns Rain Garden Nursery, which grows Pacific Northwest native nursery stock and other plants for naturalized gardens and shade tree plantings. Scott also has extensive training in turf renovation and landscape restoration.

His extensive landscape projects include the Oregon Garden, Oregon City Rose Farm Museum, and the West-erly Stud Thoroughbred Horse Ranch.

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following committees so we can pull it off:

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Guest Recruitment Committee, gets guests to attend the event.

Marketing Committee, markets the event to the community.

Theme and Decorations Committee, coordinates decorations for the event

No experience is required for any committee! To get involved, email maeve@namicc.org or call our office at 503-344-5050.

New Marine Board Registration System Open For Business

This past summer, after 25 years of service, the Marine Board's titling and registration system reached the end of its useful life and was retired. The Marine Board has made the transition to a web based titling and registration system that has more functionality, more security and brings more online options for boaters. The new registration system combines the old mainframe data with boater education, AIS permits and the Outfitter/Guide/Charter databases into one, integrated system. The customer interface, "RegLine," allows boaters to login and manage their contact information, as well as apply for boat title and registration and renew or order replacement documents, 24/7. The new system allows boaters to order replacement boater education cards, purchase AIS permit(s) for paddlecraft, and coming next year, Outfitters, Guides and charters will be able to apply online.

The transition to the new system last summer created backlogs for boaters who were transferring titles and registering during the already busy summer months. As a result of extensive transactions sent through the mail, particularly boats that have not been registered recently or those coming from out-of-state, the staff has had to enter the transac-

tions manually. Staff and boaters have also had to work through the technical difficulties of a new system. This led to an increased backlog of boat transactions, which most boaters are not accustomed to experiencing from the agency, which has the reputation of having a fast turn-around time. The patience and understanding of boaters has been very much appreciated.

For quick turn-around on boat registration renewals, boaters are encouraged to renew online. Online boat registration renewals are immediately processed when payment is approved and printed the same or next day for mailing. Boaters should be aware that the new online interface has additional safety measures built in that can be confusing, so it is important to read and follow the directions closely.

"The new system is up and running, but we are still working with our contractor to improve functionality while our staff are becoming more proficient with the user interfaces," says Janess Eilers, Title and Registration Manager for the Marine Board. "Over the past few months we have brought on temporary staff and had registration specialists work overtime to catch up the on the backlog, so while we

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are happy with the progress, we will continue to have some inconvenience for those who are accustomed to faster service," Eilers adds.

The Marine Board, working with marine law enforcement, will honor any temporary permits that expired until the agency is caught up with transaction backlog.

Now Available!

The Three Rivers Gallery and Gifts (operated by Three Rivers Artist Guild) is booking class and workshop rental space in Oregon City at 502 7th Street.

NO NEED TO BE ARTISTS! though artists are welcome. Book clubs, sewing groups, any group with a need for a quiet public area to meet will find this inviting space welcoming and inspiring. Small groups of ten or less are encouraged.

Classroom area is 9' x 14' in a comfortable nook off the gallery. Rental price includes use of table and 10 chairs. Free parking. Wheelchair friendly.

Now taking reservations. Only \$40.00 per day can reserve the class space from 11:30 to 5:30, Monday through Saturday and 12:30 - 4:30 on Sunday.

Contact classes@threeriversartistguild.com. Visit www.threeriversartistguild.com for further details and request form.

Effie Celebrates 104!



Family and friends at Beavercreek Church of Christ, aka, Ten O'Clock Church, helped their dear friend and member, Effie Roeger, celebrate her 104th birthday at coffee hour following the January 11th worship service. Many of Effie's family attended and graciously brought the Birthday cake. We love you Effie! You can mail cards to her address at: Effie Roeger at Deerfield Village, 5770 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Apt. 15, Milwaukie, OR 97222.

Police Blotter

As a public service this column will keep you informed of burglaries and other police matters that occur within 5 miles of the Beavercreek Bulletin's office in the downtown area. Be informed. Be safe!

Suspicious Vehicle - Jan 1, 2015, 0.2462 miles away at 2:18:02 AM, 6000 Block S BENNETT LN

Assault - Jan 2, 2015, 2.2541 miles away at 11:39:06 PM, 14100 Block S CANYON RIDGE DR

Suspicious Vehicle - January 3, 2015, 1265 miles away at 1:56:36 PM, at S YEOMAN RD and S STEINER RD

Drugs/Vice - January 7, 2015, 2.0840 miles away at 1:53:50

PM, 14400 Block S CARUS RD

Suspicious Vehicle - January 11, 2015, 2.5612 miles away at 8:27:18 AM, 14900 Block S SPANGLER RD

Suspicious Person - January 12, 2015, 1.7777 miles away at 1:42:00 PM, 22800 Block S HWY 213

Assault & Battery - January 24, 2015, 0.3086 miles away at 6:11:19 PM, 21900 Block S BEAVERCREEK RD

Suspicious Vehicle - January 24, 2015, 2.8746 miles away at 8:46:15 PM, S CARUS RD and S LOWER HIGHLAND

New Dog Programs Offer Low-Cost Services for Clackamas County Residents

Clackamas County dog owners have additional low-cost opportunities to license, vaccinate, spay/neuter, and microchip their pets that began in January, thanks to new programs being offered through Clackamas County Dog Services and the Clackamas Dogs Foundation.

Mobile Veterinary Service: Dog Services is partnering with Good Neighbor Vet to offer low-cost vaccine, exam and microchipping clinics every fourth Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The services will be available at the County's Animal Adoption and Education Center at

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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.

503-593-2338

13141 SE Highway 212 in Clackamas. Services include the following:

A free rabies vaccination and free veterinary exam with the purchase of a dog license (\$24-41)

A free rabies vaccination and free veterinary exam with the purchase of a microchip (\$25, which includes inserting the chip and lifetime registration)

A \$5/year discount on the cost of a dog license with the presentation of the dog's microchip number to Dog Services

Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Services: Low-income residents who qualify and purchase a dog license (if the dog is not already licensed) will be able to receive a coupon to have their dog(s) receive no-cost spay/neuter services and a rabies vaccine at one of five participating veterinary clinics. Funding for the program is provided through the Clackamas Dogs Foundation. Interested dog owners in Clackamas County are invited to contact Clackamas Dogs Foundation at 503-722-6729 to learn more.

The participating veterinary clinics are South Clackamas Veterinary Services (Molalla), Damascus Veterinary Clinic, Oregon City Veterinary Clinic, Clackamas County Veterinary Clinic (Oregon City) and Oregon Friends of Shelter Animals (Beaverton).

Beware HVAC Scams

Con artists target seniors by pretending to be legitimate heating/air conditioning businesses

People pretending to work for legitimate heating and air conditioning businesses are approaching homeowners in the Willamette Valley, demanding money up front and working without a contractor's license.

In at least some cases, they are selling and installing equipment improperly.

In recent weeks, suspects tried to solicit work cleaning ducts and inspecting heating and air systems both door-to-door and through phone calls. Generally, they targeted Willamette Valley homeowners over age 65.

One suspect fled in his van after a caretaker for an elderly Keizer resident called the heating company to

verify employment.

"It is rare for legitimate, licensed contractors to go door-to-door, and they don't usually call you out of the blue," Construction Contractors Board Enforcement Manager Stan Jes-sup said.

The suspects give out a business name with their pitch to work. When homeowners say they don't recognize the business as the one they normally use, the suspects often say they are a subcontractor. Or, they might say they bought another company's maintenance contract or they use a different assumed business name.

At least 10 legitimate heating and air conditioning businesses report people fraudulently claiming to be affiliated with legitimate HVAC companies.

The Construction Contractors Board is among the state and local law enforcement agencies that are investigating cases.

Report scams:

If you are not sure about someone approaching you for work:

- * Ask to check your calendar and say you'll call back. Call the business you regularly use to verify any appointments. If someone shows up at the door, tell them "no."

- * Report suspicious encounters to police or sheriff's deputies. Also, alert the CCB (503-934-2229) or the Oregon Department of Justice (877-877-9392).

- * Never give out personal information such as a Social Security or credit card number or pay in cash.

- * Always check a construction contractor's CCB license number to verify a worker is legitimate. You can do that online at www.oregon.gov/ccb or by calling 503-378-4621.

OSU Extension Service Seeks Applicants for Family Food Education Volunteer Training Program

The Clackamas County Extension Service is offering an 8-week Family Food Educator (FFE) Volunteer Training Program starting on Wednesday, March 25th, 2015. Sessions will be offered on an alternating Wednesday-Saturday format, and will conclude on Saturday, May 16th.

"We are seeking applicants from across the County who are interested in food; gaining knowledge and skills in food preservation/safety, and food resource management



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(healthy eating, meal planning, food preparation and storage, and food security), and are willing to share their expertise out in the community,” says Kelly Streit, OSU Family Community Health Food & Nutrition Instructor. Trained Clackamas County Family Food Education (FFE) volunteers will mentor new volunteers as they become part of a rigorous County-wide outreach effort.

All training sessions will be held from 9 am - 5 pm at the OSU Extension Service Annex, located in Oregon City. Format includes instruction, discussion, and hands-on food preservation/safety labs. There is a fee of \$150.00 that covers all printed materials, food ingredients and supplies. Volunteers are expected to attend all of the training sessions, pass a Certification Exam, and agree to a 48-hour volunteer commitment to be fulfilled within 1 year of completion of the Training. Deadline for submitting applications is Friday, February 13th.

To receive an Application form and Information packet on this rewarding community service volunteer opportunity, please contact the Clackamas County Extension office at 503-655-8631 or access the information on line at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas/>.

New Opportunities To Serve On A Clackamas County Advisory Board Or Commission

Clackamas County Commissioners are seeking citizen volunteers to fill new vacancies on three different Clackamas County Advisory Boards and Commissions (ABCs).

A citizen knowledgeable in human resources and compensation management is needed to serve on the County's Compensation Board for Elected Officials. There is currently one vacancy available on this three-member board. Members serve for four cycles of the Compensation Board (approximately three years) and attend four to five meetings (typically two hours each) between early April and mid-May each year.

Duties of the Compensation Board for Elected Officials include annual review of Clackamas County elected officials' salaries and submission of a recommended compensation schedule to the County's Budget Committee.

For more information contact Heather Pedersen at 503-742-5484 or heatherped@clackamas.us.

Additionally, Clackamas County Commissioners are seeking citizens interested in serving on the County's Emergency Medical Services Council. The Council advises the Board of County Commissioners and the Department of Health, Housing and Human Services (H3S) in matters relating to emergency medical response and ambulance services. The Council is comprised of eleven members representing all areas of emergency medical response. The following positions are open for a term of three years ending March 31, 2018:

- One Clackamas County hospital emergency physician.
- One representative from a governmental agency that provides ambulance services.

For more information contact Larry MacDaniels 503-655-

8256 or larrymac@clackamas.us. Finally, Clackamas County Commissioners are seeking design professionals to serve on the Design Review Committee. There are three open positions for four-year terms. The Design Review Committee's role is to review commercial, industrial and multi-family development, and other projects with Clackamas County, as directed by the hearings officer and Board of County Commissioners.

Candidates should be familiar with Clackamas County and have an understanding of the permit and planning approval process within the County. For more information contact Linda Preisz at 503-742-5484 or lin-dap@clackamas.us. Citizens who are interested in serving on any of these ABCs or any others with current openings, may apply online on the County's website at www.clackamas.us/miscapp/application.jsp, or by requesting an application form from the Public and Government Affairs department, 503-655-8751 or at the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, 4th Floor, Oregon City. Learn more about these and other ABCs at: www.clackamas.us/citizenin/abc.html. Application deadline for these ABC opportunities is Thursday, February 12, 2015.

Now Selling Tickets To The 6th Annual Beavercreek Elementary School Auction And Dinner

Join the community on February 28th for an adults-only buffet-style dinner from Outlaw BBQ. A no-host bar will be available. There will be an extensive silent auction, oral auction, dessert auction, and paddle raising opportunity. The auction/dinner will be held within Beavercreek Elementary School boundaries at a well known location.

The PTO is still working hard on collecting items to be auctioned off. We expect around 200 items to auction off, including art projects by each grade level. The businesses that have already sent in their donations include:

9 Round - 10 Barrel Brewing - A+ Dry Cleaning - Amy Manning of Oregon Realty - Al's Garden Center - Angel Art Creations - Aries Apparel - Arrowhead Golf Course - Art ala Carte - Bi-Mart - Black Rock - Burgerville - Broadway Rose Theater Company - Buggattis - Camp Dakota - City Liquidators - Clackamas County Fair and Brew Fest - Classic Cycle Inc. - Columbia Gorge SUPER Ski Program and Teacup Nordic Park - Dave's Killer Bread - Disneyland - Eastside Distilling - Elements of Style Salon - Family Fun Center - Fat Cupcake - First Tee of Greater Portland - Flatbread Neapolitan Pizza - Flip Fusion Tumbling - Fred Meyer - FUNDamental Golf - Full Sail Brewery - Grand Finale Dance Studio - Grocery Outlet - Harmony Road Music Center - Highcliffe Restaurant - Hopworks - Horseshoe Bar and Grill - Indian Creek Golf Course - Inn at Spanish Head Resort - Izzy's Pizza - JJ Jump - King's Raven Winery - Legends Memorabilia - Little Caesars - LiveEdge Salon - Mathnasium - Maximus Salon - McFarlane's Bark - Melissa's Furry Friends - The Merry Kitchen - Milner Vet Hospital - Mo's Restaurants - Molalla Bowl - New Seasons Market - North Clackamas

Aquatic Park - Northwest Children's Theater and School - Oaks Amusement Park - Oregon City Community Ed. - Oregon City Garbage Co. - Oregon City Golf Club - Oregon City PC Repair - Oregon City Swimming Pool - Oregon City Vet Clinic - Oregon International Air Show - OMSI - Papa Murphy's - Pendleton Roundup - Pink Calyx - Pittock Mansion - Portland Center Stage - Portland Children's Museum - Portland Nursery - Portland Party Works - Portland Thunder - Pump it Up - Rachel Sheard, LMT - Scrap Seeds of Change - Shilo Inn Suites - Silverwood Theme Park - Singer Hill - Sky High Sports - Sparky's Pizza - Sport Clips - Stumptown Stages - Subway - Tears of Joy Theater - Tebo's - Third Rail Repertory Theater - Trackers Earth - University of Portland Athletic Department - Vista Optical - Wanderlust Tours - Wilco - Wild Waves Theme Park - Wildlife Safari - Willamette Valley Books and Bullion - Willamette Valley Vineyards - Woodburn Dragstrip - Yogurt Shack - Youth Music Project - Z Nails

PRESALE ONLY. Tickets are \$25. At time of purchase of ticket you will be told where the event will take place.

Contact Amy Manning at 503.632.8785 or by email at amymanning@oregonrealty.com. RSVP's are due February 10th. We look forward to seeing you there!

Clackamas County To Fill Three Open Seats On Planning Commission

Clackamas County is looking for people interested in serving on the County Planning Commission beginning in spring 2015. There are three positions that will be filled this spring.

- One position is a current vacancy for a partial term that will expire April 30, 2017.
- Two positions are full four-year terms that run from May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2019.

Applications can be completed online at <http://www.clackamas.us/citizenin/abc.html> or are available from Citizen Involvement Specialist Barbara Smolak at the Clackamas County Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Room 426, Oregon City, or at 503-655-8552 or barbarasmo@clackamas.us. All applications must be turned in by Feb. 20, 2015.

The nine-member commission, made up of volunteers, reviews and advises the Board of County Commissioners on quasi-judicial and legislative land use issues. Planning Commission members are appointed to four-year terms by the County Board. They are chosen on the basis of their expertise, experience and/or interest related to land use issues, and to represent different geographic locations around the County.

The Planning Commission conducts its business through public hearings and work sessions scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of every month. Meetings are held at the Clackamas County Development Services Building in Oregon City. Commission recommendations are made on the basis of requirements set forth in State law, the County Comprehensive Plan and County ordinances.

For more information about the work of the Planning Commission and the role of members, media and others may contact Darcy Renhard in the Land Use Planning and Zoning Division at 503-742-4545 or Drenhard@clackamas.us. Meeting agendas and minutes are also available on the County website at <http://www.clackamas.us/planning/planningcommission.html>.

Murder-Suicide In Beavercreek

At 7:06 p.m. on Monday, January 26, 2015, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a house in Beavercreek for a welfare check. They had received a 911 call from a female who said she received a message from her stepfather indicating he had killed her mother and would be killing himself.

Deputies responded to the area of S. Butte Rd and S. Jewell Rd in Beavercreek, and found two deceased subjects at the residence.

Detectives were called to the scene to assist with the investigation.

The couple is identified as Charles S. Liljenberg, 72, and his wife, Linda J. Liljenberg, 62. Both the Liljenbergs were diagnosed with illnesses. A message and additional evidence found at the scene led investigators to conclude that the Liljenbergs had made an agreement to end their lives due to these illnesses.

Detectives have concluded their investigation at this time.

Oregon City Shooting Appears To Be Domestic Violence

On January 26, 2015 around 1:48 pm Oregon City Police received the report of a domestic disturbance between a husband and wife in the area of Meyers Rd and Gaffney Lane. The victim reported her husband was shooting at her while they were driving in separate vehicles. The male suspect was driving a turquoise Ford F-150 truck and the female victim was driving a white Ford Explorer SUV.

The victim was identified as 54 year old Jan Marie Moffatt of Oregon City. She was transported to OHSU to receive treatment for gunshot wounds she received during the incident. Ms. Moffatt is in critical, but stable condition.

The husband has been identified as 55 year old Timothy Oliver Moffatt of Oregon City. He was transported to Legacy Emanuel Medical Center for a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The suspect is in critical, but stable condition. The result of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Gaffney Lane Elementary School and North Clackamas Christian School were put in a lock out as a precautionary measure due to their proximity to the original call location. Both Schools have been returned to normal status.

Oregon City Police Detectives and the Clackamas County Major Crimes teams are currently investigating

the shooting, which appears to be related to domestic violence.

Oregon Ranks 33rd In ID Theft Complaints

To coincide with Tax Identity Theft Awareness Week, the AARP Fraud Watch Network is launching an education effort to help people protect themselves from tax scams, releasing a new video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1I7GZCtGQko&feature=youtu.be>, a tip sheet https://action.aarp.org/site/SPageNavigator/FWN_Tax_Fraud.html and encouraging people to take advantage of AARP's free tax preparation services.

Many taxpayers are putting themselves at greater risk of tax identity theft according to a recent national study released by the AARP Fraud Watch Network <http://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-2014/identity-theft-incidence-risk-behaviors.html> in conjunction with the education campaign to help prevent scammers from stealing Oregonians hard-earned money.

"Throwing a pay stub in the trash may seem easier than finding a shredder, but the risk of having your tax refund stolen is just too great," said Shelley Buckingham, AARP director of communications. "The Fraud Watch Network is urging all Oregonians to file early so you can beat con artists to the punch."

According to the Federal Trade Commission <http://www.ftc.gov/system/files/documents/reports/consumer-sentinel-network-data-book-january-december-2013/sentinel-cy2013.pdf>, Oregon ranks 33rd in ID theft complaints. In this identity theft scheme, scammers electronically file a tax return under someone else's name to collect their tax refund. All they need is a birth date and Social Security number, and many taxpayers make their personal information easy pickings by:

- Failing to lock their mailbox. Almost six in ten (59%) Americans do not regularly lock their mailbox, which leaves them open to a criminal stealing bills, tax forms and other documents that contain personal information.
- Leaving valuables exposed: Over half (54%) of Americans 18-49 have left at least one valuable personal item in their car in the last week (e.g., a purse/wallet, paystub, laptop) that could be used to steal their identity.
- Failing to destroy personal information: More than one in five (21%) Americans say they never shred any of the personal documents that could be used to steal their identity.

Tips on how to protect yourself and your family from tax identity theft include:

- Do mail tax returns as early in the tax season as possible before the cons beat you to it.
- Don't give out personal information unless you know who's asking for it and why they need it.
- Shred personal and financial documents.
- Know your tax preparer.

Oregonians are also encouraged to visit aarp.org/taxaide (1-888-227-7669) for information about AARP Foundation Tax Aide, the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax prepa-

ration program. Each tax season, Tax Aide helps millions of low- to moderate-income taxpayers - especially those 60 and older - get the credits and deductions they deserve.

For these and other fraud prevention tips, visit aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork. For additional help, contact the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit at 800-908-4490 and visit irs.gov/identitytheft.



The January Town Hall meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, January 28th at the Beavercreek Grange, located at 22041 S Kamrath Road. There were 28 residents and guest in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Tammy Stevens, Chair of the Hamlet. After the introductions were finished Dick Orr from Beavercreek Co-operative Telephone gave an update on activities at BCT which included:

- Watch TV Everywhere, that allows you to watch TV on your smartphone, tablet, etc. There are 20 Channels available and the cost is FREE.
- Wireless Gadgets 101, which will be held on February 24th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at BCT. A free class to help you become familiar with your wireless gadgets you might have gotten over the holidays. Just bring your gadget and your questions.
- Come by BCT on February the 13th and pick up a flower for your sweetheart.
- BCT needs photos for the Phone Book Cover Contest. They are looking for pictures of the landscape of the Beavercreek/Oregon City area. The winner will be chosen on February 13th and will win two Trailblazer tickets.
- Come by Albertson's on February 11th where BCT will be handing out Sweetheart candies.
- If you have a senior or are a member of the co-op you can apply for a college scholarship. Deadline is February 24th.

The next guest speaker, Dave McNeel, Commissioner on the Clackamas River Water Board, gave a presentation regarding our water system and a proposal by Oregon City to provide water to the Evergreen Housing Development on the 9.7 acres on Beavercreek Road across from the high school (this development is being appealed). There was a question of whether Clackamas River Water had the water capacity and resources to provide water to the development. It was noted that Oregon City has the water, but no pressure to deliver it. CRW has both the water and the pressure. Mr. McNeel said that CRW and the City were trying to come up with an agreement that would provide the water and protect the water company's

investment. Also at the meeting representing CRW were Lee Moore, General Manager; and Bob George, District Engineer.

It was also noted that there is only one source of water for the Beavercreek area. A redundant system is needed in case there are issues pulling water from the Clackamas River. One option are pipes from Carver to the proposed water tower on the Elementary School property.

There were no public comments.

The highlights of the November 26, 2014, meeting were read and approved by acclamation.

Land-Use Applications:

An application by April Gardiner to subdivide 5.94 acres zoned RRFF5 into 3 parcels; one of 2.14 acres (with an existing home). One of 1.5 acres for a new homesite and another of 2.3 acres for a new homesite. The request is enabled pursuant to State approval of Ballot Measure 49.

There was a brief report on the ZDO Audit Year Three, Phase I.

There were various land use activities that were listed on the agenda for informational purposes, which were not discussed in detail.

Reports:

Christie Kosinski gave a brief Transportation Committee Report which was followed by a Kiosk Committee report by Bill Merchant. New informational signs regarding the Hamlet have been put in the kiosk. There will be more coming in the near future. Norm Andreen gave a report on the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Over 100 people attended. There was live music by local musician Mark Seymour, hot drinks, cookies and candy canes and a visit from Santa Claus for the young and young at heart! It was announced that there are bands who are contacting Mark Seymour to see if they can play at our August Concert.

It was noted that the Hamlet would consider more than the one concert, but volunteers would be needed. Otherwise, it will not happen.

New Business:

The damage being done in the park on Leland by people running their ATVs through the wetland and other areas. There is concern that these few people and the damage they are causing will necessitate the closure to the community. There was a brief Library and Grange update.

Tom Salzer, from the Beavercreek Demonstration Farm gave an update on the barn repairs and activities that might be held at the location this summer.

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://goo.gl/maps/Vr5w1>.

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>.

Grange Members Present Dictionaries To 3rd Graders

On Friday, January 9, 2015, five members of the Beavercreek Grange went to Butte Elementary School in Markham to present the children in the third grade with Dictionaries. These are dictionaries that the children get to keep to use in school or take home. This is an annual event and the children are very excited when they receive the books.



Our 4 Legged Friends



My Name
is
"BEE-BUG"
and I'm
available for
Adoption!

Hello... my name is "Bee-Bug" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Hound/Mix.

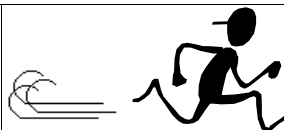
I'm a 1 - 2 year old male and I weigh approximately 30 to 60 lbs. As you can see I'm black and tan in color with folded ears.

Here is what I have to say for myself!

"Hello! My name is Bee and I am available for adoption. My hound heritage tells you that I am very smart with an easy-to-care-for coat. I have been taught a few basic commands and will be very easy to train. I wag my tail so much, it shows some wear. Experienced dog people (teens & adults) would be best for me to help me get over my shyness and become confident. I want to be a good boy and will work hard for you. Please stop by for a visit."

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.clackamas.us/k9man/adoptpet.jsp>

The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwy 212 in Clackamas, Oregon. I'm available from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday thru Saturday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "BEE-BUG"



See you next month...
The Editor!