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Phew!

Well, it is finally official... Beavercreek has survived another round in the attempts by Metro and the City of Oregon City to begin the process of bringing our rural community into the Urban Growth Boundry.

On Dec 5, 2002, the Metro Council chose NOT to bring in property south of the Oregon City Golf Club including land up to Henrici Rd. It was also decided not to bring in the property south of Henrici Road that the Planning Commission of Oregon City recommended.

Metro is required by State law to have a 20-year supply of land for future residential development inside the boundary. Every five years the Metro Council is required to conduct a "periodic review" of the land supply and, if necessary, expand the boundary to meet that requirement.

This is, however, just a respite for the people of Beavercreek. Time to take in a deep breath and get ready for the next battle in our efforts to have our own autonomy. You can bet money on the fact that Oregon City, even with the new leadership coming onboard in January, will have their sites set on the land south of the golf course and more.

David Dodds, the Mayor of West Linn, is beginning a process to change the law put into effect by the Oregon Legislature by the lobbying of the home building industry. Mr Dodds is attempting to slam the brakes on what the officials of the City of West Linn see as State mandated sprawl. If West Linn succeeds the expanding of the Urban Growth Boundary may be a thing of the past.

West Linn is actively soliciting support from the Mayors of all Oregon cities to make two changes in state law. Letters were sent out to more than 250 Oregon Mayors and are intended to precipitate action by the 2003 Legislature. One of the changes would eliminate the need for cities in the larger urban areas to supply a 20 year supply of land for residential uses. The second change would amend system development charges to let cities collect fees for the growth imposed on schools as well as other services such as fire, police and libraries. Only time will tell. The Editor

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Boosters...

3rd Wednesday at the Grange at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

2nd Tuesday at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Communty Planning Org. (CPO)... 4th Wednesday at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Fire Station Ready Room 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

1st and 3rd Saturday at the Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Boy Scout Troop #445...

Mondays at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139...

Mondays at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Beavercreek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

2nd Tuesday in the School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at the Clarkes Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

1st Monday at the United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

1st & 3rd Wednesday at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City School Dist Board...

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

Happy New Years Beavercreek

Brought to you as a community service by the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP) and the following advertisers...

Clackamas Community College January Calendar of Events

January 1 - The college will close for the holiday. January 6, 13 & 20 - Girl's Softball Camp:

The Clackamas Community College's women's softball team will provide instruction for girls, ages 8-13 on three Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Participants will practice the skills of hitting, bunting, slapping, fielding and throwing. The sessions take place in the Randall Gym. Fee for the camp is \$25. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2298.

January 8, 15, 22 & 29 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. in Clairmont 133. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2444.

January 9 - Wet & Wonderful Water!

ELC Seedlings programs at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center at CCC are designed especially for 3 to 5 year olds accompanied by an adult. At each meeting instructor Savina Darzes shares fascinating facts, a craft, special snack, tunes, tales, and other surprises revolving around a different nature topic. "Wet and Wonderful Water" will take place from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$11. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434.

January 14 - How to Find an Owl:

Join Nancy Wallwork for this class at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center and discover these Northwest silent hunters of the night. The class will explore the owl's diet, habitat requirements, and some of the special physical features that make them efficient hunters. The class takes place from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. There's an \$11 fee. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434.

January 15 - Word & Form Part II: Riddles'

This show at CCC's Pauling Gallery marks the second collaboration between ceramics students and advanced creative writing students. The exhibition features word riddles and their counterparts in clay. An artist's reception will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The show continues through Feb. 7.

January 15 - Local Trails to Walk & Explore:

The first Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) session of 2003 features a Metro representative discussing the Springwater Trail system and the proposed Milwaukie to Gladstone link. SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays in Room 141 at the college's Harmony

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



Beavercreek Baptist Church

15660 S. Leland Rd. (503) 632-7505

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

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

Weekly Youth, Adult & Children Activities: Please call for

details

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

Beavercreek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave. (503) 632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group: Wednesdays at 6:42 p.m.

Marriage Enrichment Class: Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd. (503) 632-7778

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

United Methodist Women: 2nd Wed., 9:30 a.m.

Lower Highland Bible Church

24353 S. Ridge Rd. (503) 632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Mid-Week Worship: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Bundox Youth Group: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Group: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St. (503) 656-9842

Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m. **AA Meetings:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Ten O'Clock Church aka United Church of Christ

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd. (503) 632- 4553

Worship Meetings: Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m. AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m., open to the public

Trinity Lutheran Church

16000 S. Henrici Rd. (503) 632-5554

Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.

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



Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd, (503) 630-5317

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

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.

campus near Clackamas Town Center. The Harmony Center is located at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

January 18 - Do the Water Cycle Boogie:

This is one in a series of nature programs at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center designed for families. Each program features a hike, activities, stories, songs and snacks. "Do the Water Cycle Boogie" takes place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and examines the life of a water droplet from the ocean to the mountains and back again. The fee is \$10 for a family of four. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434.

January 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day:

The college will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

January 22 - AAA Travel Tips & Places:

Christy Vitale of the Portland AAA office shares travel tips during this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program session. SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays in Room 141 at the college's Harmony campus near Clackamas Town Center. The Harmony Center is located at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

January 24 - All About Water!

Nature Rambler classes at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center are designed



Before You Burn Call 503-632-0211 It's The Law! especially for 6-8 year olds around a nature topic and include an outdoor exploration, crafts and snack. "All About Water" meets from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. There's an \$11 fee. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434.

January 25 & 26 - Softball Hitting Clinic:

Girls ages 13-18 will learn the fundamentals of bunting, slapping and hitting in this clinic. Each participant will be videotaped and then review tape with a coach or player. Players must preregister and will be notified by phone of reserved three-hour time slot on either Saturday or Sunday. The cost for the clinic is \$35. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2298.

January 27 - Aging Issues Session/Mind/Body Connection:

CCC instructor Michele Draper will address the psychological, physical and spiritual connection during the January Aging Issues session. Aging Issues are held the fourth Monday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave., Gladstone. The sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2456.

January 29 - Travel Smorgasbord (From A to U):



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

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

b bulletin.info@bctonline.com

Bill and Helena Leavell share their adventures in travel around the globe in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program. SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays in Room 141 at the college's Harmony campus near Clackamas Town Center. The Harmony Center is located at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

January 30 - Lunch and Learn, "The Tales of Hoffmann":

Discover the story behind French composer Jacques Offenbach's final opera "The Tales of Hoffmann" in this Lunch and Learn session. Presented by the CCC chapter of Association of American Women in Community Colleges, the discussion will take place from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Room 127 of the Community Center.

January 31 - Parent's Night Out, An Elemental Pajama Party!

Children from 5 to 10 years old are invited to a pajama party at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning

Center from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Instructor Savina Darzes will explain how everything we eat and wear comes from the four important elements, sun, soil, water and air. Kids will enjoy tunes and tales, and end the evening with hot chocolate and cookies. Pajamas are optional, but highly recommended! Fee: \$10. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434



Carus School News

Oregon's Only Elementary Community 101 Class Gets Underway

With the help of the PGE Foundation, Mrs. Carol Dubuy's 4th and 5th grade class is involved in Community 101. PGE Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life for Oregonians. To achieve this mission, the Foundation seeks out and funds programs that enrich Oregon. It contributes approximately \$1.25 million annually in grants to support the following primary areas of Oregon life: Education, Healthy Families, Environment, and Arts. The Community 101 program is about getting students involved in their community. The students involved are looking for nonprofit organizations that deal with those issues.

At the beginning of the year PGE gave the Community 101 group \$5,200.00 to give to nonprofits. Mrs. Dubuy's class sent out a survey to the Carus Community to get their opinions on which problems were the most important in their area. The community returned 154 surveys to the students. Most of the community believed that funding for education and family problems were the most important issues. In December, the class sent

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grant applications to nonprofit organizations in Clackamas County. In January and February they will read the grant applications, visit nonprofits, and decide who will get the money. In April, they will have a presentation for the public to give out the awards.

During Community 101, students must do volunteer work, and write a grant as well as work with the nonprofits. They asked Ed Armstrong, the grant writer for the Canby School District, to come out to their classroom to talk to them about grants. He gave them plenty of useful information about writing and reviewing grants. In December the class was to write a grant to SOLV to fund the environmental project they will be doing at Canby Community Park.

PGE is also willing to meet up to \$500 fund raised by the class. The class has chosen to raise money for Kristin's Closet, which will have two-piece pajama sets for children in cancer treatment at Emmanuel. Students are excited about helping their community and working with the PGE Foundation.

Success

"Smart is not something you just are. Smart is



something you can get." That is a message parents need to give their children every day.

Too many parents believe success in school is mostly due to intelligence. In fact, the opposite is true. Children who are willing to work hard at a subject often learn more than bright students who do not apply themselves. That message carries over the rest of their life. Even the most gifted athlete can't be a winner if he or she does not practice everyday. Even the greatest singer needs to study throughout his or her career.

The highest achievers are often those who have worked the hardest and done the most with the gift they have. Smart is something you can get!!

You Are Invited

Do you have extra time during the day? How about volunteering?

We are in need of adult volunteers to: read with our students, help run a reading group, correct papers, run stuff off for teachers, do bulletin boards, etc.

Our students need YOU!! We need YOU!!. Please check your calendar and see if you are able to commit to volunteering on a regular basis and help make a

difference for our students.

Please contact the office if you are interested in volunteering and we will schedule you to work. Thanks for your consideration.

THANK YOU to all our current volunteers. We couldn't do it without YOU!

Free and Reduced Lunch

Your child may be eligible for free or reduced price meals if: your family receives government food stamps, or your family receives Aid for Needy Families with Children, or if your family income is at a certain level based on the number in your household. Applications for Free and Reduced Meals are available at the school office. All applications are kept confidential! Please remember that you must reapply each school year for this program. Please contact the office it you have any questions.

Don't Forget to Call

If your child is home from school ill, please call the office - 503-632-3130, between 8:00 AM and 9:15 AM. We count on parents for this communication.

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Please make sure that the office has the most current numbers to reach you. When your children are sick we need to be able to get a hold of you. Please let us know if your home number has changed, or if you have a new work number or cell number.

Inclement Weather

Does you child's teacher know where he/she needs to go if school has to close early due to inclement weather or emergency conditions? It is **imperative** that your child's teacher knows this information. At Carus we use an Emergency Closure Form that parents fill out stating where their child needs to go. Please make sure that you have given this information to your child's teacher. If not, forms are available from your child's teacher or the office.

If school were to close early due to inclement



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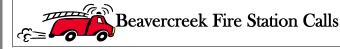
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weather, TV and radio stations would make announcements, but phone contacts would be impossible or limited. School closures and delayed openings are announced on the following TV and radio stations: KATU-Channel 2; KOIN-Channel 6; KPTV-Channel 12; KPDX-Channel 49; KBBT-FM 107.5; KEX-AM 1190; KKSN-AM 1520; KTLX-AM 620; KGON-FM 92.3; KINK-FM 101.9; KKSN-FM 97.1; KKCW-FM 103.3; KKRZ-FM 100.3; KLTH-FM 106.7; KNRK-FM 94.7; KOPB-FM 91.5; KOTK-AM 1080; KPAM-AM 860; KRSK-FM 105.1; KUPL-FM 98.7; KWJJ-FM 99.5; KXL-AM 750.

Parents are advised to listen to the TV and radio on days of unusually bad weather for possible early school closures.



The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from November 20 - December 20, 2002. Submitted by Randy Brown - Beavercreek Fire Station

Nov 20 - 04:26 - Medical Call - S. Quail Crest

06:52 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Carus Rd

Nov 21 - 08:36 - Medical Call - S. Schubel Ln

16:47 - Fuel Spill - Hwy. 213

18:31 - Medical Call - S. Upper Highland Rd

03:47 - Medical Call - S. Kelmsley

06:50 - Medical Call - S. Lewellen Rd

Nov 22 - 11:02 - Medical Call - S. Valley Vista

Nov 23 - 09:45 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Larkin/S.

Burke

16:54 - Motot Vehicle Acc - Hwy. 213/Michell Ln

1806 - Car Fire - S. Leland Rd

21:56 - House Fire - Holmes Ln

00:08 - Fire Alarm - S. Ferguson Rd

Nov 24 - 11:49 - Medical Call - S. Athens Rd

Nov 25 - 22:06 - House Fire - Hughes

22:16 - Motor Vehicle Acc - Clairmont Way

Nov 26 - 09:25 - Medical Call - S. Moore Rd

11:08 - Fire Alarm - S. Beavercreek Rd

Nov 28 - 08:46 - Medical Call - S.Hwy. 213

13:58 - Medical Call - S. Beavercreek Rd

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Nov 30 - 17:19 - Medical Call - S. Greentree Dr

02:17 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd

07:03 - Medical Call - S. Ferguson Rd

Dec 1 - 11:13 - Medical Call - S. Beavercreek Rd

16:49 - Illegal Burn - Wilson Rd

Dec 2 - 10:22 - Medical Call - S. Woodglen Way

15:15 - Illegal Burn - S. Schubel School Rd

19:21 - Medical Call - S. Leland Rd

21:07 - Roof Fire - Canyon Ridge Circle

Dec 3 - 00:85 - Medical Call - S. Schram Rd

Dec 4 - 11:19 - Medical Call - S. Beavercreek Rd

22:00 - Unknown Type Fire - S. Ridge Rd

Dec 12 - 12:43 - Public Assist - S. Beavercreek Rd

13:06 - Commercial Fire - Molalla Ave

21:26 - Police Assist - S. Ridge Rd

Dec 13 - 17:26 - Motor Vehicle Acc - Hwy 213

& S. Carus Rd

20:27 - Fire Alarm - S. Henrici Rd

Dec 14 - 04:29 - Fire Alarm - Molalla Ave

Dec 15 - 12:33 - Medical Call - S. Griffith Ln

20:21 - Medical Call - S. Blue Vista Dr

Dec 16 - 15:48 - Medical Call - S. Unger Rd



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18:03 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Casto Rd

Dec 5 - 10:01 - Medical Call - S. Heather Glen Dr

15:53 - Hedge Fire - D. St in Oregon City

17:47 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Howards Mill Rd

Dec 6 - 16:59 - Brush Fire - S. Leland Rd

Dec 7 - 14:14 - Illegal Burn - Hwy. 213/Leland Rd

15:45 - Fire Alarm - S. Henrici Rd

Dec 8 - 13:33 - Illegal Burn - S. Wilson Rd

Dec 10 - 10:06 - Wires Down - S. Upper Highland Rd

11:33 - Smoke Smell - S. Henrici Rd

12:11 - Medical Call - S. Carus Rd

14:00 - Medical Call - S. Leland Rd

20:44 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Leland Rd

Dec 11 - 11:08 - Fire Alarm - S. Carus Rd

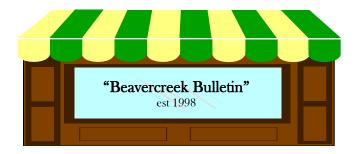
18:07 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Butte/S. Ridge Rd

19:41 - Medical Call - S. Ferguson Rd

Dec 19 - 09:10 - Medical Call - S. Butte Rd

13:53 - Medical Call - S. Beavercreek Rd

Dec 20 - 14:05 - Motor Vehicle Acc - Molalla Ave.



Beavercreek Bulletin Pick-up Points

Just a Reminder... the pick-up points for the Beavercreek Bulletin are:

Petterson's Grocery & Feed in Clarkes The Corner Park Beavercreek Grocery Beavercreek Restaurant The Postal Annex at Berry Hill

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http://www.bctonline.com/b bulletin online/

Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

meeting would have fallen on Christmas Day.

The January meeting of the CPO will take place on Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m.

The slate of officers for the February elections will be number at 503-632-8370.

Well Someone Had to Be First!

Being first is always nice! NOT! This time I would network without being a customer of theirs. have greatly appreciated not being in the first household in the Beavercreek Exchange to get BCT and talk to them about your calling capabilities. hiiacked!

Super Highway!

wealth of information out there for the person who has phone line. the time and the know how to find it.

well and good but... International calls are not.

somewhere that International calling was also being delights of high technology! The Editor offered. If you wanted more information you could call BCT and get the facts. Seeings I don't make International calls I never called. I wasn't interested.

Well... International calling is available by default. It is not something that you call to have put on your service. I did not know this.

This month when the phone bills came there was quite a surprise waiting for us. There were two calls to some place called Sao Tome with a phone number in a format that was not familiar. Not only that, but the real shocker was the amount for the calls. These phone

calls were billed at \$2.99/ min. Yikes! I've since heard it could have been much worse.

Well, I now know where Sao Tome is. It is an island in the Gulf of Guinea off the coast of Western Africa.

I had noticed dialers being installed on one of our systems even though when asked if we wanted them installed we said "No." I kept getting rid of these things as they reared their ugly heads, but one got past me and did the damage before I removed it.

I called BCT and found out that I had International calling capabilities that I was not aware of. Blocks immediately went on both our phone lines so that no International calls can be made again. Hopefully this will keep the problem from rearing its ugly head again!

I'm going to install a free program called "Pop-Up No meeting was held for the Beavercreek CPO for Stopper" available for free from www.panicware.com on the month of December as the regularly scheduled both computers and really tighten down on the ActiveX controls and Javascript that Internet Explorer can run.

I'm currently working to get these charges credited Wednesday, January 22, 2003, at the Beavercreek back. This is not a scam, but fraud! I will let you know how it all turns out.

Another problem has come up. Apparently Sprint has discussed. For more information, please call the CPOs sent me a phone bill for a call to the Cook Islands. A 2 minute call cost almost \$14.00. Isn't this great? I'm still trying to get ahold of Sprint so they can explain to me how I can direct dial a call from my house through their

So... if you surf the Internet, you might want to call

If you are surfing the Internet and a site asks you if it Now, I'm not talking about my car or any other form can install a program and you did not initiate the of transportation. I'm talking about on the Information download don't just click on "no." Disconnect from the Internet. Shut down the system and then restart to Surfing the Internet is a lot of fun if you have a continue. Don't assume that because it says you are question and you need to find the answer. There is a connected to BCT that someone has not hijacked your

Try to be aware of which sites you are connected to. I have read for naerly a year about an Internet DO NOT turn the volume down so that you do not have problem where your connection can be redirected to to hear the modem dial. A lot of people do this because somewhere out in the hinter lands without your they do not like to hear the noise that the modem knowledge. I felt somewhat secure knowing that 900 makes. If you are online and all of a sudden you hear numbers are blocked in our exchange. Well that is all your modem redialing, disconnect. This will be a clue that your connection has been disconnected from BCT When I signed our house up for BCT Long Distance and that the site is dialing you into a phone number who at 14¢/ minute for in state and US calling; International knows where. Some sites however, will turn the modem calling was not an option. Later, I remember reading sound down so that you do not hear the redial. Oh, the

Oregon City School District Calendar for January 2003

Jan 6: Teachers work day

Jan 7: Classes resume

Jan 20: School closed

Jan 21 - 23: Grades 9-12, Semester testing

Jan 24: Grades 7-12, No School, end of semester, K-6, 2 hr early release

Clarkes School News

Future Events For January

- 1-6 Christmas Break continues
- 7 Students Return to School
- 9 MRSD School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Molalla City Library
- 10 Site Council meets, 7:30 a.m., Clarkes Library
- 15 PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library
- 17 NO SCHOOL / Teacher Inservice
- 20 NO SCHOOL / Martin Luther King Day
- 30 "Responsibility" Assembly, 2:50 p.m.

1st/2nd Grade Boys Basketball

The Indians Boy's Basketball Program presents a new and unique instructional basketball league for area 1st and 2nd grade boys. The program, called BidyBall, will run on Saturdays at Molalla Elementary beginning January 11 and concluding February 22nd. graders will go from 9:00 - 10:25 a.m. and second graders will go from 10:35-noon. The tuition is \$35 and includes instruction, t-shirt, poster, basketball, fun, games, and plenty of basketball. This will also be a great way for your son to get ready for the CCAA 1st & 2nd league that begins in March. Questions should be directed to Coach Moore at moorehoops@attbi.com or the Molalla High School Athletic Department at 503-829-2357. Flyers were sent home this week with 1st & 2nd grade boys, extras are available outside the school office. Hope to see you at BIDYBALL!

2002/03 Arts Enrichment

Wow! Thanks to you, Clarkes PTA, the Molalla River Education Foundation, & the Regional Arts & Culture Council, Clarkes students will be experiencing many different art activities with Lori Latham, our Artist in Residence. Mark your calendars for an art celebration the evening of March 19th! We can't thank you all

The Beavercreek Restaurant

New Hours:

Open Daily at 7:00 a.m.

Mon - Thurs: 7:00 - 10:00 Fri - Sat: 7:00 - 11:00 Sun: 7:00 - 9:00

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enough for the opportunity to enhance our students' exposure to art!

What a Caring Group of Kids!

The following students were recognized today for their caring qualities: Shyanne Summers, Summer Sweet. Daniel Martin, Sadie Tharp, Telissa Cook, Musgrove, Sarah Jake Stuebe, A.J. Miracle, Christina Jenson, Emily Shelton, Aylett,



Bicket, Shelby Weber, Ashley Gregg, Chloe Orchard, Wolfgang Braun, Jacob Ellis, Tyler Merchant, Daisy McDowell, Randonae Rode, KayLa Bassen, Tyler Benthin, Haley Huntington, Alaina Ashmore, Nate Welle, & Karlee Curran. Congratulations to you all!

Pop Can and Bottle Drive

The 6th grade students at Lee/Ackerman are asking for help to go to outdoor school. They are holding a pop can and bottle drive to fund this event because there are no funds available through the Lee/Ackerman PTSA. They will be collecting cans/bottles on January 4th at the entrance of Lee Campus, beginning at 9:00 am. Please save all your pop cans and bottles for the 6th graders on that day. If you would like to drop them by on Saturday, January 3rd, you may do so between 9:00 and 2:00 pm. If you have any questions please call Cheri Fargher at 503-632-3482.

"Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

This is Part VII of a series of articles on the history of the Beavercreek area. Written by Jack Watts, whose family were some of the early settlers of the community. This history is reprinted from his original manuscript that had until now never been published, by permission of Gordon Watts. We dedicate this series to a man and his love of the Beavercreek countryside who took the time to stop, look, listen and capture for all, his rememberances. The Editor.

The Livery Stable

Anyone who thinks that Hertz has a new and ingenious business couldn't be more wrong! The Livery Stable furnished the same kind of service for perhaps a hundred years before there was a Hertz. Mr. Edward E. Brodie, a long-time editor and owner of the Oregon City Enterprise Courier, wrote:

Emily "I came to Oregon City in the horse and buggy days Guadalupe when John Cooke and Harry Moody operated livery Melanie stables; the latter boasted possession of the only two

hacks in town, one of them an ancient vehicle."

We remember at least two such stables, the name of one escapes my memory, but Mr. Henry Hughes operated one near the river, which later was sold to Mr. George Eggimann. This was the way we were introduced to our new home in Oregon, arriving in Oregon City in October of 1913. My father arranged to have Mr. Henry Hughes take us out to the Henrici district well after midnight over a rock road that was full of chuckholes, which we were never really prepared for, and which combined to guarantee a rough and jolting ride for the nearly six miles to the Harris farm, our destination. It was an experience that made a lasting impression.

The farmers who came to town to do their trading would haul produce and either sell or trade them for groceries, feed, kerosene, or whatever, and while there would put their team up at the livery barn until ready for the return trip home. It was not uncommon to see horses unhitched and tied to the rear of the wagon or rig with their bridles removed and nose bags fastened in place while still fully harnessed. This was how some were able to beat livery stable costs.

A farmer's trip to town usually combined business with pleasure; and with the business attended to, they would bend their elbows in the bars, many making the rounds, often tarrying too long. At "STOP TAP", which was midnight, they headed for the livery stables and the everpresent smell of horses and manure, to retrieve their horses for the long ride home. Some would need the help of the livery man to help him climb aboard, then yell, "Get Up" and with Old Dobbin in full charge. navigate the way home and land him at the farm gate. Sometimes when the sun was high in the sky, Old Dobbin was found patiently waiting for his lord and master to wake up and open the The Editor.

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Probably most of those patronizing the livery stables would be the "drummers" (salesmen) who worked out of the wholesale houses based in Portland and who were out calling on the trade in the out-lying areas. These stables were also a sort of hangout or head-quarters for horse-traders. We are told that sixty years ago the livery stable was off limits to the fairer sex. This was probably because traveling salesmen were often "young gay blades" who were the ones who brought the latest jokes to town. Also the workers at the stables were at times noted for their profanity rather than their gentility. In all fairness we

should add that no one class of our society has a corner on this sort of thing.

In the pioneer days if one traveled, one did so by stage. Upon arriving in Oregon City and needing to travel farther. and when not wanting to ride "Shank's Pony", one would head for the Livery Stable and either hire a horse to ride or a horse or team with a "rig".

"Let Hertz put you in the driver's seat, " is really pretty old stuff. Only years later could one travel by train by way of the Southern Pacific from north or south. To and from Portland one could utilize the Electric Line of the Portland Railroad, Light and Power (P.R.L&P).

If and when the city folks wanted to drive into the countryside or had business in the rural areas, they would hire their rigs from the livery stables. Also, in the early days many ministers got to their churches to conduct worship services by patronizing the livery stables. These were hardy pioneer preachers often serving several churches and held two to three services each Sunday. These rugged souls would eat with some family of their congregation and probably bed the horse(s) down in the farmer's barn and return to town the following day.

Here ends Part VII of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Livery Stable). The Editor.

Mad Science Program at Carus

Jan. 21 - March 11, 2003, Tuesday's from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

The Mad Science Enrichment Program is coming to Carus in January 2003. Mad Science conducts educational, entertaining and hands-on science activities for elementary age children in schools, summer camps and organizations throughout the Portland and Vancouver areas. They use exciting activities and spectacular demonstrations to capture the attention and imagination of children. The goal is to spark the curiosity of children and instill a clear understanding of what science is really about and how it affects the world around them. The program runs for eight weeks and covers the following areas:



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Clackamas County Commissioners to Hold Open Forum in Oak Lodge January 21

The Clackamas County commissioners will hold a January 21 Open Forum at the Clackamas Fire District #1 fire station, 2930 SE Oak Grove Blvd., in Oak Lodge. The forum will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Open forums are held quarterly in different areas of the County. They are designed to give citizens the opportunity to discuss issues of importance informally with the Commissioners about subjects related to County government.

Topics at the open forums can cover a wide range of issues including general land-use issues, roads and transportation and health issues. The sessions are an opportunity for individuals to communicate their concerns or interests to elected officials.

Note: The Commissioners cannot discuss some topics, due to legal requirements. These include land use actions that the Board has yet to act on, litigation involving the County and confidential personnel issues. For more information about the forum call Ron Oberg at 503-650-3554.

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met December 19

The Committee for Citizen Involvement of Clackamas County met December 19 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 906 Main St., Oregon City in the 2nd floor conference room.

The agenda included working on a Best Practices model for communicating with land use applicants and Community Planning Organization members and a discussion of the citizen advisory board's information booklet.

A detailed agenda can be found on the County Web site at http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/cci agenda.htm.

Tracy Nelson Named Coach of the Year

Coach Tracy Nelson has been named coach of the year by her peers in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges' Southwest Region. In one season of play, Nelson brought the Clackamas Community College women's soccer team to the regional playoffs.

The Cougars finished their inaugural season of play with a 12-3-1 record. Player Tara Tinner led the league in scoring with 19 goals and was named "Most Valuable Player." In addition five players were named league "All Stars." Forwards Tinner and Megan Moore, midfielders Leah Drebin and Jennifer Riehl, and defender Helen Philpot were named to the All Star Team.

Nelson will serve as one of the coaches at the all star game this weekend in Washington. NWAACC's Southwest Region includes Clark College, Lower Columbia, Southwestern Oregon, Centralia, Green



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The Cougars recruited 14 players for its first season. With 11 players on the field at a time, that left few reserves for the team. As a result, team members often played for the duration of the games without a break. Nelson plans to build on the team's foundation before next season, adding strength and numbers to the players.

"I think it only gets better now," said Athletic Director Jim Jackson, who campaigned to bring women's soccer to CCC. "This is a real positive step for our program."

The soccer team, along with the volleyball and cross country teams were presented to the CCC Board of Education at its regular meeting Dec. 11.

Christmas Tree Recycle Program

Boy Scout Pack 197 is doing a Christmas Tree Recycle and pop can drive on Sunday, January 4th. They will be traveling through the neighborhoods on Leland Road both the East and West sides. Also they will be traveling through Forest Creek Park. Please leave your tree out where the Scouts can see it from the street. The scouts will have a drop off point in front of Carus School from 9:00 am to noon, if you would prefer to bring your tree to the school.

Hoop Shoot

The Oregon City Elks Lodge will be holding the 32nd annual "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Program on Saturday, January 11th at the Oregon City High School Jackson Campus. The Hoop Shoot is open to all boys and girls ages 8 to 13. This is an excellent opportunity for boys and girls to interact with each other in a healthy competitive environment. If you have any questions

about the program you may contact Ron Rohde at 656-2661.

North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District's Milwaukie Center Lists Upcoming Activities

Red Cross Blood Drive

Make a difference in the New Year by giving blood at the Milwaukie Center on Thursday, January 2, 2003, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Call to make an appointment at 503-653-8100. The drive is sponsored by the Friends of the Milwaukie Center, Inc.

See's Candy Sale

Starting January 22, The Milwaukie Center will be selling delicious See's Candy. Buy for someone special (or yourself) and help seniors and people with disabilities.

Assorted Candy Bars \$1.00

Chocolate Foil Wrapped Hearts \$3.50

Novelty Box \$4.00

Box (4oz) of assorted candy \$4.00

The candy sale supports Milwaukie Center Transportation services in North Clackamas County. For more information, call Marty Hanley, 503-653-8100.

Volunteer opportunities

Meals on Wheels - Are you able to give time once a week or once in awhile? Help us get fresh hot meals out to homebound folks. We are looking for hearty souls with four-wheel drive capability to deliver Meals on Wheels. For more information call Don at 503-654-3030.

Beavercreek Saloon

Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00 Wed: Taco Wednesday begins at 5:00 Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 9:00 - 2:00 Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

Happy Hour 4:30 - 6:30 Mon- Fri

January Band List

Jan 3 - 4: John Henry Band (Country) Jan 10 - 11: Hitman (Rock)

Jan 17 - 18: JR Sims & Texas Special (Jazz/Rock)

Jan 24 - 25: Second Wind (Classic Rock)

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Board Members - The Center/Community Advisory board needs people interested in making a difference in how and what programs and services are offered through the Center. Call Joan, 503-653-8100, to get an application.

A Place at the Center - The respite group, which meets on Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1-5, is looking for compassionate people to work with those who suffer from Alzheimer's and related diseases. This gives the caretaker a much-needed break. If this sounds like something you'd enjoy, contact Vicky at 503-653-8100.

Centennial Quilting Group

Quilters, save Monday mornings for this new community quilting opportunity - to add stitches to the City of Milwaukie 2003 Centennial Quilt. The group will convene in January to discuss the project and learn how other cities have handled the challenge. Your ideas and skills will be welcome and you needn't live within city limits to participate.



The Milwaukie Center is a multipurpose community center operated by the North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District as a focal point for senior services, recreation and learning located at 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive in Milwaukie. For date and time information, call Lisa Rogers 503-653-8100.

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CCC's Wilsonville Campus Offers Videoconferencing

At a time when everyone is watching the bottom line, videoconferencing can increase productivity in the office and reduce the costs associated with travel. Clackamas Community College's Wilsonville campus now offers an interactive videoconference site that can connect with as many as three other sites around the globe.

The college's Wilsonville campus has increased services available to the business community since it formed the nation's first Utility Training Alliance at the campus in 2001. The campus now serves as a regional training center for employees of Portland General Electric and PacifiCorp in addition to offering credit and noncredit courses to the community.

Videoconferencing connects remote locations through an interactive system that includes a voice-activated camera and audio and video system. Several meetings between remote locations can be conducted in a day. In addition, videoconferencing is an educational delivery alternative that can connect students to speakers and resources that may not be available locally.

Videoconferencing fees begin at about \$95 an hour and run up to about \$350 an hour. The videoconference center is available seven days a week and evenings. The center is closed on major holidays. In addition to the videoconference site, the Wilsonville campus offers classroom and meeting space and a computer lab that can accommodate up to 18 users at a time. For information and availability,

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Clackamas County Commissioner Michael Jordan Elected Second Vice President of Association of Oregon Counties

Clackamas County Commissioner Michael Jordan was chosen by his peers last month at the annual gathering of the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) in Portland to be that organization's second vice president. Jordan's election to the leadership post puts the Commissioner in line to be president of the 36-county association beginning in the fall of 2004.

Jordan joins a leadership team that was also elected by conference participants to serve for the next year. The team includes Columbia County Commissioner Tony Hyde, who will serve as the AOC's president, Klamath County Commissioner Al Switzer, first vice president, and Lincoln County Commissioner Jean Cowan, treasurer.

"Michael Jordan has done outstanding work for the people of Clackamas County and he has been a diligent chair of AOC's Public Safety Steering Committee this past year," said Hyde. "Now Clackamas County and the 35 other Oregon counties stand to benefit even more as Michael joins the executive committee. Collectively, as an executive committee, we look forward to working with the governor elect and legislative leadership to help guide the state through our current financial and economic challenges."

Jordan, who has been a County Commissioner since 1999, served ten years as City Administrator for the City of Canby. Jordan has served on the Canby City Council, chaired the Canby Budget Committee and served as a member of the League of Oregon Cities Board of Directors. He also served on the Clackamas County Charter Review Committee, Commission on Children and Families and Economic Development Committee. Prior to serving in government, Jordan worked for eight years for the Pacific Power and Light Company, now a subsidiary of PacifiCorp, on water systems and project scheduling. "I look forward to working with my fellow County elected

officials throughout Oregon as we reach across the urban-rural divide," said Jordan. "By working together, Oregon's counties can strengthen our partnerships with the State and Federal governments and with other local governments, community organizations and businesses." For more information call Michael Jordan at 503-655-8581.

Booster Happenings

The Beavercreek Boosters would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Beavercreek and the surrounding area for their support during the Christmas festivities that the Beavercreek Boosters hosted this year.

The Boosters had their annual "Breakfast with Santa" at the Beavercreek Grange on Sunday, November 30, 2002. This breakfast was the most successful one to date. This was followed the next weekend with the annual Christmas Tree Sale and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony that was held at the Corner Park on December 7th.

The Boosters were also involved in the toy and food drive with Clackamas County Fire District #1 for the less fortunate in our area.

Thank you Boosters for your hard work! The Editor



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Clarkes Fire District #68 a Thing of the Past March 1

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still be a fire station in Clarkes, but now it will be part of Fire District #1.

Beavercreek Fire Personnel to Move into New Building by February 1

It is about to happen. The fire personnel and the equipment for the Beavercreek Fire Station will be moving into their new building between January 20th and February 1st.

The new building in located on Beavercreek Rd between the Beavercreek School and Carus Rd.

The crews will be waiting for all the finishing touchups and final cleaning of the facility before they actually move in and take possession. If you haven't been out Beavercreek Rd lately and seen the new building you should check it out. There is a new fire signal on Beavercreek Rd so that in case of fire you will have to stop so that the fire equipment can enter the roadway safely.

The moving in will be ahead of schedule due to the building being finished ahead of time. Now that doesnt happen too often. The Editor

Carus CPO Spotlight

The December meeting of the Carus CPO took place on Thursday, December 12, 2002, at the Beavercreek Christian Church on Hwy 213 at 7:00 p.m. This was a short meeting as there were no land use actions before the members.

The next meeting will be held at the same location and

time on Thursday, January 9, 2003. At this time there is no scheduled speaker.

The February meeting that is to be held on Thursday, February 13, 2003, will have Maggie Dickerson and Kay Pollock, both of Clackamas County, who will be talking to the members about the "Green Corridor" assessment process.

The County wishes to get special input from the CPOs regarding zoning issues.

The CPOs and citizens still need to get answers from the County to these questions: How will this affect our property's marketability? and how will this affect the usage of our property?

The answers to these questions are policy decisions that will be made by the County Commissioners. The citizenry needs to know how the County Commissioners intend to address these issues before the project is completed.

This is an opportunity to get information and give input before any action is taken. If you need further information, please call 503-632-7063.

Beavercreek Charitable Trust

There was no meeting of the Beavercreek Charitable Trust for the month of December.

The next scheduled meeting will be on January 14, 2003, at the Henrici office of Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Fire Station For Sale!

It's Official!

The one acre property that the current Beavercreek Fire Station is sited on in downtown Beavercreek is up for sale! Sources for the "Bulletin" told me that the building is up for sale and the asking price will be \$640,000.00.

Doug Bean and Associates is the Real Estate Agency that will be listing the property.

It will be of interest to the citizens of the Beavercreek area as to what kind of business will be drawn to our little community as a result of the sale. *The Editor*

Food and Toy Drive a Success!

Again this year the annual food and toy drive was a great success. The packages and boxes of food were delivered on Saturday, December 21st to 112 needy families in the area.

The annual event has many players. The Beavercreek Lions and Beavercreek Boosters along with the local Boy Scout Troops gather at the Fire Station to sort the food into boxes and wrap the gifts for the children.

The Fire Department has Santa Claus Parades in the Clarkes and Beavercreek areas to gather food and toys for the event. The Fire Department is also where

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all the food and toys come together to be made ready for dispersement.

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company, the Beavercreek Lions, Beavercreek Restaurant, Beavercreek School, Oregon City Grocery Outlet and Ogden School also participated in the collection of the food and toys as did local churches and groups.

A breakfast was held at the Grange before a group of civic minded individuals set out on their mission to deliver the goodies to those who would probably have gone without otherwise. Our hats off to those who offered of themelves in this noble endeavor! *The Editor*

Beavercreek School News

January Dates to Remember:

Jan 7: Classes Resume

Jan 13: School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Jan 14: PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Jan 20: No School, MLK Holiday

Jan 24: Early Dismissal, 12:10

AMK, 8:00 - 10:00 PMK, 10:00 - 12:00

Outdoor School Thank You:

The P.T.O. approved to give the sixth grade teachers each \$100.00 as a thank you for taking the students to Outdoor School. Money for this was taken from the \$2000.00 allotment for Outdoor School.

Staff Appreciation:

The P.T.O approved giving \$500.00 to the staff to help purchase a water filtration system in lieu of gifts during the appreciation week. The filtration system has



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President's Cup Winners:

Congratulations to the Oregon City Impact girls U12 classic soccer team, who after going undefeated in regular season, went on to win the prestigious Fred Meyer Presiden's Cup tournament.

Playing on the Impact from Beavercreek School are 6th graders Kaitlyn Harper, Megan Martin, Carlie Martin, Kailey Nelson, Brianne Paisley and Sarah Thompson. Congratualations!

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Clackamas County Elected Officials Sworn in January 6

Three Clackamas County officials will be sworn into office during ceremonies January 6th. The event will take place at 10:30 a.m. at the Clackamas County Courthouse, 807 Main St. in Oregon City.

Presiding over the event will be Clackamas County Circuit Court Judge Robert Selander. The swearing in will occur in his chambers. The three elected officials are County Clerk Sherry Hall, County Commissioner Larry Sowa and County Treasurer Shari Anderson.

The public is welcome to attend.

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