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Happy New Year Beavercreek!

Well, the holidays are over and a new year is just beginning!

I hope all of you fared well during the stormy weather and that you and yours are safe and sound!

Frankly, I'm getting tired of all the windy weather. I believe that the last two years have been the worst in the twenty four years that I have lived in Beavercreek. Living in the trees has made me acutely aware of some of the changes in our weather. Hopefully, things will get better before my house is destroyed or my property is denuded by the winds!

Actually, on a lighter note, this is my favorite time of year even though it is winter. Not because of the cold. Not because of the holidays, but because of December 22nd, the Winter Solstice.

The Winter Solstice is the shortest day of the year! Now, one would think that that is a bad thing, right? Wrong! Since it is the shortest day of the year, starting December 23rd or 24th the days start to get longer again. December 22nd is as bad as it gets!

Now that is a definite plus in my mind! No more getting up in the dark. No more having it dark when I get home. I hardly get to see my place in the days before and after the Solstice except on the weekends. I know there are still dark days ahead, but they get shorter with each passing day! Hooray!

Hopefully, this new year will be better than ever for the Hamlet of Beavercreek.

We are fortunate to live in a wonderful area and have a great rural lifestyle! We need the help of all who live here to participate in keeping the lifestyle we hold so dear. If we all pull together perhaps we can make a difference in the issues that affect our lives. Complacency can be fatal.

We all lead busy lives, but we must show due diligence in taking an active part in our community. We need you to help direct the future of the Hamlet. Becoming the first Hamlet in the State was a great honor. It was just the beginning. We cannot sit back on our laurels. We need your participation. There is a lot of work to be done. We need to protect those things we hold dear and make Beavercreek a community to be proud of. A place we all call home!

The Editor

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

Fourth Monday, BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Hamlet Monthly Community Meetings...

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

Beavercreek Hamlet Town Hall Meetings (Quarterly)...

To be announced

Beavercreek Grange...

Second Saturday, Beavercreek Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

First and Third Saturday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Third Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

First Thursday, Henrici Road Offices at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139... Mondays, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.troop139.net>

Boy Scout Troop #745...

Mondays, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Second Thursday, Stone Creek Christian Church, 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

Second Tuesday, School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

Third Thursday, 16770 SE 82nd Dr. at 7:00 p.m.,

Clarkes/Highland Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:00 p.m. Call Gary Hartt for more information at 503-632-6955.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

Third Monday, School Library at 6:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack #183...

Den Meetings, Second & Fourth Tuesday, Beavercreek Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.

Pack Meeting, Third Tuesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00

Cub Scout Pack #197 (Carus School area)...

For information, call 503-632-7358 or 503-632-4382

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner followed by a 7:00 meeting. For information call 503-632-3258

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

HAPPY NEW YEARS!

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

Monthly business meetings. If interested in attending, please contact ocmoms@yahoo.com

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

First & Third Wednesday, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City Kiwanis...

Every Friday, Berry Park Retirement Community, 13669 S. Gafney Ln, at 7:00 a.m.

Oregon City School District Board...

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

**The Beavercreek Bulletin
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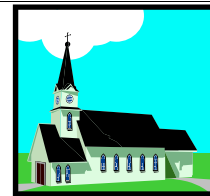
**State Outlines Procedure
to Donate Kicker Refund
to a Specific Program**

DO NOT mail endorsed kicker checks back to the state, officials say.

Because many Oregonians have inquired about how to donate their state income tax "kicker" refunds to specific state programs, the Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) has established a web site that describes how to do it.

According to the Web site (<http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/>

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

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.
503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

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

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

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

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

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

Stone Creek 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.

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.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

"The Ten O'Clock Church"

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
503-632-4553

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Pastor: Rev. C. Bunny Oliver

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

Youth Fellowship: Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

Beavercreek 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.

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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Grand View Baptist Church
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Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday Meetings: Start at 9:00 a.m.

Women's Enrichment: 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs): Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church & School
16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554

Sunday Services: 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Education Hour: 9:45 a.m.

Saturday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.

Various Bible Studies

Whitewater (Youth program)

Preschool thru 3rd grade: Began September 5

Children's Choir Practice: Restarts in the Fall

Adult's Choir Practice: Restarts in the Fall

Quilters Guild: Mon 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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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

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.

SCD/SRS/donations.shtml), a citizen should send a personal check, not an endorsed kicker check, to the desired state agency, board or commission. The Web site provides links to the mailing addresses.

Some citizens may want to contribute to specific school districts or charities. In this case, a taxpayer should deposit the kicker check into his or her personal checking account, and then send a personal check to the desired school district or charity.

"We want to emphasize that taxpayers should not mail their endorsed kicker checks to state agencies," said acting DAS director Kris Kautz. "The state cannot process endorsed tax refunds, and we are unable to forward them to charities and other organizations. If you wish to donate the kicker refund to an agency, a school or a charity, you should first deposit the kicker check into your personal checking account. Then send your personal check to the desired agency, charity or school."

Nearly 14,000 taxpayers elected to contribute their kicker refunds to the State School Fund, and checked the appropriate box on their 2006 state income tax returns. If a taxpayer checked that box, the decision is irrevocable.

After depositing their kicker checks into their personal accounts, taxpayers may contribute directly to any state service or program. A donation to a state program may be tax deductible under IRS Section 170.

Clackamas Community College January Calendar of Events

Jan 1- New Year's Closure

Clackamas Community College is closed in observance of New Year's Day.

Jan 1 - Scholarship Open Enrollment Begins

Scholarship Open Enrollment runs January 1st to March 1st. Funds will be available beginning fall 2008. CCC scholarship applications will be available to the general public at the Student Financial Services Office in the Rook Hall and online at:

<http://www.clackamas.edu/inside.asp?prev=2104&content=2104-03>

Jan 3 - CCC Financial Aid/Scholarship Advising Session

CCC Financial Aid/Scholarship Advising Sessions are held the first Thursday of every month from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in room 117 of Rook Hall at the Oregon City campus. Call Darcie Iven for more information at 503-657-6958,

ext. 5008.

Jan 7 - Winter Term Begins

Winter term classes begin at Clackamas Community College.

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 - Job Seeker Information Sessions

Free job seeker information sessions are held each Monday at Clackamas Community College. The sessions, sponsored by Workforce Development Services at the college, take place from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Barlow Hall 240

Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 - Jazz Jams

Some of the area's most well-known and accomplished jazz musicians gather at CCC for weekly jam sessions on Mondays from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The Jazz Jams in the LeRoy Anderson Room (room 119) of the Niemeyer Center at the college are free and open to all students, community members, professional musicians and vocalists

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from

out about scholarship opportunities and financial aid

Jan 21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

CCC will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Jan 26 - College Goal Oregon: Financial Aid and You

You can fund your future with help from financial aid or CCC scholarships. College Goal Oregon offers assistance filling out the standard financial aid forms - FAFSA - and information about CCC scholarships

Jan 29 - Marketing Waterwise Landscaping

Explore ways to incorporate water efficiency into standard business practices in this two-hour workshop taught by Dave Snell. The class takes place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Clairmont Hall, room 117. The fee for the class is \$20.

Carus School News

Event Calendar

Jan 17 - Canby School District Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

Jan 18 - CIM Assessment - NO STUDENTS



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noon to 2:00 p.m. Wednesdays in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall.

Jan 15 - CCC Scholarship Kickoff Night

Join us for Scholarship Kickoff Night from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the McLoughlin Auditorium. Find out about scholarships and financial aid

Jan 15 & 16 - CCC Scholarship Kick Off (Daytime Events)

Join us in the CCC mall area of the Community Center from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for fun, games and prizes. Find

Jan 21 - Holiday, NO SCHOOL

Jan 18 - Staff Development, No Students

Jan 21 - Holiday, No Students

Jan 31 - 4th, 5th, 6th Grade Music Program, 7:00 pm

Carus' Robot Team

"Fish and Chips 4.0 Pedro's People"

Brings Home Trophy

Austin D, Christi J, David R, Dublin N, John G, Miles K,

Ryan B, and their robot Pedro competed in the Intel Qualifying Competition at Gardiner Middle School.

Pedro the robot competed in the robot obstacle course

option to complete an easy registration process. In the event of a weather-related school closure or school emergency, those registered would receive a message as soon as the district places the emergency notification on the FlashNews web site.

Business-Related Personal Property May be Taxed

The Oregon Department of Revenue reminds business owners that personal property used in their businesses may be subject to property taxation.

Oregon law requires that all business owners, even owners of home-based businesses, file a return with their County Assessor. The return must show all business-related personal property, along with equipment purchases, and lease dates and lease amounts.

County Assessors mail personal property return forms to business owners each December. Returns are due to the Assessor by March 3. Personal property is included as part of the business owner's property tax statement. The tax is due each November 15.

Personal property may include office furniture, personal computers, easily moved machinery, and even off-road vehicles and display cases if they are used in the business. It also includes leased equipment such as copiers and power washers.

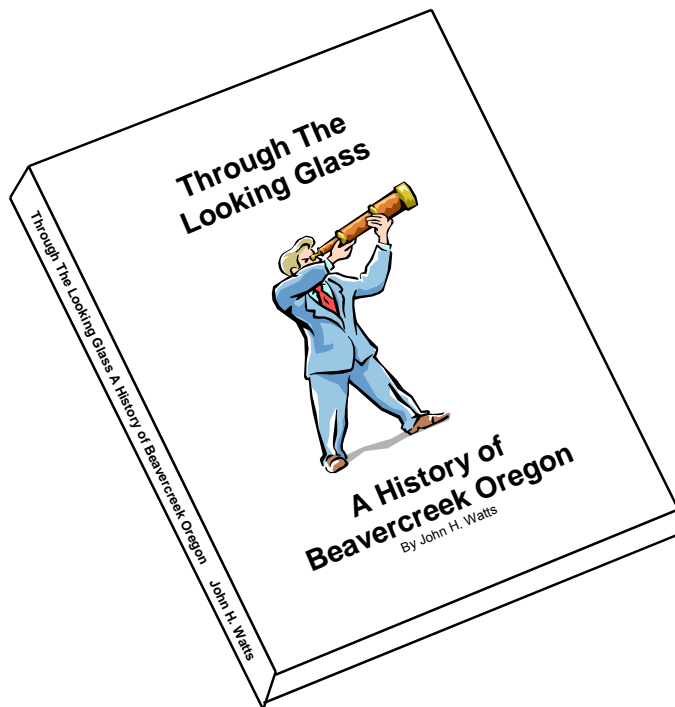
The County Assessor calculates the tax due each year based on the business owner's personal property return. The Assessor may cancel the tax if total personal property is valued under \$14,000.

"Even if a business owner's personal property value falls below \$14,000, they are still required to file a return," said Syndi Gates, a department tax analyst.

Gates said that an Assessor will calculate the tax on that property for up to the previous five years if a business has not reported personal property. The Assessor will also include penalty and interest.

Business owners must file a return each year even if:

- they didn't receive a tax return form from the county in which their property is located
- the tax was cancelled in prior years
- the business owner sold or closed the business during the year or
- the business owner sold or disposed of the personal property.



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with the rest of the team's help building and programming him. The human members of the team were judged on their project. They created a TV show called Extreme Makeover Energy Edition, that was about making the Carus Library more energy efficient. They also were judged on their teamwork, robot design, and robot programming. The Fish and Chips Team were one of the four teams from Gardiner out of twenty-one that were invited to the Intel Oregon State Competition January 19, 2008 in Hillsboro. For more information about the Lego Robot League visit <http://www.usfirst.org/what/fll/>

Emergency Notifications Available

In the event of a weather-related school closure or a significant emergency event affecting our schools, the public may click on FlashAlert.net to view the most recent information related to the event.

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"If a business owner files late," Gates said, "there is a penalty that varies from 5 percent to 50 percent of the taxes due, depending how late the return is filed."

For more information, including forms and a complete list of items considered taxable personal property, visit:

www.oregon.gov/DOR/PTD/ValFact.shtml

You may also contact your County Assessor's office or call the Oregon Department of Revenue, 503-378-4988 (Salem or out of state); or toll-free from an Oregon prefix, 1-800-356-4222, Spanish and English. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204; Salem, 503-945-8617.



Oregon City High School Home of the Pioneers

January Calendar of Events:

- Jan 2** Send FAFSA
- Jan 3** First day back for students
- Jan 8** Site Council 6:30 a.m.
- Jan 9** Credit Recovery classes began at CCC for Winter trimester
- Jan 18** Winter Formal Assembly
- Jan 19** Winter Formal 8:00 to 11:00 p.m., Montgomery Park.
- Jan 21** NO SCHOOL, Holiday
- Jan 25** NO SCHOOL, Ed Reform
- Jan 26** SAT test
- Jan 30** College Night for Juniors
Conferences 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Jan 31** Conferences 5:00 to 8 p.m.

SAT Information

The following dates are when the SAT tests will be given at Oregon City High School. January 26th with a registration deadline of December 26, 2007, and June 7th with a deadline of May 6, 2008.

Website Wish

Would you like to put your computer skills to good use? The Oregon City Wrestling Club is looking for someone to design their website. If you are interested please contact Jim Marshall at 503-631-3431 or Roger Rolan in a room B111.

Congratulations

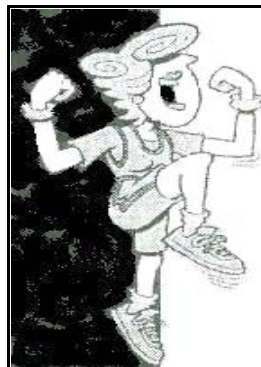
Congratulations to girls soccer, volleyball, and football for making it to the playoffs this year!

Congratulations also to Hannah Groshong and Jacob Goertz for qualifying for the State Cross Country meet. What a

fantastic Fall season we've had.

Spring Sports Sign-ups

Spring Sports Sign-up will be during conferences on



Dancercise

Beavercreek Grange

Mon - Wed - Fri: 9:15 a.m.

Mon - Tue - Thur: 6:30 p.m.

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503-655-0839

January 30th and 31st from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the hall outside the athletic office. Spring sports practices and tryouts begin on February 18th. All paperwork (emergency form, athletic code and physical) must be turned in before you can practice or try out. If you have already played a sport this year stop by the athletic office and asked to have your information transferred to the sport of your choice.

Spring sports include Baseball, Softball, Track and Field, Golf, Tennis and Lacrosse.



Help support Oregon High School Cheerleaders. You can purchase a 2' x 3' doormat with a gray background and red center for OC \$20. If you have questions call Kathy Ebnal

at 503-785-8944.

Grad Party

Both OCHS parents and seniors are raising money for the year's all night post Graduation Party. Money raised helps keep down the cost of attending the party for each senior. Please help support our cause!

If you want more information or would like to help, please contact either Char Anderson at abc2orecon@msn.com or Ursela Jones at ursbjones@aol.com.

Please help the class of 2008 start their lives after high school with a safe, fun and affordable Grad Party!

Graduation

Friday, June 13, 2008, 7:00 at p.m. Chiles Center,
University of Portland

Site Council

The Site Council meets the first Tuesday of every month from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. in the Presentation Room. Upcoming dates for the Site Council meetings are January 8th, February 5th, March 4th, April 1st, May 20th and June 3rd.

Holiday Party Held at the Beavercreek Saloon and Restaurant

On December 17, 2007, the owner of the Beavercreek Saloon and Restaurant closed the restaurant and held an employee/customer/vendor appreciation party in the saloon. The party was to begin at 7:00 p.m.

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My husband and I arrived at 7:00 p.m. and the party was already in full swing. The saloon was packed and the restaurant had been set aside for the children of those attending for their own party. Food, appropriate for the younger set, was provided and presents were wrapped so that each child got to pick a gift to take home.

Gigi, the owner, was up on the bandstand with her husband with a backdrop of gifts. She was calling out numbers and winners were coming forward to see what they had won.

The restaurant provided food and those who attended also brought dishes from home and/or canned foods or a toy to add to the barrels that had been collected to donate to the Beavercreek Lions' Canned Food and Toy Drive. It was quite a spread.

At 7:30 the Beavercreek Fire Station had a fire truck come to the event for the children. There was a slight malfunction and the truck used the wrong driveway, but finally made it into the parking lot. Gigi announced that they were there and asked those present to go out and say "Thank you" to the firemen and acknowledge all the fine work that they do for our community.

The Beavercreek Lions also came and took the toys and canned goods to be added to what had already been collected for those less fortunate.

The customers of the saloon and restaurant wanted to make sure that the items collected stayed in the community.

I would like to say for my husband and I as well and on behalf of everyone who attended the event THANK YOU Gigi and also her husband, affectionately nicknamed "Moose", for putting on the party. I thought it was very nice and in the holiday spirit. We had a wonderful time. The Editor.

Regional President Dave Hansen said, "Our new Oregon City branch is well located and visible on the corner of Hwy 213 & Molalla Street, and is equipped with Internet kiosk, gift card mall and a highly qualified team. We're pleased to serve our Oregon City customers with this convenient, new branch."

The branch will host a grand opening and ribbon cutting celebration with the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce and Oregon City Mayor Alice Norris on Friday, January 18, 2008, at 5:30 p.m. A drawing will be held for a flat screen television.

Oregon Food Bank's Most Needed Foods

With the storms and flooding the Oregon Food Bank could use your donations of food. Below is a list of their most wanted foods.

- * Canned meats such as tuna, chicken and salmon.
- * Canned and boxed meals such as soup, chili, stew, macaroni and cheese.
- * Peanut butter
- * Canned or dried beans and peas
- * Pasta, rice, cereal - whole grains the healthiest
- * Canned fruits - water or juice-packed - the healthiest
- * 100 % fruit juice (canned, in plastic or boxed)

Oregon Lions Stepping Up to Support Families Impacted by Oregon Storms and Floods

The Lions are making a difference in their communities at a very rough time for many of our fellow Oregonians. Lions are well known for their support of sight and hearing programs, and eyeglass collections. When disaster hit Oregon communities, Lions immediately went to work.

Lions District "O" Governor (NW corner of the State) Jim Jagers and Lions Vice District Governor Sharon Elder, immediately began organizing the collection of cleaning supplies, rubber boots, gloves, flat shovels and even drinking water. They were joined by Lions District "R" Governor (Willamette Valley to the Coast) Rod Bach and Lions Vice District Governor Jack Stoops, who made several phone calls and within 20 minutes got \$500 worth of donations from their Lions Clubs to purchase cleaning supplies for this effort. A Caravan of Lions headed towards the



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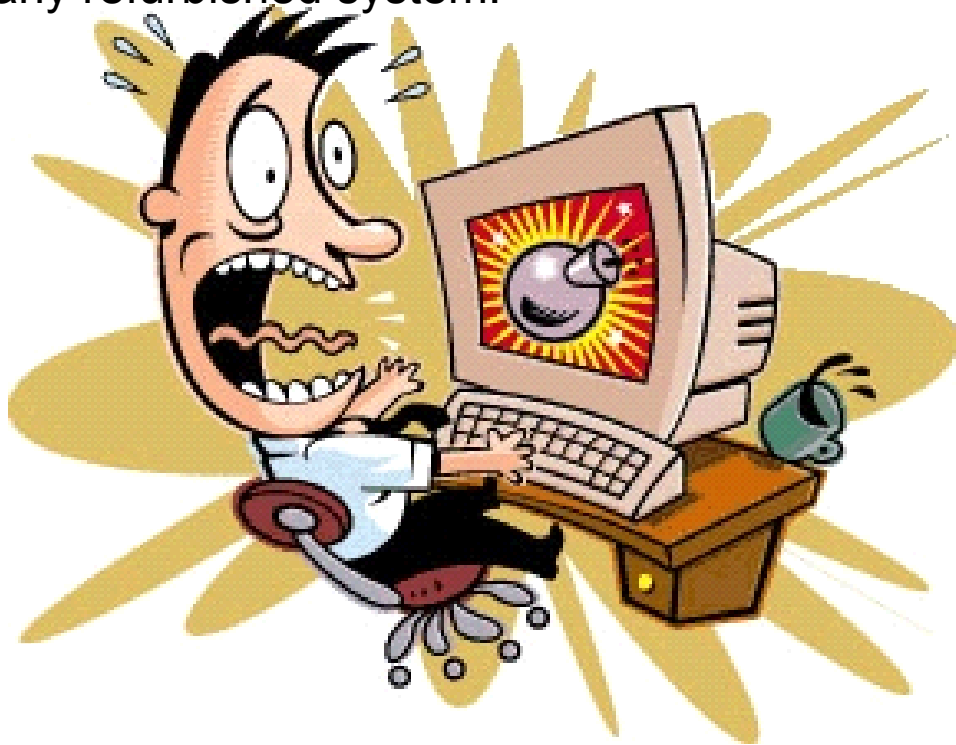
West Coast Bank Opens Its 63rd Branch in Oregon City

West Coast Bank recently opened its 63rd Pacific Northwest branch in Oregon City, effectively filling in their market service area between Molalla, Canby, and Clackamas. The branch is managed by Vice President Cynthia Elam and other veteran staff with strong, long-term ties to the Oregon City marketplace.

Elam previously worked at US Bank for 28 years before joining the West Coast Bank team. She served on the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce board from 1996-1999 and is currently a member.

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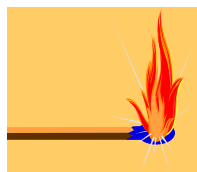
coast on Thursday December 6th with those supplies.

Lions Governor Jagers also applied to Lions International and was provided a \$10,000 grant to help the Lions assist those in need in the impacted areas.

Lions Governor Jagers has requested that Lions begin working in their communities to collect Christmas gifts for the children impacted by this disaster. "An area that has not been addressed as well as it could be are the children," said Lions Governor Jagers. "It is estimated that there are upwards of 5,000 children in these areas that will not have Christmas presents. The costs to recover and clean simply do not allow parents to run out and repurchase Christmas Gifts."

About Lions Clubs International

Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world, is very well known for vision and hearing assistance for the less fortunate, as they were charged by Helen Keller in 1925 to become "Knights of the Blind." Lions collect used eyeglasses which are processed and distributed to 3rd world countries by the Lions and other service organizations.



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About Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation

Since 1959, the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation has supported the 192 Lions Clubs throughout Oregon and operates the Lions Eye Bank at Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. The Foundation also provides financial assistance for eye and ear surgeries, collects and redistributes used eyeglasses worldwide and operates a children's statewide low-vision clinic.

On the Internet:

Visit the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation website at <http://www.orlions.org/> for additional information.

Note: Jim Jagers, Lions District "O" Governor, is an active member in the Beavercreek Lions! The Editor.

New Human Resources Director Joins CCC

Barbara "BJ" Rinearson is the new director of Human Resources at Clackamas Community College. The college Board of Education approved the hire at its November meeting, and Rinearson began work on December 3rd.

Rinearson has a extensive background administering human resources and employee-related programs including recruiting, compensation, benefits, training, development,

diversity, succession planning and labor relations. Most recently, she worked as the manager of human resources/training and development for Nike, Inc., a job that took her around the world for the company. She has a bachelor's degree from Willamette University and a master's degree



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from Portland State University.

Retiring CCC director of Human Resources, Karen Stubblefield, is stepping down this year after 30 years at the college. She was hired in 1977 as a secretary for personnel and eventually become the director of Human Resources. She will work with Rinearson for several months in the HR department.

CCC's Tracy Nelson Threepeats as Coach of the Year

Women's soccer Coach Tracy Nelson has been named the coach of the year for the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) for the third time in six years. She has led the Clackamas Community College soccer team since it started in 2002.

The Cougars won the NWAACC soccer championship last month for the third time, defeating Walla Walla 2-1 in the championships at Starfire Stadium in Tukwila, Wash. They ended the season with a 19-0-1 record.

Nelson was hired to coach the Clackamas women's soccer team in 2002. She played for four years on the University of Portland's varsity team and played in the semi-professional Swedish and English Premier leagues following graduation. She has coached at all levels and is a coach for the Lake Oswego Soccer Club.

Beavercreek School News

January Calendar of Events

Jan 1 - NO SCHOOL

Jan 2 - NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day

Jan 3 - Classes Resume

Jan 7-11 - Swim Week

Jan 14-18 - Swim Week

Jan 21 - School Board meeting 7:00 p.m.

Jan 15 - PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Jan 25 - NO SCHOOL, Ed Reform/Teacher Planning

Jan 28 - Feb 1 - Swim Week

November "Donate2Educate" Awards

(Beavercreek's share \$139.50)

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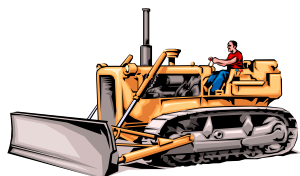
The school building that receives the greatest number of donations will receive a free document camera for their efforts.

2. Donate2educate Awareness

The school that has the most "hits" on D2E will win a cash award. Points are awarded by: 1. signing up new users, 2. submitting new projects and 3. donations to projects (one point for each dollar). This contest will run through January 13th.

Founded in 2003, Donate2Educate websites are designed for school staff to easily communicate classroom needs to the community. Anyone is welcome to make donations. Everyone appreciates knowing where 100% of their donation goes and receiving a receipt for tax purposes. Visit www.donate2educate.org for Oregon City School District or www.donate2educate.com available for all Oregon & Alaska public and non-profit schools.

Help Wanted !



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First Documented Save for Fire-Safer Cigarettes in Oregon

A Tigard nursing home avoided potential tragedy recently when a fire-safer cigarette self extinguished after a resident fell asleep while smoking.

In April, Governor Kulongoski signed Oregon's safer cigarette legislation requiring only fire safer-cigarettes be sold in Oregon starting January 1, 2008.

"Credit for this event not turning tragic goes to members of the Oregon fire service for making fire-safer cigarettes their number one legislative priority and to the Oregon Legislature for their near-unanimous support," says Oregon State Fire Marshal Nancy Orr.

Fire-safer cigarettes use specially designed paper with 'speed bumps' to act as small fire breaks restricting the burning of tobacco. When not puffed on, the burning tobacco reaches one of these speed bumps and self-extinguishes.

In April, Oregon became just the 9th state in the nation to convince state legislators to set aside tobacco manufactur-

ers arguments that safer-cigarette technology was unproven and forcing them to sell only fire-safer cigarettes would increase consumer costs. Currently, 22 states have laws requiring the sale of fire-safer cigarettes and in October 2007, cigarette manufacturer R.J. Reynolds announced it will manufacture all of its cigarette brands using the fire-safer technology.

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Clackamas County Pets Will Receive the Best Christmas Gift Ever

A generous donation from The Bernese Mt. Dog Club of Oregon and Milner Veterinarian Clinic are providing Clackamas Fire District #1 with 16 pet resuscitation kits.

These first aid kits for pets will help firefighters treat and resuscitate pets that have been involved in a fire. The most important piece of equipment in these kits are an oxygen delivery mask designed specifically to fit most dogs and cats.

The kits were presented to Clackamas firefighters on Saturday, December 15th, at 11:00 a.m. at Milner Veterinarian Clinic.



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

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

Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas County Fire District #1

11/22 - 14:38:35 - medical - S. Wilson Ct

11/23 - 12:47:37 - residential fire - S. Bogynski Rd

11/24 - 01:30:44 - mva non/injury - S. Leland/S. Larkspur Ave

01:59:26 - mva non/injury - S. Gard Rd

09:18:38 - medical - S. Molalla Ave

11/26 - 04:07:01 - medical - S. Whitney Ln

11/28 - 19:47:49 - medical - S. Newkirchner Rd

11/29 - 10:14:14 - mva non/injury - S. Beavercreek Rd

12/02 - 07:09:00 - medical - S. Farm Pond Ct

The Beavercreek Connection



An Online discussion board to discuss items of interest and issues pertinent to the residents of Beavercreek!

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12/04 - 16:06:22 - medical - S. Newkirchner Rd
12/05 - 02:22:47 - medical - S. Windy City Rd
 13:14:41 - invalid assist - S. Appleton Dr
 16:26:59 - invalid assist - S. Appleton Dr
 20:49:40 - medical - S. Hwy 213
12/06 - 20:03:35 - mva non/injury - S. Hwy 213
12/07 - 17:49:32 - medical - S. Leland Rd
12/08 - 17:24:51 - medical - S. Schuebel School Rd
12/09 - 11:31:09 - medical - S. Stoneridge Dr
12/11 - 12:42:26 - medical - S. Upper Highland Rd
12/12 - 03:47:02 - medical - S. Newkirchner Rd
 07:31:42 - public service - Homestead Dr
12/13 - 10:30:42 - medical - S. Windy City Rd
12/14 - 09:53:03 - medical - Caufield Rd
12/15 - 11:53:30 - medical - S. Hwy 213
12/16 - 02:07:50 - illegal burn - S. Crestview Dr
12/17 - 15:34:33 - chimney fire - S. Beavercreek Rd
 17:40:43 - medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
12/18 - 13:35:44 - medical - S. Marilyns Ave
12/19 - 09:07:57 - mva non/injury - S. Lower Highland Rd



The December meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place a week earlier than usual due to the Christmas Holiday. The meeting was held at the Beavercreek Grange with 13 residents attending.

Bill Merchant, Chair, introduced the Board and Clackamas County Hamlet/Village Staff Liaison, Chris Roth, to the members present.

Highlights of the November meeting were read and approved.

Rose Holden, of the Oregon City Golf Club on Beavercreek Road, gave a presentation to the group regarding the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan. She wished to clarify some points she felt needed to be addressed to be sure the people in Beavercreek understood the issue fully. The presentation in its entirety can be found starting on page 16.

Next came the selection of officers. The election was held in November, but now the board needed to decide who was going to fill each position. The Chair and Secretary positions are directly elected, but the other positions must be decided by the board.

The Hamlet Board chose the following for 2008: Vice-Chair, Norm Andreen; Treasurer, Joe Keicher; Registrar, Larry Church; Corresponding Secretary, Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey; Co-Speakers, Elizabeth

Graser-Lindsey, Christine Kosinski, and Tammy Stevens.

Urban/Rural Reserves –

The State is drafting ordinances and should be done at the end of January. Their last meeting will be January 7, 2008. The public hearing will be January 24, 2008, at Metro. Hamlets, Villages, and CPOs will be included. A Rural Reserve committee was formed to study and shape the Hamlet's response to Rural Reserves with Bill Merchant as Chair, Rose Holden, Christine Kosinski, Judy Andreen & Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey.

Transportation Committee –

Ed Schettig, Master of the Beavercreek Grange, is col-

Oregon City Commission Meetings



Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Videos will be shown on the Monday following the
meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 14

lecting names of people interested in identifying areas where speed maximums are too high.

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey reported that on January 16, 2008, the Oregon City Commission will hold a hearing on the Beavercreek Road Concept plan.

There was one land use before the membership – a renewal for temporary care. The membership passed the request, but the Board did not.

Bill Merchant described the hearings coming up on the annexation of property along Maple Lane Road (north of Walnut Grove) to Oregon City. The Oregon City Planning Commission Hearing will be held on January 14, 2008, and the Oregon City Commission meeting will be on February 6, 2008.

The Hamlet annual meeting with the Board of County Commissioners went very well. The Commission was very pleased with the report, progress and goals presented.

The State Legislature is developing an ethics reform bill addressing gifts, lobbying, etc. The Hamlet Board will fall under the ethic criteria and will be provided training.

The Board approved the spending of up to \$1,000 for the "Welcome to the Hamlet of Beavercreek" signs.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Hamlet area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at:

http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf

The Community meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. The Town Hall Meetings will occur every quarter. For more information, please call the

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CCC Offers 'Pathways to Sustainability' Class

Can we create a more sustainable world? What are the roots of the current ecological crisis? These are some of the questions that will be explored in the five-credit inquiry course "Pathways to Sustainability" at Clackamas Community College winter term.

Instructor Jim Grabill will teach the class with the assistance of visiting speakers. The class will examine assumptions around economic models, democracy, relationships with the environment and social structures.

The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. It will include a one hour weekly online component as well.

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Scout Troop 139

January Events -

Jan 5-6 - Winter Lodge, White River

Jan 19 - Snow Camping (High Adventure), TBD

As was reported last month Troop 139 adopted a family for the holidays. The name of the family will remain anonymous to protect their privacy.



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The family was in need of many of the basics including clothing and bedding items. They were also in need of a clothes dryer and a vacuum. Due to the generosity of the boys and their families the holidays were much brighter for this family. The boys should be very proud.

The boys are to go on their annual trip to the Winter Lodge on January 5th and 6th.

The plan is to leave the Grange on Saturday at 10:00 am. and to snowshoe, have lunch, play in the snow and then return.

Canned Food Drive

All items were donated to the Beavercreek Lions Food Drive for those less fortunate.

There was a competition to see which Patrol could bring in the most food. The Patrol that brought in the most weight was to receive a movie night for the entire patrol. The movie night covered the admission for the patrol to a movie theater.

Newest State Park Will Open December 9 South of Albany

Thompson's Mills State Heritage Site, Oregon's newest state park, will open for weekend visits starting December 9, 2007. The park is located along the Calapooia River east of Shedd, 32 miles north of Eugene and 12 miles south of Albany, just off Highway 99E.

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department used Oregon Lottery funds to purchase the noteworthy historic site for \$856,547 in 2004. Since then, the Department has worked with local families and historic societies to interpret the mill's past.

Thompson's Mills facts:

- Oregon's oldest water-powered mill
- One of only two 19th century operating water-powered grain mills in the state
- Originally built in 1858, destroyed by fire and immediately rebuilt in 1862, then expanded many times from 1900-1940
- Silos, constructed in 1917, are first concrete

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- The mill buildings and Queen Anne style mill keeper's residence are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The 1904 residence was one of first rural homes in Oregon to have electricity (supplied by a power line connected to the mill).

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Thompson's Mills is part of Governor Ted Kulongoski's "Park-a-Year" initiative. Previous parks opened under the program include Sunset Beach in Clatsop County, Fort Yamhill in Polk County and Stub Stewart in Washington County.

"Thompson's Mills dates back to the dawning days of Oregon statehood," said Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Director Tim Wood, "As important as places like Stub Stewart State Park are to our need for a place to play and relax, the mill is important to our sense of heritage as Oregonians. There's no other place like it."

Beginning December 9, 2007, the main mill building will be open on weekends for guided tours scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The site features interpretive displays, parking, a restroom, upgraded wiring and structural repairs in the mill building and ramp accesses. Historic mill logos grace the tall storage silos once again.

The new services and improvements are part of a \$1.2 million Lottery-funded project to turn the mill into a park. Once construction and rehabilitation are completed by late summer or early fall in 2008, a full dedication ceremony will observe the mill's 150th birthday.

Mill address, phone, website:

32655 Boston Mill Rd, Shedd, OR 97377, 541-491-3611, http://www.oregonstateparks.org/park_256.php

Oregonians Urged to Make Chimney and Fireplace Safety a Priority

As winter weather sets in, Oregon Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson reminds Oregonians to have chimneys, fireplaces and woodstoves inspected and cleaned. Creosote accumulation is a leading cause of chimney fires.

"A chimney fire can spell disaster," says Simpson. "Prevention is your best defense. Having your chimney and fireplace cleaned and inspected by a professional can be a life saving decision."

During the 34-day period from December 1st through January 3rd, Oregon averages 66 residential fires nearly two each day - originating in a chimney or fireplace due to failure

to clean.

To reduce risks from chimney and fireplace fires, follow these safety tips:

- Have chimney and woodstove flues inspected and cleaned each year by a qualified chimney sweep. Ask them to check for creosote deposits, soot build-up or physical damage.
- Burning wrapping paper or greenery from a Christmas tree in a fire place or woodstove is dangerous. These combustibles quickly produce large amounts of heat and may accelerate ignition of creosote buildup.
- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace opening. Sparks or embers may jump out and ignite nearby material.
- Keep a clutter free environment. Store kindling, fire logs and wood at least three feet from any heat source.
- Before going to sleep or leaving home, be sure your fireplace fire is out. Never close your damper with hot ashes in the fireplace, the fire may reignite and a closed damper can force toxic carbon monoxide into your home.
- Dispose of ashes in a metal container and place the container outdoors at least three feet from anything flammable. Ashes may retain heat for days after they appear out.

More home fire safety information is available at: http://egov.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Community_Education.shtml.



Hamlet of Beavercreek Signage Donations

The following businesses and individuals have donated either money or gifts that can be used as prizes in raffle drawings at the quarterly Town Hall Meetings.

Silver Falls Bank: \$50 cash

BCT: \$150 cash

Highland Stillhouse: \$25 gift certificate

Ethel Schlecht: 2 hanging plant arrangements

Scrubbin' Bubbles Dog Wash (Milner Vets):

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Oregon City Golf Club: Two 18 Hole Rounds of Golf, donated by Rose and Bill Holden,



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Would you like to see your name or that of your family or business in this list? The Hamlet of Beavercreek will post your name here when you donate to the fund for the new "Hamlet of Beavercreek" welcome signs! These signs will notify people when they enter into the Hamlet of Beavercreek. Three to four signs are planned to announce our little community to those who pass through. For more info call Judy Andreen at 503-632-4330.

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CCC Instructor Named Officer in National Math Association

The chairman of the Math Department at Clackamas Community College has been named vice president of the national association representing math instructors at two-year colleges. Stefan Baratto was recently elected Northwest vice president of the American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges (AMATYC).

Baratto has been teaching at CCC since 2000 and has been active in the Oregon Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan and his master's degree in math at the University of Oregon. Other professional activities include co-authoring the Streeter/Hutchison series of developmental math textbooks.

Founded in 1974, the AMATYC is dedicated to the improvement of the teaching and learning of mathematics in the first two years of college with a vision of "Opening Doors Through Mathematics." The organization addresses the concerns of the 20,000 full and part-time mathematics faculty who teach in two-year colleges.

In North America, more than 1,200 community colleges enroll some 10.5 million students. AMATYC serves professional, two-year college mathematics faculty from the United States and Canada with 2,500 members in more than 100 institutions.

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Caution Advised for Post-Storm Tree Care and Cleanup

"They call it stormy Monday" sang the lyrics to an old song, but after The National Weather Service issued flood warnings along the Oregon Coast and in several inland counties including the Portland area, Oregonians are hoping Tuesday won't be just as bad.

Power outages happened up and down the coast. Trees were down in many Oregon communities. And after surviving 700 years of storms, just outside of Seaside the nation's largest Sitka spruce succumbed to high winds, snapping in two about 75 feet off the ground.

Once the winds calmed down, lights came back on and people had a chance to step outside, many Oregonians got busy surveying trees around their homes and businesses trying to assess damages and the need for tree care. Usually, following any major storm event, many homeowners are anxious to have tree work completed. However, according to Paul D. Ries, a certified arborist with the Oregon Department of Forestry, "it's quite possible that as many trees will be damaged as a result of clean-up as were directly damaged by the storm."

That's because many times it's the improper pruning done to trees by inexperienced homeowners or unqualified tree "experts" that causes the greatest damage. Topping, the practice of removing large branches and tops of trees, actually creates future hazards rather than eliminating them. A previously topped tree is much more likely to break or uproot in a storm than a tree that has a normal branch structure.

"Homeowners should use caution when selecting a tree service company," warns Ries, who manages the state's urban and community forestry program. Don't over-react, wait for an available certified arborist to prune trees even if that means waiting longer for service.

Why do some trees remain intact, while others topple over? It's sometimes hard to predict what will happen to trees in landscapes during storms, but the most common tree hazards occur when trees are unhealthy or stressed. One common reason for a tree to fall is because of some type of root problem. Two of the more common causes are



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laminated root rot, and armillaria root rot. The first is fairly common and attacks Douglas-fir, hemlock, noble and grand fir throughout the Pacific Northwest. It's hard to detect but easiest to observe - especially with professional help - in the roots of fallen trees. It's spread by root-to-root contact and can infect other trees nearby.

Armillaria root rot can attack the same tree species, as well as western red cedar, and signs include oozing of sap from the lower trunk, as well as the presence of small, black, stringy growths called "rhizomorphs" around the roots. Roots that have decayed from these diseases may no longer do an adequate job anchoring a tree - especially when high winds are present.

Other causes of trees falling over? Once soils are saturated with water, trees may be rocked over by wind, and on slopes, trees are susceptible to slippage from debris flows.

Why branches break

Sometimes branches break at the "branch collar" - where the branch attaches to the main trunk. This is a part of normal self-pruning, but it's often caused by decay that has gone unnoticed by the home or property owner.

A tree's larger limbs can sometimes become weakened by rubbing or past, unrepaired storm damage. These wounds are weak spots that sometimes snap under the pressure of wind.

Large, horizontal limbs sometimes put unreasonable demands on a tree and supporting trunk tissue under the branch gives way in a storm. Standing trees with damaged branches should be evaluated by a certified arborist before a removal decision is made. A certified arborist is someone who has passed a certification exam administered by the International Society of Arboriculture, the professional society for arborists. The PNW-ISA maintains a list of certified arborists for hire on their website at www.pnwisa.org

An ounce of prevention

The best advice? "Healthy, well cared for trees are the best defense against tree damage when the next storm blows through the state," adds Ries. Some tips:

- Have a qualified arborist inspect your trees annually and provide you with a written report



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- Prune trees correctly when they are young, and regularly thereafter
- Don't allow trees to be topped!

For help with post-storm assessments:

Use caution in dealing with the aftermath of the storm. Although Oregon requires tree service companies to register

with the state, they are not required to adhere to proper pruning standards or even demonstrate pruning knowledge in order to obtain a license. Hire a company that is bonded and insured. Most reputable companies have business cards, truck signs, and even uniforms that represent a professional level of service. When in doubt ask for references, and take your time to select a reputable company.

Most importantly, avoid hiring anyone who will top a tree.

Certified arborists and information about them can be found in the phone book typically under "Tree Service," and on the Internet at:

www.pnwisa.org

www.oregon.gov/ODF/URBAN_FORESTS/credentials.shtml

www.treesaregood.org

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Beavercreek Hamlet Meeting December 19, 2007 Comments of Rose Holden

Good Evening. Thank you for the opportunity to briefly share some thoughts with my friends and neighbors this evening.

Here is what I would like to do in the next few minutes.

First, and foremost, I'd like to clarify some points raised in previous meetings and in recent editions of the Beavercreek Bulletin.

Second, I want to be clear in my intent. I am here to support this community and not here to incite. It's always my preference to be thoughtful in all of my approaches with people. I love living here and plan to live here for a good many years to come. Using fiery rhetoric to improve a weak point is not my style.

Finally, I'd like to specifically gain some agreement that as we move forward, we will be respectful to a fact verification process designed to strengthen the communications between the County, City, the Hamlet and the Community. Recent information that has come to my attention left some doubt in my mind as to the intentions of some within the community to be mindful of facts.

These issues out of the way, here's what's on my mind.

Both our property, which is primarily made up of the Golf Course, and the Hall property which parallels Beavercreek Road comprise over half of the land in the Beavercreek Concept Plan. Needless to point out, we have an extremely strong vested interest in seeing that the property

has a positive future. We plan to continue to live here. So, I'm not here trying to lobby for a future that does not include me. The Holden-Herberger Family is here to stay.

The Beavercreek Concept Plan is just that; a concept plan. It means every citizen has a right to express their opinion on the concept plan at this stage. Nothing is fully set in stone. It can be found by searching Google under "Beavercreek Concept Plan." Or at Oregon City's web site at www.orcity.org

We will be taping a Charrette on Friday, January 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Willamette Falls Television in downtown Oregon City. The purpose is to bring city leaders and property stakeholders together to share ideas – in a transparent and open forum – on economic development for the concept area. We have also planned one for Saturday, January 19, for school children in the community.

On January 9, at 7 pm at the Golf Club, we will be having a public meeting; you are all invited. The purpose: to gain neighborhood input on the Thimble Creek Development;

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which is part of the larger Beavercreek Road Concept Plan. Bring your creative ideas on what you would like to see in this community.

I believe it's important to first be curious, before being "right." This process is full of complex and interesting issues. One of the most important issues we are addressing is how to bring jobs to the community. I am a small business owner and I want to see family-wage jobs and opportunities in this region.

A group of us working to develop a plan for our property have already met with numerous companies interested in locating here. We recognize that attracting the right employers will be part of setting the tone for how the property is developed. These meetings, while preliminary, are important in creating awareness of the opportunity among the kinds of employers that will bring living wage jobs to our community. Your chance to be a part of that discussion will be most apparent on January 9. But, everyone can comment anytime they would like. Bring us your ideas. We are certainly listening.

Jobs are going to require smart infrastructure. This means, initially, a thoughtful approach to transportation. The Hamlet now has a Transportation Committee that will be looking into the speed limits in the Beavercreek Area. Having lived here all of my life, I can tell you that speeds have long been a concern. I recently lost a much loved cat to a speeding vehicle on Beavercreek Road. We'd frankly love to know what

can be done to reduce speeds along Beavercreek Road.

Our property, the Oregon City Golf Course, which is currently being considered for annexation -- the Hall property, directly adjacent to ours which is the subject of the December Beavercreek Bulletin and a LUBA appeal, has been misrepresented. Parts of our combined properties have been included inside the Urban Growth Boundary -- and have been zoned outer neighborhood residential since at least 1979. These specific pieces of property have never been zoned industrial. This is important for you to know as the vote that took place in June, where the Hamlet voted 15 Aye, 0 Nay and 2 Abstain to oppose the Hall and Herberger annexations implied that all of the land was brought into the UGB as industrial land. Let me read the motion for you," ...the Hamlet opposes these annexations at the Hearings on the grounds that METRO brought forward the lands for Industrial purposes and the plan is now basically Commercial/Residential and area roads are already failing."

In 2004, my family brought our North parcel into the Urban Growth Boundary to support the discussions revolving around creating job centers in Oregon City. More jobs meant that there would eventually be an increased need for housing -- specifically executive housing -- as there is currently no housing type like this in Oregon City. Executive Housing could have a place inside the concept plan area. How many houses is to be determined. Let me repeat this. How many houses is to be determined. Reports presented to this community have attempted to quantify the number of residences.

I understand that one or more folks in the community would like to see all of the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan Area turned into an industrial zone. Folks, I think we can do better than that.

We can be a beacon of leadership not just for our community, but for the world. Some may want to see warehouses, trucks, asphalt parking lots and dead zones during weekends and evenings.

I hope, though, that more of you would prefer to see children, parks, families, earth-friendly residences, medical and wellness facilities and professional businesses, as well as retail services including shops, eateries and perhaps an eco-hotel, to bring a focal point to the gateway of the Hamlet of Beavercreek.

Imagine selling food items from your own gardens in a community just a few miles away. Some reports show that the average American gets their food from as far as 1,500

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miles or more away. In this part of the country, we are more fortunate. And in this part of our region, you and I and all of us in this corner of Clackamas County are living in one of the most fertile pieces of property in the world. Imagine what it might be like to live here 20 years from now where some of your grocers are the very same people who grew the food themselves.

We have a chance to lead the world in the design of a sustainable community – and sustainability is nothing without jobs and equal economic opportunity. I guarantee you as an employer and small business owner myself; I have made it a second job to ensure that we attract good, worthy, life-sustaining jobs here. To just do another real estate develop-

for our family. But, we had mixed emotions I must confess. We enjoyed the quiet and the unspoiled landscape south, west and east of us. Each new development brought with it pluses and minuses. Most of you were not here when my father took over the golf course in 1949. You can therefore understand how we might find it a tad ironic that irrational protests would be lodged over thoughtful growth. It is therefore my intention to have an open mind and an open door. If you have a question, comment or concern, please feel free to email, call or visit with me. You can be sure that I will do whatever I can to ensure that you have been heard.

Growth can also mean economic stability for the Hamlet

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ment is of no interest to me or my family. We have spent too many years nurturing our land to let it go so cheaply.

In addition, Clackamas Community College has made it part of their stated strategies to support the expansion of the Environmental Learning Center program through the addition of expanded facilities. The expansion of this program further bolsters the need to provide ease of access to this unique program through the development of complementary neighborhood creation nearby.

Finally, I want to end by expressing a very direct and transparent notion. To my knowledge, my family never protested the developments and growth that has occurred around us over the past six decades. We owned a golf course. So, we naturally welcomed the business opportunity this growth brought. Growth always meant economic stability

if we choose to think of it that way. This growth will mean increases in property values. If we can get naysayers to focus on turning the Hamlet's conflicted lands into important lands, for example, the opportunity is enormous. Smaller acreages, being able to produce more valuable products, just think about what's possible here! We are sitting in the best location to be considered an agro-economic center. I hope you'll agree. Thank you.

* **NOTE** - the Bulletin regrets any misrepresentation of the details outlined above. The facts presented at the time were deemed to be accurate and true. It is the intent of the Bulletin to inform the residents of the Beavercreek area on current issues and we regret if we misled anyone on this point. We hope this article will set the record straight. We thank Rose Holden for her comments. The Editor.

Clarkes School News

Important Dates in January:**Jan 2** - No School, Teacher Workday**Jan 3** - First day back to school**Jan 4** - Late Start**Jan 10** - MRSD Board Meeting, 7:30 P.M.,
Molalla City Library**Jan 11** - Late Start**Jan 14** - Clarkes PTG Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Library**Jan 17** - "The Green Machine" assembly, 1:00 P.M., Gym**Jan 18** - Late Start

Family Bingo Night

Jan 21 - No School, Martin Luther King Day**Jan 22** - No School, Inservice Day**Jan 25** - Late Start

Hat Day

Jan 28 - Respect and Tolerance assembly,
10:00 A.M., Gym**Jan 29** - Rainforest assembly, TBA**What's New**

We are planning a family bingo night again for everyone, so put Jan 18th on your calendar! The classrooms will be putting themed baskets together so watch for details on what items would be needed. We have new bingo cards and a new cage this year. Watch for more details.

We Love Kids

To ensure the safety of all children and to maintain the integrity of our learning environment, please keep in mind that student siblings are welcome at Clarkes when they are supervised by their parent/guardian.

Music News

This spring some of the music classes will be making instruments. In order to prepare for that project there are several "recycling" items that we will need. We will need cardboard tubes from wrapping paper and old used light bulbs...standard size that no longer work. Since each of

these items are things most of us come by at one time or another, I am asking you to please save these for us as you either finish up a roll of wrapping paper or as you need to replace a light bulb throughout the year. Thanks! Linda Botsford – Clarkes Music

Fatal Traffic Crash Hwy 213 South of Oregon City

A Molalla-area man died early Friday morning, December 21st, in a single vehicle crash on Highway 213 about 1/4 mile north of Spangler Road south of Oregon City. The victim was found by family members after he failed to arrive at work that morning.

At approximately 8:00 a.m. the victim's red 1997 Chevrolet Blazer was found about 35 feet off Highway 213 near milepost 8 in a creek. The lone occupant, Mark Lester Salvetti, age 26, from Molalla, reportedly left for work in Oregon City about 4:30 a.m. and failed to arrive. Family members contacted Molalla Police Department to report Salvetti was missing. As family and co-workers were checking along Highway 213, they spotted his sport utility vehicle off the road in about 3 feet of water on its wheels.

Preliminary investigation indicates Salvetti was northbound on Highway 213 and drove off the right shoulder, through a fence and into the creek. He was using safety restraints and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Highway conditions were reported icy at the time and may have been a contributing factor.

Oregon State Police troopers from the Portland Area Command are completing the investigation. Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Molalla Police Department, Clackamas County Fire District, and ODOT assisted at the scene. Highway 213 was closed until about 11:00 a.m.

**NEW BAR HOURS!**

Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Fri - Sat 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Sun 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00
Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 8:30 - 12:30
Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

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

January Band List

Jan 4 - 5: Joseph Konty (Blues)

Jan 11 - 12: Second Hand Buzz (Rock)

Jan 18 - 19: Anything Goes (Rock)

Jan 25 - 26: Undercover (Rock)

Feb 1 - 2: Southern Breakdown (Country)



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Nursery Industry Applauds Passage of Farm Bill by U.S. Senate

The Oregon Association of Nurseries (OAN) has praised the U.S. Senate for passing a new Farm Bill, H.R. 2419, by a vote of 79-14. The decision represents a major victory for Oregon's nursery and greenhouse industry, which is one of the largest exporters of nursery stock in the country.

The Farm Bill continues traditional farm income and market stabilization programs with reforms, expands conservation programs, and provides new funding for programs to help specialty crop farmers, such as nursery and greenhouse growers.

The OAN worked with the Oregon congressional delegation and with specialty crop and nursery interests to include language that broadens federal programs aimed at preventing the introduction and spread of plant pests and diseases. The Specialty Crop Title of the Farm Bill directs the Secretary of Agriculture to collaborate with the nursery industry and research institutions to develop "a nursery pest risk management system" that helps nursery growers cope with the rising threat of new plant pests and diseases such as *Phytophthora ramorum*, Emerald Ash Borer and Light Brown Apple Moth.

"The Senate passed Farm Bill provides USDA the direction and funding to dramatically improve the way we combat plant pest and disease threats," said OAN Executive Director John Aguirre. "This is a big win for our growers and their customers."

The Specialty Crop Title provides \$100 million in mandatory funding for pest and disease detection and control, and directs USDA to develop assessments of pest and disease threats and to establish priorities for defeating them. The bill provides the structure for developing preventative, audit-based certification systems between USDA, states, and growers to address plant pest infestations.

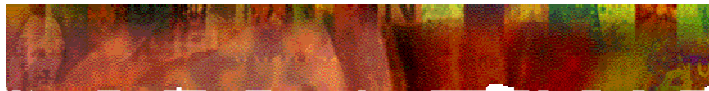
Other elements of the Farm Bill that benefit the nursery industry include:

- * \$365 million in mandatory funding to expand the specialty crop block grant program.
- * \$20 million in mandatory funding to establish and run the National Clean Plant Network.

"We appreciate the support of Senators Wyden and Smith to pass the Farm Bill," said Bob Terry, owner of Fisher Farms Nursery. "Increased trade in a global economy means a greater risk of introducing and spreading harmful pests and diseases. This bill goes a long way in protecting our farms

and our nation's forests."

The Oregon Association of Nurseries, based in Wilsonville, represents more than 1,600 wholesale growers, retailers, landscapers and suppliers. Oregon's ornamental horticulture industry is the state's largest agricultural commodity, with annual sales of more than \$966 million. For information visit our web site at www.oan.org or call 503-682-5089.



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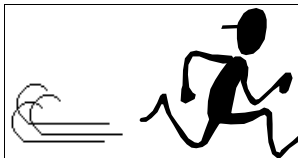
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www.co.clackamas.or.us/dc/adoptdog.jsp

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



See you next month...
The Editor!