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Clackamas County Commissioners Approve \$5 Vehicle Registration Fee For Sellwood Bridge Replacement

After more than six hours of public hearings, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners has approved an ordinance and resolution for a \$5 per year County vehicle registration fee (VRF) to support construction of a new Sellwood Bridge near the Clackamas County line in Portland.

Commission Chair Lynn Peterson put safety and jobs at the top of the list of reasons for supporting it.

"We are all concerned about the safety of the bridge and we are all concerned about using our money wisely," she said. "We are also responsible for ensuring a safe transportation system, and citizens have the right to feel safe as they travel in Clackamas County and throughout the region."

In response to concerns from some that Clackamas County shouldn't have to help pay for a bridge in a different County, Commissioner Jim Bernard listed the many ways in which Multnomah County and all Oregon citizens help fund needed programs and services available in Clackamas County.

"I hope our citizens don't have to use some of these services," he said, "but if they do we have schools, courts, drug and alcohol abuse prevention, jails and lots of other programs that we can't afford to pay for on our own."

The Board's approval came only after addressing in the ordinance and supporting resolution a number of concerns raised by the public, including the following:

- The VRF will not go into effect until January 1, 2012.
- The VRF will not go any higher than \$5 per year per vehicle and will end once Clackamas County's \$22 million share of the project is reached.
- The funds raised may only be used for replacement of the Sellwood Bridge and its approaches.
- The project will help provide jobs for Clackamas County residents and opportunities for Clackamas County businesses, to the extent allowed by law.
- The County will continue to search for opportunities to partner with Multnomah County on projects of significance to its citizens.

Commissioner Bob Austin thanked the many people (more than 200) who took the time to comment, call or testify about the proposed VRF in the past few weeks.

"I really appreciate the comments and questions raised by the public. They have helped shape the VRF to respond to concerns about whether the fee would keep going up,

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Grange...

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

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

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

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

Boy Scout Troop #745...

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Second Thursday, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

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

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

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

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

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

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

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

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

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

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

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

To be announced

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie...

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

Hamlet of Mulino...

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

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

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

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

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

Oregon City Kiwanis...

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

Oregon City School District Board Meetings...

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

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how long the fee would last and how the money would be used," said Austin.

In approving this first-ever Clackamas County VRF, the Board of Commissioners was responding to an opportunity presented by the State Legislature in 2009 that allowed Counties with a population of 350,000 or more to enact a vehicle registration fee to support replacement of the Sellwood Bridge. Construction of the new bridge is scheduled to begin in 2012.

The Board held its first public hearing on the proposed or-

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

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.

503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

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

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

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

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

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

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange

503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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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.

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

Carus Community United Methodist Church

22765 S. Hwy 213

503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd.

503-632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

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



First Baptist Church of Oregon City

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

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

Kidchurch: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

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

Grand View Baptist Church
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)
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Lower Highland Bible Church
24353 S. Ridge Rd.
503-632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Clarkes General Store, Tuesdays, 6:05 p.m..

Vacation Bible School: Aug 3-7, 6:00 to 8:45 p.m.

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Prince of Life Lutheran Church
13896 S. Meyers Rd.
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-657-3100

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School & Learning: 9:40 a.m.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
417 Washington St., Oregon City
503-742-8200
www.stjohn-oc.org

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: During Services

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line 503-724-1095

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.
503-656-9842

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

AA Meetings: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.
503-632-4218

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

Sunday Worship, Traditional: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:30 a.m.

"Ministries to all ages" New Preacher, effective March 08

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554
Trinityoc.org

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

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

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

Whitewater For 9th - 12th Graders: Sundays, 6:30 p.m.

Children's Choir: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

dinance on Nov. 24, and a second hearing the evening of Dec. 8.

The Sellwood Bridge, located about one mile from Clackamas County, serves as a vital connection over the Willamette River, and the only connection in the 12-mile stretch from Oregon City to Portland. Of the 30,000 cars that cross the bridge every day, 21,000 of them (72%) are going to or coming from Clackamas County.

The total cost of replacing the 85-year-old bridge is estimated at \$290 million to \$330 million, depending on what is done to the interchange on the west side of the bridge. In addition to \$22 million from Clackamas County, other financial partners include Multnomah County at \$127 million, City of Portland with up to \$100 million, Oregon Department of Transportation at \$30 million and the Federal Highway Administration.

The approved ordinance and resolution are available at www.clackamas.us.

Oregon Veterans' Home Loan Rates Drop To 3.25%

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) has announced their ORVETS Home Loan Program is now offering loan interest rates at near historical lows.

Qualified veterans may now get a 15-year fixed rate mortgage for 3.25 percent with a 1.375 percent loan origi-

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nation fee (3.518 percent APR), or a 3.75 percent fixed rate with a 1.375 percent loan origination fee (3.902 percent APR) for a 30-year term.

The ORVET Home Loan Program is a State of Oregon veteran benefit and is separate from the Federal VA home loan guaranty program. Even if a veteran has purchased a home using the federal VA program, they may still be eligible for an ORVET home loan.

"These new reduced rates offered by our agency will allow some veterans to take advantage of a great opportunity for home ownership," said Jim Willis, Director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs. "Oregon veterans have served our country with distinction and always deserve the very best we can offer them."

In November, Oregon voters approved ballot Measure 70, expanding veteran eligibility for the ORVET Home Loan as well as eliminating the constitutional 30-year eligibility restriction. The ORVET Home Loan is now a lifetime benefit for eligible veterans.

ORVET's current maximum loan amount is \$417,000 for a single family, owner occupied residence.

For more ORVET Home Loan information and rate details, contact ODVA's Home Loan Department at 1-888-673-8387 or 503-373-2051, or visit <http://www.oregon.gov/ODVA/>

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**Oregon Public Health Study Finds
Most Pesticide Poisonings
Occur At Home**

Most pesticide poisonings occur in the home, according to a new report released today by the Oregon Public Health Division.

The study, "Descriptive Analysis of PEST Cases, 2002-2007," provides surprising information, according to the author, Justin Waltz, M.P.H.

"It was thought that most pesticide poisonings likely happened in a work situation or on a farm. This new information about at-home poisonings points to a need for more education and awareness for all of us regarding the dangers of pesticide exposure," said Waltz, coordinator of the Pesticide Exposure Safety and Tracking (PEST) program.

A few simple safety tips could prevent harmful exposures: Read the label on the pesticide container; use recommended protective equipment; and store the pesticide appropriately.

The study analyzed 1,038 cases; of those 689 were found to have a likely connection between the reported symptoms and a pesticide exposure. One exposure resulted in the person's death. The report found:

- * More than two-thirds of reported harmful exposures and events happened in the home and most are believed to be the result of misuse or accidental release of pesticides.

- * Pesticide applications to buildings or houses to rid structures of pests such as weeds, bacteria, rodents, birds or deer account for the largest proportion -- 22 percent of harmful pesticide incidents.

- * Some rural counties -- Sherman, Morrow, Wheeler and Malheur -- show a higher proportion of reported acute pesticide exposures and adverse health effects.

- * Physician reports of pesticide poisonings have steadily declined despite the fact that such poisonings are a reportable condition under Oregon law.

- * Most pesticide poisonings in the workplace happened to workers who were not directly working with pesticides or pesticide equipment. For example, a 2005 incident involved a single pesticide application that sickened five emergency workers.

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Pesticide exposure reports come from a variety of sources. However, more than 80 percent are from the Oregon Poison Center.

It is important to note that these reported cases do not represent a complete accounting of all acute pesticide exposures in Oregon. Nationally, it is known that pesticide exposures are unrecognized and unreported and this is also likely the case in Oregon, according to Waltz.

The report contains extensive demographic information about pesticide exposure cases. For example:

- * The largest number of exposures occurred to people ages 40 to 49 and were almost evenly split between men and women.

- * Respiratory and eye symptoms were those most frequently reported, followed closely by neurological and gastrointestinal symptoms.

- * One exposure was classified as resulting in death.

- * A monthly breakdown shows that most exposures occur in July.

The Oregon Environmental Public Health Tracking Program is beginning to work with other States and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to develop systematic methods of measuring pesticide releases into a community and the health outcomes of residents.

Several diseases have been linked to pesticide exposure, especially over long-term exposures. However, it is difficult to connect a specific illness with past pesticide exposure because people are affected by many other substances

throughout their lifetimes. There are also genetic factors to consider.

Oregonians who believe they have symptoms of an urgent nature resulting from a pesticide exposure should first contact the Oregon Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222 or their health care provider. Non-urgent reports can be made to the Oregon Public Health Division at 971-673-0440 or the Pesticide Analytical Response Center at 503-986-6470.

The complete report can be found on the PEST Program website: www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/pesticide/

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Clackamas Community College January Calendar of Events

January 1 - *Scholarship Open Enrollment Begins*

Scholarship open enrollment begins Jan. 1 for the 2011-12 school year. CCC scholarship applications will be available in the lobby of Rook Hall and online at www.clackamas.edu. Call Darcie Iven for more information at 503-594-3421 or email scholarships@clackamas.edu.

January 3 - *Winter Term Begins*

Winter term classes begin at Clackamas Community College.

January 5 - *Auditions for Winter Term Student Performance Showcase*

Auditions for CCC Theatre Arts Department's winter term Student Performance Showcase are scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 5, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. The showcase features student directed one-act plays, stand up comedy and comedy improv. Auditions are open to the community. For information call 503-594-3153 or visit www.Theatreccc.org.

January 5, 12, 19, 26 - *Chrysalis: Women Writers*

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

January 3, 6, 10, 13, 20, 24, 27 - *CCC Financial Aid Advising Sessions*

CCC Financial Aid/Scholarship Advising Sessions are held every Monday and Thursday at 3 p.m. in room 117 of Rook Hall at the Oregon City campus. For more information, email finaid@clackamas.edu.

January 17 - *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

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

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January 22 - College Goal Oregon

Get help with the financial aid process and with completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. College Goal Oregon is Saturday, Jan. 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the CCC Gregory Forum. For more information, please visit www.clackamas.edu or email finaid@clackamas.edu.

Operation Santa Claus 2010

Operation Santa Claus Is 100% Funded By Donations From Members Of The Community.

During this month-long holiday toy and food drive, fire district volunteers and employees lead Santa's fire engine parade down neighborhood streets to collect toys and non-perishable food items, which are used to fill hundreds of food baskets for needy families. Donated new toys bring a little extra Christmas cheer to children. Donated funds are used to purchase perishable items for food baskets, and help to cover miscellaneous expenses.

Donation Made To Grange

On Saturday evening, December 11, 2010, at the monthly Beavercreek Grange meeting, Sharon Charlson, Editor of the Beavercreek Bulletin, made a donation to the Beavercreek Grange in the amount of \$376.00 to be added to their Building Fund.

The monies are the net proceeds from the sale of the book, "Through The Looking Glass A History of Beavercreek Oregon" through December 9th of this year.

Sharon wishes to thank everyone who has purchased one of the books. The proceeds will be put to good use as the Grange is in need of many improvements and overdue maintenance.

It is nice to see the community come forward to help the Grange and at the same time learn and little bit about the community they live in.

If you would like to purchase a copy of the book feel free to call Sharon at 503-632-6525.

The books are also available during the 1st Saturday of the month breakfasts held at the Grange which begin at 8 a.m. and at Hamlet meetings that begin at 7 p.m. and held on the fourth Wednesday of the month (usually at the Grange).

Beavercreek School News**PTO Calendar for 2011**

Jan 27 - Family Game Night, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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

Mar 10 - Family Read Night, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Apr 8 - Auction, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

May 13 - Family Movie Night, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Jun - 2 - Field Day, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Questions? Ideas? Suggestions? Contact us at beavercreekpto@gmail.com or go to our website: <http://sites.beavercreekpto.org>

Tues - Wed: Karaoke

Sat & Sun: Karaoke DJ Jams

Bands Playing in January (Fridays Only)

Jan 7: Stepchild

Jan 21: Anything Goes

Jan 14: Second Hand Buzz

Jan 28: Bad Motor Scooter

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Attention Families: Dental care available to uninsured children!

The Children's Program--a partnership between ODS and Oregon Educators Benefit Board along with Willamette Dental, Kaiser and Oregon dentists, provides access to basic dental services on an as-needed basis for uninsured children ages five through 15. If eligible, each child is assigned a dentist and may receive care during his or her eligibility period. This service is available to any uninsured child living in Oregon who is in need of dental services. Please contact Laura Minato, school counselor (503-785-8327, laura.minato@orecity.k12.or.us) for more information.

January Calendar

Jan 3 - NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day

Jan 4 - Classes Resume

Jan 5— Early Release 1:20

Jan 10 - Swim Week, 3H, 3S

School Board Mtg, 7:00 p.m.

Jan 11 - PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Jan 12 - Early Release 1:20

Jan 17 - NO SCHOOL, MLK Holiday

Jan 18 - Swim Week, 5W, 5WS

Jan 19 - Early Release 1:20

Jan 26 - Early Release 1:20

Jan 27 - PTO, Family Game Night, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Jan 28 - NO SCHOOL, Professional Development Day

Campbell Soup Label Update

Please continue to collect your Campbell's Soup Labels For Education! Just send them to school in a Ziploc bag and we will count them and send them in for credit.

When you cut out the label don't forget to cut all the way around the dotted line INCLUDING the UPC code. If we do not get the UPC code with the Campbell's points they will not allow us credit for those points.

Thank you to those who have already dropped off bags of labels this year. We are off to a great start! Check out the Campbell's Soup Labels for Education website, www.labelsforeducation.com, for coupons and lots of great ideas and recipes.

We are preparing to utilize some of the 14,000 points that we have acquired to purchase some needed playground equipment. Thank you again for your continued support to help our school. If you have any questions or input please, call Sherri Beadle at 503-518-1118 or email her at punkin-bee@gmail.com.

Small Businesses To Get Personal Property Tax Forms

If you own a small business, even a home-based business, Oregon law requires that you file an annual personal property tax return with your County Assessor.

County Assessors mailed 2011 personal property forms to businesses in December. Business owners must complete and return them to their assessors by March 1, 2011. Tax owed on personal property is shown on property tax statements and is due November 15, 2011.

Completed returns must include a detailed list of all business-related personal property, along with equipment purchased and lease dates, and original costs.

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 figures the tax due each year based on the personal property return. The assessor may cancel the tax if total personal property is under a calculated threshold. The 2011 threshold will be determined in March.

"But all business owners must file personal property returns, even if personal property value is less than the calculated amount," said Syndi Gates, a department tax analyst.

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

- * you didn't receive a tax return from the County in which your property is located;
- * the assessor cancelled your tax in prior years;
- * you sold or closed your business during the year;
- * you sold or disposed of your personal property.

Assessors may calculate tax, penalty, and interest for any of the five previous years if a business hasn't reported personal property.

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

For more information on Oregon income taxes, tax forms, and instructions, visit www.oregon.gov/dor, or call 1-800-356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or



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Spanish); 503-378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon; or e-mail, questions.dor@dor.state.or.us. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204.

Parents Reminded To Check Children's Immunization Records – Before Exclusion Day

The new year is here and the Oregon Immunization Program wants to remind parents that now is the time to make sure kids' vaccination records are complete. State law requires that all children in public and private schools, pre-schools, Head Start and certified child care facilities have up-to-date immunizations, or have a religious or medical exemption.

Parents or guardians will receive a letter in late January or early February 2011 if their child's immunization record shows that he or she has not received the required vaccinations. Children will not be able to attend school or child care starting Feb. 16, 2011, if their records on file show missing immunizations.

"The goal is to make sure children are fully protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. If school and child care shot records are not up-to-date, the child will be sent home," said Lorraine Duncan, Oregon Public Health Division immunization manager.

This year, parents should take note of some new information:

Hib Vaccine Requirement:

Hib is a severe bacterial disease that mostly affects young children. In recent years, there was a shortage of this vaccine, so children weren't required to be up-to-date on Hib immunizations to stay in child care and preschool. Hib vaccine, which is now plentiful, is back on the required list for children through age 4.

Tdap vaccine requirement:

Tdap vaccine is required for seventh, eighth and ninth graders. Tdap is a tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough) booster. Whooping cough is a serious health concern in Oregon with more than 255 cases recorded this year. In California, whooping cough is at epidemic levels; there have been about 6,800 cases reported this year, and 10 babies have died.

Hepatitis A vaccine requirement:

The hepatitis A vaccine, which protects against a communi-

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Molalla Country Farm Loop Coming in 2011

By: *Bethany Monroe*

Published: 12/16/2010 3:45:36 PM, *Molalla Pioneer*

From local wineries to nurseries and farms, area food and textile producers are teaming up to organize the Molalla Country Farm Loop, an agricultural tourism effort set to launch in the spring of 2011.

"It's kind of similar to the Fruit Loop in Hood River," said coordinator Mary Stewart, referring to the Hood River County fruit stands and farms mapped out on a 35-mile route for tourists seeking fresh, locally-grown produce.

Stewart, who has 30 years of experience in tourism marketing and agriculture, partnered with farmers to launch the Sandy Area Farm Loop this past year.

About two years ago, she started talking with Molalla area farmers about the possibility of starting a similar loop.

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The purpose of the loop is to bring potential customers to local farms, providing the farmers with profit so they can continue producing, while also educating the public about the origin of the food and fibers they use every day and the modern farming techniques used to produce them, Stewart said.

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"I wanted to be part of it just to bring a bigger variety of people to my nursery," said Carol Westergreen, owner of Out in the Garden Nursery in Molalla. "I like the idea of bonding together with other small businesses. As a group we can do a lot more than we can as individuals."

Rosse Posse Acres, a Molalla elk farm offering elk meat, farm tours and a bed and breakfast, is another local business participating in the loop.

Alan Ross, who co-owns the farm with his wife, Brenda, said the two of them took note of all the tourism taking place in Wine Country while enjoying a recent anniversary trip.

"Even just a piece of that tourism action would be a good thing for Molalla," Ross said. "By joining forces with other farmers, all together we can afford a little bigger piece of the pie."

Molalla Country Farm Loop will offer brochures and a web-site detailing the different farm locations, their hours and the products they offer.

During the Molalla Buckaroo festivities, they'll launch Farmeroo from July 1-4, with various stops on the loop offering farm tours and other attractions.

"That will give people something else to do while they're in Molalla for the Buckaroo and maybe they'll extend their stay," Stewart said.

The Molalla Country Farm Loop territory extends south to Monitor and to Canby, Colton, Beavercreek, Mulino and Marquam.

So far, about 20 farms and farm-related businesses have signed on, offering everything from meats and handcrafted cheeses to Christmas trees and flowers, Stewart said.

They're also incorporating local events and retailers — such as restaurants, lodging and agriculture-related businesses — into the project.

A Clackamas County Tourism and Cultural Affairs Community Development grant administered by Molalla Area

Chamber of Commerce, plus sponsorship from Molalla Communications and MARStewart Creative Group, is making the project possible.

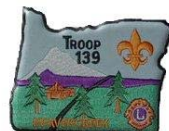
Stewart encourages any local farmers interested in participating to contact her this month so they can be included in the brochures.

The annual membership fee for farms participating in the 2011 Farm Loop will be \$75 and includes them in the web-site, brochure and in marketing efforts.

The deadline for farm applicants is Jan. 2, 2011. For more information, call Mary Stewart at 503-570-0133. Or e-mail marystewart200@gmail.com.

EDITORS NOTE:

I wish I could have gotten this news out sooner. Mary Stewart has however, graciously extended the deadline to January 10th to give Beavercreek farmers an opportunity to participate this year. So, please contact her for more information about this great opportunity.



Scout Troop 139

January Calendar:

January 15-16th, Winter Lodge

Calendar Change:

January 3rd we will have a troop meeting

January 17th we will not be having a troop meeting since that is a school holiday.

Carus School News

Upcoming Events:

Jan 6: Students return to school

Jan 10: Author in Residence Program begins

Jan 17: Holiday, No School

Jan 27: Family Read Night

Author in Residence Program begins in January

Author Rosanne Parry will kick off the Author in Residence program on January 10th. She has taught students of all ages to read and write and particularly enjoys helping reluctant learners embrace reading and writing.

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Students in grades K – 2 will participate in a Writing with Rhythm and Rhyme workshop. Each student will receive the book Apples to Oregon.

Students in grades 3 – 6 will each receive a copy of

Rosanne Parry's book *Heart of a Shepherd* and participate in workshops that take a hands-on look at short story structure. *Heart of a Shepherd* was listed as a Best book of 2009 by Kirkus Reviews, Horn Book Fanfare and the Washington Post. It was an Indy Book Sense Pick for Spring of 2009.

At once, a gripping coming of age novel and a celebration of rural life, quiet heroism and the strength that comes from spirituality, this first novel is an unassuming and transcendent joy."

MAD Science - Jan. 11, 2011 - Feb. 15, 2011

MAD Science conducts educational, entertaining, hands-on science activities for elementary age students. They use exciting activities and spectacular demonstrations to capture the attention and imagination of children. Their 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.

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Battle of the Books for 2010-2011:

Hear Ye! Hear ye! Calling all valiant readers who seek a literary quest. Join the epic Battle of the Books for the 2010-2011 school year.

The Battle of the Books is an exciting tournament of reading. Students will form teams of 4 – 5 players. Among them, they will read the list of 16 books prescribed by the Royal Court of the Oregon Battle of the Books.

The tournament will begin in February 2011. Battles will be held during lunch recesses until only one team remains in the field. The team that wins the title of Grand Book Battlers will then move on to compete against other "kingdoms" in our area.

Canby Vision Team:

The Vision Team began their discussions to identify future priorities of our schools. To do so, members will learn through reading, direct instruction and facilitated conversations about school systems and standards.

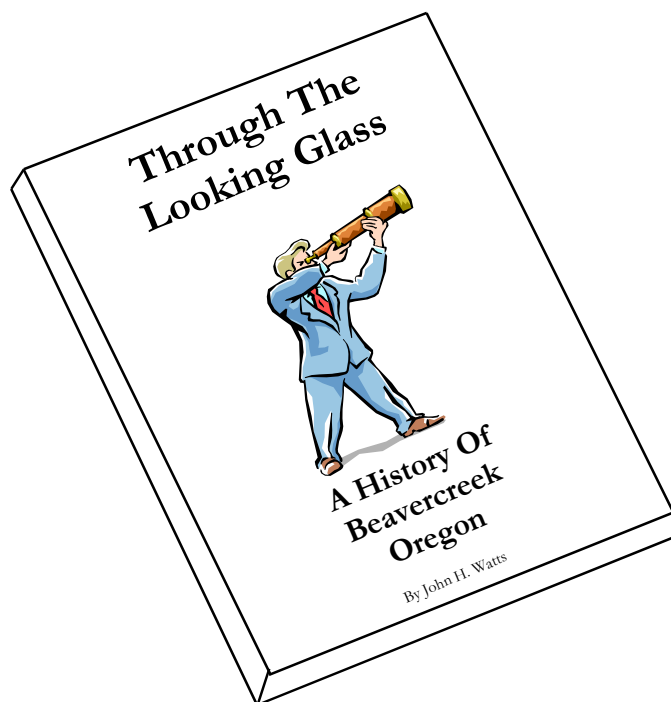
The intent of the Vision Team work is to discuss and document our community's beliefs regarding the needs of our students in light of the current realities facing schools.

The team will produce a series of critical statements to guide the design and budget work of the future. Superintendent Jeff Rose welcomed members of the district's Vision Team to the first of five team meetings on Dec. 6th.

The team is made up of 112 participants representing school administrators and educators, parents, community members and Canby High students.

Superintendent Rose introduced Tom Olson as the Vision Team meeting facilitator. Olson has had many experiences in similar roles as well as a broad background in education, many planning and development processes, and projects for state and educational institutions. His role is to support the work of the team and to guide the participants through the sessions to meet the intended goals, scope of planned work plan, and development of priorities

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Oregon Health Authority Uses Purchasing Power To Save Oregonians Money On Prescription Medications

The Oregon Health Authority has taken another huge step in saving money for Oregonians. Under a newly negotiated contract with health insurer ODS, the State's prescription drug program will even more dramatically lower the cost of prescription medications for hundreds of thousands of Oregonians.

There are currently more than 345,000 Oregonians enrolled in the Oregon Prescription Drug Program (OPDP), ad-

Programs director. "This is one of many steps we're taking at the Oregon Health Authority to save money for consumers, employers and the state."

"We're honored to continue this partnership. We respect and embrace the responsibility we have to deliver high-quality programs and affordable pharmaceutical services deserved by all Oregonians," says Chandra Wahrgren, vice president of pharmaceutical programs at ODS. "We're committed to extending our reach, forging new ground and putting forth the energy and effort necessary to assist the Oregon Health Authority in delivering value and raising awareness of the benefits offered through the Oregon Prescription Drug Program."

In 2006, the Oregon Prescription Drug Program joined the Washington Prescription Drug Program to combine purchasing power, forming the Northwest Prescription Drug Consortium. Its group program is open to all public

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ministered by ODS. Since it launched in 2005, Oregonians have saved more than \$30 million, an average of 45 percent per prescription. Under the terms of the new contract, Oregonians can expect, on average, an additional 10 percent reduction in prescription costs, generating an estimated additional \$4 million in annual savings.

"Reducing the high cost of prescription medications is one essential step in lowering and containing the cost of health care," said Tom Burns, Oregon Health Authority Pharmacy

and private sector businesses that offer group health benefits to their employees. The individual side of the OPDP is a prescription discount program open to all Oregonians who are uninsured or underinsured. There is no membership fee to join. Enrolling is easy: Call 1-800-913-4146 or go to www.opdp.org.

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ity and increasing access to health care in order to improve the lifelong health in Oregon. The Oregon Health Authority is overseen by the nine-member citizen Oregon Health Policy Board working towards comprehensive health and health care reform in our state.

About ODS

Serving more than 1 million members, ODS is a multifaceted organization that provides a variety of affordable health plans and business services to customers throughout the Pacific Northwest. Founded in 1955, ODS is headquartered in Portland and has offices in Medford, Ore., Milwaukie, Ore., Bend, Ore., and La Grande, Ore., as well as in Seattle, Wash., and Anchorage, Alaska. For more information, visit www.odscompanies.com.

Clackamas County Mental Health Crisis Line Has New Phone Number

The Clackamas County Mental Health Crisis Line phone number has changed to 503-655-8585. Calls will be answered by crisis staff weekdays, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Calls outside these hours will be directed to an answering service that will page qualified staff as needed.

The crisis line is open to anyone experiencing crisis. Staff will provide consultation and evaluation services to callers regarding mental health resources and options.

If there is an immediate danger and fear for safety, call 9-1-1.

For general mental health support when not in crisis, contact the peer-directed Warm Line at 800-698-2392 or Na-

tional Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) at 503-344-5050.

The Clackamas County Health, Housing and Human Services department promotes and assists individuals, families and communities to be healthy, safe, and thrive. H3S provides a broad spectrum of services for low income and vulnerable residents and addresses public health issues for the entire county. To learn more, please visit our web site at <http://www.clackamas.us/dhs/>.

Homeowner Policies Cover Wind, Tornado Damage

Property owners facing damage from recent tornado and strong winds should contact their insurance company as soon as possible. Make a list of damaged property, including brand names and model names. Damage from winds, including tornadoes, is covered by the typical homeowner policy.

"Putting together detailed information about your losses, including photographs or video of the damage, will help the insurance company process your claim as quickly as possible," said Teresa Miller, administrator of the Oregon Insurance Division. The division is part of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

Oregon City Commission Meetings



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City Council Meetings Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.**

Also, it is important to do everything you can to protect your property from further damage. Move property exposed to weather to a storage area or cover it as well as you can with tarps. Board up broken windows or tarp roof damage if possible. If you make any temporary repairs, keep receipts. But do not make permanent repairs because the damage must be inspected first.

Homeowner policies generally cover damage to the home and attached structures up to the limit of the policy. A separate limit applies to other structures, such as tool sheds, garages or shops, and to personal property.

Also, homeowners policies typically cover additional living expenses if your home is no longer "habitable" due to a covered loss. Amounts of coverage are typically listed on the policy "declaration" page but you can also call your insurance agent or company for this information.

Business owners will have coverage for wind damage on all but the most limited policies and should also do what they can to protect their property and secure the premises. Review your policy to see if you have loss of income protection.

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outbuildings and barns are normally only covered if they are specifically listed on the policy and every policy will vary.

While the first call should be to the insurance company, people who encounter problems or have general questions about coverage can call the Insurance Division's consumer advocates at 1-888-877-4894.

Learn more about winter storm damage and insurance at http://insurance.oregon.gov/consumer/consumer-tips/4845-20_storms.pdf. General homeowner insurance information is available at: <http://insurance.oregon.gov/consumer/homeowner-renter/home.html>.

Free Valet Service Now Available At Legacy Emanuel

Legacy Emanuel Medical Center is now offering free valet service to all patients visiting the hospital's Emergency Department and The Children's Hospital's pediatric Emergency Department. The service is available seven days a week from 10:00 a.m. to midnight.

Work began in October on the redesign and a new driveway entry for Emergency Department access and parking areas. The project includes new vehicle entrances for the Emergency Department, a new orientation of the parking areas, enhanced sidewalks for pedestrian access, new patient drop-off areas and bio swales for rain-water filtration.

Work on the emergency parking area will continue in phases until the Children's Hospital project is complete in fall 2011.



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

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

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

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4 Month Spring Fishing Season Parking Pass For Willamette Park Available Jan 10

The passes have proven successful in alleviating crowded parking conditions for boat trailers at the popular launch site

Beginning Monday, January 10, 2011, Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) will offer a limited number of Spring Fishing Season Parking Passes for boaters who use Willamette Park to launch their craft.

PP&R will be issuing parking passes this Spring season in order to support frequent boat ramp users and to alleviate traffic back up in the park and local streets associated with boater traffic.

The 2011 Fishing Season Parking Passes cost \$50 each and are valid for the months of February, March, April and May 2011 only. They are valid for any day during those four months, during pay-to-park hours.

These parking passes are valid ONLY in designated "Trailers Only" spaces in Willamette Park. They are not valid for use at the other two lots in Willamette Park or for any street parking.

The new parking passes do not save or reserve parking

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spaces for boat trailers, but do allow frequent users to pay for parking ahead of time at a discounted price. However, all parking spaces are still available on a first-come, first-served.

The Spring Fishing Season Pass was created in response to the crowded parking lot faced each spring fishing season. This will help alleviate the backup in the parking lot, as well as provide those who use the park frequently with an opportunity for savings.

Spring Season Fishing Passes can be purchased by phone at 503.823.2525 or in person at the PP&R Customer Service Center in the Portland Building lobby (1120 SW Fifth Avenue) from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

For routine daily parking, the new Smart Meter parking meters accept coins and credit cards. The standard price for Vehicles with Trailers is \$5/day during pay-to-park hours.

Buffalo Bills and Kissin' Kates Cafe Announces New Daily Menu Specials

We have just rolled out a new daily specials menu using to the best of our abilities local and sustainable products, and making 90% of what you order from scratch. With the economy the way it is we would also like to offer these daily specials to make dining out much easier on your pocket book.

Sundays - Pub and Grub with Nick

Nick, the newest member of our rock star team, will be coming up with cutting edge pub fair and pairing it with one of our tasty draught beers. All for a low package price.

Mondays - Cheap Burger Monday

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Tuesdays - \$.50 Tacos (starting at 4:00 p.m.)

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Department Of Revenue: Businesses Won't Be Penalized If They Submit Withholding Payment Application By December 31

If you're one of 60,000 Oregon businesses that recently filed an electronic funds transfer (EFT) application with the Oregon Department of Revenue, not to worry: you won't be penalized if your application isn't processed by December 31.

EFT allows businesses to transfer their quarterly withholding tax electronically to the department and to the IRS instead of mailing checks. In Oregon, 40-50 percent of businesses still pay by check.

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Obituaries

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GLORIA M. (HENRICI) RYCHEN
April 23, 1925—November 29, 2010

Gloria was born in Oregon City. She was a caregiver for the Department of Human Services.

Gloria is survived by her sons, Cary Rychen and Tim Henrici; and daughter, Kyria Knutsen.

A memorial service was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 11, 2010, in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Woodburn. Arrangements by Crown Memorial Center - Milwaukie. Originally appeared in the December 9, 2010, Oregonian.

Why the fuss now? The IRS recently changed its EFT requirements. Businesses with more than \$2,500 in withholding tax each quarter must now pay it electronically. Oregon will require those businesses to electronically pay state withholding starting January 1, 2011.

Businesses are scrambling to get their applications in so they can meet the requirement and avoid penalties.

Businesses that have applied for the state's EFT program but haven't received a confirmation letter by January 1 may keep mailing their payments using Oregon's payment coupon—without penalty—until they receive their letter.

"Normally, we process an EFT application in a few days. We've received so many in such a short period of time, we're looking at four to five weeks," said Warren Naillon, Revenue's EFT coordinator. But, he said, they're working to reduce the processing time.

Naillon said there are nearly 130,000 employers in Oregon and all but about 500 are affected by the new requirement.

"Fifty to 60 percent of businesses were already using EFT," he said.

For more information, visit www.oregon.gov/dor/ESERV/eft.shtml.

Visit www.oregon.gov/dor to get tax forms, check the

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

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Canby Auto Swap

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Browse the car corral or find that needed part or accessory from our large variety of vendors. Some vendor and car corral spaces starting at \$20 were still available so check for availability. Admission \$5 and Free parking!

Join us at the Clackamas County Fair and Event Center, 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby OR 97013. For information call 503-266-1136 or e-mail ccf@canby.com, applications are available at: www.clackamascountyeventcenter.com

Hult Road Closed Due To High Water

Hult Road was closed in Clackamas County near mile post 2.89 due to high water in December. It was expected to re-open a week later if the water level receded. Barriades and detour signs were set up.

Paul Mackenzie Heads Kitchen For Local Business

Local resident Paul Mackenzie, Head Chef and Kitchen Manager at Buffalo Bills and Kissin' Kates Café has "fresh", "local" and "sustainable" in his plans.

Paul has been in the food service industry running kitchens for the past twelve years. His last assignment was with Restaurant Services, Inc. in downtown Portland where he managed five different restaurants from one central kitchen.

Paul moved to the Beavercreek area to "slow down" a bit. He began working at Kissin' Kates as a line cook in August and was promoted to Head Chef/Kitchen Manager in Sep-



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tember.

His focus for the Café and adjoining bar is fresh, local, food from scratch. He would like to establish a network for sustainable purchasing from local area small farmers. This would facilitate his plan of having the menu change with the seasons as local foods become available, instead of serving food that is imported from outside the State or country.

To that end, he is looking to see if the grants he is planning to apply for are appropriate for the Beavercreek area. If so, this would help to get the food network in place.

At this time all beef is from Washington State. The beef is choice, certified Black Angus. Most of his other food comes from Food Services of America, the first broad line distributor that is Food Alliance certified. The Food Alliance is a fair trade purchasing agency that purchases it's food from sustainable sources NOT from big corporate mega farms.

Paul says it all... "To serve fresh baked biscuits daily you have to work a little harder. But, if food is prepared from fresh ingredients and taste great to boot, what more could you ask for". "If you buy raw corned beef and smoke it for 6 hours on location it tastes better than processed deli style."

On Friday, January 8, 2010, there will be a buffet on location to introduce the community to the new menu. The cost is \$5.00 at the door and begins at 4:00 p.m.

Clarkes School News

January Calendar

Jan 3 - No School

Jan 4 - No School - Teacher Inservice Day

Jan 5 - No School - Teacher Workday

Jan 6 - Students Return

Jan 10 - PTG Meeting, 6:30

Jan 12 - Student of Month Assembly, respect & tolerance 2:30 - 3 p.m.

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

Jan 14 - Clarkes Bingo Night, 7:00 p.m.

Jan 17 - Martin Luther King Day - No School

Jan 27 - School Board Work Session, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Jan 28 - K-8 Regular School Day, No School - Gr. 9-12 Conferences

Congratulations

Clarkes Parent Teacher Group wants to thank everyone for participating in the "Jump A Thon" for field trips and busing. The grand total raised was \$2,556.00!

Teacher Barb's 1/2 classroom was the winning room raising a total of \$432.00!

Reminders

Please call the office if your child will be late or absent. A safety call will be placed to your home phone if your child is absent. This is for the safety of all children. Students are not to arrive before 8:50 am, as there is no supervision until that time.

PLEASE make sure you check your student out at the school office if you take them home after an assembly or event before the end of the school day. This is for the Safety of all our children.

Clarkes' staff wish all of our students and families a safe and restful holiday break. We will see all of our students back to school on January 6, 2011.



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Clackamas Reparatory Theatre To Hold 2011 Fundraiser!

Don't miss this third annual fundraising event! We will present *Crimes of the Heart*, Beth Henley's Pulitzer-Prize winning play, announce our 2011 season and then party!

The event will take place in the festively decorated lobby of the Osterman Theatre on the campus of Clackamas Community College.

"Crimes of the Heart" winner of the 1981 Pulitzer Prize and the New York Drama Critics Circle Award. An astonishing first play, initially presented by the Actors Theatre of Louisville, then Off-Broadway, and then on Broadway, where it

established the author as a major voice in our theatre.

Warm-hearted, irreverent, zany and brilliantly imaginative, the play teems with humanity and humor as it examines the plight of three young Mississippi sisters betrayed by their passions.

"While this play overflows with infectious high spirits, it is also, unmistakably, the tale of a very troubled family. Such is Miss Henley's prodigious talent that she can serve us pain as though it were a piece of cake." —NY Times.

"It has heart, wit and a surprisingly zany passion that must carry all before it...it would certainly be a crime for anyone interested in the theatre not to see this play." —NY Post.

"From time to time a play comes along that restores one's faith in our theatre..." —NY Magazine.

Written by: Beth Henley, Directed by: CRT Artistic Director, David Smith-English and features CRT company members.

CAST:

Lenny Magrath: Dawnie Drebin
Chick Boyle: Cyndy Smith-English
Doc Porter: Dennis Kelly
Meg Magrath: Jayne Stevens*
Babe Potrelle: Annie Rimmer*
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So mark your calendars for February 5, 2011
at 7:30 p.m.

All tickets are \$50 and are available online now!

Go to <http://www2.clackamas.edu/crt/>
Or call 503.594.6047

EDITORS NOTE: If you are not aware of the Clackamas Reparatory Theatre, they perform in the small, intimate Osterman Theatre on the campus of Clackamas Community College. My husband and I, along with friends, just discovered this troupe this year and attended their plays. We have always enjoyed the productions. A wonderful evening of entertainment for a very reasonable cost. Who knew we had this caliber of theatre so close to home. I only wish we had discovered it earlier.

Look for announcements in the Bulletin for information on the plays for the coming season (usually in the Clackamas Community College Calendar of Events).

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Miss Paige teaches at Beavercreek United Church of Christ. Ballroom for all levels - Sundays, 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Class Begins January 2, 2011. Fee: \$50 per couple for four sessions or \$25 each person.

Argentine Tango - Miss Paige has just returned from

three months in Buenos Aires, Argentina where she pursued an intensive study of the Tango. She has been dancing Tango for six years. Classes are Thursdays at 5:45 p.m.

Tango for Absolute Beginners - Begins Thursday, January 6, 2011. 4 weeks, \$50 per couple; \$25 per individual.

No advance registration is necessary. Inquiries: 503-781-3718.

Happy New Years Beavercreek!

Korner Park Decorated For Holiday Season

On Saturday, December 4, 2010, after attending the all you can eat monthly breakfast at the Grange, Connie Heintz, Treasurer of the Hamlet, along with her husband and daughter and Judy Andreen with Sharon Charlson braved the cold winds and decorated the Korner Park for the holiday season.

It was hoped to decorate the tree, but it was just too high, and with such a small group it was decided not to attempt it this year.

Maybe next year more people will come out to help decorate the park and possibly secure some equipment to decorate the tree.

If you have any decorations, such as old strings of lights, you would like to contribute to the project, please call Sharon Charlson at 53-632-6525.

ODFW Refuses To Join Washington In Protecting Columbia River Salmon And Steelhead

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Commission refused to adopt a barbless hook regulation to maximize protection of wild salmon and steelhead in the Columbia River. Even though the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife did adopt a barbless hook regulation for sport fisheries, the rule could not be implemented because of the ODFW opposition.

WDFW Director Phil Anderson said the prospect of having incompatible fishing regulations on a portion of the Columbia River jointly managed by the two states prompted him to delay the barbless rule for at least a year.

"Among all western states including the province of British Columbia, Canada, Oregon is unique in its opposition to requiring barbless hooks in sport fisheries to reduce harm and maximize survival of wild salmonids caught in fisheries targeting hatchery fish," said Bill Bakke of the Native Fish Society.

"The Native Fish Society has compiled data on the conservation benefits of barbless hooks for the ODFW, but the agency has decided to ignore the best available sci-

ence in its management," said Bakke.

"The two states have worked together for nearly a hundred years to avoid conflicting fishing regulations that would create confusion for anglers on the Columbia River," Anderson



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said. "Delaying the barbless rule is disappointing, but we're going to continue to pursue it."

Anderson said barbless hooks, knotless nets and careful handling of released fish are all ways that anglers can contribute to recovery of wild salmon and steelhead runs in the Columbia River.

"Anything we can do to rebuild wild runs will ultimately help maintain or expand fishing opportunities for hatchery fish," Anderson said. "We hope that all anglers will get behind that idea and voluntarily switch to barbless hooks."



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Canby Ferry Temporarily Closed Due To High Water

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One-Third Of Oregon Employers Expect To Hire Despite The Economy

One in three private-sector employers in Oregon expects to hire workers over the next six months, according to results from the first Future Hiring Survey of employers by the Oregon Employment Department.

Most do not expect an increase in the size of their staff though. A large majority, 62 percent, said they do not plan to change their total number of employees. Twelve percent plan to increase their number of employees, 15 percent plan to decrease, and 11 percent said they did not know.

Most employers who plan to hire will do so to replace workers leaving as part of the routine turnover of workers (19% of employers), or to hire seasonal workers (10%). Others plan to expand their business (9%) or restore some of the jobs cut or furloughed during the recession (4%).

Employers listed at least 350 different occupations they expect to hire for during the next six months. The top individ-

ual occupations by number of responses were retail salespersons, truck drivers (heavy and tractor-trailer), secretaries, construction laborers, and farmworkers.

The most common reasons employers gave for not hiring were related to the poor economic conditions (67% of employers), followed by reasons specific to their business (25%), or reasons related to government, such as taxes, regulations, and health care (18%).

The survey asked 4,650 private-sector employers during the period from the last week of September through the middle of November about their hiring expectations over the next six months.

The full report is available on-line at www.olmis.org/pubs/future/future_hiring.pdf.



The December meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek met on Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road. The meeting began just after 7:00 p.m. with 19 residents in attendance.

There was no guest speaker.

Joan Martinez, Secretary of the Hamlet, read the highlights of the November 24, 2010, meeting which were approved as read by acclamation.

The only land use before the members was John Rosebrook's application for a 3 lot partition of his property on Steiner Road. It was approved.

Connie Heintz gave a report on the decorating of the Korner Park for the community.

Christine Kosinski gave a report on the meetings she and her Holly Lane neighbors are having with the County's Traffic Engineer, Rick Nys, and the Clackamas County Department of Transportation regarding speeding and road safety. Oregon City Commissioners as well as the representative for the Oregon City School District were invited to a recent meeting, but they were a "no show".

It was noted that it would require a new law at the State level to address the speed issues.

This group met November 29th and the second week in December. They are also scheduled to meet on January 5th for another walk along the road looking for inefficiencies.

It was noted that recently the County came through and worked on the ditches. Due to the work on the ditches they are now very deep and much wider. By widening them there is no longer a shoulder for pedestrian traffic.

The Hamlet received one land use notice this month from the City of Oregon City. It did not have anything to do with the Hamlet, but it was noted that at least Oregon City is keeping the Hamlet informed.

Claire Kellogg mentioned that area wine growers have formed a group. She did not have any other information.

The new "Molalla Country Farm Loop" was also discussed. Sharon Charlson noted that she was in contact with Mary Stewart who is the coordinator of the project.

Originally there was a deadline of January 2, 2011, to sign up to be included in the 2011 season, but that has now been extended to January 10. If you own a small farm, nursery, tree farm, etc., and want more information call Mary Stewart at 503-570-0133. Or e-mail marystewart200@gmail.com. Also see article elsewhere in this issue.

It was also shared that the Grange will indeed be having their first Saturday of the month breakfast even though it will be the morning of January 1.

Bill Merchant asked if anyone had tried to see the solar eclipse. He had, but due to cloud cover could not see it. This was the only lunar eclipse for 2010.

He stated that the next one will be in 2014.

This eclipse was special because it also coincided with the Winter Solstice, an event that last took place on December 21, 1638. If you missed it go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMw7yamP4Rw> and watch a time lapse video.

It was also noted that the Oregon City School Board is the one who has to make the speed limit changes at the high school. The meeting was Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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

The Community meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. The Town Hall Meetings will occur every quarter. For more information, please call the Hamlet Information Line at 503-632-8370 or visit the Hamlet web site at <http://HamletOfBeavercreek.org>.

County, SBDC Work to Support Small Business

Small business owners will benefit from a new agreement between Clackamas County and the Small Business Development Center at Clackamas Community College.

In an intergovernmental agreement signed by both the County and the college, money will be dedicated to providing access by area small businesses to the SBDC's Small Business Management programs. Enrollment costs in the program for up to 60 area qualified small business owners will be supported by County funds.

The County sponsorship reimbursements will be available for small business owners to enroll in either the nationally recognized Small Business Management (SBM) program or the Greenhouse program, aimed at new business startups.

The County funds are available for reimbursement for half the tuition of the SBM program or the full tuition for the Greenhouse program.

For an application or more information about the SBDC programs, please contact Tim Shea at 503-594-0733 or tshea@clackamas.edu.


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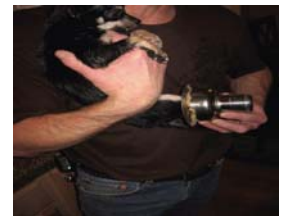
Puppy In Need Of Help!

Clackamas County Fire District #1 E1 was recently involved in an animal rescue, and as you can see from the pictures, the crews were again successful and professional.



Apparently the Chihuahua puppy got its back leg stuck in the drain in the kitchen sink. The drain basket and pipe had to be removed in order to free the puppy's hind leg.

Clackamas Fire District is known all over the world for being one of the premier animal rescue fire districts, and as you can see our successes just keep adding up. Good work! The crew involved was Lt. Curtis Guttman, AO Dave Elle, FF Matt Rouse and FF Matt Davis.



Clackamas County Officials Set Swearing-in Ceremony For Jan 3

A swearing in ceremony for newly-elected Clackamas County officials is scheduled for January 3, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. in the Board of County Commissioners fourth-floor hearing room at the Clackamas County Public Services Building located at 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City.

Six elected officials will take the Oath of Office during the ceremony. Those oaths will be administered by Clackamas County Circuit Court Presiding Judge Steven Maurer.

The officials include County Clerk Sherry Hall, County Commissioners Jim Bernard, Ann Lininger and newly-elected Commissioner Paul Savas, Clackamas County Justice Court Judge Karen Brisbin and County Treasurer Shari Anderson.



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, 2010.

Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 11/20** - 22:28 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
23:50 - Medical Assist - S HWY 213/S Carus Rd
- 11/22** - 12:20 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 11/23** - 18:53 - Vehicle Acc/With Injuries - S HWY 213/
S Spangler Rd
- 11/26** - 17:10 - Smoke Scare - S Henrici Rd
20:59 - EMS/Rescue - S Moore Rd
- 11/27** - 5:24 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
17:30 - No Incident Found On Arrival - S Hwy 213
- 11/28** - 18:20 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S HWY 213
- 11/30** - 9:50 - CO Detector Malfunction - S Steiner Rd
- 12/01** - 4:29 - Authorized Burn - S Upper Highland Rd
7:08 - No Incident Found On Arrival - S Penman Rd/S New Era Rd
13:18 - Medical Assist - S Hwy 213
20:10 - EMS/Rescue - S Steiner Rd
21:57 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S Beaver-Creek Rd/S Ivel Rd
- 12/02** - 10:54 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
13:24 - Electrical Wiring/Equipment Problem - S Beavercreek Rd
- 12/03** - 13:34 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 12/04** - 5:01 - EMS/Rescue - S Mcburney Rd
- 12/05** - 0:09 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Evans Ct
- 12/07** - 2:47 - EMS/Rescue - S Steiner Rd
3:53 - EMS/Rescue - S Eldorado Rd
- 12/10** - 11:34 - EMS/Rescue - S Crestview Dr
16:06 - No Incident Found On Arrival - S Beavercreek Rd
- 12/11** - 8:14 - Medical Assist - S Ferguson Terr
9:53 - EMS/Rescue - S Dales Ave
13:29 - EMS Rescue - S Brockway Rd
- 12/12** - 13:11 - Assist Invalid - S Moore Rd
20:56 - Medical Assist - S Hwy 213
- 12/13** - 11:32 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
- 12/14** - 9:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Mueller Rd
- 12/15** - 16:37 - Medical Assist - S Hwy 213
21:11 - Mot Veh Acc/Non injury - S Beaver-creek Rd
- 12/16** - 6:48 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S Beaver-creek Rd
22:17 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 12/17** - 21:02 - Chimney/Flue Fire - S Creekside Dr
- 12/18** - 7:38 - Camper/RV fire - S Ringo Rd
16:29 - EMS/Rescue - S Mint Lake Rd
- 12/19** - 11:28 - Building Fire - S Marshall Rd
- 12/20** - 10:05 - Assist Police/Other Gov't Agency - S Union Mills Rd
11:39 - EMS/Rescue - S Steiner Rd

Channel 97 - Beavercreek's New Public Access Channel

If you want to know what is playing on Channel 97, Beavercreek's new Public Access Channel, go to the following website to see the weekly schedule. <http://wfmstudios.org/>

OC_pubCH23.

The Menu Guide on TV's Channel 3 and the menu guide via BCT's programmable remote DO NOT tell you what is showing on this channel.

For those of you who do not have a computer to see the listings for Channel 97 here are the governmental meetings aired on the channel:

Mondays:

7:00 p.m. - Oregon City School Board Meeting

Tuesdays:

7:00 a.m. - Oregon City School Board Meeting

Wednesdays:

8:30 p.m. - Oregon City School Board Meeting

Fridays:

8:00 a.m. - Oregon City Commission Meetings

10:00 a.m. - Board of County Commissioner Meetings

Saturdays:

9:30 a.m. - Oregon City Council Meetings

11:30 a.m. - Board of County Commissioner Meetings

If you work, you will have to program your DVR or VCR to record those meetings that only air once a week or that air when most people are not home to see them.

Our 4 Legged Friends



My Name
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Hello... my name is "Cupid" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Labrador Retriever/Pit Bull mix.

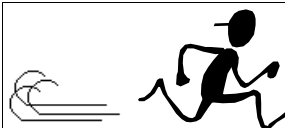
I'm a 2-3 year old spayed female and I weigh approximately 30 to 60lbs. As you can see I'm black and white in color with folded ears and a long tail.

Here is what I have to say for myself!

"Cupid is a sweet name, and I am such a sweet girl. It may be a bit early to think about sweethearts, but I want to be yours. Please give me time to warm up when we first meet, and have a treat. I seem to get along with other dogs, and of course I like people. Come by the shelter so we can meet - soon, I hope!

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

The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwy 212 in Clackamas, Oregon. I'm available from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday thru Monday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "CUPID"



See you next month...
The Editor!