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Have You Noticed The Tree? How Could You Not It's Gorgeous!



Beginning the stringing of the lights on the community tree

How could you not! It looks fabulous! Even though it has been foggy most nights, the tree still stands out in the evening sky.

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone assisted the volunteers from the Hamlet on December 1, 2011, in decorating the community's blue spruce for the holiday season. The company donated the use of the bucket truck and two employees. We could not have done this without their help and generosity. Thank you so very much!

The gentleman in the bucket beginning the placement of lights on the tree was Bryan Bellikka. The other employee who assisted was Kevin Sandgren. The members of the community who took part in the decorating were Norm and Judy Andreen, Cheryl Boffard, Alan Burr, Sharon Charlson and Connie Heintz.

Swags had been made in advance with various evergreens and topped with large red bows. These were attached to the fence in front of the park as well as on the gazebo. Lights were also strewn along the top of the fence. The day was a sunny one, but it was still rather chilly. A burn barrel was put in use to keep people warm.

The Hamlet purchased new energy efficient LED lights this year for the tree. This saved on the power needed to keep the tree lit during the holidays. The old lights used in the distant past were the old inefficient type. There were 17 strings put up on the tree this year and about 6 on the fence in front.

A tree lighting ceremony was held on the evening of December 3, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. with about 50 people present. Carols were sung, led by several choir members of Beaver Creek United Church of Christ, aka, Ten O'clock Church. Hot drinks and cookies were served to all present as they stood around the burn barrels too stay warm. This was a very cold evening. **Cont. Pg. 19, Col. 1 - Tree**



Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Grange...

First Saturday, Beavercreek Grange at 1:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

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

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

Boy Scout Troop #745...

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Carus School PTA...

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

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

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

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

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkes Grange.

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.

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 Board Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

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

To be announced

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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Oregon's New ReliaCard Contract a Victory for Consumers

Oregon consumers have been handed a win with the news that Treasurer Ted Wheeler has secured an improved deal with U.S. Bank on the state's ReliaCard contract.

The ReliaCard is used to access unemployment benefits and child support payments. Research by EFO and SEIU drew critical attention to the program in April, and Oregon's fee-heavy contract has been the subject of several national and regional news reports since.

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

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503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

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

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

Oregon City Ward 3

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

Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213

Bishop Blake Price 503-650-2194

Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 a.m.

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

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

Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.

503-630-5317

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

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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
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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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Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday School: During Services

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
822 Washington St.
503-656-9842

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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

Stone Creek Christian Church
21949 S. Hwy 213
503-632-4218
www.Stonecreekonline.com

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

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

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

* Ministries for Infant thru High School ages during Contemporary Services

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

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

KiDMO Kids Club: 1st through 6th grades

SCSM for Youth: 7th through 12th grades

Community Involvement:

Food Distribution: Wednesdays 1 pm to 4 pm

Ministry to Homeless: Third Thursdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

National Consumer Law Center released a report on unemployment benefit cards in May, in which Oregon received a "thumbs down" ranking for the fees associated with the U.S. Bank-issued card.

According to Treasurer Wheeler's office, Oregon's new contract eliminates several of the penalties currently in place, such as overdraft enrollment and charges to use a U.S. Bank ATM or visit a U.S. Bank teller. The new contract will begin January 1, 2012.

"Oregonians took a stand and demanded a fair deal, and they got it," said EFO Executive Director Angela Martin. "Victories such as this are achieved through public engagement and strong leadership. This is not the end of bank fees by any means, which is why we look forward to more politicians taking a cue from Treasurer Wheeler in doing what's right for Oregon consumers and their pocket-books."

Leadership Changes at the Oregon State Library

The State Library Board of Trustees voted today to appoint MaryKay Dahlgreen as Interim State Librarian at the

Oregon State Library, beginning on January 1st.

Dahlgreen will replace Jim Schepke who will retire after 20 years as the Oregon State Librarian at the end of December. The Board also voted to immediately reopen the search process for the next Oregon State Librarian.

MaryKay Dahlgreen has been the Program Manager for Library Development Services at the State Library since 2005 and she has worked at the State Library since 1996.

Also at the Board meeting on December 9th, Jim Schepke announced his appointment of Arlene Weible to be Acting Program Manager for Government Research Services, the post previously held by Hulshof-Schmidt. Weible is the Government Documents and Technical Services Librarian at the State Library, where she has worked since 2006.

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Clackamas County Offers Free Class for Women Affected by Domestic Violence

Domestic violence affects families across Clackamas County. Abusers hurt their victims economically, emotionally, verbally and sexually. They usually control their violence carefully, and make sure their behavior is kept out of the public eye.

Sponsored by Clackamas County Community Corrections, the Women's Empowerment Project is a class designed specifically for women who were in abusive relationships in the past, or are concerned about their current relationship.

Classroom topics include: understanding the cycle of violence, safety planning, accessing community resources, and establishing healthy relationships. The focus throughout the classes is on what the participants can control in their lives, and how they can develop a strong skill set for self care and self empowerment.

Class starts the first week in January. Sign up is going on now. The class is 14 weeks long, and meets once a week for two and half hours. The class is free.

Anyone interested in this class is encouraged to contact Patricia Barrera, Victim Services Program Coordinator, at

503-655-8776, or via email: patriciabarrera@co.clackamas.or.us.

Clarkes School News

IMPORTANT DATES

Late Starts: Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

Dec 18-Jan 3: Holiday Break/NO SCHOOL

Jan 4: Students return to school

Jan 9: PTG Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Jan 16: Martin Luther King Holiday/NO SCHOOL

Jan 20: BINGO Night at Clarkes, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students for having perfect attendance for the first trimester: LeAnn Dillavou, Mackenzie Prock, Heather Blackmon, Ondrayah Gonzalez, Megan Hartt, Kristen Nelzen, Ella Rumpca, Epoch Salera, Audrey Wilcox, Cypress Barrett, Brody Blanchfill, Nikolas Boehm, Emma Cortes, Mason Pritchard, Brendan Watson, Ethan Kelly, Ices' KitzRobertson, William Logan, Jevin McClenny, Aidan Rumpca, Alyson Wilcox, Lizbeth Gasca, Jon Pietila, Matt Stephens, Katelyn Streett, Conner Brown, Mason Cassarotto, Alex Gasca, Cade Wynn, Sean Jackson, Jace Smith-Pietila, Kinzley Wilcox.

These students had no absences, tardies or leaving early. They had a special ice-cream sundae treat with Mr. Nickless. We have perfect attendance certificates and sundae parties at the end of each trimester.

Clarkes Parent Teacher Group

The Clarkes PTG wanted everyone to know that they received their order of T-shirts and sweatshirts in all sizes. T-shirts are available for \$10 and sweatshirts are \$20. You can place your order at clarkesptg@aol.com or get them from the office

Reminders

Please call the office if your child will be late or absent. The office makes safety calls each morning when students are marked absent without prior notice. This is a safety issue.

When providing your own transportation, please drop your child(ren) off no earlier than 5 minutes before the start time, and please pick them up promptly after school at 3:30. If we have not received a note to hold your child, he/she will be sent on the bus to their regular destination.

When a student arrives late, please have him/her check into the office before going to class.

New Veterans' Home Community Center Opens in The Dalles

The Oregon Veterans' Home hosted a dedication ceremony on December 2, 2011, to commemorate the new Stan and Jean Adams Veterans' Community Center located at the Home.

More than 100 residents and employees of the Home joined the celebration where they were addressed by State Rep. John Huffman, The Dalles Mayor Jim Wilcox,

Wasco County Commissioner Rod Runyon, Westcare Management Senior Vice President Van Moore and ODVA Director Jim Willis. Congressman Greg Walden addressed the audience by recorded video to commemorate the center's opening.

After the dedication, attendees enjoyed a concert performance by the singing trio, Two Sisters and a Mister.

The community center was a much needed addition to the Home. Developed by the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA), the \$3 million, 9,300 square foot center will provide a space for resident activities including group events, computer use, widescreen television viewing, theater and musical entertainment.

Funds for the community center were made possible through a grant from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in coordination with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Construction Grant program. Veterans' Home residents Leo "Bud" Hammel and John Sullivan donated the money necessary to purchase the furnishings in the lounge and library areas. All the furniture was purchased through Hampton Furniture in The Dalles.

The new center is named for a former resident of the Home, Stanley T. Adams and his wife Jean. Adams was a World War II enlisted soldier who received the military's highest decoration, the Medal of Honor, for his heroic actions in the Korean War.

Jean Adams, also a World War II veteran, volunteered her time to the Home, both while her husband resided there, and after his death in 1999. After her passing in 2008, Jean donated Stan's Medal of Honor to the Home and left a generous contribution from their estate. The Medal of Honor is proudly displayed in the Home's main lobby area.

Opened in the fall of 1997, the Home can care for as many as 151 residents who need long-term skilled nursing, Alzheimer's and memory-related care. This care is available to veterans, their spouses and parents of children who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Three Transported to OHSU After Sunday Evening Crash in Colton

By: Bethany Monroe

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Two deer crossing Highway 211 caused a two-car crash that sent three people to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries Sunday evening in Colton.

A Silverton woman driving a small SUV with three teenage passengers slammed on her brakes to avoid striking the deer in the roadway, causing a mid-sized sedan to rear-end her vehicle shortly before 6 p.m. on Highway 211 near S. Schieffer Road, said Colton Fire District Assistant Chief Gary Anderson. The sedan hit at a high impact, he said, as it was traveling on a 55 miles per hour portion of the highway.

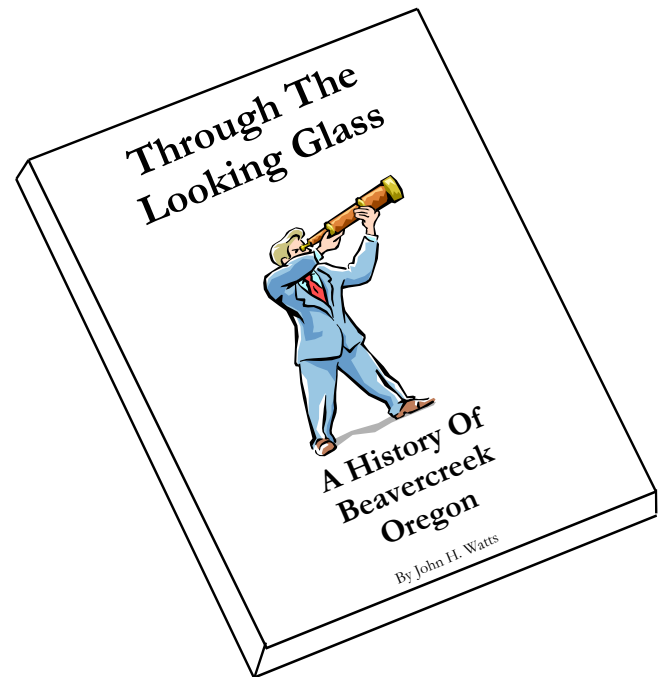
The woman and teens were traveling home to Silverton from Mt. Hood after a day of snowboarding, Anderson said.

Emergency responders were told the teenage male in the back seat of the SUV briefly lost consciousness after the

wreck, but he was conscious when they arrived on the accident scene, Anderson said. The boy was transported by a Life Flight helicopter to Oregon Health and Science University Hospital as a precaution.

"We always want to err on the side of safety for our patients," Anderson said.

The woman and her son were transported by ambulance to OHSU for treatment. The teenage girl in the car was not injured and was picked up by friends who were also travel-



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ing down from the mountain, not far behind them. The sedan's two occupants did not appear injured, Anderson said.

One lane on the highway was temporarily blocked while firefighters and police cleared the scene. Both vehicles were towed with extensive damage.

Oregon State Police, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

and Molalla Fire District also assisted on the scene.

Chuck Saul



Buying old toys, trains, old signs, oil and gas memorabilia, and other 1900's to 1970's collectibles.

503.310.8282 cbsaul@bctonline.com

Beavercreek School News

January Calendar of Events

Jan 2 - no school, winter break
Jan 3 - no school, furlough day
Jan 4 - no school, furlough day
Jan 5 - no school, furlough day
Jan 6 - no school, furlough day
Jan 9 - no school, teacher workday
Jan 10 - classes resume
Jan 11 - early release, 1:20 p.m.
Jan 16 - no school, Martin Luther King Day
Jan 17 - school board mtg, 7:00 p.m.
 PTO meeting 6:30 p.m.
Jan 18 - early release, 1:20 p.m.
Jan 25 - early release, 1:20 p.m.
Jan 27 - no school, teacher planning

Save The Date...

Our 5th Annual Family Focus Forum is scheduled for Saturday, January 29 from 9-3 at OCHS. This is a great event for families.

2011-12 Yearbooks

This year Beavercreek is using a different company to put together our yearbook.

We are excited about many of the different features this year's yearbook will have compared to previous yearbooks. Please go to the Yearbook page on our school's website next week for information about purchasing, submitting pictures and customizing your student's yearbook. http://schools.orecity.k12.or.us/beavercreek/Beavercreek_School/Yearbook.html.

Clackamas County Residents Invited To Nominate Heritage Trees

The Clackamas County Heritage Tree Program encourages residents and property owners to identify and protect individual trees or groups of trees that meet one or more of the following qualifications.

Specimen: A tree of exceptional size, form or rarity, or horticultural value

Historic: A tree of exceptional age, and/or associated with or contribution to an historic structure or district or with a noted person or historic event

Landmark: A tree that is a prominent identifying feature of a community

Collection: A group of trees in a notable grove, avenue or other planting

Heritage Tree nominations for 2012 must be completed and turned in to the Clackamas County Planning Division no later than Wednesday, Feb. 15. Nominated trees will be inspected by an arborist to ensure criteria are met, and then forwarded to the County's Historic Review Board. The Historic Review Board will recommend trees to be recognized to the County Board of Commissioners, which will designate Heritage Trees in May (National Historic Preservation Month). Nominators will be asked to pay a \$32 fee to help pay for the cost of Heritage Tree plaques and stakes.

In the four years since the program began, more than 350 trees throughout unincorporated Clackamas County have been recognized as Heritage Trees. Anyone may nominate a tree or trees, but the person or organization that owns the land on which the tree stands must consent to the nomination. Trees located in County right-of-way are not eligible. There are no regulatory restrictions associated with the designation.

Landowners whose nominations are approved have three options for recognition:

At no charge to landowner: Recognition at a Board of County Commissioners meeting, and on the County website and in the County newsletter, *Citizen News*;

For \$40: All of the above, plus a plaque, and a stand on which to display the plaque;

For \$75: All of the above, plus recognition as a contributor to the Clackamas County Heritage Tree Program.

More information about the Heritage Tree Program and nomination forms are available on the County website at www.clackamas.us/transportation/planning/historical/heritagetree.htm, or by contacting Lorraine Gonzales at 503-742-4541 or lorrainejo@co.clackamas.or.us.

Oregon Nursery Growers Applaud Senator Merkley's "National Christmas Tree Week" Resolution

The Oregon Association of Nurseries (OAN) have praised the U.S. Senate for unanimously passing Senate Resolution 341, which designated the first full week of December in 2011 as "National Christmas Tree Week."

The resolution recognizes the important environmental, historical, and economic role that real Christmas trees have played in the nation's

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"This resolution honors the joy that Christmas trees bring to families every December, and also the Oregon farms and families that produce these beautiful trees," said Oregon's Senator Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.), who introduced SR 341. "While Christmas trees are grown in all 50 states, they are vitally important to Oregon's economy. We produce more Christmas trees than any other state in the union, and we are proud of that tradition."

This year in Oregon, growers estimate that 6.6 million Christmas trees will be harvested and delivered to locations across the globe. There are currently approximately 60,000 Oregon acres in Christmas tree production, representing nearly \$100 million in sales value.

"Sen. Merkley is telling the nation what we know to be true in Oregon: that the Christmas tree industry is an economic asset and job provider for our state," OAN Executive Director Jeff Stone said.

SR 341 encourages Americans to celebrate the joy that real Christmas trees bring to families across the country. It also encourages the recycling of Christmas trees following the holiday season. "Nothing else brings in the holiday cheer than celebrating the holidays with family and friends surrounded by the aroma of a fresh cut Christmas tree," said Hollie Spivey, owner of HH Christmas Trees and president of the OAN Christmas Tree Chapter. "We are thankful to Sen. Merkley for his resolution and support of our industry."

The Oregon Association of Nurseries, based in Wilsonville, represents more than 1,200 wholesale growers, retailers, landscapers and suppliers. Oregon's ornamental horticulture industry is the state's largest agricultural commodity, with annual sales of more than \$670 million. For information visit our website at www.oan.org.

Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation Dinner/Auction March 10

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization that was formed in 1998 to provide funds to help people in need within the community. Its mission is "To provide humanitarian assistance to those who have been adversely affected by disaster, tragedy, injury or other misfortune, and to work actively toward pre-

venting or minimizing the impact of such misfortunes in our community."

Throughout the year, firefighters and other emergency service agencies not only assist citizens during the emergency events in their lives such as fires, accidents, medical emergencies, etc., but help afterwards in various ways to minimize the effects of these events for these citizens. The Foundation also provides funds for Operation Santa Claus.

Along with the Fire District, the Foundation consists of other emergency service agencies – Boring Fire District, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Milwaukie Police Department and Oregon City Police Department.

When any of these agencies respond to a call and a need is determined, Foundation funds are used to help those citizens. In addition to the annual golf tournament that raises funds for the Foundation, the Foundation will be having a dinner/auction on March 10, 2012. More information to follow.

Clackamas County Master Gardener Chapter Upcoming Program on Jan 9

Speaker: Mandy McGuire of the Oregon Zoo

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

Telephone: 503-653-8100

The meeting is free and open to the public

Birds of Prey in a Sustainable Landscape

Mandy McGuire of the Oregon Zoo will bring a feathered friend from the Oregon Zoo for her program on native raptors in our landscapes. Native raptors provide natural pest controls, and she will show us how to encourage them to our gardens. Knowing the hunting styles of different raptors helps a homeowner adapt his/her landscape to make the birds feel welcome. She will also talk about nesting boxes for the raptors – where to put them, how high they should be and out of what materials.

Quarterly Labyrinth Walks Offered at Beavercreek UCC

In 2012, Beavercreek United Church of Christ (The Ten O'Clock Church) will be offering quarterly Labyrinth walks open to the public.

There is also an outside Labyrinth available for personal meditation walks year round.

What is a Labyrinth? It is an ancient pathway used in different cultures and religions for centuries.



There are ancient Greek drawings of Labyrinths that date back to 1200 BC. It differs from a maze, in that there is only one path that leads to the center and then back out, without any dead ends or ways to get lost. Patterns may vary, but all Labyrinths offer a winding, not immediately obvious, path to a center.

There are several theories on how a Labyrinth "works;" the results are what are most definable. Many people leave a Labyrinth walk feeling more relaxed, peaceful, with gained insights and/or a deepening of spiritual connection.

The four quarterly indoor walks offered at Beavercreek UCC will be wonderful opportunities for you to have a very different and meaningful spiritual experience within the context of a safe and loving community. We begin the evening by praying briefly together, blessing the labyrinth and the space. Then individuals begin to walk the path when ready. Most of the evening is spent in this quiet, meditative walking. To complete the evening we share a little and offer a prayer of thanks. Everything is supported by the presence of other travelers and enhanced by our wonderful musicians, Milt and Lyle. Their improvised music sets a meditative tone and enriches the whole experience. At the conclusion of the walk we offer a fellowship time with refreshments. Our first quarterly walk will take place Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please make note of our dates as they come up so you won't miss these special opportunities to bless and deepen your spiritual journey. These labyrinth walks are a ministry of our church and are free and open to everyone, regardless of their faith history or

personal tradition.

Clackamas Fire District #1 Board Meeting Held Dec 19

The following took place at the board meeting on December 19, 2011:

A presentation regarding insurance updates was given by Agent of Record Jeff Griffin from Wilson-Heirgood Associates. The updates included information regarding property/casualty insurance with Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDAO).

Physician Supervisor Dr. Craig Warden presented his annual report.

The Board approved the property/casualty insurance renewal with SDAO and acceptance of the SDAO Member Longevity Credit and Rate Lock Guarantee Program

The Board approved moving the board meetings in January and February from the third Monday to the fourth Monday due to holidays on the third Monday.

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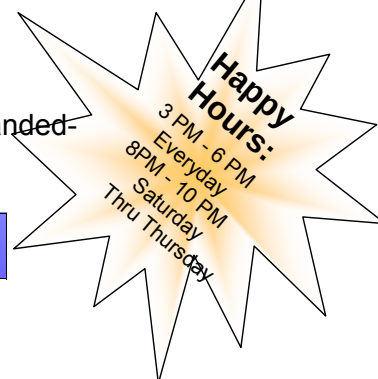
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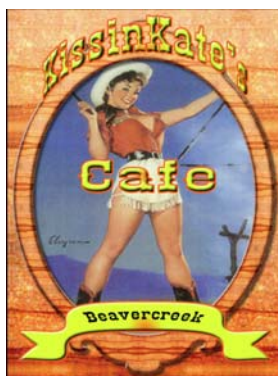


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first Hiring Our Heroes Career and Benefit Fairs last month at Clackamas Community College. In addition, hundreds of service members from the Oregon Army National Guard, Navy Reserve and Oregon Air Guard participated in the job fair and a corresponding 60-day Yellow Ribbon reintegration event.

Clackamas Community College has hosted three career and benefit fairs for returning guard members and area veterans since 2007.

"CCC has made serving our veterans one of our key objectives," said President Joanne Truesdell. "In 1947, the Truman Commission on Higher Education identified community colleges as the educational entity best positioned to meet the needs of veterans. This is true today more than ever."

In the past year, a new Army Strong Community Center (ASCC), a virtual military installation, opened on the CCC campus. The ASCC, an Army Reserve program, is designed to provide support close to home. Service members, retirees, veterans and their families receive responsive services at the same level of access and resources as they would expect to find on a military installation.

"It is a true honor that the Army Reserve selected CCC as the home for the Army Strong Center," said Sgt. Major Vinnie Jacques, Operations Manager for the Oregon National Guard Reintegration Team. "CCC is gaining a reputation as the one-stop shop for veterans – a place to figure out what's next."

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The November 19 career and benefit fair at CCC was part of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Hiring Our Heroes initiative, a year-long campaign aimed at helping veterans and their spouses find meaningful employment. The organization committed to completing 100 Hiring Our Heroes job fairs within a year, and by the end of November, more than 70 fairs were completed.

To date, the Hiring Our Heroes Program has connected more than 44,000 veterans and military spouses with more than 2,200 employers in 36 states. More than 3,000 veterans and spouses have obtained jobs through the fairs, according to the U.S. Chamber.

For more information about veterans services at Clackamas Community College, contact Greg Myers, veterans affairs coordinator, at 503-594-3442 or gregm@clackamas.edu.

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Beavercreek United Church of Christ January Events

Jan 11: Quarterly Labyrinth Walk, 7 p.m., (See article elsewhere in this issue)

Jan 14: Stand for Peace. 11 a.m. - Noon

Jan 29: Mountain Music Sunday & Potluck

Jan 30: Earth Care Summit, Highland UCC in Portland

Also Yoga every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. except January 11th

Clackamas Community College January Calendar of Events

Jan 1 - Scholarship Open Enrollment Begins

Scholarship open enrollment begins Jan. 1 for the 2012-13 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.

Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

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

Jan 2 - New Years Day Holiday

CCC will be closed in observance of the New Years Day holiday.

Jan 7 - College Goal Oregon

Students, potential students and parents can get assistance with the financial aid process and with completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. College Goal Oregon is Saturday, Jan. 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the CCC Gregory Forum. For more information, please visit www.clackamas.edu or email financialaid@clackamas.edu.

Jan 9 - Winter Term Begins

Winter term classes begin at Clackamas Community

College.

Jan 11 - Auditions for Winter Term Student Performance Showcase

Auditions for CCC Theatre Arts Department's winter term Student Performance Showcase are scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 11, 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.

Jan 11, 18, 25 - 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.

Jan 21 - Make Your Own Mini Hoop House

Grow food year-round in your own backyard. Workshop provides instruction on how to construct your own mini hoop house. Saturday, Jan. 21, from 1 to 3:50 p.m. in Clairmont, room 117. Fee: \$20. For more information, call 503-594-3292.

Jan 21 - Orchard Care Seminar

Learn about important winter care of fruit-bearing plants. Half-day seminar features local experts covering a variety of fruit growing techniques. Saturday, Jan. 21, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the McLoughlin Auditorium. Cosponsored by the Home Orchard Society. Fee: \$15. For more information, call 503-594-3292.

Fill The Boot A Success!

I want to start by saying "thank you" to everyone who took the time away from family and friends to come help with our event. This year's goal was \$10,000 and last year we raised just over \$4,500. I am proud to say with the help of our firefighters both paid and volunteer plus our family and friends Clackamas Fire raised \$25,000.00.

I hope we can continue to give back and take a little time out of our lives to truly make a difference. Just ask the firefighters who went to camp this year and ask them how they felt when they got to see what our hard work pays for.

Thank you all
Jason Ellison

Campus Safety Director Named

The Clackamas Community College Board of Education on Wednesday approved the hire of Kurt R. Nelson as the new director of Campus Safety. Nelson, who has worked as an adjunct instructor for the college, will begin work in his new position on Monday, Jan. 9.

The director of Campus Safety is a new position at the college, combining the campus security duties with that of the safety officer. Nelson will implement and administer all safety and security operations for the college, and will manage and direct the Campus Safety officers. He will also lead the college's Emergency Response Team.

Nelson earned a bachelor's degree in political science and history from Portland State University and a master's degree in public administration from Lewis and Clark College. He spent 25 years as a community police officer for the city of Portland.

He was a part-time instructor at CCC from 1999 to 2010 in the Criminal Justice program and developed the Crime Analysis program. Nelson is the author of "Fighting for Paradise: A Military History of the Pacific Northwest" and "Treaties and Treachery: The Northwest Indian's Resistance to Conquest."

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Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 - CCC Financial Aid Advising Sessions

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

Jan 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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

Got Any Ideas for Articles?

Feel Free to E-Mail or call the paper with your suggestions!
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Public Comment Sought For Oregon Health Plan Proposal

After months of work groups and community meetings around the State, the Oregon Health Policy Board has rolled out a preliminary proposal that changes the way the State delivers and pays for health care for low-income Oregonians.

The proposal is part of last year's House Bill 3650 which laid out the foundation for integrating physical, mental, dental and other care for the Oregon Health Plan.

HB 3650 calls for Coordinated Care Organizations, creating one budget, one point of accountability and one governing entity for care in local communities.

Today care is administered through a fragmented system that includes three kinds of health plans: 14 physical health organizations, nine mental health organizations and eight dental care organizations. The National Association of State Budget Officers' recent report shows that Medicaid costs are taking up an ever-increasing portion of State budgets. <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/12/14/us/in-downturn-medicaid-takes-up-more-of-state-budgets-analysis-finds.html>

The solution, says Governor John Kitzhaber, is to change the business model for health care.

"The status quo isn't working. It is not geared toward improving health or delivering services efficiently," Governor Kitzhaber says. "When we spend ineffectively on health care it takes precious resources from education, public

safety and other services. The draft CCO proposal takes us one step closer to getting better health outcomes and lower costs."

The draft proposal makes preliminary recommendations for the criteria for establishing a Coordinated Care Organization, how it should be governed and how the budget should be established. The proposal is posted at oregon.health.gov and the Oregon Health Policy Board is asking for public comment before discussing the next draft in January.

"There has been a broad public process in pulling together the pieces necessary to build a better health system," says Eric Parsons, chair of the Oregon Health Policy Board. "We hope that stakeholders, clients and anyone interested in the new vision for health care will stay involved as we prepare the final proposals for the Legislature."

Recommendations

In this draft, the board recommends:

- * The majority of the governing board for CCOs be made up of individuals bearing financial risk, and also reflect the needs of the communities CCOs serve.
- * All Medicaid dollars be included in the CCO budget - with the exclusion of long-term care and mental health drugs - and tie budgets to a fixed rate of growth rather than medical inflation.
- * CCOs partner with local public health authorities and hospital systems to develop a shared community needs assessment that includes a focus on health equity and disparities.

In addition, the proposal highlights key elements of HB 3650, which calls for an emphasis on primary care, prevention and coordination with counties.

Next steps

This is the first of two public comment periods on the CCO Implementation Proposal. Public comment on the draft will be accepted until Jan. 3, 2012.

At the Jan. 10, 2012 meeting of the Oregon Health Policy Board, members will review the next draft of the proposal, which will include projections for cost reductions to the state under a Coordinated Care Organization model. There will be one more round of public comment, then the final recommendations from the board will be sent to the Legislature before the February session.

If approved by State lawmakers, the proposal would be sent to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for review and approval. If accepted, the first CCO could potentially begin enrolling clients in the summer of 2012. *Editors Note: Most readers will not get this information in time to give input, but you can still go to the web-sites and get more information.*

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57th Annual North Willamette Horticulture Society Meeting

The North Willamette Horticulture Society is hosting their annual meeting from January 10 – 12, 2012 at the Clackamas County Event Center & Fairgrounds, 694 NE 4th Ave. Canby, Oregon.

The Organic Crops Section will be on January 10, the Vegetable Section will be on January 11 and the Berry Section will be on January 12. The conference includes a trade show with exhibitors from the local horticulture industry. The meeting features some of the latest information on organic and conventional fresh vegetable and berry production relevant to the Willamette Valley.

Registration information and program agendas are available at <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/NWREC/Events.php>. General registration includes breakfast (starting at 6:30 a.m.) and lunch. If you are interested in being an exhibitor for the first time, contact Jan Egli at jan.egli@oregonstate.edu or 503-678-1264, ext. 110.

Chained as "Guard Dogs" Yearning for Love

Upon learning of living conditions of the "Railroad Dogs" (chained, love-starved, submissive lap dogs disguised as "guard dogs") their circumstances haunted our minds and hearts.

Living true to our mission, Fences For Fido organized an emergency zip line and fence build *within days* to provide these special souls with a little more warmth, freedom and dignity. We showered them with hugs, kisses and love to help make up for a lifetime of loneliness.

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With the tremendous growth we've experienced in 2011, we are in dire need of donations. And your tax-deductible gift ensures that we can reach other dogs, just like our beloved Railroad Dogs.

To make a donation via phone, please call: 503-708-8302. Or mail a check to: P.O. Box 42265, Portland, OR 97242.

Watch the moving video below about how Fences for Fido changes the life of dogs and families by removing chains and building fences for these amazing animals.

Fences for Fido has unchained hundreds of dogs. Take the time to learn more about what they do and take a moment to warm your soul! Visit www.fencesforfido.org for more information

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ACpzX_FcTE

Clackamas County Farm Forestry Association Presents... Taxes

Income tax Update for Forest Landowners
By Michael Sterner

Forester, Owner of Sterner Resources, LLC and past attorney with the Office of Chief Counsel for the IRS, Michael Sterner will be speaking on the recent changes to the Federal Tax Code and how they affect family forest owners. Now in private practice, Michael will discuss how landowners can best position their assets and tree farms to minimize tax implications for the present and future.

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

A social half hour will start at 6:30 p.m., and the presentation will start at 7:00 p.m. at Oregon City Fire Station #15, 624 7th St., Oregon City, OR in the Community room.

All woodland owners and the general public are invited. There is no cost. Refreshments will be provided.

Seating is limited to 40, so register today!

Please call Jean at the OSU Clackamas County Extension Service, 503-655-8631 or email at:

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CCC Horticulture Department Offers Variety of Winter Programs

It's winter and the garden is dormant. It's a perfect time for home gardeners to hone their knowledge and skills for the gardening season. The Horticulture Department at Clackamas Community College this winter will offer a variety of workshops, symposiums and classes for home gardeners, as well as classes for professional licensing. A roundup of short courses and workshops during winter term 2012 follows:

Winter Food Growing: Wednesdays, Jan. 11 through March 21, from 1:00 to 3:50 p.m. in Clairmont, room 118. This 11-week class utilizes a hands-on approach to organic methods of growing cool season food plants, including using a hoop-house. Fee is \$30.

Make Your Own Mini Hoop House: Saturday, Jan. 21, from 1:00 to 3:50 p.m. in Clairmont room 117. Instruction on how to construct your own mini hoop house to grow food year-round in your own backyard. Fee is \$20.

Orchard Care Seminar: Saturday, Jan. 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. in the McLoughlin Auditorium. This half-day seminar provides information about winter care of

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

fruit-bearing plants and features local experts covering a variety of fruit growing techniques. Co-sponsored by the Home Orchard Society. Fee is \$15.

Organic Land Care for the Professional: Jan. 23 through Jan. 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. in Clairmont room 118. This five-day workshop for landscape professionals focuses on organic practices for soil building and sustainable landscape design. Co-sponsored by Oregon Tilth and the Horticulture Department. Fee: \$550. Accreditation exam is an additional cost of \$100. To register call Oregon Tilth at 503-378-0690.

Marketing Waterwise Landscaping: Tuesday, Jan. 24, from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m. in Clairmont room 117. Explore ways to incorporate water efficiency into standard business practices including business retention, new business and water conservation practices including for residential and commercial clients. This workshop qualifies for Irrigation Association CEUs. Fee is \$20.

Herb Growing and Gardening: This one-credit course is taught by instructor Elizabeth Howley. Meets Saturdays, Jan. 28, Feb. 4 and Feb. 11, from 8:30 to 11:50 a.m. in Clairmont room 118. Students will study herb plants, including propagation and garden use. Tuition and fees: \$103.50.

Pesticide Applicator in Spanish: Tuesday, Jan. 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. in Clairmont 118. This course provides a review of the safe use of pesticides: protective equipment, mixing, loading, spraying, storage, transportation and application equipment. Recertification credits are avail-

able. Fee is \$35.

Pesticide Core Training: Friday, Feb. 3, from 8:00 to 11:50 a.m. in Clairmont room 133. This workshop provides training required by the Oregon Department of Agriculture for the re-certification of the Private Pesticide License. This workshop is designed for individuals who intend to maintain a current ODA Private Pesticide License. Fee is \$40.

Fruit Tree Pruning: Saturday, Feb. 4, from 9:00 to 11:50 a.m. at the Home Orchard Society Arboretum at CCC. The class features demonstrations and practice of pruning methods appropriate for a variety of fruit trees. The class is cosponsored by the Home Orchard Society. Fee is \$10.

Urban Pest Management Course: Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Workshop covers current ornamental plant pest control information, with eight ODA pesticide re-certification credits available. The fee is \$70 by Feb. 1 or \$80 after Feb. 1. To register call 541-737-3541.

Fruit Tree Grafting (Beginning and Intermediate): Saturday, Feb. 18 in Clairmont 118. These three workshops (two beginning and one intermediate) provide hands-on experience for grafting fruit trees. Two beginning Fruit Tree Grafting workshops are offered: from 9:00 to 10:20 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. The intermediate Fruit Tree Grafting workshop is from 12:45 to 2:05 p.m. Fee is \$15 per workshop.



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, 2011. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

11/20 - 3:08 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Hwy 213/
S Eldorado Rd

11/22 - 1:06 - EMS/Rescue - S Larkspur Ave
21:56 - Power Line Down - S Newkirchner Rd

11/23 - 14:19 - EMS/Rescue - S Dans Ave

11/24 - 10:00 - EMS/Rescue - S Steiner Rd
14:22 - Public Assist - S Leland Rd

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11/26 - 12:15 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
11/29 - 7:19 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Upper High-land/S Beavercreek Rd
11/30 - 16:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Kamrath Rd
 0:05 - Medical Assist - S Wilshire Cir
12/1 - 14:57 - EMS/Rescue - S Cedar Creek Ln
12/3 - 19:47 - EMS/Rescue - S Lee Dr
12/5 - 9:51 - Power Line Down - S New Era Rd
12/6 - 23:10 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
 12:55 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Leland Rd
 18:10 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Beavercreek Rd
12/7 - 8:37 - Chimney/Flue Fire - S Ferguson Rd
 13:31 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
 11:53 - Passenger Vehicle Fire - S Williams Rd
12/8 - 16:04 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Beavercreek/S Ferguson Rd
12/9 - 01:28 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Ferguson
12/10 - 16:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
12/11 - 2:42 - EMS/Rescue - 21757 S Lance Ct
12/12 - 21:20 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Parrot



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12/13 - 17:58 - Chimney/Flue Fire - S Hwy 213
 21:55 - EMS/Rescue - S Hawthorne Ct
12/14 - 16:34 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Hwy 213
12/16 - 12:03 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Beavercreek/S Wilson Rd
12/18 - 4:01 - Building Fire - S Farm Pond Ct
 19:02 - EMS/Rescue - S Wilshire Cir
12/19 - 12:39 - EMS/Rescue - S Newkirchner Rd
12/20 - 19:28 - EMS/Rescue - S Farm Pond Ct

Back Issues Available on Request

FREE Forestry Publication Available Online

Oregon's budget has necessitated cuts to a lot of programs - including some in forestry and the Oregon Department of Forestry's flagship publication, "Forests for Oregon" - but the magazine-turned-newsletter is still available online, and it's free.

In print since 1930, "Forests for Oregon" was known as "The Forest Log" in its early years. It may be one of the State's longest continuously printed publications. In more prosperous times, it was published 6 times/year, but over the years budget cuts have forced reductions to both its frequency and distribution.

Today, "Forests for Oregon" places its focus on forestry topics of interest to both family forestland owners (there are an estimated 65,000 family forestland owners in Oregon), and the general public.

Published quarterly, the short, pithy, full color 4-page publication addresses a wide range of forestry-related topics, including:

- * wildfire prevention and suppression
- * wildland/urban interface
- * reforestation
- * fish and wildlife habitat restoration
- * tax information and tax incentives
- * forest health
- * urban forestry topics including tree care
- * a Featured Tree column geared for urbanites
- * insects and disease
- * workshops and special events
- * legislative issues
- * updates from the state forester

Includes tips for small woodland owners

"Forests for Oregon" is a great information tool for small woodland owners," says Peter Daugherty, chief of ODF's Private Forests Division. "It has evolved into a publication that offers tips to family forestland owners on a variety of topics - from reforestation to fire prevention - they may find informative and helpful."

"Forests for Oregon" is free and available to subscrib-



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.

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How to signup:

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To signup on the web or view the Fall issue online, visit: www.oregon.gov/ODF/PUBS/publications.shtml#_Forests_for_Oregon

The mission of the Oregon Department of Forestry is to serve the people of Oregon by protecting, managing, and promoting stewardship of Oregon's forests to enhance environmental, economic, and community sustainability.

Nominations Open For Prestigious White Rose Award

March of Dimes Greater Oregon Chapter is once again looking for special women who live or work in Oregon and have made exceptional contributions to our community. Closing in on 30 years of honoring women of achievement, March of Dimes is proud to have recognized 198 women who have made a significant impact on their communities. The organization is now accepting nominations for the 30th Annual White Rose Award-A Salute to Women of Achievement.

White Rose honorees are selected on the basis of volunteerism, professional excellence and contributions to the community as a whole. Honorees must live or work in Oregon and have excelled in one or more of the following areas:

- * Arts
- * Human Services
- * Business
- * Politics/Government
- * Community Service
- * Professional Services
- * Education
- * Volunteer Efforts
- * Health & Sciences

March of Dimes is excited to include a youth award component to the luncheon for the third year in a row. A female youth (currently in high school) will be honored

based on her own volunteerism and contributions to her community.

Award recipients will be recognized at the White Rose Luncheon, Monday May 21, at the Portland Marriott Downtown.

Nomination applications are available by calling (503) 222-9434 in Portland, 1-800-811-0805 outside Portland, or online at www.marchofdimes.com/oregon. Applications must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2012, to the March of Dimes Portland office. A selection committee will review all nominations, and the 2012 White Rose Honorees will be announced in February.

Through the contributions of each of these women, lives have been changed and communities bettered. Help us find those women who have made a difference and honor them for their involvement. Proceeds from the luncheon benefit the March of Dimes.

March of Dimes is the leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health. With chapters nationwide and its premier event, March for Babies, March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. For the latest resources and information, visit marchofdimes.com or nacer-sano.org. Find out what's going on in the Greater Oregon Chapter by visiting OregonMOD.com.

Clackamas County Commissioners Invite Public to Jan 4th Community Roundtable

Clackamas County Commissioners invite the public to an open forum with the Clackamas County Commissioners Wednesday, January 4, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. in the Clackamas County Development Services Auditorium, 150 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City, 97045 on the Red Soils campus.

The gathering is part of a series of informal conversations called Commissioner Community Roundtable, a discussion forum where the public is invited to meet the County Commissioners and discuss issues of concerns or ask questions about the county's operations or programs.

2012 Clackamas County Fair Theme Announced

After a month and a half of accepting entries, and two weeks of voting, the 2012 Clackamas County Fair Theme has been selected. We received over 40 entries during the month of November and narrowed it down to four finalists, which the public voted on in early December.

There were a grand total of 600 votes received. With 40% of the votes, the winning theme is: "Fair Sights, Rodeo Nights & Midway Lights". This theme was submitted by Mindy Ferriss of Canby, OR; who will receive a Family Season Admission Pass (good for 2 adults and up to 4 children twelve and under) and a Season Parking Pass to



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the 2012 Clackamas County Fair.

For the last two years, the winning theme was submitted by a resident of Wilsonville.

Hurray, the Solstice Has Come and Gone, Days Get Longer!

I love it. The holidays are over and hopefully it will calm to a dull roar! Too many places to go. Too much to do!

The great part, however, is that the Winter Solstice has also come and gone. A reason for celebration in my mind. Yes, it is the first day of winter, but... drum roll please, the days are getting longer! Slowly at best but, in fact getting longer.

Now, for daylight Savings time!

Want To Help Friends of Family Farmers in 2012?

Policy makers, legislators, and the media have been paying more attention to our work and listening to the voices of family farmers and ranchers in Oregon. FoFF and our supporters (you!) helped to push through legislation in 2011 to help family farmer viability.

More Oregonians are looking to source food that is grown in a way that is both socially and ecologically responsible.

Over the last year, FoFF has provided outreach and educational opportunities for consumers to connect directly with farmers to better understand the issues that family farmers are challenged with when trying to produce healthy local food.

InFARMation (and Beer!) is starting its fourth year in January with farmer Anthony Boutard! We are excited to share more great topics and speakers in the upcoming year, and the North Coast of Oregon's InFARM is two Years strong!

In the next year the FoFF staff will be weighing in on federal legislation and national policy and participating with nationwide networks of farmer advocates.

As a result of our hard work, new and existing farmers are connecting with landholders and business partners through our iFarm Oregon program. Our database has grown by over 100 listings this year! With a large segment of existing farmers and ranchers at or beyond retirement age, it is critical that we continue to support those entrepreneurs who will produce our food in the future.

You can continue to support our programs with your time, energy, passion, products, ideas, your voice, and your checkbook! Your donations go directly to support our programs and our work on the ground.

You can use a credit card via Paypal (you don't need a Paypal account), or mail a check to: P.O. Box 1286, Molalla, OR 97038. Email Lori@friendsoffamilyfarmers.org with any questions. Every dollar helps, and it is all tax-deductible. We really appreciate your support. Bring on 2012!!

Vehicle Strikes Bicyclist Driver Arrested For DUII

On December 23, 2011 at about 2:40 p.m. a bicyclist was struck by a vehicle while riding on Beavercreek Road near Ferguson Road in Clackamas County. The bicyclist was transported to Emanuel Hospital by Life Flight. The driver was arrested for DUII and Assault II.



Lonnie Lee Baker

At about 2:40 p.m. Lonnie Lee Baker, age 62 of Molalla, drove a 2006 Dodge pick-up truck southbound on Beavercreek Road near Ferguson Road when he struck a bicyclist riding on the shoulder of the same road.

Deputies have identified the bicycle rider as John K. Crosswhite, age 47. He was taken by Life Flight from the scene to Emanuel Medical Center where he was last reported in critical condition.

Clackamas County deputies arrested Mr. Baker at the scene. He has been charged with DUII and Assault II.

Deputies concluded the investigation at the scene and the roadway was reopened.

Any witnesses to this crash are encouraged to contact the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office with their information.

TIPS SOUGHT

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

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

Please reference Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Case #11-38313.

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

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

Please reference Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Case #11-38313.

Grange Gets New Gutters

Something new has been added to the exterior of the Beavercreek Grange. Gutters! Brand new continuous steel gutters and downspouts.

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building. Also, the old gutters did not cover the whole perimeter of the building. For the first time in the history of the Grange (in its current configuration) all the water from the roof is being channeled properly. The gutters were the next step in the restoration of the building used by the community since 1896 when the grange was formed. The gutters were paid for by donations.

There is a lot of work to still be done. The West and North sides of the Grange still need to be resided. This will be done next summer. If you would like to help the Grange in their restoration project, please attend the first Saturday of the month all-you-can-eat breakfasts (held October through June) from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All net proceeds go the building fund. See information ad on page 10 for more information. Thank you!

If you have other abilities, such as carpentry etc., the Grange could really use your help with the siding next summer. Call Ed Schettig at 503-329-3048. Thanks Again!

Carus School News

January calendar of events

Jan 1-2: No School, Winter Break

Jan 2: Chess Club, 3:30 p.m.

Jan 4: late start, 10:00 a.m.

Jan 5: Chess Club, 3:30 p.m.

Jan 6: report cards sent home

Jan 9: Chess Club, 3:30 p.m.

Jan 11: late start, 10:00 a.m.

Jan 12: Chess Club, 3:30 p.m.

Jan 16: No school, holiday.

Jan 18: late start, 10:00 a.m.

Jan 18: PTA meeting, 3:45 p.m.

Jan 25: late start, 10:00 a.m.



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Grange Goings On

Saturday, December 3, 2011, was a very busy day for the Grange and the community.

From 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. the Grange held their first Saturday of the Month Breakfast followed by the monthly Grange meeting at 1:00 p.m.

The annual Christmas Party with Santa started at 4:00 p.m. with a party for the children with Santa Claus. Santa gave out gifts and posed with the children for their "Picture with Santa".

Now, this did not just involve the children as one might guess. There were a few adults who had their picture taken as well. Some of us never grow up. Thank goodness!

After the party there was a potluck dinner at 5:00 p.m. will all the usual fare. It was enjoyed by all who came. At 6:00 p.m. the Hamlet was having the Christmas Tree lighting ceremony so, off to the tree lighting where carols were sung around the fire. Then back to the Grange to finish the cleanup. Now, that was not as much fun, but... it has to be done! What a day!

College Goal Oregon Provides Financial Aid Support

Financial aid makes a big difference for students pursuing college education. But navigating the financial aid process

can be challenging.

Clackamas Community College will host College Goal Oregon on Saturday, Jan. 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. College Goal Oregon is part of a nationwide effort to help students and their families learn about financial aid and file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Financial aid is available from a variety of programs including grants, loans, work study and scholarships. Eligibility for most types of financial aid is based on need. Scholarships are available from many private programs as well to help with the costs of education.

Everyone is invited to attend this event, whether they are high school or non-traditional returning students. Financial aid professionals will be on hand to help attendees com-

Month At A Glance January

Birthstone: Garnet

Flower: Carnation, Snowdrop

Astrological Signs: Capricorn: Dec 22 - Jan 19

Aquarius: Jan 20 - Feb 18

Dates To Remember:

New Years Day, Jan 1

Amelia Earhart Day, Jan 11

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan 16

Ben Franklin's Birthday, Jan 17

Chinese New Year, Jan 23

plete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) scholarship application.

To get started with the financial aid process, everyone must complete the FAFSA. Participants should bring the following: a parent if possible, their most recent income tax information such as W2s or estimated 2011 income, information about current assets, social security numbers for student and parents, driver's license and alien registration if applicant is not a United States citizen.

Scholarship experts will also be available during College Goal Oregon. Clackamas Community College scholarships are open to students with at least a 2.0 grade point average who are taking at least six or more college credit hours.

Clackamas County Government Channel Wins National Honors

Clackamas County Government Channel won 17 awards for programming excellence from national organizations in 2011 continuing a tradition of excellence that has produced 194 awards since the channel was launched in April 1996.

The honors include three first place, four second place, two third place awards and an honorable mention from the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) in September.

The channel also won an Award of Excellence, an



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The channel won three Awards of Excellence from the Best of the Northwest Awards in April. All of the competitions are highly competitive and draw entrants from around the United States and sometimes internationally. A video is available highlighting the honored work. To see the video go to <http://vimeo.com/channels/ccgc>.

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We hope everyone who participated in the tree lighting had a good time. We would like to make this an annual event and we hope to see a bigger crowd next year. Hopefully, BCT has a boom tall enough to get to the top of the tree!
The Editor



The December meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, December 28, 2011, at the Beavercreek Grange on S. Kamrath Rd. The meeting was attended by 13 residents.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Norm Andreen at 7:05 p.m. There was no guest speaker.

Secretary Joan Martinez read the highlights of the November 23, 2011, meeting which was approved by acclamation.

The only land-use issue to be voted on was for a renewal of a home occupation permit for a white water rafting business. This was recommended for approval. The only other

land-use discussed was the outcome of a land-use issue discussed the previous month. It had a preliminary approval with conditions.

The tree lighting ceremony on the 23rd of December was discussed. It was proclaimed to have been very successful. The community has been commenting on how much they like the tree and that they are glad it was done this year. The Hamlet would like to see it be an annual event. I think that BCT is going to have to buy new equipment! ;-)

It was voted to send a letter to Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone to thank them for helping with the decorating of the tree and all the other things they have done during the course of the year. Their efforts on behalf of the Hamlet were stellar! This included making signs for the rummage sale, tree lighting and concert. We could not have done it without them.

The Board shared discussions regarding what topics the Hamlet might like to cover in the next year. Suggestions mentioned:

- * Someone from the Legislature to discuss redistricting for elections
- * County Transportation to discuss plans for roadwork
- * Someone from the Sheriff's department
- * Cam Gilmour to address the Leland/Beavercreek/Kamrath Rd intersection

Also discussed were events to have in the coming year like another rummage sale and possibly another concert or two. Norm Andreen said that unless members of the community stepped up to the plate to volunteer to work on these events they would not happen because he and his wife will not do all the work.

Work on the Korner Park (where the Christmas tree is) was also discussed including finding out what is wrong with the reader board. A local electrician to check it out.

Those present were asked to think about items they would like to see brought up next year.

Having a Facebook page for the Hamlet was discussed briefly.

Also, the problem with the Post Office losing the annual \$100.00 payment for the PO Box and charging a \$15.00 late fee was shared. Has anyone else had this problem? If so, the Bulletin would like to hear about it.

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>.

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Civic Leader Dies

Chuck Clemans of Oregon City, a longtime educator, civic activist and supporter of the arts, passed away Thursday evening in a one-car crash in Mulino. He was 77.

Clemans was serving his second term on the Clackamas Community College Board after a 10-year stint as superintendent for the Oregon City School District. He was heavily considered for appointment to the vacant state superintendent of public instruction job in 1989, when Verne Duncan resigned for a job at the University of Portland.

But it was as a civic activist that Clemans made his greatest mark, standing up for environmental protection while participating in beautification projects, promoting local business and defending civil rights. For his efforts, he was named Oregon City Citizen of the Year in 2009.



"He will leave a hole in so many parts of the community," said Alice Norris, former Oregon City mayor. "He was a teacher and a giver -- always. With his diverse interests, he touched so many communities of people."

Clemans served as president of the Oregon City-West Linn Rotary Club, chairman of the Community Plus Christmas Party and chairman of the Three Rivers Boy Scout Council. A history buff, he also served on the boards of the development committees for the Clackamas County Historical Society and the McLoughlin Memorial Association. He was president of the Portland State University Alumni Association, and was named the university's Outstanding Alumnus in 1994.

He taught public school administration at Lewis and Clark College and collective bargaining at Portland State. He was a lifelong bicyclist, tennis player, boater and skier. As a young man, he used to race Lotus and Porsche sports cars.

Clemans was born in Camas, Wash., where he graduated from high school. He then attended Clark College in Vancouver, cementing his lifelong affection for community colleges. He was a member of Portland State University's first graduating class in 1956.

Clemans then taught in Portland Public Schools before completing a two-year hitch in the U.S. Army and returning

again to teaching. He eventually became director of governmental relations, serving as the school district's lobbyist in Salem and Washington, D.C.

In 1980, he was hired as Oregon City school superintendent, a job he held until 1990.

Meanwhile, he married attorney Nancy Hungerford in 1987. They honeymooned at Timberline Lodge, where they returned every year for their anniversary.

On July 4, he suffered a bad fall at the Oregon City Dock and spent more than 10 weeks in the hospital. When he was released, he immediately went back to work.

"Chuck very much believed in community service," said Hungerford. "What he could leave to the community was the thing most important to him."

Besides his wife, survivors include his sister, Lois Buhman of Newton, Wash.; brothers, Bill of Lake Stevens, Wash., and Lloyd of Battle Ground, Wash.; sons, Glen of Sherwood and Dean of Gresham; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service is planned for Jan. 7, with arrangements to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in his memory to the Clackamas Community College Foundation.

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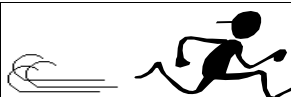
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<http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/dogs/adoptpet.php>

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. "DINO"



See you next month...
The Editor!