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2nd Annual Tree Lighting A Success!

On Sunday, December 2, 2012, the Hamlet of Beaver-creek held it's second annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony. The event began at 6:00 p.m. with the lighting of the Christmas tree attended by over 80 adults and children.

Refreshments were made available by Cheryl Boffard, Hamlet Treasurer. The refreshments included hot apple cider, hot cocoa with whip cream and chocolate or caramel sauce, an assortment of cookies and candy canes.

There were also two burn barrels that helped those who came stay warm and cozy. Luckily the rain had cleared and the evening was dry while the festivities took place, but it was chilly.

Live music was performed by local musician Mark Seymour who played Christmas songs as well as other titles. There were even a few who tried singing along in the spirit of Christmas. Thank you Mark!

The tree was lit at 6:00 p.m., and what a tree it is. This year there was the addition of a star to sit atop the tree.

The tree lighting could not happen without the assistance of Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone who donated the use of two bucket trucks and two employees to help string the lights. Thank you BCT!

The biggest thank you of all goes to the residents of the Hamlet who took part in this event and brought their children to share in what is hoped will be a tradition for many years to come. Thank you! The Editor.

OSP Warning to Avoid Being a Victim of "Grandparent Scam"

Oregon State Police (OSP) is warning Oregon families about scammers who pose as grandchildren claiming to be in trouble and needing money immediately. Two known recent incidents in eastern Oregon, as well as past incidents reported to the Oregon Department of Justice's Consumer Protection Hotline, are causing concern that others may receive calls about the "emergency scam," also known as the "grandparent scam." The scam targets grandparents with fake stories about family members stranded in Canada or overseas in urgent need of money. The emergency scam usually goes something

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, BeavercreekGrange 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. Contact: Susan Nielsen, clarkes-highland@yahoo.com.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner (optional) followed by 7:00 mtg (Clackamas Elmers). For information call 503-632-5610 www.oregonequestriantrails.org or find us on Facebook,

Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings...

On Thursday, the week before the monthly meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in the 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 (Qrtrly)...

To be announced, info www.hamletofbeavercreek.org

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Board Meetings...

First Tuesday, Fountain Valley Dental conference room, Noon to 2:00 p.m. info 503-789-7179, www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Community Meeings...

Rural Community Meeting, third Wednesday, Molalla Public Library at 7:00 p.m., www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org Hamlet of Mulino...

Third Thursday, Mulino Head Start, 13700 S. Freeman Rd. at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.Beavercreek Fire Dept.

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

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

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.

The Beavercreek Bulletin Published Monthly In cooperation with the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning aka BCCP

The BCCP is a non profit organization formed in 1998 to inform the citizens of Beavercreek and surrounding areas of our local news and items of interest that impact our small rural community.

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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.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ "The Ten O'Clock Church"

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd. 503-632-4553

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Pastor: Rev. C. Bunny Oliver

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

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

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

Oregon City Ward 3

The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213 Bishop 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.
A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!

Potluck following the service

Carus Community United Methodist Church

22765 S. Hwy 213 503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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

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.) 503-632-8100

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. Main Service: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

* Separate services in English, Spanish & Korean

* All services interpreted for the Deaf
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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.

like this:

"Hi grandma, it's me, your favorite grandkid. I am up in Canada right now with my good friend John. Please don't tell Mom and Dad, but I had an accident (or was arrested and need money to get out of jail). John and I are in a little trouble and need your help. We hit a car and needed to hire an attorney. Can you please wire me \$4,700 so I can pay my attorney and come home? Please don't tell Mom and Dad! I promise to pay you back when I get home!"

An OSP detective investigating one of these cases found that the imposter will go through newspaper anniversary announcements and obituaries where they may find names of an entire family. Additional research using white pages or Internet search engines (i.e., Google) for a phone number leads to the placement of these scam phone calls.

There are several red flags that indicate a scammer is at work. Be wary of a caller who:

- * Requests that money be wired in a very short time frame;
 - * Claims to be stuck in a foreign country;
 - * Insists on secrecy; and/or
 - * Gets some personal details wrong.

Scammers prey on the emotions of grandparents want-

ing to help their grandchildren. This is a despicable scam, conducted by con artists in the U.S. and other countries. Before wiring money, grand-parents should independently call and confirm the whereabouts of their family members. Be highly skeptical of any phone request for money wires and don't fall prey to the pressures placed by the caller. Ask personal questions to the callers to confirm their identity, about such things as schools attended, pet names, presents given or received, or names of other family members.

Oregonians who think they have been a victim of the "grandparent scam" should call the Oregon Attorney General Consumer Hotline at 1-877-877-9392 (www.doj.state.or.



Backyard Burning Allowed

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

Call Before You Burn It's the Law!

503-632-0211

www.clackamasfire.com/documents/fireprevention/openburningregulations.pdf

us) and the Federal Trade Commission at 1-800-FTC-HELP (www.ftc.gov).

When in doubt, and BEFORE YOU SEND ANY MONEY, contact the State Department's Office of Overseas Citizens Services (OCS) at 1-888-407-4747. The OCS can help verify whether the situation is legitimate or a scam.

Additional information about "grandparent scams" is available at: http://www.consumerfed.org/pdfs/Grandparent-Scam-Tips.pdf

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/financial_scams/financial_scams 5608.html.

Free Course for Family Members of People Who Have Mental Illness

A free 12-week course on mental illness (one 2 ½ hour class each week) will be presented in Beavercreek from January 5 through March 23. The curriculum is presented nationwide, and it covers living with mental illness from science, to treatment, to empathy and communication, to advocacy. The course is presented by family members of people who have mental illness with the support of NAMI of Clackamas County (NAMI CC).

The course is free, but <u>registration is required</u>. For information, please contact NAMI CC at 503 344-5050 or Laura Borders at 503 632-2000. NAMI of Clackamas County, 10202 SE 32nd Ave., Suite 501, Milwaukie, OR 97222. nami.clackamas@gmail.com.

Back issues available upon request while supplies last

2013 Clackamas County Fair Theme Announced

After a month of accepting entries, and three weeks of voting, the 2013 Clackamas County Fair Theme has been selected. We received over 70 entries during the month of October and narrowed it down to seven finalists, which the public voted on during the month of November.

We had a record number of votes received with a grand total of over 1,050 votes! With over 50% of the votes, the winning theme is: "Fun for the Whole Herd." This theme was submitted by Mary & Megan Walton of Aurora, Oregon; 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 the 2013 Clackamas County Fair. Last year the winning theme was submitted by a resident of Canby.



There is no report for the Hamlet of Beavercreek this month as the December meeting would have fallen on the 26th of the month and it was felt that a lot of people would be spending time with loved ones.

The regular schedule will be back with the January meeting that will be held on January 23, 2013.

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.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.



DHS Releases 2011 Report on Adult Abuse Trends

December 11th, 2012 - The Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) 2011 Adult Protective Services data report shows financial exploitation and self-neglect as the two areas of abuse and neglect with the greatest number of victims among elderly and disabled Oregonians. The report was introduced yesterday at the joint meeting of the House and Senate Judiciary Committee by Marie Cervantes, Director of the Office of Adult Abuse Prevention and Investi-

Cervantes said that efforts are continuing to strengthen protections for vulnerable adults in licensed care settings and in the community.

"We have worked to develop enhanced training and support for abuse prevention and early detection; improve our response to reports of abuse; and strengthen relationships with local law enforcement to ensure accountability for abuse perpetrators," Cervantes said.

In addition, all staff involved in protecting vulnerable adults were consolidated into one unit. The consolidation will enhance the state's ability to not only provide better protection, but also will provide education to Oregonians on prevention efforts. The Office of Adult Abuse Preven-



gations at DHS.

"This report helps us all better understand Oregon's adult abuse trends more clearly. Our goal is to use the information so that we can target our abuse-prevention efforts to have the greatest impact," Cervantes said.

Cervantes said that this information will help them to learn more about the demographics of people who perpetrate abuse and root causes of why abuse is happening. She said it will lead toward more effective prevention efforts.

This is the second annual report published by DHS. The report is now available online: http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/spd/data/aps-report-2011.pdf.

While financial exploitation and self-neglect are the top concerns for people living in the community, the most often reported complaint in Oregon's licensed care settings is neglect of care.

tion and Investigations will provide for an increased capacity for outreach and education, help to standardized abuse investigations for all vulnerable populations, provide for more statewide consistency and the ability to better compile and use data and metrics to be more effective in tracking trends.

For more information on elder abuse and its signs go to: www.oregon.gov/DHS/spwpd/abuse/index.shtml

2011 Adult Protective Services Data Report Executive Summary

In 2011, DHS Adult Protective Services received more than 28,000 reports of potential abuse. This is about 1,000 reports more than in 2010.

11,619 reports were assigned for investigation while the others were referred to appropriate agencies for follow up. In total, 2,935 seniors and adults with disabilities were

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victims of abuse in 2011.

76 percent of founded abuse happened to seniors and adults with physical disabilities living in their own homes; 24 percent of founded abuse occurred in licensed care settings.

In addition to investigations, DHS provided extended consultation to 2,950 callers in 2011.

In the Community:

Financial exploitation continues to be the most common abuse found in the community with 2,469 reports. Of those reports, 672, (40 percent) were substantiated.

5,992 total reports of abuse were investigated in 2011. Of those investigated, 1,657 were substantiated.

2,164 self-neglect assessments were completed; of those 464 were substantiated.

The number of community investigations increased by 4 percent (369 allegations) between 2010 and 2011.

Substantiated allegations rose 8 percent (176 allegations) between 2010 and 2011.

Females comprised 61 percent of the reported victims; 76 percent of the reported victims were over the age of 65.

Family members or close friends continue to be the most common perpetrator.

In Facilities:

Neglect of care continues to be the most common type of complaint in licensed care settings, comprising 80 percent of all complaints. A total of 2,777 neglect allegations were investigated.

In 2011, there were approximately 3 percent, (100) fewer allegations investigated as compared to the same time in 2010; however substantiated abuse outcomes increased by 38 percent (180) in 2011.

A total of 3,463 reports of abuse were investigated; of those, 654 were substantiated.

1,277 reports resulted in non-abuse licensing violations.

The direct caregiver was the most common reported perpetrator. In all types of facilities, females were more likely to be reported victims.

Community Reader Board Info Rates

\$1.00/day

To Post Your Organization's Info Call 503-632-6525

Farewell to Jack Ohman Held December 11

For the past 29 years, Jack Ohman has entertained, delighted, educated, irritated and provoked citizens of our State through his work as the editorial cartoonist at The Oregonian. As the recipient of nearly every major award in the field of editorial cartooning, and with his works syndicated in over 300 newspapers across America, Jack has earned a reputation as one of America's best editorial cartoonists.

In January 2013, Jack will leave Oregon to begin his new job as the editorial cartoonist at The Sacramento

On December 11, 2012, Oregon Historical Society Executive Director Kerry Tymchuk held a special "farewell conversation," where Jack shared his unique and often hilarious perspective on journalism, politics, fly fishing, and Oregon.

About the Oregon Historical Society -

Since 1898, the Oregon Historical Society has served as Oregon's primary research collection and museum about Oregon history. OHS has an extensive collection of historical pieces, including over 85,000 artifacts and 3 million photographs and films. It safeguards and presents Oregon's history through a museum, research library, traveling exhibits, school programs and website content.

Grant Awarded for Latest Technology to Improve Diagnoses, Screen More Students, Save School's Money

Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation (OLSHF) has announced that it has received a grant from the Lions Club International Foundation totaling \$60,420. The grant will support OLSHF's Mobile Health Screening Program and help meet its goal to provide free sight and hearing screenings to all school-age children in Oregon.

OLSHF is a nonprofit foundation of the Oregon Lions Club that, among other things, partners with Oregon schools to screen school-age children.

Specifically, OLSHF will use the grant to purchase state-of-the-art, hand-held photoscreeners that will enable volunteers to screen more children, in less time, with a higher degree of accuracy. Partner schools will save more money and fewer false positives will save families needless, expensive trips to the eye doctor.

"The significance of this grant cannot be overstated," said Doug Thompson, OLSHF's interim executive director. "The photoscreeners we can now purchase are incredibly powerful devices that have already proven to improve diagnoses and increase the number of students screened on a given day. With a quick eye scan, they deliver comprehensive, reliable vision data for each child.

Importantly, photoscreeners reduce human error, especially errors arising from poor communication with pre-verbal, special needs, and non-English speaking students."

Today's announcement comes as OLSHF seeks to expand the number of partner schools it serves throughout the State. Oregon law requires schools to provide screenings free-of-charge to students, which are critical to identify early vision and hearing problems but can cost tens of thousands of dollars each year. High costs and recent budget cuts have caused many schools to suspend screenings. OLSHF is able to offer screenings to schools at a fraction of the normal cost and with much greater accuracy and efficiency.

Last year, OLSHF screened 30 percent of Oregon school children and is working with schools, districts and the Department of Education to ensure that by 2020 all children receive screenings.

"Oregon schools face real financial challenges, some of which are having a direct impact on the health of young students," continued Thompson. "The good news is that we can provide critical sight and hearing screenings more efficiently with less cost to local schools."

About Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions to take up her cause of preventing blindness and deafness, and to this day OLSHF is proud to be living up to that challenge. Since 1959, the OLSHF has been an important part of Oregon's health care safety net. We provide seven direct service programs throughout the state in line with our mission "to screen, treat, save, and restore sight and hearing for those in need," in partnership with Lions Clubs. OLSHF serves Oregonians in need in a variety of ways including free mobile health screenings, sight and hearing saving surgeries, exams for visually impaired children, and refurbished hearing aids. OLSHF serves more than 100,000 people a year at an average cost of less than \$10 per person. For more information, please visit www.olshf.org.

2012 A Successful Year at Friends of Family Farmers

Every now and then it's important to step back from the hard work in which we're immersed and take an appreciative look at where we've come. This year, we've accomplished a lot and without you, none of it would have been possible. A few highlights from the year include:



We've completed our fourth year of inFarmation & Beer! events, routinely drawing large crowds to learn about key and timely issues that are critical to the family farm and ranch movement in Oregon. The event is now happening monthly in Eugene as well;

We successfully secured a stay of a temporary rule that would have allowed canola in the Willamette Valley. This would have threatened organic agriculture production and the highly successful specialty seed industry in the state;

iFarm Oregon has more users than ever before and we have worked to extend our resources to immigrant and Spanish language speaking farmers;

FarmOn!, the new Oregon chapter of the National Young

Clackamas Fire Dist #1
Board Meetings
the 3rd Monday of the Month
at Fire Station #5
9339 SE Causey Ave.
Happy Valley, OR 97086
Contact: Karen Strejc
503-742-2646

Farmers Coalition, was launched and connects farmers around the State for social and educational opportunities, building a strong community of future agricultural policy leaders:

Friends of Family Farmers, helps make sure that folks have access to information and resources that help level the playing field for sustainable family-scale agriculture in Oregon.

If you are interested in more information, please go to http://www.friendsoffamilyfarmers.org. If you would like to become a member, contact Lori or call FOFF at 503-759-3276. You can also make a donation online, by visiting the website.

Bark Update

Bark just learned that we stopped the Jazz Timber Sale! This monumental victory for Mt. Hood National Forest not only saves 2,000 acres of forest, but also undermines the Forest Service's assertion that logging restores our forests.

You can count on Bark's tenacious strategies and uncompromising vision to result in victories for Mt. Hood.

But we can only do it with your support. Please help us with a tax-deductible donation today. We are already over one-third toward our \$35,000 winter goal!

Then, keep reading to discover how we won.

Groundtruthing, groundtruthing, and more ground-truthing...

Acre by acre, day after day, in the sun, rain, hail, and snow, Bark groundtruthers covered 2,000 acres of forest. If you have never spent a day scrambling off-trail through the thick Douglas fir forests of the Cascades, I can tell you that this is no small accomplishment.

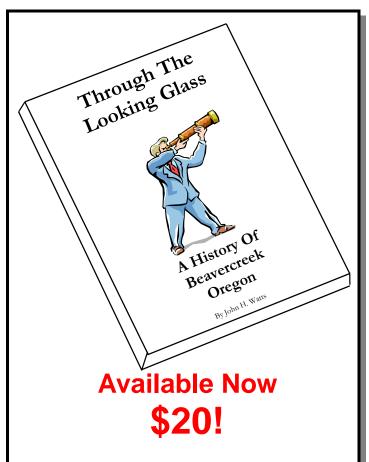
600 volunteer hours later, we had groundtruthed the Jazz Timber Sale. And with your support today, Bark will train dozens more volunteers in 2013.

Bark groundtruthers uncovered numerous problems with the Jazz proposal: active landslides and steep slopes throughout the Collawash watershed; existing streams and non-existing roads incorrectly listed on the Forest Service maps; and a road, illegally re-opened by the Forest Service, used to plan the sale.

BMP2: Bark's Monitoring Project for Best Management Practices

The Forest Service uses Best Management Practices to mitigate the impacts of logging. Or at least it's supposed to.

Thanks to a partnership with Drew University this summer,



Over 200 pages of the early history of the Beavercreek area with index

<u>ALL</u> Net proceeds to go to the Grange Building Maintenance Fund!

For More Information E-mail the Bulletin at:

b bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org

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

OR CALL 503-632-6525

Bark trained dozens of new volunteers to collect data on the implementation of BMPs. And what did we find? In 14 out of 14 sites visited, Bark volunteers found that BMPs had not been fully implemented. Bark added this disturbing information to our challenge of the proposed Jazz Timber Sale.

Writing the winning appeal

The data from Bark groundtruthers and from BMP2 was incorporated into Bark's comments to the Forest Service and, ultimately, our 35-page administrative appeal. In addition to this field data, Bark submitted a Freedom of Information Act request to the Forest Service, the results of which affirmed our BMP2 field findings.

Thanks to members who responded to our special funding request earlier this year, Bark was able to hire hydrologist Jon Rhodes, who provided us with an expert review of the Forest Service's environmental assessment. In response to Bark's appeal, the Forest Service officially withdrew the proposal. We won!

Barking

Did you know that Bark's name is not an acronym? We advertise by persistent outcry. But unlike the Barker at a carnival, we get people to pay attention to Mt. Hood National Forest.

Bark helped over 3,500 Oregonians communicate concerns to the Forest Service about the Jazz Timber Sale. Now that's Barking!

Bark is able to accomplish a lot with a little. For example, did you know that most of the 2,000 acres of groundtruthing was done by volunteers? Or that Bark hosts four Groundtruthing and NEPA 101 trainings every year to empower communities to protect their public forests? And did you notice that Bark never had to go to court to stop the Jazz Timber Sale?

That's because when you donate to Bark, we turn your financial support into a network of activists with the knowledge and tools needed to protect Mt. Hood National Forest. Please give today through our secure website "http://salsa.democracyinaction.org/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=%2BgZl9se%2BHgCfoi%2BV7UEPz3s6rO8p4TST" Sincerely,

Alex P. Brown, Executive Director

PS- Bark is the only group that put boots on the ground to uncover the true impact of the Jazz Timber Sale.

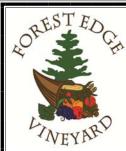
To Learn More About BARK

Go to http://www.bark-out.org/

Clackamas County Announces New Online Mapping & Land Information Application

Clackamas County's Department of Technology Services is excited to announce a major enhancement to its existing online mapping and land information Web application, CMap.

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"While we have had CMap around for a long time, this new version really shows what our team of programmers can do with Open Source technologies," said Dave Cummings, Clackamas County Chief Information Officer, "Using Open Source really provided the County some significant cost savings."

CMap allows users to retrieve assessment, service provider and hazard information about a particular tax lot and provides a map and aerial photos. In addition, users can access the assessor's parcel maps and selected survey documents. CMap is accessible from Clackamas County's Internet site at http://cmap.clackamas.us/

CCPO Benevolent Foundation Establishes the CTC Victims Fund

The Clackamas County Peace Officers' Benevolent Foundation has established the CTC Victim Fund for the families directly impacted by the tragic shooting that occurred on Tuesday, December 11, 2012, at Clackamas Town Center. Donations are welcomed.

The money raised will be used to assist the families of the man and woman who were slain and the young woman who was wounded.

The CTC Victim Fund has been set up at Clackamas Federal Credit Union, who have already made a generous donation of \$1,200.

Donations can be made by mailing a check to: CCPOBF, PO Box 426, Oregon City, OR 97045

Be sure to make the check out to CCPOBF and put CTC Victim Fund in the memo line.

Donations can also be made in person at any branch of Clackamas Federal Credit Union. The Oregon City Branch is located at:

> 270 Warner Milne Road Oregon City, OR 97045 Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 5:30PM Saturday Closed

Other locations can be found by going to http://www. clackamasfcu.org/locations.html.

When making a donation at the bank, please let the teller know that the donation is for the CTC Victim Fund, which is under the Clackamas County Peace Officers' Benevolent Foundation.

The CCPOBF is a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit foundation. 100% of the funds raised will be put towards the purpose outlined above.

We thank the Clackamas Federal Credit Union and the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer, Sergeant Adam Phillips, for their help.

Clackamas County Celebrates Swearing in of Newly-elected Officials Jan 7

The ceremony honoring the swearing in of officials in Clackamas County will be held Monday, January 7, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 409 of the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City.

Four elected officeholders are scheduled to attend and will publicly take the Oath of Office during a formal ceremony, which will be administered by Clackamas County Circuit Court Judge Susie L. Norby.

Those scheduled to attend the ceremony are:

County Commission Chair John Ludlow Commissioner Martha Schrader Commissioner Tootie Smith County Assessor Bob Vroman



Community Survey Envisioning the Future of Education at CCC



Help us imagine Clackamas Community College as it nears its 50th year of service in 2016. Your participation in this online survey will help us set the direction of the college for both today and the next 50 years.

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Ludlow and Smith were elected to office in November. Schrader was elected outright in the May primary. Vroman, along with District Attorney John Foote and Sheriff Craig Roberts were also re-elected.

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Santa's Helpers Deliver Help to a Oregon Motorist

An Oregon motorist's holiday vacation was nearly ruined until Santa's helpers stepped in to set things right.

As thousands of travelers take to the road for family gatherings, Janice Conover found herself in the middle of a potential nightmare. At first, things seemed to go well: Conover stopped at the I-5 Baldock rest area near Wilsonville to use the restroom and stretch her legs. She then jumped in her car and was soon on the highway and heading towards ldaho.

Twenty minutes later, Oregon Travel Experience's rest area administrative staff completed their site rounds and prepared to return to Salem. As Rest Area Administrator Heather Swanson freshened up, she noticed a wallet sitting on a restroom rail. Swanson and OTE Operations Director Jason Nash opened the wallet at OTE's onsite supervisor office to see if they could find any information that might lead to its owner.

"It was pretty clear to me that this very large wallet contained someone's entire life," said Swanson. "Inside were bank cards, health and medical identification, and a significant amount of cash."

Swanson contacted Conover's insurance provider to see

if they could locate the unsuspecting driver. The company rang Conover's mobile just as she merged onto I-205. Nash and Swanson arranged to meet Conover in Oregon City at a shopping mall.

"I am so happy we caught her before she needed gas or was hundreds of miles down the road," said Swanson. "Janice was so overcome with emotion, she sat in her vehicle with her face in her hands before she could continue her trip."

One of OTE's primary missions is to ensure traveler safety and convenience, so Swanson is somewhat reluctant to take credit for the good deed. She is however, supremely grateful that an OTE employee discovered the wallet before it disappeared forever. And Conover? She offered Santa's "helper" a reward. Swanson told Conover that as a public employee--gratitude was the only reward necessary.

Oregon Travel Experience is a semi-independent State agency located in Salem, Oregon with a focus on transportation. The agency and its governing council's mission is to ensure a safe and convenient motoring experience. OTE oversees highway safety rest area management, helps motorists find essential services through blue highway logo signs, and helps connect the first-time Oregon visitor to tourism partners through its travel information centers. OTE also administers two Oregon heritage programs: historical markers and heritage trees. Visit us on the web at www.ortravelexperience.com.

Highway 99E Closed Due To Fatal Crash

On December 21, 2012, at approximately 1:25 p.m., a 2001 Dodge Durango driven by ERIC DEAN HOSKINS, age 31, from Molalla, was northbound on Highway 99E near milepost 17 north of South End Road when it crossed the center paved median and collided nearly head-on with a southbound 2001 Ford two-door passenger car. The Ford's driver, SUSANNE FRANCES FORMAN, age 62, from Scotts Mills, was pronounced deceased at the scene. HOSKINS was transported by AMR ambulance to Willamette Falls Hospital in Oregon City for an examination of a possible injury.

OSP troopers from the Portland and Salem offices responded to the scene. Senior Trooper Dan Swift is the lead investigator. Clackmas County District Attorney's Of-

fice is assisting OSP. No enforcement decision anticipated until investigation has concluded and been reviewed with their office.

OSP was assisted at the scene by Clackamas

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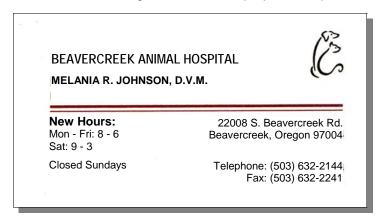
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503-655-8740

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County Sheriff's Office, Canby Fire Department, and ODOT. The highway was closed about four hours.

OSP and ODOT urge travelers to be prepared for potential



hazardous winter driving conditions on many mountain passes and other areas as people head out for the holidays.

Know before you go by monitoring media reports and checking available information and resources for where you will be traveling at www.TripCheck.com.

CCC Horticulture Department Offers Variety of Winter Programs

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 2013 follows:

Basic Pruning:

Mondays, January 7, 14, 21 and 27 from 1:00 to 4:50 p. m. in Clairmont, room 133. This hands-on course includes instruction on pruning trees, shrubs, groundcovers and vines. It covers tools and equipment used for various pruning practices. Tuition and fees are \$100.50.

Orchard Care Seminar:

Saturday, January 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. in the McLoughlin Auditorium. This half-day seminar provides information about winter care of fruit-bearing plants and features local experts covering a variety of fruit growing techniques. Co-sponsored by the Home Orchard Society. Fee is \$15.

Herb Growing and Gardening:

This one-credit course is taught by instructor Elizabeth Howley. Meets Saturdays, January 19, 26 and February 2, 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: \$105.50.

Marketing Waterwise Landscaping:

Tuesday, January 22, 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 for residential and commercial clients. This workshop qualifies for Irrigation Association CEUs. Fee is \$20.

Hypertufa Trough Workshop:

Saturday, January 26, from 9:00 to 11:50 a.m. in Clairmont, room 117. Hands-on instruction on how to make hypertufa containers for the garden or for housing plants on a patio, balcony or deck. Fee is \$35.

Organic Land Care for the Professional:

January 28 through Febuary. 1, 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. Cosponsored by Oregon Tilth and the Horticulture Department. Fee is \$550. Accreditation exam is an additional cost of \$100. Register at www.tilth.org or call 503-378-0690.

Fruit Tree Pruning:

Saturday, February 2, 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, February 6, 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 recertification credits available. The fee is \$75 by February 1 or \$85 after February 1. To register call 541-737-3541.

Pesticide Core Training:

Friday, February 15, from 8:00 to 11:50 a.m. in Clairmont room 133. This workshop provides training required by the Oregon Department of Agrifor the culture 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.

Pesticide Applicator in Spanish:

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Tuesday, February 19, 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 available. Fee is \$35.

Fruit Tree Grafting (Beginning and Intermediate):

Saturday, February 23, in Clairmont 118. These three workshops (two beginning and one intermediate) provide hands-on experience for grafting fruit trees. Co-sponsored by the Home Orchard Society. 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.

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line

503-593-2883

3 Gold Coins Worth \$250 Each Found in Kettles

Who: The Salvation Army, Safeway, Wells Fargo, Anonymous Donor

What: 3 gold coins have been found in a Salvation Army kettles - each coin is valued at over \$250! Also, over \$28,000 was raised in a 2 hour CEO Bell Ringing Competition on Tuesday! This is a great start for the final week of bell ringing. With less than 4 days of bell ringing, though, The Salvation Army still needs your help at the Kettles. Kettle revenue is about 25% down from where it needs to reach its goal of \$900,000.

When: December 20, 2012 Where: Portland-Metro area

Why: The need is higher this year than ever before, and the generosity of the Portland Metro community continues to show. This is a great start, and with just a few days left, it is even more important to contribute to help serve those in need in your community.

CCC Wilsonville Presents 'Artists of Albany' Exhibition

Clackamas Community College Wilsonville campus will present Artists of Albany, a showing of the work of five artists, from January 11 through February 24. The artists represented in the show are winners of the Albany Fine Arts Show and are accomplished in a variety of media.

Artists participating in the show are:

Lynn Powers, producer of more than 80 films and coowner of Creative Catalyst Productions, Inc., has received local and national recognition for her awardwinning traditional watercolor portraits, stylized florals and posters.

Mike Rangner's emotive oil paintings are recognized throughout the Pacific Northwest for their treatment of light, value and shape.

Irene Van Dusen specializes in award-winning pastel landscapes designed to capture the pleasure and serenity of the sites she visits

Billie Moore, an active artist since childhood and current member of the Albany Arts Commission, has worked with stained glass and other craft media, but now works primarily in oil, depicting people, flora and fauna, land-scapes and street scenes.

Michael Moore — an art authority who has served with the Corvallis Art Guild, Northwest Pastel Society, and Albany Arts Commission — works exclusively with pastels, painting primarily landscapes, but also florals, animals and buildings.

An artists' reception will take place on Saturday, January 12th, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the CCC Wilsonville campus, 29353 SW Town Center Loop East, Wilsonville.

All You Can Eat Breakfasts

8:00 AM TO 11 AM

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Adults \$5
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Beavercreek Grange

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Victorian Handcraft Demonstrations Offered at the McLoughlin House

You are invited to step back in time and join us for a very special demonstration series featuring crafts that were popular in the early to middle years of Queen Victoria's reign.

Throughout history, women have used their skill with their hands to clothe their families and decorate their homes. However, the changes that came with the Industrial Revolution of the 1800s meant that many ladies of the middle class now had leisure time to fill. New materials, patterns and magazines for women became all the rage as never before.

Needlework and the arts became a standard part of education for girls - a proper education included sewing, knitting, and embroidery, and often watercolor painting and drawing as well as musical training. Poor girls were taught knitting, crochet and sewing at charity schools, so that they might earn a better living. Rich or poor, girls and women were expected to be busy and productive all the time, to demonstrate their virtue and industriousness. After all, it

was said that "the devil finds work for idle hands."

Each month, our demonstrations feature a different type of art or craft - some that are currently popular, and some that have nearly been forgotten. Most of the demonstrations include hands-on opportunities for you to try something that is new to you! All of them will be entertaining, interesting and educational.

We hope you will enjoy this opportunity to glimpse into the lives and skills of Victorian ladies!

All demonstrations will take place at the McLoughlin House, 713 Center Street, Oregon City. For more information call 503-656-5146.



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2013 Victorian Handcraft Demonstrations

Saturdays, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Free admission. All demonstrations are hands-on unless otherwise noted.

Feb 9 - Lace-Effect Berlin Work

This lovely stitchery technique mimics elegant black lace.

Mar 9 - Silk Ribbon Embroidery

Learn to embroider flowers, leaves, and more with shimmering silk ribbon.

Apr 13 - Button Mats

Make a handy table mat with buttons and felt.

May 11 - Ribbon Flowers

Embellish a hat or whatever you fancy with delicate ribbon flowers.

Jun 8 - Shell Work

Nature crafts of all sorts were enjoyed by Victorian ladies. Come and try your hand at this fun and simple craft.

Jul 13 - Covered Tape Measures

Why use a plain retractable tape measure when you can transform it into something pretty?

Aug 10 - Lavender Wands

Learn to weave fresh lavender with ribbons to make a fragrant sachet.

Sep 14 - Fish Scale Embroidery

Yes, really! Learn to use fish scales to stitch beautiful designs.

Oct 12 - Pressed Flowers

Enjoy the memories of summer by creating a beautiful keepsake.

Nov 9 - Embroidery on Net

This technique is an interesting way to create lace.



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, 2012. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

11/20 - 15:36 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd

11/21 - 18:50 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Beavercreek/ S Upper Highland Rd

11/23 - 22:14 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Beavercreek/ S Kamrath Rd

11/30 - 09:42 - EMS Dispatched & Canceled - S Hwy 213

23:45 - Assist Invalid - S Hwy 213

12/02 - 07:17 - Medical Assist - S Mitchell Ln

12/04 - 16:21 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Beavercreek/ Lower Highland Rd

16:36 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Beavercreek Rd

20:50 - Medical Assist - S Beatie Rd

23:41 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Hwy 213/ Mueller Rd

12/05 - 19:43 - Medical Assist - S Hwy 213

12/06 - 06:42 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213

08:56 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213

09:22 - EMS/Rescue - S Newkirchner Rd

12/08 - 20:11 - Medical Assist - S Lammer Rd

20:41 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd

23:22 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd

12/09 - 08:09 - Passenger Veh Fire - S Hunter Rd 22:27 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd

12/10 - 05:54 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213

12/11 - 08:13 - EMS/Rescue - S Newkirchner Rd

12/12 - 22:54 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Lower Highland/S Logan Dr

12/14 - 17:05 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Hwy 213/ S Leland Rd

20:47 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Beavercreek

21:29 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Beavercreek Rd

12/15 - 14:04 - EMS/Rescue - S Bluhm Rd

12/16 - 01:34 - EMS/Rescue - S Clearview Ct

12:58 - Medical Assist - S Leland Rd

14:40 - Assist Invalid - S Kamrath Rd

12/17 - 09:08 - Assist Invalid - S Meadow Ave

10:21 - False Alarm - S Spangler Rd

12:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Bennett Ln

12/19 - 00:08 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213

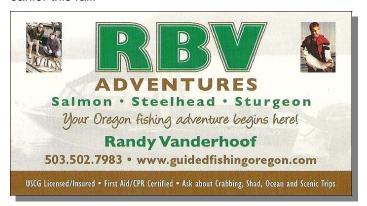
Oregon Cultural Trust Launches Online Activity Guide

Looking for something to do near your home or your Oregon travel destination?

Curious about arts, heritage and humanities activities around the state?

Interested in supporting worthy cultural causes?

On December 11, the Oregon Cultural Trust's recently-launched digital field guide (www.oregonculturefieldguide.org) unveiled its statewide activity list, based on a public nomination process conducted earlier this fall.



Now site visitors can search more than seventy listings by activity type (arts, heritage, humanities, multidisciplinary), by county, or by supporting non-profit. Each activity has its own page and description, where users are encouraged to add comments. Heritage-related entries include everything from a visit to Boston Mills, the oldest water mill in Oregon (Linn County), to a hike in the historic Columbia River Gorge (Multnomah County), to a peek at Kam Wah Chung, a Chinese herbal medicine store (Grant County) that is preserved as it was left in the 1950s.

"We see the Field Guide activity index as a tool to help people share and discover the treasures all around our state," says Chris D'Arcy, executive director of the Cultural Trust.

When "Oregon Culture: A Field Guide" was first introduced in October, users were asked to nominate their favorite cultural activities. The site also allowed supporters to "like" nominated events. In reviewing those nominations, the Trust sought to create a diverse selection of the best and most beloved arts, heritage, and humanities activities in Oregon, appropriate for kids as well as adults, indoors and out, in all regions of the state. More activities and interactive tools will be added in 2013.

In addition to helping Oregonians expand their cultural horizons, the Field Guide activity list aims to educate citizens about the many cultural non-profits in the State, and to encourage philanthropic giving to those organizations.

Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

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

Injury Traffic Crash Hwy 99E South of Oregon City

One person received non-life threatening injuries when his vehicle was involved in a collision as it pulled out from a business driveway onto Highway 99E south of Oregon City. Oregon State Police (OSP) is continuing the investigation

According to Trooper Tracy Clark, on December 14, 2012, at approximately 2:52 p.m., a 2009 Kia Rio four door driven by ALEXANDER MARTUSHEV, age 69, from Gervais, was attempting to turn left from a business driveway into the southbound lane of Highway 99E near milepost 14. As the Kia was moving across the northbound lane it was struck in the driver's side by a northbound 1994 Chevrolet Astro van driven by GLORIA MARCELINO MANUEL, age 36, from Vancouver, Washington.

MARTUSHEV was transported by LifeFlight to Oregon Health & Science University for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

MARCELINO MANUEL and an adult male passenger were not injured. All occupants were using safety restraints.

OSP troopers were assisted at the scene by Canby Fire Department, Oregon City Police Department, and AMR ambulance.

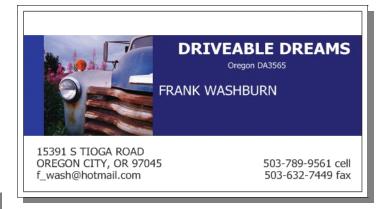
The highway was briefly closed for LifeFlight transport.

Carus School News

Canned Food Drive Results

Thank you for your support with the canned food drive. We brought in a total of 2165 cans/items! Steelhead hall (4th/5th/6th) brought in the most (per child) at 3.8 cans per student! Following the announcement there was a celebration with donut holes and apple cider.

For those who are curious, the Blazers seem to own the hearts of Carus sports fans. By a margin of about 200 cans the Blazers edged the Timbers. All food is donated to help local families.





Scout Troop 139

Calendar Of Events for January:
Winter Lodge Trip, Jan 11-12
Leadership Planning Meeting, Jan 13 at 6:00 p.m.
This is the planning meeting for the current leadership

Parent Meeting, Jan 13 at 6:30 p.m. Next Scout Meeting

The next scout meeting is Monday Jan 14th Calendar of Events for February: Klondike Derby, Feb 2

At White River Snow Park.



Oregon City High School Home of the Pioneers

Upcoming Events

Jan 7 - Teacher Work Day Drivers Ed Winter, 3:30 p.m.

Jan 8 - Students return CCC Credit Recovery Begins, 5:00 p.m.



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

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

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

503-593-2883

Jan 12 - FAFSA Help, 9:00 a.m.

Jan 16 - Advisory Schedule, all day

Jan 19 - 2nd Ever Cardboard Boat Race, 6:00 p.m.

Jan 21 - No School, MLK Holiday

Jan 24 - Winter Formal Assembly, 10:00 a.m. Student of the month, 10:30 a.m.

This information is collected from the Oregon City High School website to keep the community informed of events and items of interest. The Editor

Clackamas County Tourism Announces New Development Grant

Tourism Grants are now available for development opportunities in Clackamas County

The Clackamas County Tourism Development Grant is now available. All Tourism grant programs are funded by a County Transient Room Tax and is administered by the Clackamas County Tourism & Cultural Affairs Department (CCTCA) under the guidance of the Clackamas County Tourism Development Council (TDC).

Got Any Ideas for Articles?

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

503-632-6525 or b_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org

The application process is open to public, private and nonprofit organizations whose project benefits the greater public interests of tourism development. A minimum request that will be considered is \$5,000 with a maximum amount of \$100,000 awarded for a single grant for the 2012-13 fiscal year. Two grant application workshops will be held in January for organizations interested in submitting an application.

Successful applications will likely focus on at least one of the Three Pillars of Clackamas County Tourism: Outdoor Recreation, Agritourism or Cultural/Heritage Tourism. Eligible projects might include work as diverse as Public Infrastructure Development to the creation of alternative lodging facilities.

"We have streamlined the grant program and look forward to seeing innovative and collaborative business ideas and strong commercial potential," said Daphne Wuest, TDC Chair. "Our Board is eager to see proposals that highlight Clackamas County's unique strengths. Projects that build on the local assets identified through our Bicycle Tourism Studios will also be of particular interest."

The Development Grant Application Packet must be completed in its entirety no later than January 30, 2013 for first-round consideration. The overview and application packets are available online at http://www.mthoodterritory.com/about-us/grants. First-round award decisions will be announced no later than March, 2013.





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Tourism in Oregon is defined as: "Economic activity resulting from tourists. Tourist means a person who, for business or pleasure, recreation or participation in events related to the arts, heritage or culture, travels from the community in which that person is a resident to a different community that is separate, distinct from and unrelated to the person's community of residence, and that trip requires the person to travel more than 50 miles from the community of residence; or includes an overnight stay."

Successful grant applications will showcase tourism-related projects that have the potential to become significant and self sustaining and are aligned with the goals and priorities outlined in TDC's 2012-17 Master Plan, found at: http://www.mthoodterritory.com/pdf/master_plan.pdf

Beavercreek Grange Holds Annual Christmas Party Dec 8

On Saturday, December 8, 2012, the Annual Christmas Party was held at the Beavercreek Grange.

The festivities began at 5:00 p.m. with a full potluck Christ-



mas dinner. The turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy was furnished by the Grange and the participants brought a potluck dish to add to the meal. There was quite a layout with endless food and desserts.

At 6:00 p.m. the Christmas

party began with the Grange's Master, Pat Ramirez, reading "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The curtains on stage opened with the arrival of Santa,

played by Gary Dumolt; and his helper, played by Cindy Thomas, both members of the Grange.

Each child who was present waited patiently until their name was drawn, at which time they could go up on stage to see



Santa and receive their gift and Christmas stocking filled with goodies. Pictures were taken and the evening was enjoyed by all.

This year there were about 23 children at the event and

their parents for a total of about 60 individuals. It was open to the community and the evening was enjoyed by all

The Grange would like to thank those who came to the event and hope you and your children had a great time!



Art Studio

Mature Single artist looking for large space or small house for a live/work situation preferably in a rural location.

Bath facilities needed but not necessarily a kitchen.

No pets, smoking or drugs. leatherdriver@gmail.

Financial Aid Day Provides Assistance to Students and Parents

Financial aid is increasingly becoming a necessity for students pursuing higher education as tuition rates continue to rise. Clackamas Community College will present an informational Financial Aid event for students and parents in January.

Financial Aid Day is Saturday, January 12th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the McLoughlin Auditorium at CCC's Oregon City campus. Information sessions are offered at 9:00 a.m. and noon.

Financial Aid Day includes information about the different types of aid available and also offers assistance with submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online.

Students and parents who plan to attend Financial Aid Day should bring the following information: Social Security numbers for students and parents, birth dates, financial aid PIN numbers, income for 2012 or 2011 tax return, and current value of assets.

This event is free to attend. For more information call 503-594-6100 or go to www.clackamas.edu/financialaid.

The Hamlet of Beavercreek

Hats, T-Shirts & Vests



These will be for sale at Hamlet functions... Including Monthly Mtgs!



Front or back adhering stickers FREE!

Grange Goings On

Following the December "First Saturday Breakfast" the members of the Beavercreek Grange met for their monthly meeting.

The first item on the agenda was the plans for the Christmas Party to be held on December 8, 2012. Plans were finalized and duties were assigned.

The next item was the reading and approval of the November minutes by Kim Schettig, Secretary.

It was noted that there was an application by two Beavercreek residents wishing to be considered for admission to the Grange. After discussion a vote was taken and the couple was voted in as new members.

Next up for discussion was building maintenance. Items that needed repair were shared and members offered their services to take care of the issues. Items already fixed were also discussed.

The Treasurers report was read by Treasurer Kim Schettig and approved.

Possible "First Saturday Breakfast" promotions were also discussed. The Grange will be starting the New Year by offering tickets for FREE breakfasts for the "First Saturday Breakfasts". The free tickets will be door prizes won by attendees at the monthly Hamlet meetings that are held at the Grange on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Other promotions were also discussed for the future.

Members were reminded of the Christmas Tree Lighting that was to take place on Sunday, December 2, 2012, at

6:00 p.m.

Also discussed:

Grange annual Picnic date and place First Fall Harvest Dinner for October 2013

Possible "Play & Dinner" program

Possible promotions to collect toys for the food and toy drive held in November and December each year.

Sharon Charlson made a donation to the Grange of \$182.27. This is 100% of the profit from the sale of the book "Through the Looking Glass, A History of Beavercreek" that she sells. This money will be added to the Building Fund.

Linda Monise and David Porter were chosen as the Mother & Father of the Grange for 2013.

It was decided that the monies collected during the year at the monthly meetings will be matched by the Grange and donated to the Parkinson's Disease Association.

The meeting was adjourned.

The Beavercreek Grange is a non-profit organization with roots in agriculture and animal husbandry.

Beavercreek Grange #276 meets the first Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at 22041 S. Kamrath Road. One block south of the intersection of S. Beavercreek/Leland and Kamrath Roads in downtown Beavercreek. The community is invited to attend a meeting and learn more about the Grange and it's programs.

What the Beavercreek Grange really needs in addition

Beavercreek

To Go Menus

Available on

Request

KARAOKE Tues Thursdays Raffle with prizes

Wednesdays Open Mic Karaoke

Side Bar Open
Tues, Thurs
Fri and Sat

FREE Pool! Sun, Mon and Tues

November Bands

Jan 4: Michele Drey & Branded

Jan 11: Tommy Hogan

Jan 18: Hang 'em High Jan 25: Rodeo Rose

DJ/KJ Glen does Karaoke Tues Tim does Karaoke on Thurs & Sat

Saturdays - No Band? Karaoke!

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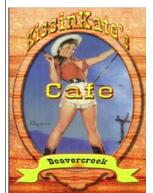
Pool Tournaments - Sundays 6:30 p.m. Sign up 6:00 p.m.

Happy Hours: 3 PM - 6 PM Everyday 8PM - 10 PM Saturday Thru Thursday

Daily Drink Specials	
Mon:	Beer Night
Tues:	\$3 Well Tequila
	\$3 Margarita
Wed:	\$1 Pabst
	\$3 Well Whiskey
Thurs:	\$3 Well Rum
Fri:	Bar Choice
Sat:	\$3 Well Vodka
	\$3 Mimosas
Sun:	\$3 All Well
	\$4 Bloody Mary

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MENU SPECIALS

Mon: Fresh in House Hand-Made Pasta

Tue: Taco Night

Thu: All-You-Can-Eat Catfish

Fri: 5 Hr Cherry Smoked Prime RibSat: 5 Hr Cherry Smoked Prime RibSun: Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon

Daily Menu Specials Not Available For Take Out. DINE IN ONLY!

Come See
Our New
Menu With
Winter
Changes!

to your attendance at its functions is your participation in the organization! The Beavercreek Grange could use new members. If you would be interested in what the Grange is all about you can find the information at the websites below.

* The National Grange founded in 1867, is a non profit, nonpartisan, fraternal organization that advocates for rural America and agriculture. With a strong history in grassroots activism, family values and community service, the Grange is part of more than 2,100 hometowns across the United States".

For more information go to http://www.clackamasgrange.org/beavercreek.html or http://www.nationalgrange.org.

* taken from the National Grange website.

Change in E-Payment Vendor Could Affect Taxpayers

A change in the Oregon Department of Revenue's electronic payment service providers could cause some taxpayers to miss payments due in January, the agency has announced.

Revenue's contract with Georgia-based firm Official Payments will expire on January 3.

The agency is sending a letter to more than 3,000 taxpayers who use Official Payments, notifying them of the change and urging them to switch to another electronic payment service or alternate payment method.

"We don't want people to miss a payment to Revenue through no fault of their own, so we are trying to get the word out," Administrative Services Administrator Larry Warren said.

Revenue officials particularly want to reach people who recently established a payment plan through Official Payments, since they likely will not receive the written notice. "If you've recently set up a recurring payment, you may not get a letter but your payment will still be affected," Warren

503-378-4988 or 1-800-356-4222.

Revenue will maintain electronic payment service through a new vendor, Kentucky based Value Payment Systems, which the agency selected in a competitive bidding process earlier this year. Taxpayers also have the option of direct debit payments from their checking or savings accounts, a service provided for Revenue by U.S. Bank.

Revenue's payment options for taxpayers are listed at www.oregon.gov/dor/payments.

People frequently use electronic payments to pay personal income taxes, tobacco taxes, and withholding and transit taxes. Options include credit or debit cards, or electronic funds transfers from checking or savings accounts.

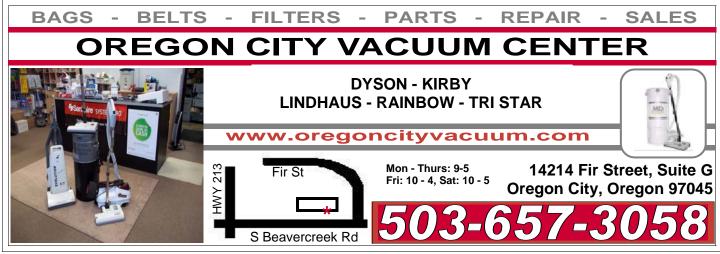
"Electronic payments are convenient, safe, and secure, and they are a good way for taxpayers to manage regular payments to the Department of Revenue," Warren said.

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; or email, questions.dor@state.or.us. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204. Due to the amount of calls the department receives during tax season, you may experience extended waiting times.

Transfer Day at CCC is January 24

Many students choose Clackamas Community College to begin their four-year degree and transfer to a university after completing two years of college. On Thursday, January 24th, students will have an opportunity to meet with representatives from state universities, private and out-of-state colleges. Transfer Day at CCC takes place from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Gregory Forum.

Oregon Transfer Days is a statewide collaboration between Oregon's 17 community colleges and four-year universities. The event was first launched by a coalition of



said.

Taxpayers who are concerned about their payment plan or have questions about any correspondence they receive from the Department of Revenue should contact the agency at

admissions professionals in 2007 to help students understand and prepare for the next step in their college careers.

Students participating in Transfer Day will gain insight

into each school's offerings, admissions requirements, recommended courses, navigating college costs and financial aid, and tools to make the transition as seamless as possible

More students are choosing to begin their higher education at community colleges before transferring to a four-year school. At Oregon's public universities alone, the numbers of community college students transferring increased significantly by 70 percent in the last 10 years, from 4,159 in 2001-02 to 7,065 in 2011-12.

The increase can be attributed to numerous factors and new partnerships, including co-enrollment and articulation agreements between community colleges and universities; new options such as the Oregon Transfer Module, which enable students to ensure that their credits will apply at a four-year institution; and a greater recognition that having a four-year degree provides additional opportunities in the job market.

CCC has recently increased services available to students planning to transfer to four-year colleges. A counselor and adviser have been designated to work with students planning to transfer. In addition, a new Transfer Center has been added to the student services available in the Community Center. The Transfer Center offers resources for students researching four-year school offerings and requirements, as well as scholarship information.



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County Residents Invited to Nominate 2013 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 2013 must be completed and turned in to the Clackamas County Planning & Zoning Division no later than Tuesday, February 12. Nominated trees will be inspected by an arborist in March 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 all approved trees as Heritage Trees in May (National Historic Preservation Month).

In the five years since the program began, more than 410 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 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.

Month At A Glance January

Birthstone: Garnet

Flower: Carnation, Snowdrop

Astroological Sgns: Capricorn: Dec 22 - Jan 19 Aquarius: Jan 20 - Feb 18

Dates To Remember:

New Year's Day - Jan 1st Save the Eagles Day - Jan 10th Amelia Earhart Day - Jan 11th Ben Franklin's Birthday - Jan 17th Inauguration Day - Jan 20th

Items of Interest:

National Eyecare Month National Book Month

National Volunteer Blood Donor Month

More information about the Heritage Tree Program and nomination forms are available on the County website at http://www.clackamas.us/planning/heritagetree.html or by contacting Lorraine Gonzales at 503-742-4541 or lorrainego@clackamas.us.

Beavercreek School News

January Calendar of Events

Jan 1-4 - NO SCHOOL

Jan 7 - NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day

Jan 8 - Classes Resume

Jan 9 - Early Release, 1:20 p.m.

Jan 14 - School Board Mtg, 7:00 p.m.

Jan 15 - PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Jan 16 - Early Release, 1:20 p.m.

Jan 21 - NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Day

Jan 23 - Early Release, 1:20 p.m.

Jan 24 - PTO Family Bingo, Dinner 6:00, Bingo 6:30

Jan 25 - NO SCHOOL, Inservice/Planning

Jan 30 - Early Release, 1:20 p.m.

Learn How Download FREE Books

Did you receive a new eReader, tablet, or other electronic device this holiday season? Wouldn't it be great to learn how to download free eBooks and digital audio books onto your new toy? Come to the Oregon City Library on *Thursday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m.* and we will show you how!

Caregiver Support Group Offered

Share feelings, thoughts and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of Alzheimer's and other types of dementia. Monthly 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. the second Thursday, except Nov. 22. Pioneer Community Center, 615 Fifth St., Oregon City; free; Diana Miha, 503-317-2245.

Clarkes School News

January Calendar of Events

Dec 22 - Jan 7 - Christmas Break/NO SCHOOL

Jan 8 - Kids return back to school

Jan 18 - BINGO night at Clarkes School 6 - 7:30, gym

Jan 21 - Martin Luther King Holiday / NO SCHOOL

Beavercreek United Church of Christ News

Coming Events

Jan 6 - Epiphany Sunday

Jan 13 - Church Council, 11:45 a.m.

Jan 27 - Annual Meeting/potluck

Jan 27 - Mountain Music Sunday

Mar 15, 16 & 23 - Rummage Sale

Our 4 Legged Friends



My Name
is
"TOKYO"
and I'm
available for
Adoption!

Hello... my name is "Tokyo" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Chihuahua mix.

I'm a 3 plus year old neutered male and I weigh approximately 10 to 30 lbs. As you can see I'm white and tan in color.

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"Tokyo - that's me! My happy tail will be wagging as I greet my visitors. I want to be your lap-sized friend, to listen to your stories and to give you all my love. My kind of dog is happiest indoors, as we don't do well with extreme heat and cold. Frequent brushing makes me feel so good, and I only need a minimum amount of exercise. Which will be easy to ensure I get as I LOVE to play ball. I hope to start our life together soon."

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. "TOKYO"



See you next month... The Editor!