



# BEAVERCREEK BULLETIN

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## Beavercreek Loses 200 Year Old Heritage Oak



One of the casualties of the recent wind storm that hit our area on December 11, 2014, was a very large oak at the intersection of S Ivel Road and S Levi Road in Beavercreek. It has been estimated that the oak was about 200 years old. As you can see, the wind split the tree in half. The pictures do not accurately represent the size of this tree or the damage as a result from half of the tree splitting off. One of the neighbors told me that it was the nicest tree in the whole neighborhood. Luckily,

this tree was on a corner and it wasn't in the yard of a house. So, other than the tree, no other property was damaged. This wasn't the only large tree that was lost or badly damaged by the wind in our area in the month of December. The Editor

## Upcoming Tax Symposium Aims to Help Families With Forested Property

Does your family own forested land? Are you sometimes in need of accurate tax information and help related to forestland ownership?

There's little in the way of up-to-date, comprehensive information in one place regarding all aspects of forestland taxes affecting Oregon families, but an upcoming symposium may help.

"Understanding Oregon's Family Forest Tax Landscape," a symposium to help landowners, foresters and others learn about the myriad of taxes related to forest ownership, is being held Monday, January 26, at Oregon State University in Corvallis. The symposium is sponsored by the Committee for Family Forestlands, which advises the Oregon Board of Forestry about matters affecting family forest owners, and the Oregon Small Woodlands Association, which represents small forest owners statewide.

## Community Calendar

### **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](http://www.bcho.org).

### **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>

### **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](mailto: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](http://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 Molalla Prairie Board Meetings...**

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

**Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Community Meetings...**

Rural Community Meeting, third Wednesday, Molalla  
Public Library at 7:00 p.m., [www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org](http://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

**Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...**

Monthly business meetings. If interested in attending,  
please contact [ocmoms@yahoo.com](mailto: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  
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In cooperation with the  
Beavercreek Committee for  
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The BCCP is a non profit organization formed in 1998 to  
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**Church Directory  
for the Beavercreek,  
Carus, Clarks and  
Oregon City Areas**

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.  
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E-Mail: [bchurch@bctonline.com](mailto: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  
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**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 Jerry Swertfeger 503-632-8634

**Sunday Meetings:** Start at 1:00 p.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.  
971-295-4311

[www.brynseionwelshchurch.org](http://www.brynseionwelshchurch.org)

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

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**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.

**Clarks 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.

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**Living Hope Church**  
19691 Meyers Road  
Oregon City, OR  
www.livinghopechurchoc.com

**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.

**Worship:** 10:45 a.m.

**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: Clarkes General Store & Eatery,** Mondays, 6:30 PM  
For add'l info and activities check our Facebook page

**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**

16000 S. Henrici Rd.  
503-632-5554  
www.trinityoc.org

**Sunday Services:** Traditional, 8:15 a.m.

Contemporary, 11:00 a.m.

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

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

**Quilting Bee:** 2nd Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**J.A.M.:** K thru 5th Grade, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., September thru May

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

More than a year in the making, the symposium is intended to illuminate the breadth of taxes related to Oregon's family-owned forests and to provide a forum to discuss options about best practices. The symposium will also be a chance to mingle with attorneys and accountants familiar with forest tax issues.

**Keynote speaker and planned topics:**

Keynote speaker Clint Bentz (Boldt, Carlisle & Smith, Certified Public Accountants) opens the symposium with his talk about the risks and rewards of family forestland ownership.

Concurrent session topics include income taxes and the reforestation tax deferral, Oregon's forest property and harvest tax programs, how to minimize estate taxes and optimize income tax basis, how conservation easements can protect forestland and general tax benefit potential, top ten



ways to minimize the tax bite from activities on your forest land, and, how to find a professional tax advisor who is a good fit for your situation.

Organizations supporting this event include the Oregon Forest Resources Institute; OSU Forestry & Natural Re-

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sources Extension; the Oregon Department of Forestry; the Oregon Tree Farm System and the Society of American Foresters.

Continuing education credits are available for attorneys, accountants, and professional foresters. You can support the event by attending as a participant, sponsoring a booth or making a donation.

#### Cost:

General online registration is \$45 for landowners and Society of American Forester members; continuing online education registration is \$105 for attorneys and CPA's. Continental breakfast, buffet lunch, beverages and snacks provided. Space is limited so register early.

#### About the Committee for Family Forestlands

The Committee for Family Forestlands provides information and counsel to the Oregon Board of Forestry and State Forester in matters relating to family forestlands, including maintenance of a viable family forestland base, protection of resources and positive contributions to Oregon's vitality.

For more information about the Symposium and to register, please contact OSWA at 503-588-1813 or [taxsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:taxsymposium@gmail.com).

## Clackamas Community College January Calendar of Events

#### January 1 - New Year's Day Holiday

CCC will be closed in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.

#### January 5 - Winter Term Begins

Winter term classes begin at Clackamas Community College.

#### January 5, 12, 26 & Feb. 2 - Basic Pruning Course

Course covers basic practices and tools for pruning trees, shrubs and vines. Course meets from 1:00 to 4:50 p.m. in Clairmont Hall, room 133. Cost: \$120.50. For more information, call 503-594-3292.

#### January 7 - Auditions for Winter Term Mainstage Production

Auditions for CCC Theatre Department's winter term mainstage production are from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. Auditions are open to the community. Prepare a one-minute monologue or read from the script. For more information call 503-594-3153 or visit [www.clackamas.edu/theatre](http://www.clackamas.edu/theatre).

#### January 7 - Financial Aid and Scholarship Kickoff Night

This session provides information about financial aid, the CCC scholarship application, how to write a winning essay, and how to search for external scholarships. No cost to attend. The event is from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. For more information, email [finaid@clackamas.edu](mailto:finaid@clackamas.edu).

#### January 7, 14, 21, 28 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. Wednesdays in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall.

#### January 12- March 20 - Jean Thomas Art Exhibit at Wilsonville Campus

Artist Jean Thomas uses a variety of artistic media, incorporating bold colors and unexpected textures to convey emotion and energy. Her work will be on display in the Commons Area Gallery of the CCC Wilsonville Campus. The exhibit is open during normal building hours. For more information, contact Joyce Gabriel at 503-594-0950 or [joyceg@clackamas.edu](mailto:joyceg@clackamas.edu).

#### January 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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

#### January 24 - Orchard Care Seminar "Think Spring"

Learn about important winter care of fruit-bearing plants. This half-day Saturday seminar features local experts covering a variety of fruit-growing techniques. Seminar is from 9:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. in the McLoughlin Auditorium. Cosponsored by the Home Orchard Society. Fee: \$15. For more information, visit [www.homeorchardsociety.org](http://www.homeorchardsociety.org) or call 503-594-3292.

#### January 30 - Scholarship Open Enrollment Begins

CCC scholarship open enrollment begins Jan. 30 for the 2015-16 school year and closes March 30. CCC scholarship applications will be available online at [www.clackamas.edu/Scholarships/](http://www.clackamas.edu/Scholarships/). Call Darcie Iven for more information at 503-594-3421 or email [scholarships@clackamas.edu](mailto:scholarships@clackamas.edu).

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## Three Arrested in Online Underage Sex Sting

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Child Abuse Team and INTERCEPT conducted a sting December 5, 2014, and arrested three suspects on online child sexual corruption charges.

Detectives from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Child Abuse Team (CAT) and the Interagency Child Sex Exploitation Prevention Team (INTERCEPT) worked together during the online sting, posing as both male and female children on the Internet.

Within just a few hours during the sting operation, three subjects chatting with the detectives, and believing the detectives to be children, arranged to meet at an address for

ment of Justice. For more information on INTERCEPT, click here: <http://www.clackamas.us/sheriff/intercept.html> For more information on CCSO's Child Abuse Team, click here: <http://www.clackamas.us/sheriff/cat.html>

Detectives urge anyone who feels they have been a victim of this type of crime to come forward. They also encourage parents to keep an eye on their children's Internet use and ensure parents know who their children are communicating with online.

If you don't know if a crime has been committed but want to report suspicious online activity, you can use the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's anonymous Cyber Tip Hotline at <http://www.cybertip.org>

Additional web resources for parents and kids about Internet safety:

Net Smartz for Parents -- <http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents>

Net Smartz Kids -- games and info about Internet safety for children -- <http://www.netsmartzkids.org/>

Net Smartz for Teens -- <http://www.netsmartz.org/Teens> Video on "cyber bullying"

I Safe -- info for children and teens -- <http://isafe.org/xblock/>

## Glide Community Enhanced By Work of Local Artist

This past autumn, local artist/muralist Victoria Knight from the Upper Highland area in Beavercreek finished a 66'x15' exterior mural in the small community of Glide, Oregon.

Glide is northeast of Roseburg, Oregon on HWY 138 going toward Crater Lake. It is situated beside two colliding rivers, the North Umpqua and the Little River, a former Native American Umpqua Tribal winter site.

During the last two years, Thriving Waters, a local non-profit agency that has been promoting culture, education and beauty, worked to bring a relevant and public mural to downtown

downtown Glide. Their dedication and vision resulted in a large portion of the project funded by individual donations, the generosity of the Glide community and an Oregon Community Foundation grant.

Because Victoria teaches quarterly painting classes at the Glide High School, she was approached about the job in August. The mural started 2 weeks later and took 5 weeks to complete - with the entire Glide community invited to take part. Participants ranged in age from 3 to 89, as well as volunteer local artists and even a few tourists.

The Glide Community Mural pays tribute to the town and the various elements it's best known for. Beside attention to its agricultural and timber industries, the origi-





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what the subjects allegedly believed would be sex with underage boys and girls.

These three suspects were arrested upon arrival at the arranged meeting place and lodged at Clackamas County Jail on charges of Online Sexual Corruption of a Child in the First Degree.

The suspects, all arrested, are:

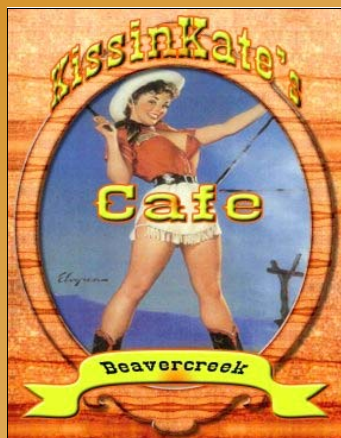
Richard Lester Biggs, 51 years old, of Oregon City

Jeremy Justin Smith, 26 years old, of Milwaukie

Nixon Gray Lange, 28 years old, of Tigard

Detectives are also investigating the identity of four more suspects for the crime of Online Sexual Corruption of a Child in the Second Degree.

INTERCEPT comprises detectives from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Department of Homeland Security Child Exploitation Section, and the Depart-



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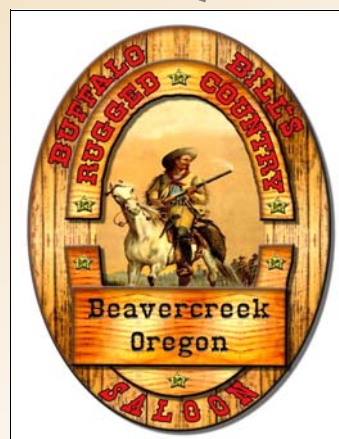
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nal pioneer post office, local livestock, wildflowers, and fly fishing, the wall was designed as a teaching tool for students to learn about the life cycle of steel head and former local Native American village life.

"I was honored to be a part of something so big and meaningful to the people of Glide" Victoria said. "It's amazing what a good plan and a bit of paint can do to lift an entire community. It was truly a privilege."

Victoria is currently working locally in the sanctuary of NW Contexture Church, 15660 S. Leland Road, painting 15 (5'x3') faux stained glass windows. The south wall is now complete. The public is invited to experience the progress and results weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and Sundays during services (9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.). For more information, please call Victoria Knight 503- 575-0660 or the church office at 503-632-7505.

**Editor's Note:** This picture does not do the project justice. When you walk up to the mural to the post office you can peek through the curtains and see through the room to what is behind the building. Amazing!

## Sign Up For OC Farmers Market Newsletter

To get the Oregon City Farmers Market newsletter  
go to <http://orcifyfarmersmarket.com>

## Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation Fundraiser Dinner And Auction

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation (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 preventing 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 such as:

The 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 benefit auction and dinner on March 7, 2015. Please see the "Save the Date" information shown below.

Save the Date

4th Annual

Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation's  
Benefit Auction and Dinner

Date: March 7, 2015

Location: Willamette View

12705 SE River Road

Milwaukie, OR 97222

## FoFF Moves to the State Capitol

After six years in Molalla, Friends of Family Farmers has moved its headquarters to Salem, Oregon. This change will put them closer to the State Capitol and the Oregon Department of Agriculture, allowing FoFF to have an even stronger presence in influencing State policy on behalf of Oregon's socially responsible family farmers and ranchers. Their new office is located at 249 Liberty St. NE, Suite 212, Salem, OR 97301, and their new phone number is 503-581-7124

### Follow FoFF on Social Media!

Friends of Family Farmers (main page) on Facebook.  
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#### Other Sites of Interest:

FarmON! Oregon on Facebook.com at <https://www.facebook.com/FarmonOregon>

Pro Pasture on Facebook.com at <https://www.facebook.com/Be.ProPasture>

iFarm on Twitter @ifarmoregon at <https://twitter.com/ifarmoregon>

#### Upcoming Events:

**January 1** - Registration Opens - OSU Small Farms Conference, <http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/sfc>

**January 5** - Hosting Safe, Legally Secure Farm Events Webinar, <http://farmcommons.org/hosting-safe-legally-secure-farm-events-0>

**January 6** - Adding Value Without Adding Legal Liability Webinar, <http://farmcommons.org/adding-value-without-adding-legal-liability-farm-products>

**January 10** - Cascadia Grain Conference - Olympia, WA, <http://cascadiagrains.com/>

**January 10** - Sound Business & Financial Planning - Redmond, <http://www.hdffo.org/event/sound-business-and-financial-planning/>

**February 2** - Local Food Connection - Eugene, <http://www.localfoodconnection.org/>

**February 5-7** - Organicology 2015 - Portland, <http://www.organicology.org/>

**February 28** - Small Farms Conference - Corvallis, <http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/sfc>

## Local Board Member Receives Leadership Institute Award

Linda Eskridge, Molalla River School Board member, was recognized November 15, 2014, with platinum and gold awards for completing course work through the Oregon School Boards Association's Leadership Institute.

The awards, presented at OSBA's annual convention in Portland, recognize board members for significant levels of achievement in leadership and development. There are four levels: bronze, silver, gold and platinum.

Betsy Miller-Jones, OSBA's Executive Director, congratulated recipients on their achievement. "School board members already put in hundreds of hours every year on behalf of Oregon's children," she said. "This is an extra measure of their dedication."

OSBA is a member services agency for more than 200 locally elected boards serving school districts, education

service districts and community colleges. It also provides services to charter schools and their boards.

## Clackamas County Will Hold Swearing-In Ceremony for Newly-Elected Officials Jan 5

A swearing-in ceremony for newly-elected officials in Clackamas County will be held Monday, January 5, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 409 of the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City.

Four elected officeholders will attend the ceremony and publicly take the Oath of Office, which will be administered by presiding Circuit Court Judge Robert D. Hernon. They are: County Commissioner Jim Bernard, County Commissioner Paul Savas, County Treasurer Shari Anderson and County Clerk Sherry Hall.

The ceremony will air live on the Clackamas County Government Channel.

## Financial Aid and Scholarship Kickoff Night is Jan 7

Finances are a growing barrier for students seeking higher education. Students and parents will receive information on navigating college finances at the free Financial Aid and Scholarship Kickoff Night on Wednesday, Jan. 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Gregory Forum at CCC's Oregon City campus.

During Financial Aid and Scholarship Kickoff Night, college staff will provide information about financial aid and scholarships, including advice on the CCC scholarship process, tips on writing a winning scholarship essay, and information how to search for external scholarships.

The CCC Foundation provides more than \$500,000 in scholarship assistance to students each year.

Scholarship open enrollment begins January 30th and runs through March 30th for the 2015-16 academic year at Clackamas Community College. Scholarships are available for students taking six or more credit hours with a grade point average of 2.0 or higher. Scholarship applications will be available online at [www.clackamas.edu/](http://www.clackamas.edu/)

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## Annual Tree Lighting Has Good Turnout and Weather

The fourth Annual Hamlet of Beavercreek Holiday Tree Lighting was held on Saturday, December 6th in the Korner Park in downtown Beavercreek. Planners of the event were hoping that all the rain Beavercreek had been having would hold off so that everyone would have a good time and stay dry.

We were in luck. It rained days before and days after, but

the night of the event it was dry and was warmer than previous evenings.

Burn barrels had been provided and were in place to be sure that everyone stayed warm. This was accompanied by hot cocoa and hot cider along with cookies. There were also glow sticks for the children.

The Live music was provided by Mark Seymour, a local musician, who played various songs including Christmas Carols. Some joined in and sang along.

Now, it wouldn't be a Christmas event without the appearance of Santa Claus himself, who showed up complete with candy canes that he passed out to the children. There was one child who wasn't impressed by Santa's "ho ho hos" and bell ringing. I don't think he had ever seen someone with so much facial hair. He wasn't about to get too close to Santa and he made sure his parents knew it. He was still a little too young. Maybe next year when he is a little older.

Some children were a little timid at first, but soon warmed up to the idea of sitting on Santa's lap or having their picture taken with him. Even some of the grownups got into the spirit.

At 7:00 p.m. the tree was lit. The lighting went off without a hitch and boy did it look great. Our tree keeps looking better every year.

About 100 people and their children came to the function this year. The Hamlet of Beavercreek hopes you had a great time and hopes to see you again next year!

## Athletic Hall of Fame Honors Athletes and Coaches

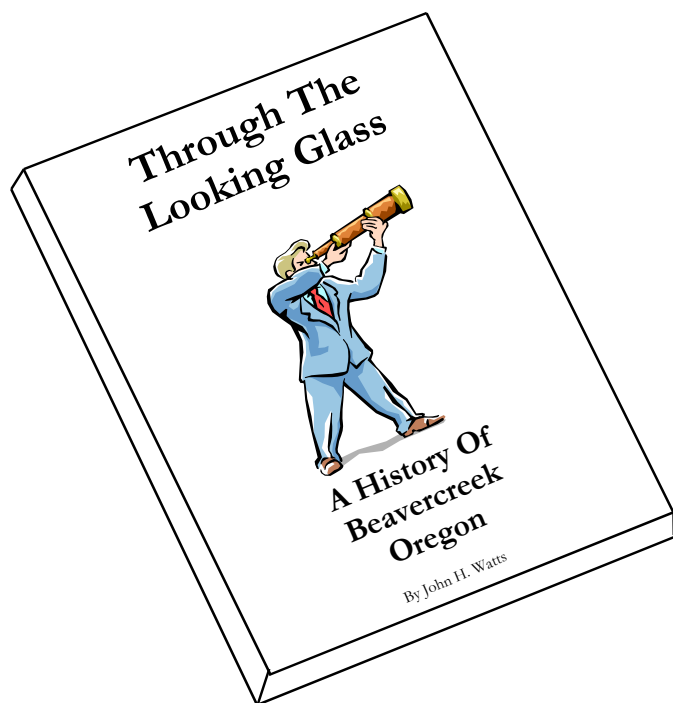
Former Clackamas Community College athletes, teams and coaches were honored at the fifth annual Hall of Fame Banquet and Alumni Reunion on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Athletics are an important part of student life at CCC. The college offers 11 competitive sports that have won more than 50 championships over the college's 48-year history. The college has produced a number of exceptional student athletes and coaches. Athletic success at CCC has been fostered by many donors, sponsors, citizens, and athletic supporters.

Hall of Fame honorees are selected by a committee based on a number of criteria including both their stint at CCC and successes that may have followed. The Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2014 includes:

- **Jim Jackson.** CCC head wrestling coach and former director of Athletics at CCC. Under Jackson's leadership, 40 teams won National Athletic Association of Community College (NWAACC) Championships. Jackson established high academic standards for athletes and started the CCC women's soccer program.

- **Kelly Sullivan.** Track and field athlete and coach. Sullivan is in the top 10 of 3000 meter steeplechase competition at CCC and an All-American in steeplechase and cross country at Willamette University. He has won numerous titles as a coach and is currently head cross country and track coach at Oregon State University. He coached



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Olympian Brian Abshire.

- **Norm Berney.** Head wrestling coach, assistant track and field coach, 1975-1988. Berney coached wrestling at CCC for 17 years, coaching 30 All-American athletes.

- **Becky Holiday.** Track and field, 1999-2001. Two-time NWAACC women's pole vault champion. Holds pole vault record for CCC, NWAACC, NJCAA and University of Oregon. Second-place finish U.S. Olympic trials 2012.

- **Tim Williams.** Wrestling, 1970-72. Member of the 1971 national championship team. Two-time NJCAA national champion, 142-pound weight class.

- **2004 Women's Soccer Team.** 20-0-2. The Cougar team won the NWAACC championship in its third season at CCC. The team compiled 17 shutouts in 22 total games. The team won the title game 6-0 setting the record for the most goals scored in an NWAACC championship game.

## CCB Places Contractor ARS'S License on Probation

The Construction Contractors Board (CCB) has announced the details of a settlement that places a contractor's license, American Residential Services (ARS) (also known as Jack Hawk Plumbing and Drain, and Rescue Rooter), on probationary status for three years and imposes conditions that will provide better protection for consumers.

The CCB began its investigation in 2011 based on con-



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sumer complaints against ARS and issued a Notice of Intent to take disciplinary action in 2012. Upon learning of these complaints and the violations alleged by the CCB, ARS changed its policies and business practices to improve consumer services and to avoid future allegations of violations of the law or injury to consumers.

ARS reports that it has paid approximately \$350,000 in restitution to the customers who raised the complaints leading to the enforcement action and agreed to reimburse CCB for its costs associated with the investigation as well as pay a civil penalty.

The CCB's decision to settle this matter was in part based on an acknowledgement of ARS's actions and the lack of new complaints from consumers. "The practices and procedures put into place by ARS address CCB's concerns and provide an additional layer of protection for consumers, and the three years of probation will allow the CCB to ensure that these practices continue," CCB Administrator James Denno said.

### About the CCB

The CCB is a State agency that strives to prevent and resolve problems in the construction industry through licensing, enforcement and education. CCB currently licenses more than 34,000 contractors. Call (503) 378-4621 to verify a license or if you need help with complaints about a contractor.

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## 2015 Clackamas County Fair Theme Announced

After a month of accepting entries, and three weeks of voting, the 2015 Clackamas County Fair Theme has been selected. We received over 40 entries during the month of October and narrowed it down to five finalists, which the public voted on during the month of November.

We received over 1,100 votes, and one theme in particular stood out from the crowd. With almost 60% of the votes, and winning by a margin of over 500 votes, the 2015 Clackamas County Fair Theme is "Fair Fever!" This theme was submitted by Holly Gribble Westfall of Portland. She 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 2015 Clackamas County Fair. Last year the winning theme was submitted by a resident of Milwaukie.

## Jordan Creek, Archers Roads in Tillamook State Forest Close Starting Dec 15

The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) has announced that two roads in the Tillamook State Forest will be closed temporarily due to timber harvest activities starting Dec. 15, rather than later as earlier reported. The lower portion of Jordan Creek Road and Archers Road will be closed to public traffic Monday through Friday, from daylight to 4 p.m., while the Jolly Roger timber sale is processed. The closure to ensure public safety is expected to last for approximately three months.

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## Free Rides to Health Care Appointments for Oregon Health Plan Members Beginning Jan 1

Beginning January 1, 2015, the transportation service Ride To Care will provide free rides to covered health care appointments for Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties who have no other transportation options.

This service is available for members of both of the Tri-County Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs), FamilyCare Inc. and Health Share of Oregon, who fit the criteria for approval.

OHP members who want to schedule their rides in advance or who have already pre-scheduled trips can contact Ride To Care to schedule or re-schedule their 2015 rides. Trips can be scheduled by phone or online, including up to three months in advance.

Ride To Care, a service of Access2Care, replaces the current non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) service operated by TriMet.

The only change OHP riders will see is a new phone number to call for arranging transportation services. The same local transportation organizations will continue providing the service. To call Ride To Care, call:

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Members can also visit [www.ridetocare.com](http://www.ridetocare.com) and set up an account which will allow them to schedule their future trips in advance online.

Depending on medical conditions, ride options could include bus tickets, TriMet passes, taxis and wheelchair lift-equipped vans. The service also uses volunteer drivers and can reimburse members for their transport mileage.

Along with routine doctor appointments, members can schedule rides to and from OHP-covered urgent care, chemotherapy and dialysis.

Ride To Care is a joint service of FamilyCare Health Plans and Health Share of Oregon and is managed by Access2Care, LLC, one of the nation's largest NEMT providers.

### Health Share of Oregon -

Serving over 230,000 members in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties, Health Share of Oregon is Oregon's largest coordinate care organization. Health Share is a unique community-wide partnership created to ensure quality, cost-effective physical, dental and mental health care for Oregon Health Plan members. With a network of 16 physical, mental and dental health plans and nearly 18,000 providers, Health Share provides an integrated community delivery system with the objective of achieving better care, better health and lower costs for the Medicaid population and for the region.

Health Share is a collaborative of 11 founding partners: Adventist Health, CareOregon, Central City Concern, Clackamas County, Kaiser Permanente, Legacy Health, Multnomah County, Oregon Health & Science University, Providence Health & Services, Tuality Health Alliance and Washington County. More information is available at [www.healthshareoregon.org](http://www.healthshareoregon.org).

### About FamilyCare -

FamilyCare is the oldest Medicaid managed care organization in Oregon and currently serves more than 110,000 Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Marion county residents eligible for benefits through Medicaid (Oregon Health Plan) and Medicare. Founded in 1984, FamilyCare, Inc. is committed to supporting the health of Oregonians through innovative systems that increase access to care, improve quality and lower costs. At the heart of these sys-

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tems is a belief that the relationship between patient and primary care providers is the foundation for creating a health-care system that promotes caring, efficiency and community well-being. More information is available at [www.familycareinc.org](http://www.familycareinc.org).

## Proposed BPA Rate Increase

To keep pace with needed investments in the Federal Columbia River Power System, which provides carbon-free hydropower at cost to Northwest public utilities, the Bonneville Power Administration has proposed a 6.7 percent average wholesale power rate increase for the fiscal year 2016-2017 rate period. BPA is also proposing a 5.6 percent increase in its transmission rates to sustain and expand the federal transmission system to meet regional needs, including renewable resource integration.

"During my time at BPA, I have become acutely aware of the economic impact our rates have on Northwest public utilities and the communities they serve," said Elliot Mainzer, BPA administrator and chief executive officer. "However, these rate increases are necessary to sustain the tremendous value of the Federal power and transmission system and to meet the electricity needs of the Northwest in a reliable and environmentally sustainable way."

In January, BPA began a discussion with the region about its proposed program levels, future costs and potential rates for fiscal years 2016 and 2017. At the outset of those discussions, BPA forecast double-digit increases for both its power and transmission rates. Over the next nine



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

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months, BPA conducted extensive public review of its programs and budgets in a regional process called the Integrated Program Review.

The IPR process allows interested parties to see all relevant FCRPS spending level estimates in the same forum. The IPR occurs every two years, just before each rate case, providing participants with an opportunity to review and comment on BPA's program level estimates before spending levels are set for inclusion in the rate case. Program levels for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 were included in the Final IPR Close-out Report released in October of this year.

"Working closely with our customers and other regional stakeholders over the past nine months, we managed to significantly cut the forecasted rate increases," added Mainzer.

The rate proposals will be considered during a public rate-setting process beginning in early December and culminating in July 2015 decisions on final rates to take effect Oct. 1, 2015.

BPA is a nonprofit federal wholesale utility that receives no Congressional appropriations and must recover its costs through its rates. The new rates will affect local retail utilities differently depending on the amount of power and type of services they purchase from BPA. Local utilities ultimately determine the retail impact of BPA rates on individual businesses and residents.

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## Cars Vandalized in Oregon City Tips Sought

Three vehicles were vandalized near the 600 block of Willamette Street in Oregon City over the December 20th to 21st weekend. Oregon City Police took the report Sunday morning after a homeowner found his vehicle had been sprayed with blue paint on the hood, bumper, and emblem of his vehicle. A second resident's vehicle and neighbor's vehicle were also sprayed with blue paint by the suspect. The vandalism occurred sometime between 10:30 pm on Saturday, December 20th and 2:00 am on Sunday, December 21st. Anyone with information regarding the vandalism is urged to call the Ore-

gon City Tip Line at 503-496-1616.

## Dog Adoption Fees on Discount at Clackamas County Until Jan 6

Clackamas County Dog Services (CCDS) is offering discounts on dog adoptions beginning on Friday, Dec. 12, lasting until Tuesday, Jan. 6. Adoption fees for dogs six years of age or younger will be \$25. Canines with ongoing medical needs, and all dogs seven years of age or older, will be available for an even lower adoption fee of \$12.

These fees represents a savings of \$61-\$101 off of the regular prices for potential owners. Adoption hours are from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the CCDS Animal Adoption and Education Center, 13141 SE Highway 212, Clackamas.

CCDS staff will be on hand to help people find the perfect canine companion. Dogs available for adoption can be viewed in advance at <http://www.clackamas.us/dogs/>.

Adoption information can be found at <http://www.clackamas.us/dogs/adopt.html> so that interested parties can apply before visiting the shelter to speed up the adoption process.

CCDS provides a wide variety of dog services throughout Clackamas County including dog licensing; sick, injured and emergency dog rescue; pet protective custody; bite investigations; vicious or feral dog removal; quarantine of dogs that have bitten and are not rabies vaccinated; inspection of dog kennels; and spay/neuter services.

More information about CCDS is available at [www.clackamas.us/dogs](http://www.clackamas.us/dogs) or by calling 503-655-8628.

## Masked Burglar Targets Oregon City Restaurants

Oregon City Police are investigating two commercial burglaries which occurred early Monday morning on December 15, 2014 at the Danielson's Hilltop shopping center. The suspect broke through the front doors at Jimmy Johns Gourmet Sandwiches and Casa Ixtapa Restaurant, which are both located on the 400 block of Beavercreek Road. The suspect targeted the cash registers at both businesses. He was captured by video surveillance inside the Jimmy Johns attempting to break into the safe. The suspect's head was covered with a blue and white checkered hoodie and mask during the burglary. Oregon City Police are asking anyone with information regarding these burglaries or who recognizes the suspect in the video surveillance to call the Oregon City Tip Line at (503) 496-1616. Oregon City Police Case #14-4826.

## Land Lease Offered

Oregon State University's North Willamette Research and Extension Center (NWREC), located just south of Wilsonville, is offering land on its experimental farm for lease during 2015. NWREC began their "Farmer to Farm" program in 2012 making land available to local farmers look-

ing to expand their production while working alongside the university's research and Extension staff. During 2014, three farmers were involved in the program on approximately 30 acres of land.

Mike Bondi, NWREC's Director, said, "We are interested in exploring ways we can work more effectively with local farmers, to meet their needs, and each gain by working side-by-side. We believe there are real benefits to the close collaboration of having production agriculture a part of what happens at NWREC. We believe we can all learn together." Last year's efforts included pumpkin seed production, fresh market vegetable production, and sugar beet seed research.

The North Willamette Research and Extension Center includes 160 acres of land that has served the needs of the agricultural industry for more than 50 years. Most of the current research is centered on nursery, berry, Christmas tree, vegetable and small farm specialty crops. Currently, about 50 acres of the farm are not occupied by research activities for the coming season. A portion of this area will be potentially available for the land lease project.

"Any proposal will be considered. However, we need to

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make sure that proposals are compatible with our ongoing research and university activities at NWREC," Bondi said.

Land will be leased for \$400 per acre. Irrigation water can be available too. Lease arrangements for this coming year will be for 2015 only. For more information, contact Bondi at 503-678-1264 or [michael.bondi@oregonstate.edu](mailto:michael.bondi@oregonstate.edu). Proposal deadline is January 18, 2015.

The OSU Extension Service, Agricultural Experiment Station and Forest Research Laboratory are the Statewide Public Service education and research outreach arm of the University, working to help Oregonians find solutions to high priority economic, environmental and social issues. The Agricultural Experiment Station and the Forest Research Laboratory create new knowledge. The Extension Service delivers research-based educational programs in agriculture, forestry, family and community health, marine and fresh water issues, and 4-H youth development.

Happy New year Beavercreek!

## Power Outages Due to Wind Storm

Portland General Electric crews worked through the night to restore power outages resulting from Thursday, December 11, 2014, wind storm. As of 10 p.m. just over 51,000 customers were without power throughout PGE's service area, while crews responded to more than 350 reports of downed wires.

PGE reminds customers to be safe and stay away from downed lines. Do not attempt to clear trees or branches that are tangled with utility lines. Instead, report outages and downed lines at 503-464-7777 in Portland, 503-399-7717 in Salem or 1-800-544-1795 elsewhere.

To report an outage or request an update on an outage you've already reported, register your mobile device at [PortlandGeneral.com/mobile](http://PortlandGeneral.com/mobile).

PGE thanked customers for their patience while crews continued working as quickly as safety allowed until all service was restored. Contract and mutual aid crews from other utilities were brought in to help PGE speed the restoration effort.

## "Tangles" Mixed Water Media! with Melissa Gannon

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The workshop will be held Saturday, January 24, 2015, from 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Avenue in Gladstone, OR.

Questions? Call Melissa at 503-557-3963. The Cost is \$45.00. To register call 503-557-3963 or download registration form at [www.melissagannon.com/workshops](http://www.melissagannon.com/workshops). Or see my work at: [www.melissagannon.com](http://www.melissagannon.com). Space is limited so register now!

## Oregon Fire Service Museum Needs Your Help!

The Oregon Fire Service Museum and Learning Center is asking for your help in raising the funding to complete the Phase 1 construction of a new museum and learning center in Salem, OR. "A Go Fund Me" site has been established where donations can be made. Please visit <http://www.gofundme.com/gp0gxo>.



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## Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

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## Oregon City Police Arrest Registered Sex Offender for Sexual Abuse

The Oregon City Police Department is looking for possible additional victims in an Oregon City sex abuse case #14-4386.



On November 12, 2014, Oregon City Police Officers and Detectives began an investigation of 61 year old Jon Patrick Wheat of Estacada on suspicion of sexual abuse to a 6 year old Oregon City girl. Wheat is a registered sex offender who had been attending a church in Oregon City. Wheat met the 6 year old female victim through family members who attended the church.

Wheat was arrested for the Oregon City crime on November 24th at the 76 Gas Station in Damascus, Oregon where he is a gas attendant. He was charged with one count of Sexual Abuse I and his bail has been set at \$300,000.

Investigators are asking for the public's help to determine if Wheat may have additional victims in Oregon City or the Clackamas County area where he lived and worked. Anyone with information about Jon Patrick Wheat or possible additional victims is urged to contact the Oregon City Tip Line by phone at (503) 496-1616.

## 'Cape One's Fantastic Disaster' Opens in Alexander Gallery

"Cape One's Fantastic Disaster," an exhibition of recent

works by independent artist Cape One, opens Jan. 5 in the Alexander Gallery at CCC. The exhibition runs through Feb. 5.

Cape One is a CCC student who practices a prolific art-making regimen. He has gained national exposure for his work by participating in Art Basel of Miami and numerous alternative exhibition spaces.

"Cape One's Fantastic Disaster" features paintings and sculpture that are informed by techniques used in the creation of contemporary street art.

Cape One will speak about his work at an artists' reception on Jan. 15 in the Alexander Gallery. The reception runs from noon to 1:30 p.m. with an artist's talk at 1 p.m. followed by a guided tour of his permanent, site-specific installation located in the recording studio corridor in the Niemeyer Center.

The Alexander Gallery is located in the Niemeyer Center at Clackamas Community College's Oregon City Campus. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the exception of campus holidays. Exhibitions are open to the public, and there is no cost to attend.



There was no meeting for the Hamlet of Beavercreek in December as the date fell on Christmas Eve. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2015.

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://goo.gl/maps/Vr5w1>.

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>.

## 50 Years Later High-Water Signs Provide Reminder of 1964 Flood

In commemoration of the 1964 flood that devastated properties throughout the Willamette River basin, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers is installing high-water signs in three river cities as reminders of the risks that floods continue to present.

Corps and City of Albany staff installed three high-water-mark signs at Monteith Riverpark in Downtown Albany at 11:00 a.m., on Friday, December 12, 2014, two

weeks before the 50th anniversary of the 1964 Christmas flood. The signs are posted at the level flood waters reached at Ellsworth Street on December 4, 1861; December 24, 1964; and February 9, 1996. The signs also list the number of upstream dams in place at the time of the latter two floods and how much those dams reduced flood levels.

Albany is the farthest flood-affected city upstream to receive and install the high-water signs as part of a public outreach project to make people aware of flood history and flood risk in their area and to promote flood preparedness. Similar signs are being installed downstream in Turner and Oregon City, all at no cost to the cities.

The outreach project is coordinated by the Oregon Silver Jacket Team, a multiagency group focused on working together on flood issues. Agencies involved in the high-water-mark sign project include the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development, Oregon Emergency Management Office, National Weather Service, U.S. Geological Survey, and the Corps.

## Works by Artist Jean Thomas on Display at CCC Wilsonville

Clackamas Community College Wilsonville Campus presents the work of artist Jean Thomas during winter term. The show opens Monday, Jan. 12, and runs through March 20 in the gallery area of the main lobby.

Thomas uses a variety of artistic media, incorporating

bold colors and unexpected textures to convey emotion and energy.

CCC's Wilsonville campus is located at 29353 S.W. Town Center Loop East. Exhibit hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit is open to the public, and there is no cost to attend.

## Growing Farms: Successful Whole Farm Management Workshop Series

The OSU Extension Small Farms Program is pleased to offer the Growing Farms Workshop Series this year at the North Willamette Research and Extension Center in Aurora. This workshop series introduces farming principles and practices to beginning specialty crop and livestock farmers. Growing Farms is geared to farmers in their first five years, who want to understand the opportunities and risks of farming. Topics include strategic planning, farming operations, marketing, production systems, farm finances, and managing liability. The course will consist of online, classroom and field instruction. Participants receive information necessary to design a whole farm plan, and meet other new farmers, experienced farmers and agricultural advisors.

The Growing Farms workshop series will be held in four parts: Wednesdays – January 21, February 4, and March

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4 meeting from 6:00-8:30 pm. A full day of class and farm tours will be held on Saturday, February 21. The in-person classes will be held at the North Willamette Research and Extension Center at 15210 NE Miley Rd in Aurora. Cost for the course is \$295 per person with a \$75 discount for a second person from the same farm. To assist Metro area beginning farmers, the West Multnomah and Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation Districts are offering scholarships to help with Growing Farms tuition. Enrollment is currently open for Growing Farms and scholarships are available for residents of Clackamas and Multnomah Counties needing financial assistance.

Check it out at: <http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/GrowingFarms2015>. Contact Heidi Noordijk at, 971-801-0392 or [heidi.noordijk@oregonstate.edu](mailto:heidi.noordijk@oregonstate.edu) for more information.

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**Oregon  
 City  
 Library  
 January  
 Events**

**Library Closures:**

January 1 - New Years Day

January 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Affordable Care Act Tax Talk**

Sunday, January 4, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St.  
 Description: H & R Block tax pro, Nancy Davis will be available to answer your questions about the Affordable Care Act. Do you have questions about the ACA and how you may be impacted? Find out who qualifies for tax credits, who may face a tax penalty, what exemptions are available and who may qualify for them. We'll go over all of this, and answer any other questions you may have. Plus, learn how the ACA Tax Impact calculator can help you. If you would like to make an appointment with Nancy, please RSVP to: (503) 657-8269 or [daniel.milligan@hrblock.com](mailto:daniel.milligan@hrblock.com)

**Elevated Readers Book Club**

Thursday, January 8, 6:15 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St.  
 Description: The group discusses Where'd You Go, Bernadette? By Maria Semple. For more information please visit our website or contact Betty at [barmstrong@orc.org](mailto:barmstrong@orc.org)

**Teen Video Game Night**

Thursday, January 8, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St.  
 Description: Teens (grades 6 to 12) come show off your awesome gaming skills! Snacks will be served.

**Library Building Expansion Meeting**

Monday, January 12, 5:00 -7:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St.  
 Description: SE/A architects will be in the house to give an update and get your feedback on the building project.

**Holiday Kids Craft – Ages 7-10**

Wednesday, January 14, 2:00-2:30 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St.  
 Description: Surprise craft! Space is limited and sign-up is

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### Happy Birthday William Stafford!

Thursday, January 15, 7:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St.

Description: Join area poets in celebrating the birthday of Oregon's Poet Laureate, William Stafford. The theme of this year's event is "Stafford's Landscape – That Wide Country", and Nancy has a great program planned featuring local poets, Lars Nordstrom and Leah Stenson.

Lars was born in Sweden where he lived until 1974. He has published books in Sweden, Norway, Finland, Canada, and Japan, as well as the United States. He currently divides his time between growing wine grapes and writing and translating literature. Leah grew up in New York and moved to Oregon in 1993. She has published several books, and

Tuesday, January 20, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St.

Description: Join us for stories, games and crafts! It's a pajama party so wear your pajamas!

### Demystifying Meditation

Thursday, January 22, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St.

Description: Why meditate? Surja Tjahaja teaches the practice of mindfulness meditation.

Learn how meditation can help reduce stress, improve health, and increase happiness.

### Author Night – Steve Anderson

Thursday, January 29, 7:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St.

Description: Local author Steve Anderson grew up in and around Portland and planned to become a history profes-

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### January Events

<b>Jan 7</b>	7-9 pm	Brush Up, Brew Down @ Clarkes: Paint a mountain and meadow theme with Victoria Knight, local Beavercreek artist
<b>Jan 10</b>	2-4 pm	Tony Lundervold: Local Musician, Salem. Or, CD Release
<b>Jan 14</b>	7-9 pm	Wine Tasting: with Villa Catalana Cellars of Canby
<b>Jan 24</b>	7-9 pm	Mark Seymour: solo, local Beavercreek musician



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her poems have also appeared in the Oregonian, the Oregon Literary Review, and the NW Women's Journal, among others. She currently hosts a monthly poetry reading and open mic at the Ross Island Café in SW Portland, and serves on the board of the Friends of William Stafford.

There will also be an open mic for the audience to join in with favorite Stafford poems and stories, and you can even see and hear William Stafford himself, reading the Methow River poems (via video, of course!)

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, January 16, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St.

**Evening Family Storytime Pajama Party! – Ages 2-7 and family members of all ages**

sor. He was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship and spent a lot of time in Europe, particularly Germany. Then he discovered fiction writing and now he writes novels that introduce little-known aspects of historical events, mixes in overlooked crimes, true accounts, and neglected underdogs. His most recent book, *Liberated: a novel of Germany, 1945*, was released in November, 2014.

### Story Times

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St.

For more information call the children's desk at 503-657-8296 ext. 1026.

### Preschoolers – Ages 3-6

Story Times with Brenda: Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45 AM

**Yoga-themed Story Times: Preschoolers** – Ages 3-6 – Tuesdays, 10:15-11:45 AM

**Toddlers – Under Age 3**

Story Times with Karen: Thursdays, 10:15-10:45 AM

**Yoga-themed Story Times: Toddlers** – Under Age 3 – Fridays, 10:15-10:45 AM



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## Police Blotter

*As a public service this column will keep you informed of burglaries and other police matters that occur within 5 miles of the Beavercreek Bulletin's office in the downtown area. Be informed. Be safe!*

**Assault & Battery** - 1.5831 miles, 11/30/2014, at 6:00:27 PM, 21400 Block S CLEARVIEW CT

**Stolen Vehicle** - 0.34 miles, 12/3/2014, at 9:15:28 PM, S BEAVERCREEK RD and S KAMRATH RD

**Hit & Run, Non-Injury** - 1.58 miles, 12/4/2014, at 2:03:37 PM, 15500 Block S CARUS RD

**Vandalism** - 1.36 miles, 12/5/2014, at 1:59:01 PM, 21500 Block S CLOUDVIEW DR

**Traffic Collision** - 2.17 miles, 12/5/2014, at 8:59:58 PM S BEAVERCREEK RD and S SPANGLER RD

**Traffic Collision** - 1.39 miles, 12/6/2014, at 6:07:54 PM 16500 Block S HENRICI RD

**Animal Complaint** - 1.19 miles, 12/6/2014, at 10:03:01 AM, 21200 Block S YEOMAN RD

**Vandalism** - 2.45 miles, 12/7/2014, at 1:48:35 PM 18100 Block S STEINER RD

**Burglary, Commercial** - 2.3113 miles, 12/08/2014, at 9:17 AM, 23500 Block S HWY 213

**Suspicious Person** - 0.3086 miles, 12/09/2014, at 1:31 PM, 21900 Block S BEAVERCREEK RD

**Disturbance** - 0.88, miles, 12/13/2014, at 10:23:51 PM,

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**Suspicious Vehicle** - 0.5890 miles, 12/16/2014, at 6:50 PM, 15200 Block S LELAND RD

**Hit & Run, Non-Injury** - 2.90 miles, 12/17/2014, at 4:01:52 PM, S HWY 213 and S ELDORADO RD

**Traffic Collision** - 1.89 miles, 12/18/2014, at 1:15:30 PM, 23300 Block S BEAVERCREEK RD

**Assault & Battery** - 1.1763 miles, 12/19/2014, at 1:16:14 PM, 22300 Block S BEAVERCREEK RD

**Suspicious Person** - 2.4671 miles, 12/23/2014 at 7:30:40 PM, 16500 Block S THAYER RD

**Suspicious Person/Prowler** - 2.0840 miles, 2/23/2014 at 9:54:35 PM, 14400 Block S CARUS RD

**Suspicious Vehicle/Prowler** - 1.9195 miles, 12/24/2014 at 7:27:38 PM, 17200 Block S CARUS RD

**Suspicious Person /Prowler** - 0.7857 miles, 12/26/2014



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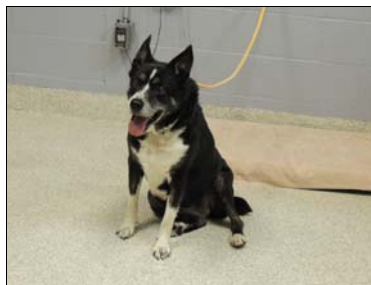
*The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from November 20 - December 20, 2014. Submitted by Patricia Rooney, Clackamas County Fire District #1*

- 11/20** - 11:30 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 11/21** - 17:18 - Medical Assist - S Beavercreek Rd
- 17:21 - Power Line Down - S Larkin Rd
- 20:15 - Natural Vegetation Fire - S Ferguson Rd
- 11/24** - 18:30 - Police Matter - S Henrici Rd
- 11/25** - EMS/Rescue - S Penman Rd
- 11/26** - 00:31 - Fire - S Beavercreek Rd/S Spangler Rd
- 20:55 - EMS/Rescue - S Annette Dr
- 11/28** - 02:06 - Medical Assist - S Wilshire Cir
- 11/30** - 02:35 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
- 04:06 - EMS/Rescue - S Kirk Rd
- 12/03** - 10:57 - EMS/Rescue - 14855 S Leland Rd
- 12/04** - 14:52 - Smoke/Odor Problem - S Henrici Rd
- 12/05** - 08:55 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
- 17:35 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
- 19:55 - Auth Controlled Burn - S Steiner Rd
- 20:59 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S.

Beavercreek Rd/S Spangler Rd

- 12/06** - 18:05 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Henrici Rd
- 12/11** - 09:35 - EMS/Rescue - S Yeoman Rd
- 19:38 - Hazardous Condition - Incident Dispatched & Canceled - S Beavercreek Rd
- 12/13** - 16:03 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 12/14** - 15:56 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Leland Rd
- 17:06 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
- 12/15** - 08:09 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Hwy 213
- 09:11 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Hwy 213
- 10:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 13:46 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
- 12/16** - 03:08 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 12/18** - 13:10 - Motor Vehicle/Pedestrian Acc - S Beavercreek Rd
- 12/19** - 01:45 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd

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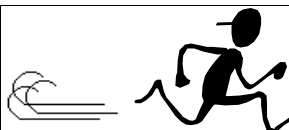
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