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You Thought You Lived in Beavercreek? Guess Again!

Some residents of the Beavercreek area just got a rude awakening! They went to bed thinking they lived in the Hamlet of Beavercreek, which they do, but woke up to find out that their mailing address will be changed to the Oregon City 97045 zip code. These people are not happy about it. No one asked them what they wanted. No one asked them if they wanted the change. They live within one mile of the Beavercreek Post Office. One would assume that their mail would be delivered from there not the Oregon City Office 5 miles away. Apparently, the Portland Office of the United States Postal Service decided that there needed to be a change in the way the mail was to be delivered along Kamrath Road supposedly to save money.

You have probably heard that the Postal Service has been losing money and needs to cut costs and raise revenue. The cost for mailing a letter just went up again in May to \$.44 for a first class letter. Package prices also took a hike. This is more than likely brought about by the ever increasing use of the Internet and E-mail.

A lot of people and businesses use E-mail for their communications since it is faster and more convenient. Not to mention that it is less expensive and you get timely responses.

Excuse me... I digress. Back to the story at hand.

It was discovered in an audit that the mail on Kamrath Road was being delivered by both the Beavercreek Post Office and the Oregon City Post Office. According to Ron Anderson with the Post Office in Portland, Kamrath Road delivery was supposed to be done by Oregon City from the beginning, but somehow that did not occur. It makes sense since all the people who live on S. Beavercreek Road up to the core area have Oregon City addresses, then Kamrath to Carus Road had Beavercreek addresses and then Spangler Road on the hill also had Oregon City addresses. When the Post Office figured this out they decided to change the addresses along Kamrath Road to Carus Road to the 97045 zip code.

It was explained to me that zip code boundaries do not necessarily follow community boundaries. Zip code boundaries were not put into place until 1962-63. The Post Office cannot keep up with all the boundary changes for any given community. The 97045 zip code is not exclusively an Oregon City zip code. The Postal Service has the jurisdiction to set zip code boundaries, not community boundaries. In my mind it does not explain why Oregon

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Grange...

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

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

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

Carus School PTA...

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

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

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

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

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

Clarks Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

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

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

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

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

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

To be announced

Hamlet of Mulino...

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

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

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

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

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

Oregon City Kiwanis...

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

Oregon City School District Board...

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

**The Beavercreek Bulletin
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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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City's 97045 jurisdiction goes right through the heart of our community. In my mind it would be more cost effective for the Beavercreek Post Office to serve these residents.

A Post Office receives its operating budget based partly upon the delivery area. This means that the Oregon City Post Office gets a bigger budget because they are delivering mail in Beavercreek. Conversely, the Beavercreek Post Office gets less funding because part of its area is being usurped by Oregon City. Some have been concerned that this will lead to a closure of our Post Office.. I asked Mr. Anderson about this and he said that there was no plan to close our Post Office.

The problem of Beavercreek residents being in the 97045 zip code has long been a topic of discussion in the Beavercreek area. Especially those who live within the Rural Cen-

**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

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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
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Youth Fellowship : Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Ward

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Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213
503-656-3192 Bishop Karl Brady

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

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

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

Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.
503-630-5317

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

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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.

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for the
Beavercreek, Carus,
Clarkes and Oregon City
Areas continued**



Grand View Baptist Church
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Main Service: 11:00 a.m.

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Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Lower Highland Bible Church
24353 S. Ridge Rd.
503-632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Learning: 9:15 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.

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line
503-724-1095

Stone Creek Christian Church
21949 S. Molalla Ave.
503-632-4218

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

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

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

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

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

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

Education Hour: 9:45 a.m.

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

Whitewater Sundays: 6:30 p.m.

Preschool thru 3rd grade: Begins September 3

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

Chimetone Choir: Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.

Quilters Guild: Mon 9:30 a.m.

Life With God: Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.

Youth: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

ter/Core area of the community and a short distance from our Post Office on Leland Road.

The people who live on Kamrath Road are not happy about this turn of events and Kurt Schrader, our Representative in Washington, has been contacted regarding the problem to see what can be done.

I got the impression from Mr. Anderson that the Portland office of the Postal Service thought that Beavercreek was the only Hamlet in Clackamas County. Also, he was not aware that the County had adopted an Ordinance to legally recognize both Hamlets and Villages.

He said the solution would be for the Hamlet to approach Clackamas County and request that the County make an appeal on behalf of Beavercreek to have land within its boundaries recognized as 97004 and then notify the Postal Service. This would allow the postal service to recode the database so that Beavercreek would be the community name for those 97045 zip codes within its boundaries.

Editors Note: I'm sorry... this solution does not go far enough. The Beavercreek Post Office should deliver Beavercreek's mail not Oregon City. This is not the end of this story. What do you think?

Canby Firefighters Perform Dog Rescue Two Huskies Rescued From Steep Embankment

While three crews from Canby Fire were working a critical medical incident on the south side of town another compelling rescue was dispatched on the extreme north area, along the Willamette River. Dispatchers advised responding units that two dogs had fallen from a steep embankment and were entangled on the hillside. The owner could not reach the dogs on her own.

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Rescuers could not traverse down the steep and soft edged embankment, so they cut a trail down the hillside where they could traverse it by foot. Firefighter Todd Gary was first to reach the dogs, who were both excited to have company. As soon as the dogs were released from the harnesses they took to the river, for a much needed drink of water.

After some coaching out of the river, the dogs followed Firefighter Todd Gary up the new trail to meet their owner, Canby resident Fritse Hakkinene. The dogs looked no worse for the wear, and the owner was overjoyed with their safe rescue. "This is the part of the job I really like," stated Gary. "Sometimes we save lives, sometimes we put fires out, sometimes we make heroic rescues, sometimes we just do good deeds, and sometimes, like today, you smell like a wet dog".

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Follow Clackamas Fire On Twitter!

Clackamas Fire is now on "Twitter." Public Information Officer Steve McAdoo will be providing updates on a daily basis. These updates will give information about what is happening within the fire district, including emergency calls, firefighter training, words from the fire chief, information regard-

ing events, life safety tips, fire prevention/education info, and much more.

You can view our Twitter feeds directly from our website by visiting www.clackamasfire.com and clicking on the Twitter link under "What's New."

Clackamas Fire joins the more than 150 government agencies that use Twitter as another method to reach out to the public. With the thousands of Twitter users in the metro area, this is just another way to deliver messages and receive feedback from all of our "followers."

Some County Social Services Moving to Local Communities

Beginning June 15, Medicaid and Food Stamps programs for Seniors and People with Disabilities will be moving to local offices in the County. These programs are

July 10, 2009



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transferring from Clackamas County Department of Human Services' Social Services Division to the State Department of Human Services, Senior and People with Disabilities Division and include:

- Medicaid Long Term Care
- Adult Protective Services
- Adult Foster Home Licensing and Medicaid Services for In Home
- Nursing Home and Community Based Facility Care
- Food Stamps Program for people aged 60 years and older and younger people with disabilities

Four new State offices will open clients in Estacada, Canby, Oregon City, and Milwaukie.

New operating hours and dates as well as addresses and phone numbers for the Oregon City offices are listed below.

Open: Thursday, JUNE 29

DHS – SPD Oregon City

Main Phone: 971-673-7600

Fax: 971-673-7637

PAS Line: 971-673-7647

Screening: 971-673-7601

Address: 221 Molalla Ave., Oregon City, OR 97045

"The new office will make these services more accessible to consumers throughout the County," said Cindy Becker, director of the Clackamas Department of Human Services, "And, most of the County staff providing these services will continue to do so as State employees so there will be many familiar faces committed to the same high quality of services."

Clackamas County Social Services programs will continue to provide the following services at 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, 97045, Phone: 503-655-8640:

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Randall Louise Window Cleaning At Your Service

Randall Louise Window Cleaning began as part of a work study program when its owner, Jeremy Smith, went to college.

His mornings were spent learning general business principles and his afternoons were spent cleaning the many windows on campus. A few weeks of classes and work went by and he soon found himself enjoying the time spent on the work portion of his studies.

One particular day changed his thoughts about his work when he was asked by a staff member at the school if he could come wash her windows at her house. He told her he was doing this for his work study at the school. Nonetheless, the seed had been planted and his mind began to grow with the possibilities of... what if he had said yes?

He approached his wife with the idea of beginning a window washing company. He had always dreamed of running his own business and this was the opportunity he was looking for to get his feet wet.

To begin, he purchased the needed supplies, learned the proper techniques and began washing the windows for his family and friends. He wanted to find out if window cleaning was something could do long term.

Shortly thereafter, he started Randall Louise Window Cleaning. The company offers low rise window cleaning for commercial and residential buildings.

A biodegradable soap is used and care is given to minimize waste and be environmentally conscious. Nothing goes down the drain. Clean windows are not only aesthetically pleasing but also more energy efficient by letting in more light. It also removes potentially harmful deposits that may damage the glass.

Give Jeremy a call and have him come out and give you a bid. See his ad elsewhere in this issue.

Oregon City Planning Commission



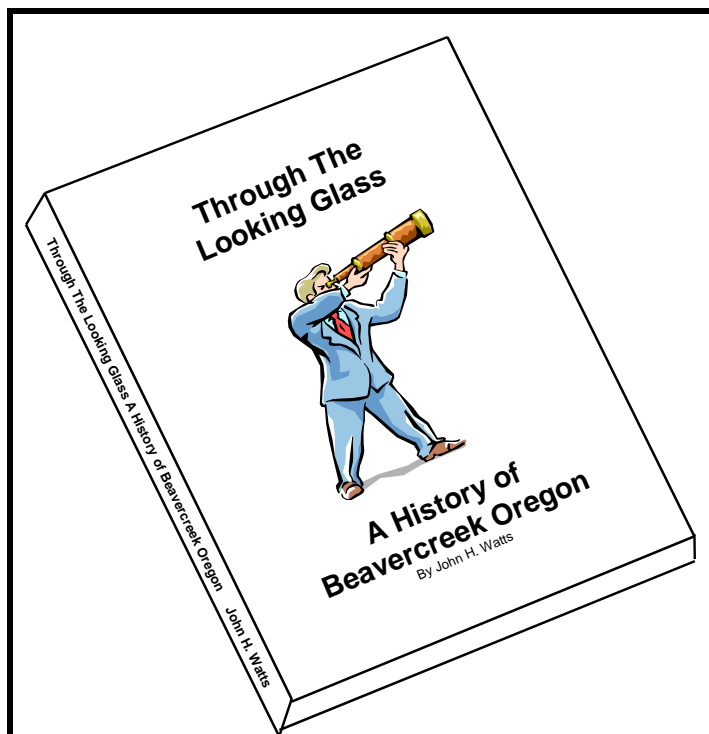
Meetings
Aired
on Channel 14

2nd and 4th Thursdays
Beginning
at 8:00 p.m.

Clackamas County Dog Services Moving to Renovated, Expanded Facility on Highway 212

After 51 years of being located on Kaen Road in Oregon City, Clackamas County Dog Services has moved into a larger, modern facility on Highway 212 in Clackamas. The new Dog Services building, located in a renovated warehouse building at 13141 SE Highway 212, opened to the public June 5, 2009, at 2:00 p.m.

The new Dog Services building will house all dog services operations – administration, shelter and enforcement – under one roof, unlike at the Oregon City location where staff was housed in renovated trailers and a concrete block building.



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To get to the new facility, from I-205, take Exit 12 (Estacada/Mt Hood Hwy 212/224). Proceed through five traffic lights or approximately 2.0 miles from the traffic light at Highway 212/82nd Drive to the new shelter. The shelter is

on the north side of the highway, behind Clackacraft. Look for the large, red drift boat on the left, which is next to the entrance driveway.

CCC Increases Scholarship Awards For Students

In spite of the economic downturn, the Clackamas Community College Foundation has increased its scholarship support to students for the 2009-2010 academic year.

At the annual scholarship reception in late May, the Foundation awarded scholarships to 264 students from 135 sources and donors. About 100 additional awards will be made later this year. By the end of the 2009-10 school year, it's estimated that \$600,000 will be awarded to 400 students, an increase of 100 students and at least \$100,000 over the previous year.

"We are grateful for the support of the donors and foundations that make these scholarships possible," said CCC President Joanne Truesdell. "At a time of unprecedented economic downturn, scholarship support has never been more important for our students."

A number of donors support large groups of scholarship recipients including John and Ginger Niemeyer through the Oregon Community Foundation, Michael DeShane and Keren Brown Wilson, the Ann and Bill Swindells Charitable Trust, the IFC Foundation, and the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation.

The Miller Foundation presented a challenge grant to Oregon's community colleges. CCC raised \$110,000 in new scholarship money, which the Miller Foundation matched.

The annual scholarship reception at CCC brings together donors with scholarship recipients and their families. About 500 people attended this year's event on May 19 in CCC's Randall Hall gym.

Clackamas Community College July Calendar of Events

July 2-3: Independence Day Holiday

The college will close in observance of the Inde-

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July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: *Chrysalis: Women Writers*

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

July 6, 13, 20 & 27: *Job Seeker Information Sessions*

Free job seeker information sessions are held each Monday at noon at CCC's Oregon City Campus, room 100. For information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2316 or visit www.WorkSourceClackamas.org

July 10 - 27: *Clackamas Repertory Theatre: Taking Steps*

The Clackamas Repertory Theatre presents the British farce "Taking Steps" in the Osterman Theatre. The show — set in The Pines, a "haunted" decrepit mansion — will be performed evenings Thursday through Saturday and afternoons on Sundays. Evening performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. July 9-11, July 16-18, and July 23-25. Matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. Sundays, July 12, 19 and 26. Tickets are youth \$12-\$14; seniors \$17-19; adults \$22-24. For ticket information, call the box office at 503-657-6958, ext. 5351 or visit clackamasrep.org

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July 11: *CCC Festival Latino*

The CCC Festival Latino takes place from noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. For more information, contact Camilo Sanchez at 503-657-6958, ext. 2944.

July 25: *The Changing Face of Mt. St. Helens*

Journey to the edge of an active volcano and explore the rich cultural history of the area at the Silver Lake Visitor Center. Enjoy a ranger-led hike at Johnson Ridge Observatory. Cost \$70. For information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2644. Group meets at CCC's Environmental Learning Center at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 6:00 p.m.

CPR Training Now Offered Online 24/7

Now all you need is an internet connection to start learning the skills to save a life.

The Oregon Trail Chapter of the American Red Cross has made it simple for both first-timers and those in need of a refresher to receive lifesaving training by offering online CPR, AED and first aid courses 24 hours a day, seven days a week at:



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Oregon City, OR 97045
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www.oregonredcross.org/onlinetraining

Online training courses are easy to navigate and meet American Red Cross standards. The online training takes from two to four hours to complete; however, students can start and stop the course at their convenience and have a full 14 days to finish. User support is provided by authorized instructors who can answer technology-related questions as well as questions about course content.

Once online training is complete, students must demonstrate what they've learned by attending a hands-on skills session. This requirement allows students to hone their skills with the help of an authorized Red Cross instructor before receiving certification. Skills sessions are offered at a variety of times for convenience.

"Oregonians often say that they can't find the time to learn life-saving skills," said Stephanie Morgan, Director of Health & Safety for the Oregon Trail Chapter. "By offering Red Cross training online 24/7, students can take a course on their own time and at their own pace. This is the perfect way to ensure that all Oregonians even those with busy schedules are ready to save a life."

In Oregon, the American Red Cross shelters, feeds and counsels victims of disaster every eight hours; provides more than 90 percent of the blood used by Oregon patients; teaches thousands of Oregonians lifesaving skills; provides transportation to seniors and the disabled; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization not a government agency and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its humanitarian mission. For more information, please visit www.oregonredcross.org or join the conversation on our award-winning blog at www.oregonredcross.org/blog.



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Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Requests Help in Identifying Persons Remains Discovered in The Willamette River

On May 31, 2009 the remains of an unidentified female were discovered in the Willamette River. MCSO Detectives are working with the State Medical Examiner's Office in attempting to identify this person.

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met June 16

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, May 19, 2009, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Development Services Building, 150 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City, 1st floor auditorium, room 115 (please note the new location of CCI meetings).

The agenda included a report on the Hamlets and Vil-

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NEW LOCATION: 14214 Fir St., Suite G, Oregon City Hwy 213 west on Beavercreek Rd to Fir St.

MCSO is requesting the public's help in identifying this person:

Female, possibly Caucasian

Age: Approximately 50-60

Height: Approximately 5'3"

Hair: Graying, with 12" braid in back of head

Clothing: Blue hooded sweat shirt with white and light blue ribbing at the neck and sleeves

This person had been in the river for at least six months and could have been in the river for up to one year or more.

If you have information concerning the identify of this person call the 'TIP Line' 503 261-2847 and reference MCSO Case #09-403791.

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lages program, CCI brochure update and a report on Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement (MCCI).

More information can be found on the County website at:

www.clackamas.us/citizenin/

The Committee for Citizen Involvement is a process oriented committee, providing resources and opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process.

The Committee meets the third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

For more information contact Barbara Smolak, Citizen Involvement at 503-655-8552 or barbarasmo@co.clackamas.or.us.

Happy Fourth of July Beavercreek!

The Writers Corner

The following is a short story written by Maddie Kelly, a soon to be 6th grader at Clarkes Elementary School (unedited)



Hope; the fight for cancer! By Maddie Kelly

When you first arrive:

School is out for summer, and what a perfect way to start summer with, Relay for Life! Once we first got there the stage was being set up to play the next song, and people were walking the track. Circling the track were rows of tents, and people. Separating the two sides of the camps were huge bleachers, that at night they do something amazing to! It was a huge party (, like,) event with friends from school, church, girl scouts and other community games and activities that take place in Molalla!



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The weather and groups:

The weather at first was a little chilly, then during walking it got excruciatingly hot! There were different groups that you would be in. In my group I had most of my friends from school so it was good to see them again. Every group has to have people walking at all times. Each group surrounding the track had there own share of games that if people played then the money would go to Relay for Life.

My team:

On my team we had games to, ours were hippie and hula related. So we were the Happy Hippie Hulas! Or the Hawaiian Hippies! Our games that we had were Bunko, and shirt tie dying, (which was a really big hit!) and others which I can't remember. Lauren Urton, Kaitlyn Bauer, Hailey MacDonald, Cindy MacDonald, Marshall MacDonald, Michelle Urton, Karen Bauer, Ethan Kelly, Melissa Kelly, and Grayson Kelly were all featured on our team. With a bunch of others. YOU GUYS ROCK!!! Chairs were set up in rows and placed around our fire place. There were snacks and goodies in tents provided by the adults. Michelle Urton was the team captain!

Walking the track:

In every team is a sign up sheet so that every one on the team has walked the track. I and my best friend Hailey walked from 6:30 to 7:00, but we were having so much fun

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that we went over board! But the more the merrier! I walked three hours with one of my other friends. It was from 12:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.! walking gets tiring, but it is still fun if you have your buddies along for the walk!

t-shirts:

Each person on the team gets a t-shirt with the words RELAY FOR LIFE on it and the year you participated, 2009. Then it depends on if you were a survivor from cancer you have a purple shirt, if you are a team captain it's green, and if you are you are just a team member its white.

Light's go out:

Once the sky's light goes out and its dark out there is a ceremony for the survivors of cancer, people who have cancer, and the people no longer with us who suffered from cancer. All around the track is paper bags that have a candle in them so they light up the track; they also have names on them like for example In memory of papa john who have suffered from cancer or are now suffering. On the bleachers are plain paper bags that are lit up also. But these are spelling out HOPE with huge letters.

The ceremony:

Everyone at Relay for Life huddles together in a little area and listens to the speeches they have to give and they watch as the names on the screen go down presenting the death of those who fought but didn't succeed. There are poems, stories, songs and wonderful, powerful, speeches. Then after all the speeches are given there is a 1 lap walk to fight back to cancer. A bag pipe plays and leads the group as we walk for cancer!



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

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

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

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HOPE:

The letters that spell out HOPE are just paper bags that have lights in them to add light to see the amazing word. Hope is on all the t-shirts that everyone wears. To me HOPE stands for; Help cure cancer. Or suffer from it. People of all ages can have cancer. Everyone can help! HOPE! That was an amazing job whoever set that up! I love it. It's brilliant!

Location:

Relay for Life was held at Heckard field in Molalla. Near the entrance was a snack trailer, where they would sell snow cones, coffee, and hot cocoa. It was lucky for kids because hot cocoa was free! I went down there like 5 times!

Fun packed weekend:

This relay for Life was all packed together in 2 days. It was so fun I wish that it lasted longer though it was amazingly fun! Maybe because more friends were there. There was a stage by one of the bleachers and it would have concerts that were good but super loud! People kept saying I'm gonna stay up all night and not gonna sleep. But they all chickened out! I stayed up the whole night with just one brave soul who didn't go to sleep at all either!

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THE LONG 3 HOUR WALK:

With my friend kaitlyn, I walked 3 hours which was late and miserable because the sprinklers kept turning on to water the field but it still got the track! But we were really committed to walking. She signed up to walk that long! I just tagged along with her! We would walk 1 lap then lie in the grass, then walk another lap then lay in the grass again. When the sprinklers were on I was crazy enough to run through them! That made me soaked and miserable even more!

The rest:

I went to the camp fire and almost fell asleep on the grass! But I stopped myself. I sat on the chair most of the night when people sat down and went to sleep. Of course it started to rain when everyone was asleep but I stayed out even in the terrible weather. My toes were numb and I was soaked! But it was still really fun! Then once everyone woke up we packed, had breakfast, and then there was another ceremony but I didn't go to it. I was so tired, but I still chased my baby brother and one of my friends around the track one last time! That was the crazy Relay for Life!

The Changing Face of Mt. St. Helens

Summer was the perfect time to take a gardening class! Clackamas Community College offered several credit classes including water efficient gardening and plant identification.

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1
Board Meetings
the 3rd Monday of the Month
at the Fire District Training Facility
15990 S.E. 130th Ave.
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Contact: Karen Strejc
503-742-2646**

The last class in the series for summer term will be held July 25.

It will be The Changing Face of Mt. St. Helens.

Journey to the edge of an active volcano and explore the rich cultural history of the area at the Silver Lake Visitor Center. Enjoy lunch and a ranger-led hike at Johnson Ridge Observatory. Cost \$70. For information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2644. Group meets at CCC's Environmental Learning Center at 8 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.

For more information visit the department Web site at <http://depts.clackamas.edu/hort>. For registration information, call Loretta Mills at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from May 20 - June 20, 2009.

Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 5/21** - 20:35 - Medical - S Lower Highland Rd
20:50 - Medical - S Kamrath Rd
- 5/22** - 9:30 - Medical - S Ferguson Rd
15:47 - Natural Veg Fire - S Beavercreek Rd
22:39 - Medical - S Ferguson Rd
- 5/23** - 13:29 - Medical - S Leland Rd
- 5/25** - 9:19 - Medical - S Beavercreek Rd
- 5/26** - 9:29 - Medical - S New Kirchner Rd
14:12 - Medical - S Beavercreek Rd
- 5/27** - 9:34 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S Carus Rd
- 5/28** - 11:22—Medical - S Moore Rd
- 5/29** - 16:51 - Unauthorized Burning - S Kirk Rd
- 5/30** - 22:17 - Auth controlled burn - S Lammer Rd
- 6/01** - 4:44 - Medical - S New Era Rd
- 6/02** - 9:55 - Lock-Out - S Upper Highland Rd
- 6/04** - 16:23 - Natural Veg Fire - S Howards Mill Rd
20:07 - Medical - S Conifer Ct
23:57 - Medical - S Leland Rd
- 6/06** - 17:33 - False Alarm/False Call - S Leland Rd
- 6/07** - 0:52 - Medical Assist - S Lammer Rd
19:02 - Medical Assist - S Dales Ave
- 6/08** - 9:25 - Medical - S Clearview Ct
19:32 - Auth controlled burn - S Leland Rd
- 6/13** - 8:55 - Medical - S Ferguson Rd
11:24 - False Alarm/False Call - S Beavercreek
- 6/16** - 10:40 - Building Fire (incl chimney & cooking fires) - SE 10th Ave
15:55 - Mot Veh Acc/with injuries - S Beaver-

creek/Wilson Dr

20:35 - Medical - S Crestview Dr

20:51 - Medical - S Beaver Glen Dr

6/19 - 11:15 - Medical - S Beavercreek Rd

Novelty Lighters Now Illegal In Oregon

As of June 2, 2009 it is illegal to sell novelty or toy-like lighters in Oregon. The ban prohibits manufacturing, selling, offering for sale or distribution, or importing novelty lighters for sale or distribution in Oregon.

Retailers were notified of the new law in March and had 90 days to remove any novelty or toy-like lighters from their shelves.

Toy-like lighters have features that are attractive to children, including visual effects, flashing lights, audio effects, cartoon or toy-like designs or other elements that would reasonably be expected to make it attractive to a child less than 10 years old.

"This is an important day for the fire safety of Oregon children and their families," said State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson. "Many of these lighters look like toys and have lights or sounds attractive to children. When a child picks up one of these lighters, they have no idea they are playing with a dangerous device that could lead to a fire or burn injury."

Five other states have also banned novelty lighters, Arkansas, Maine, Tennessee, Virginia, and Washington. Twenty-two additional states have introduced legislation for a ban.

The Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal is responsible for implementing the new law. Complete information about the lighter ban along with sample photos and videos is available at http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/LP_NTLL_Program.shtml.

Warning Secure Your Computer WIFI System

The Salem Police Department would like to remind those with computer WIFI systems in their homes and/or businesses to secure those systems from unauthorized use and abuse.

On Monday, June 16th, Salem Police Officers were dispatched to a location in South Salem on a report of a suspicious vehicle. The complainant reported that a vehicle had

been parked in the area on several occasions during a period of a couple of days, and there was a male in the vehicle who appeared to be using a laptop computer.

Officers Abe Dedek and Jim Aguilar responded to investigate the situation and located the suspect vehicle. As Officer Aguilar approached the vehicle on the passenger side he was able to see pornographic material on the screen of the computer. The computer did not have an air card, and subsequent investigation revealed that the suspect had located an unsecured WIFI sight from a nearby private party.

The suspect, 27-year old Salem resident Sean Thompson, ultimately admitted using the WIFI on several different occasions. He is a registered sex offender and was accessing pornographic sites from the unsecured WIFI system. He was charged with four counts of Theft Of Services.

This case should be a reminder to all of those who have WIFI sites in their homes and/or businesses that it is important to secure those sites with passwords and/or restricted range and access. When people take advantage of others' WIFI sites, they are not only committing a theft of the services paid by the WIFI owners, but they can also create further problems for the owners of the WIFI.

If somebody is accessing illegal materials such as restricted pornography from a WIFI system, that material can be traced back to the system from where it was accessed. That will lead criminal investigators to the owner of the system instead of the person who was actually accessing the materials.

Anybody with questions about WIFI and how to secure their systems should consult an expert in this area.

Colton To Have Farmers Market

Kendra Kimbirauskas of Colton, co-founder of Friends of Family Farmers, is organizing the new Colton Farmers and Crafters Market. The market will be open to serve local residents twice a month, and will be a good opportunity to buy and sell produce, crafts and other items.

Kimbirauskas doesn't want it to turn into a flea market, though, and would prefer that the event maintain a truly Colton flavor and be an opportunity for families to get to know each other.

The market will debut from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 5 and continue on the first and third Sunday each month.

It will be held at the Colton Fire Department, 20987 S. Highway 211, with no charge to vendors. Interested ven-



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Registration is required; space is limited.

Kimbrauskas is taking registrations from outside the Colton area. She would like community feedback as she organizes the specifics on the market.

Call her at 503-997-7438 or email her at kendrakimbirauskas@gmail.com.

Originally appeared in an Oregonian Article by John Flavin.

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Former Marine: 'I've Hurt Countless People'

A former Marine who served in Iraq was sentenced Monday, June 8, 2009, to 4 1/2 years in prison for a drunken-driving crash that killed an Oregon City woman.

Nicholas Ray Lunde, 24, was driving Bethanie Adamson home early March 28. His car was traveling about 70 MPH when it slid sideways into a tree along South Ridge Road.

Melinda Benz, Adamson's mother, told Lunde how her daughter's death devastated her and her family. She said Adamson was an upbeat young woman eager to get a college degree.

Lunde apologized, saying, "I made a horrible decision. I've hurt countless people."

He pleaded guilty to criminally negligent homicide, reckless and drunken driving. *Originally appeared in a June 9, 2009, Oregonian article by Steve Mayes.*

Weekly Unemployment Benefit Payments Increase

As of June 28, the amount paid to Oregonians filing for unemployment insurance benefits will increase. The maximum weekly benefit amount an indi-

vidual can receive will increase to \$493, while the minimum amount will be \$115.

Under Oregon law, each year the Employment Department recalculates the maximum and minimum amounts paid weekly to those filing for unemployment benefits. The amounts are set as percentages of the average weekly wage earned by Oregonians. The minimum unemployment figure is 15% of average weekly wage, and the maximum amount is 64%. Both dollar amounts are rounded down to the nearest dollar as required by law.

The new payment amounts are up slightly from those paid over the past year. The maximum payment over the past 12 months has been \$482, with a \$113 minimum payment. The change affects new unemployment insurance claims filed with an effective date on or after June 28, 2009. Those with existing unemployment claims will continue to receive the same weekly amount.

Obituaries

*Provided as a community service by
the Beavercreek Bulletin as information available*

GLEN BOYD HART

JAN. 26, 1922 - May 22, 2009

Glen was born in Muskegon, Mich. He was a machinist.

Glen is survived by his wife, Eleanor; sons, Glen, William, Donald, Ernest, Thomas Scott, Todd Hillyard, Mark Hillyard, Jeff Hillyard and Craig Hillyard; and daughters, Cheryle Hyman and Cheryl LaToma.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 8, 2009, in Beavercreek Baptist Church. Arrangement by Family Memorial Mortuary. *Originally appeared in the June 6, 2009, Oregonian.*

ELIZABETH C. (HILMES) SEIFERT WERNER

March 03, 1924

June 13, 2009

Elizabeth was born to Julius and Charlotte Hilmes of Sheboygan Wis. She moved to Oregon to work at the Tillamook Hospital. In 1950, she married Herman G. Seifert Jr. who preceded her in death in 1963.

Known as "Cottontail" she worked for the Oregon City School District as their outdoor school nurse.

In 1971 she married Otto Werner Jr.; upon his retire-



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ment they moved to the Oregon coast. They return to Oregon City in 2005 to be near family. Elizabeth was preceded in death by Otto in 2007.

A celebration of life was held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, June 26, 2009, in the First Presbyterian Church, 1321 Linn Ave., Oregon City, OR 97045.

Please visit an online memorial at www.hillsideChapel.org. *Originally appeared in the June 21, 2009, Oregonian.*



The June meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place at the Beavercreek Elementary School on Yeoman Road at 7:00 p.m. with over 20 residents and guests in attendance. This was a quarterly Town Hall meeting.

There was no guest speaker.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chair Bill Merchant.

A slide presentation showed those present what the Hamlet of Beavercreek's website looks like. If you would also like to check it out it can be found at <http://HamletOfBeavercreek.org>. Here you will find announcements, meeting agendas, a message board, a calendar and various files. You can sign up and receive meeting notices and other pertinent information on the Hamlet delivered to your Inbox while protecting your e-mail address. The website is maintained by Bill Merchant.

Ed Schettig, Past Master of the Beavercreek Grange, made a presentation to the group about the possibility of the Grange having a cell tower on their property. This had been brought up in the past, but the community was not warm to the idea. Ed brought it up again at this meeting and brought along pictures of cell towers in other areas that were disguised to fit in with the surrounding vegetation.

The Grange is looking into this as a way of producing revenue. Due to the economy, the rentals at the Grange are down and with the high cost of heating oil, etc. the Grange is having a problem making ends meet. The proposal was made and approved to look into the feasibility of proceeding.

Larry Church relayed a "thank you" from his daughter who had participated in a hike for Cancer. The members of the

previous meeting had donated about \$60.00 towards her effort.

Kim Schettig noted that she had read somewhere that there were no longer any "Rhubarb Festivals" in the Portland area. She floated the idea that perhaps this might be something Beavercreek might want to look into. Bill Merchant noted the idea and will pass it to the Public Relations Committee.

It was announced that the Beavercreek Happening will take place this year at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest on Brockway Rd on September 12th. Plans are being made and volunteers were requested. Please contact any Board member through the Hamlet web site.

A copy of the Mulino Hamlet Stimulus Packet was discussed. The Hamlet of Beavercreek also needs to develop a plan for our area. Larry Church will be in charge.

There were several Land use Issues before those present:

A minor modification of a Conditional Use Permit for the Descent of the Holy Spirit Church on Hwy 213 for the addi-

Oregon City Commission Meetings



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

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

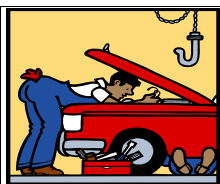
tion of a Reception Hall and future apartment for the Priest of the Church. The application was approved.

A variance for the setbacks on a property on Henrici Road to facilitate the expansion of a 40x60 ft shop on the property. The application was recommended for denial because it would put the building too close to surrounding properties and buildings and could pose a fire hazard. It would also set a precedent that would put buildings too close to property lines.

A Home Occupation for a hair salon operated out of a home on Holly Lane was recommended for approval. This was a renewal with no complaints by surrounding neighbors.

A Flood Plan Development proposal for a property on S Creek Road to replace a manufactured home destroyed in the January 2009 flood with a new site-built home in the flood plain of Abernethy Creek. The proposed plan would include raising the homes site five feet above grade and above the January flood level. This was recommended for denial.

It was mentioned that there has been too much building done in flood plains. Also, there are no 100 year flood statistics for Abernethy Creek. Everyone knows there are floods, but there has been no data collected to know the levels. The flood in 2009 was nothing compared to flood of 1996-97. No one knew when the manufactured home had been sited. Was it in place during that flood or placed after



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the fact?

There were announcements regarding hearings/decisions/past applications and notices. Most had been approved, but the Rolling Hills Church on Borland Road proposal caused so much flack that the church withdrew the application, postponing the hearing indefinitely.

The Schubel School application to change the Comprehensive Plan for the land on which the school sits from Ag to Rural and then change the zoning from EFU to FF-10 to allow the school to be reopened is still in the process of being heard.

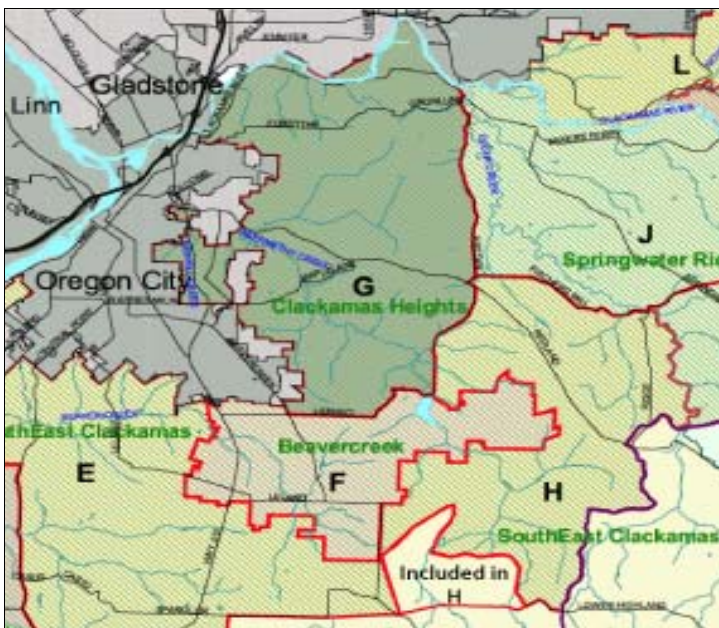
July 13, 2009, the application will be heard by the Planning Commission at 6:30 p.m. at the Department Services Building, 150 S. Beavercreek Road. It will then go before the County Commissioners on August 5th at the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road at 9:30 a.m. Comments may be made to Mike McCallister at the DSB address or MikeM@co.clackamas.or.us, or by calling 503-742-4522.

The topic of the speed zone in front of the Oregon City High School was revisited. Larry Church read an e-mail he received in response to his query on how to better deal with the congestion with the 20 MPH speed zone.

There was a motion made to remove the school zone and signs, and remove the 45 MPH speed zone that you see after you pass the Clackamas Community College coming South along Beavercreek Road. This would in effect leave the speed zone at 35 MPH until you pass the school and the 45 MPH zone begins. Then change the speed from 45 MPH to 35 MPH where the school zone starts in the Northerly direction and have it continue to the Hwy 213 Interchange. This would change the speed to 35 MPH from Hwy 213 to pass the school.

Bill Merchant made a report on the Urban/Rural Reserves PAC. They are studying what lands should be recommended for Urban and Rural Reserves or stay the way they are currently.

The Hamlet of Beavercreek is in areas E, F, G and H.



Area F was discussed at the June 9, 2009, meeting of the PAC. All the areas around Area F were suggested as Rural

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Reserves. Area F was not. Apparently, the same criteria is not being used in regards to Area F. Areas E, G and H were deemed for Rural designation partly because of the stream corridors within their boundaries. Area F, the Beavercreek Rural Center, on the other hand that includes those same streams (including their headwaters) is not being judged with the same criteria. Portions of Area F along with areas E, G, and H will be looked at again (beginning in July) as potential future Urban Reserves.

It must be noted that the white area that looks like a finger coming up into area H is supposed to be in Area H and included for study. This was a mapping error.

For more information on this process go to <http://clackamas.us/transportation/planning/reserves.htm>.

It was announced that Hamlet Elections will be held in September at the next Town Hall Meeting. The following individuals are up for re-election:

Larry Church - Registrar

Joe Keicher - Treasurer

Christine Kosinski - Corresponding Secretary and
Co-Speaker

Any Hamlet members wishing to run for the Board in September should contact any Board member to begin the process.

Christine Kosinski gave a report on her contacts with DEQ in regards to the "sniffing" station in Carus on Stafford Road and the monitoring of the air quality in the Beavercreek area. When Portland goes above 90 degrees the smog is pushed into our area by the winds and makes our air quality to be designated in the orange range (not good for people with medical conditions).

A report was given by Sharon Charlson regarding her discussion with Ron Anderson of the Portland Office of the Postal Service regarding the recent changes to the zip codes of residents on Kamrath Road from 97004 to 97045.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

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



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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>.

Local 5th Annual Patriotic Christmas For The Troops Being Planned

Bob and Shirley Pierce of Molalla are starting their fifth year collecting donations of goods and money for their "Patriotic Christmas For Our Troops".

Molalla Communications, the Molalla Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose are co-sponsoring this worthy event again this year.

The Pierce's, along with the community have sent close to fifteen hundred pounds of gifts and much needed items to our troops each year.

Your generous support in the past as well as now and in the future is very much appreciated by those fighting for our Country.

If you would like more information about the program please download the Patriotic Christmas 2009 Flyer online at:

www.beavercreekbulletin.org/misc/Patriotic_Christmas_2009_Flyer.pdf

Here you will find out the types of items the community is trying to collect and others ideas to help out.

You may also send donations to: Patriotic Christmas, 309 E. Park Ave. Molalla, OR 97038. The Non-Profit Tax number is available upon request. There is a bank account at

US Bank and all monies will be deposited to this account.
If you have questions please call: 503-829-7934.
Thank You so much,
Shirley & Bob Pierce
Patriotic Christmas Organizers



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Calendar of Events

June 28 - July 4: Summer Camp

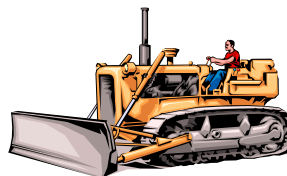
July 11 - 17: 50 Mile Bike Trip

Aug 1: 20 Miler

August 15 - 23: 50 Mile Backpack Trip

Aug 30: Picnic & Yearly Kick Off

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Beavercreek Charitable Trust 503-632-0228

Announcing New Bulletin Pick Up Points

The Bulletin is pleased to announce two new pick up points for the paper.

One is The Beavercreek Animal Hospital in Beavercreek and the other is the UPS Store in Oregon City.

See separate article on the UPS Store elsewhere in this publication.

July 4th Reminder: No Fireworks In Parks, On Beaches

Fireworks, including sparklers, are banned in State parks and on Oregon's ocean beaches at all times, including the Independence Day holiday.

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's (OPRD) ocean shores manager, Jeff Farm, says the ban is intended to protect both visitors and natural resources. "Fireworks can hurt people, cause wildfires, harm wildlife and create litter and debris," he said.

Coast visitors will find notices about the ban posted at major beach access points. Only fireworks managed as part of Fourth-of-July community events with pre-approved permits are allowed. A list of major community fireworks displays is online at www.traveloregon.com.

Backyard Burning Allowed

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

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Carus Staff Honored with "Golden Star" Awards

The Canby Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors created the "Golden Star" award program in 2005 to recognize educators and educational staff who exemplify excellence in education. Three categories of staff are recognized including administrative, teaching and support. The 2008 awards were given out at the Canby Educational Foundation dinner event in April before a crowd of fellow educators, community members, Board representative. Chamber and Foundation received nominations from Carus this year are:

Teacher: Patti Monte
Classified: Agustin Cuevas
(night custodian)

**Congratulations, Mrs. Monte
and Mr. Cuevas**

UPS Store in Oregon City Joins the Beavercreek Bulletin's Line-Up

As most of you know the PostalAnnex Store in the BerryHill Shopping Center has closed.

Along with the closing of the business the Beavercreek Bulletin lost a valuable distribution location for the paper.

Since the paper has readers in the Oregon City area who do not make it out to Beavercreek to pick up a hard copy or who might not have access to the Internet, the paper thought it important to find a new location to make it easier to be able to continue reading the paper.

When approached by the paper for a place to become a new distribution point, Kathy Coughlan, owner of The UPS Store in Oregon City, was very enthusiastic about the idea.

The UPS Store is located at 2050 S Beavercreek Road, Suite 101 (next to the Oregon City Car Wash). The hours are: Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sundays they are closed.

The phone number is 503-650-5855 and the fax number is 503-650-7912. You may also e-mail the store at STORE5792@theupsstore.com. They are also available on the web at www.theupsstore.com/5792.htm.

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vices including mailbox, document, packing and computer services as well as moving and office supplies and faxing.

Stop in and say "Hello!" to Kathy and thank her for providing this great service.

Complete Communities Communications

Many thanks to all who came to Congress VI May 16th at Clackamas Community College. Each of you helped make this a truly exciting and successful event. Please stay tuned for the results from the Congress which will be posted to the Complete Communities page (www.co.clackamas.or.us/community) in the next few weeks.

If you are interested in continuing the discussion of "What is a healthy community", the County's Department of Human Services (DHS) is looking for volunteers for a group of Community Advisors.

Realizing that the best ideas often come from the collective wisdom of diverse stakeholders - neighbors, business leaders, governmental agencies and others-DHS has launched a collaborative, community-based approach to its initiative, "Building a Healthy Clackamas County." The goal is to produce a strategic action plan for community health that lays a new foundation for a partnership between the Department and the diverse communities in the County. Other goals of the initiative

are to increase community awareness of public health programs and establish a way to evaluate community health needs and strengths.

DHS will soon appoint a group of up to 20 Community Advisors to provide strategic guidance at key points in the process. Members will be asked to review the proposed community engagement process, engage stakeholders and community members throughout the County, and prioritize feedback from the community for consideration by decision makers.

If you are interested in serving as a Community Advisor, please contact Lila at Decisions Decisions, the consultants assisting with this process by July 8th to let her know of your interest. You can reach her at 503-249-0000 or by email at Lila@decision2.com. If you know of other organizations or people who should be involved, Lila and the Department of Human Services are interested in hearing from you!



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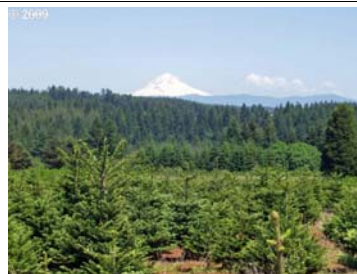
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Come and enjoy the 6th Annual Backyard Bash on Saturday July 11th, 2009 from 2 - 8 p.m., hosted by BCT.

The Backyard Bash is the perfect event for the entire community to have fun and stay local. This fun filled event will be held at 15223 S. Henrici Road in Oregon City. Everyone who attends can be sure to enjoy live entertainment all day, a food court with local vendors, a kid's corner filled with fun activities, a silent auction, wine tasting and much more!

All proceeds from the event benefit eight local non-profits: Oregon City Pioneer Center/ Meals on Wheels, Oregon City Relay for Life, Dove Lewis, Oregon City Children's Theatre, The Beavercreek Lions Club, The Beavercreek Charitable Trust, The Father's Heart Street Ministry, and The Gleaners of Clackamas County.

This is not your typical event fundraiser where you have a required dress code or one that caters to a specific group of people. The Backyard Bash is open to everyone with the purpose to have fun with your family, celebrate the community and to raise funds and awareness for local organizations right in your own backyard. Come celebrate the community we live in and help raise funds for local non-profits.

To learn more about this event or to find out how your organization can get involved, please contact Amanda Hughtart at 503-632-2537.

BCT has been a local provider of telephone service since 1904. Today, BCT provides Telephone, Cable TV, Broadband/DSL and Wireless services to residents and businesses in Beavercreek and Oregon City.

New PTA Board Members Elected

Congratulations and thank you to the newly elected PTA Board of Directors for 2009-2010. Carus is fortunate to have Jessica Sansone and Tia Sandberg accept the nominations for President and Vice President.

President: Jessica Sansone
Vice President: Tia Sandberg
Secretary: Wendy Markt
Treasurer: Debbie Warren

Co-Membership Coordinators:
Ann-Marie Pagnone and Rebecca Wright

We are very grateful for the members-at-large as well, and will be inducting this group in September. If you are interested in joining or becoming a member-at-large, please call Ann-Marie at 503-201-6119 or Rebecca at 503-263-6603.



Mark Your Calendars For The 3rd Annual Beavercreek Happening!

The Third annual Beavercreek Hamlet Happening will be taking place this year on Saturday, September 12, 2009.

It will be held again at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest located on S. Brockway Road.

Live music, hot dogs and burgers will be provided at this potluck, family fun event.

As was done last year this "Happening" will be a collaboration between the Hamlet of Beavercreek and the Hamlet of Mulino. It should be a good time.

More news will be made available next month.

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Beavercreek United Church of Christ Upcoming Events

Coming Events:

7/8 - Stand for Peace, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

7/10-14 Mission @ BUCC

7/19 - Big Dance Party, 7 - 9:30 p.m.

8/12 - Stand for Peace, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

8/10-14 - Frog Camp - Japan, VBS

9/26 - Cruise-in

10/10 - Fall Bazaar

Vacation Bible School is set for August 10-14

All children ages 3-12 are invited to attend.

This year it's **Frog Camp-Japan**. We'll learn about Japan and its people while also learning about the parables of Jesus. Donations of healthy snacks are needed. Please let us know if and when you can bring something. There is no charge for this program.



Director George Warren Retires

Director George Warren will be retiring as of June 30, 2009 after 25 plus years working with Clackamas Fire District #1 and Oregon's Fire Service. Director Warren began his fire service career in 1983 when he was appointed by the Board of Beavercreek Fire District #55 to head the committee to hire a new fire chief. In 1984, he was sworn in as a board member and was Board Chairman at the time of merging with Clackamas Fire District #1 in 1995. He joined the Board of Directors for Clackamas Fire District #1 the following year and has served the Fire District in that capacity since that time. He has served as a board member with the Oregon Fire District Directors Association and as Chairman of the Governors Fire Service Policy Council.

Director Warren's passion and commitment for the fire service and Clackamas Fire District #1 will long be remembered. We appreciate all that he has done for the District and we wish him well in his retirement.

Carus Elementary's Mrs. Monte Retires

Our beloved Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Monte, is retiring this year after more than 20 years of teaching at Carus Elementary. The community was invited to join in the celebration of her career and retirement on Wednesday, June 10th at Carus Elementary.



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Keb' Mo' To Headline Waterfront Blues Fest Opening Night As Etta James Cancels West Coast Tour

The 2009 Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival is pleased to announce that Grammy Award-winning bluesman Keb' Mo' will headline opening night, Thursday, July 2, of the 2009 Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival, presented by First Tech Credit Union. He will replace Etta James, who has canceled her entire West Coast tour due to illness.

Report Non-Emergency Issues To The Hamlet

The Hamlet of Beavercreek is happy to announce the ability to report non-emergency issues and let the Board know about them, easily and quickly. Just go to **SeeClick-Fix** and stick a virtual pin in the map to pin-point the location and give a brief description of the problem. We'll get an email and can then try to get the problem fixed.

http://www.seeclickfix.com/watch_area/862

The web page uses Google maps. You can use the + and - buttons on the left of the map to zoom in and out. The arrow buttons slide the map around. Holding the mouse button down while moving the mouse drags the map. Zoom in to find the area where the problem is. The Hybrid button on the upper right corner of the map turns on an aerial photo view to get the exact location. Click on the spot and fill in the details. The Board of the Hamlet will get notified.

Barton Bridge To Close Temporarily Beginning June 29 For Painting And Maintenance

Clackamas County will temporarily close the Barton Bridge over the Clackamas River for up to 65 days beginning Monday, June 29. The closure is needed to remove 30-year-old, lead-based paint and repaint the entire structure.



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The bridge will be closed to all traffic – motorized vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians – while it is being painted. The County has made arrangements for emergency vehicles to get through, if necessary.

Closure and detour signs will be posted for the duration of the project.

Project Manager James Reese explained, "The painting is important to maintain the structural integrity of the bridge. We would like to be able to keep it partially open during the project, but it is such a narrow bridge that we determined it would be safer, and less costly, to close the bridge."

"While the contractor has up to 65 days to complete the job," Reese added, "it may be completed in as few as 40 days. As soon as the job is done, we'll re-open the bridge."

Canby Police Department To Sponsor Women's Self Defense Class

The Canby Police Department and Krav Maga Self Defense/Fitness will be sponsoring a women's self defense class on Saturday August 8th, 2009, at Canby High School starting at 1:00 p.m. and going to 4:00 p.m.

The cost for the class is \$25.00 (cash or check) and all proceeds will be donated to The Canby Center. Registration forms can be picked up at the Canby Police Department and accessed via the Canby Police Department website. The deadline for registration is July 31st at 5:00 p.m.

Registration forms and money can be turned in at the Canby Police Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Monday thru Friday). The class is limited to

40 students.

Any questions regarding this class can be referred to Sgt. Frank Schoenfeld at 503-266-1104 or email him at schoenfeldf@ci.canby.or.us.

Need For Food Stamps By Seniors And People With Disabilities On The Rise In Clackamas County

Clackamas County families receiving food stamps have increased by 36 percent since May of this year, a percentage greater than the increases seen in Multnomah and Washington counties.

"In addition to this overall increase in Clackamas County, we've seen a 15 percent increase in the number of seniors and people with disabilities who are receiving food stamps. This is interesting, as these folks generally are not in the workforce and, therefore, may not represent those who have lost their jobs in this economy," said Brenda Durbin, director of social services for the Clackamas county department of human services. "What it may indicate is that families who used to support non-working members are no longer able to provide that support, so seniors and people with disabilities may be turning to the state for assistance."

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

Beavercreek Lions Install New Officers

The Beavercreek Lions Club held their installation of Officers and banquet on Saturday, June 6, 2009, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road.

The featured guest was PDG Rod Bach from the Central Lions Club.

The new officers who will serve for 2009 - 2010 are the following:

President - Frank Wille
 First Vice President - Bob Vroman
 Second vice President - Art Van Alstine
 Third Vice President - Phil James
 Secretary - Linda James
 Treasurer - Ray Erland

FREE KITTENS

We are looking for good homes for the last two kittens from a litter of a stray cat who adopted us! Momma has been fixed so these are the last two from her last litter!

To see us in color go to:

www.beavercreekbulletin.org and click on "current issue" we are on page 19!

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Gun Shots Fired Local Business Vandalized

On the evening of June 22nd or 23rd shots were fired into the property of Beavercreek Auto Salvage on S Beavercreek Road.

Fortunately no one was hurt, but the autos that were for sale on the property were less fortunate.

It is not known whether the vandalism of private property was done by young people with too much time on their hands and in pursuit of "a little fun" or whether the incident is the action of an adult.

The damage was discovered about Noon on June 24th.

Three vehicles were shot in the body. There were four shots in a Ford Taurus and three in a S-10 Blazer. The Toyota Tercel was shot once.

The Sheriff was called and the incident is under investiga-

tion.

The owner is asking for anyone who might have information about the incident that may lead to the apprehension of the perpetrators of this crime to call the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office.

Urban Rural Reserves Information Available on County Server

If you would like a resource to go to in order to find out what is going on with the Urban/Rural Reserve Study and the public involvement go to:

www.clackamas.us/transportation/planning/piurban.jsp

Here you will find information on the Clackamas County Urban/Rural Reserves Policy Advisory Committee and what has been going on. included on the site are meeting summaries, meeting schedules, citizen submittals, various maps of the study areas and staff analysis.

Our 4 Legged Friends



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Hello... my name is "Harley" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Doberman Pinscher.

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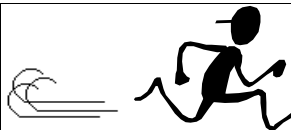
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The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwy 212 in Clackamas, Oregon. I'm available from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday thru Monday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "HARLEY"



See you next month... The Editor!