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70th Annual Gymanfa Ganu to be Held June 26th

Bryn Seion Welsh Church, the oldest Welsh church on the Pacific Coast and west of the Mississippi river is presenting the 70th annual Gymanfa Ganu, or as is more easily stated in English, Welsh Singing Festival, at the church located on Kamrath Road. The church is just south of the junction of Beavercreek Road and Leland Road. The address is 22132 S. Kamrath Rd.

The festival, to be held on June 26, 2005, is an all day event beginning with a non-denominational Christian service at the church at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Ed Nuenfeldt will conduct the service with Carolyn Roberts at the organ.

The first session of the Gymanfa Ganu is at 1:45 p.m. Our director this year will be Rhiannon Acree. Rhiannon was born and raised at Gwanas farm, near Dolgillau, mid-Wales, to a musical family and has been active in music and Welsh culture all her life.

She has been associated with choirs in Dolgillau, Cardiff, and Bristol in the U.K. and Long Beach, Ca. She has been a regular conductor for the Gymanfaoedd in Los Angeles and in Santa Barbara and on up the California coast for the Welsh American society of Northern California. She has conducted in Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria and Minneapolis. She received great accolades for conducting the National Gymanfa Ganu during the Festival of Wales in San Jose in 2001. She is a fluent Welsh speaker and conducts with hwyl and passion for the Welsh hymns and Welsh tradition.

Our Organist is Beverly Ratajak. Beverly has been with us for several years and has proven to be an outstanding accompanist for the festival. She is the organist at the First United Methodist Church in Corvallis and Our lady of Lourdes Church in Jordan, Oregon. She studied organ with Dr. Lee Garrett, Lewis and Clark College, and has attended and performed in numerous workshops with European artists such as Gustav Leonhardt, Luigi Tagliavini, Rene Saorgin and Guy Bovet. She has performed organ recitals in the U.S., Germany and Switzerland.

Beverly has accompanied and directed many Gymanfaoedd, both in the U.S. and Canada. She and

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

Last Monday of the month at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

4th Wednesday at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Conference Room at BCT on Henrici Rd., 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

1st and 3rd Saturday at the Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Beavercreek School PTO...

3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #445...

Mondays at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139...

Mondays at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Stone Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

2nd Tuesday in the School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at the Clarkes Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Clarkes School PTA...

3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the School Library

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m.

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

1st Monday at the United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

1st & 3rd Wednesday at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City School Dist Board...

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

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

3rd Wednesday at Clarkes Elementary at 6:30 p.m.

her husband Bill attended classes at the Nant Gwrtheyrn Welsh Language School in 1999.

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In 2000 she and Tim Dyck began an Advent Welsh lessons and carols service held at First United Methodist Church which has become a yearly event.

The congregation of Bryn Seion Welsh Church offer an elaborate and delicious Welsh Tea at 4:00 p.m., following the first session of singing. The festival is free and a donation of \$5.00 is requested for the tea. Throughout the day of the festival the church offers a Welsh market place where jewelry, books, plants, food such as Bara Brith bread and Welsh cakes plus other items of the land of Wales are on sale.

The second session of singing begins at 6:00 p.m., and goes on until our voices give out or the conductor can no longer raise her baton. We urge you to attend this wonderful event of Welsh heritage. If you love to sing or listen to hymn singing at its best you will enjoy this day even if you are not of Welsh decent. It is quite like everyone being Irish on St. Patrick's Day.

For more information about Bryn Seion, the Gymanfa Ganu, or other activities of our congregation please write us at P.O. Box 484, Beavercreek, OR 97004

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Beavercreek Baptist Church

15660 S. Leland Rd.
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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.

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.
(503) 632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group: Wednesdays at 6:42 p.m.

Marriage Enrichment Class: Sundays at 6:30 p.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.

Lower Highland Bible Church

24353 S. Ridge Rd.
(503) 632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Mid-Week Worship: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Group: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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Bryn Seion Welsh Church
22132 S. Kamrath Rd,
(503) 630-5317

Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!
Potluck following the service

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.

Grand View Baptist Church
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)
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14340 S. Donovan Rd
503-656-3192 Bishop Steven Bland

Sunday Meetings: Start at 2:30 p.m.
Women's Enrichment: 2nd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night (12-18 yr old): Thursday's 7:00 p.m.

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.

Trinity Lutheran Church
16000 S. Henrici Rd.
(503) 632-5554

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Saturday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.

Obituaries

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VERDA M. BLOOM

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2005, in Molalla at the Molalla Moose Lodge for Verda M. Bloom, who died April 30 at age 87.

Verda Morgan was born July 8, 1917, in San Bernadino, California. She moved to Beavercreek in 1951, then lived in Seattle before moving in 1973 to Molalla. She was an accountant for Laventhal & Horowitz in Seattle and Portland. In 1963, she married Richard B.; he died in 2003.

Survivors include her sons, Merle W. Gilbert, William L. Gilbert and Michael D. Bloom; daughter, Nancy K. Benthin; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to Molalla Senior Center.
Arrangements by Molalla Funeral Chapel.

MARION ELIZABETH WIEGELE

A graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 23, 2005, in Clark's Cemetery in Mulino for Marion Elizabeth Wiegele, who died April 16, at age 86.

Marion Elizabeth Young was born Jan. 13, 1919, in Missouri and moved in 1931 to Eagle Creek. She was a berry farmer in Beavercreek, where she lived most of her life, and was a school bus driver. In 1935, she married Harold Atkins; he died in 1936. She married Frank Wiegele in 1937; he died in 1942. She married John Wiegele in the late 1940's; he died in 1968. She married Don Cole in 1969; they divorced.

Survivors include her son, Frank E.; daughter, Marie A. Crosoli; stepsons, Lee Cole and Donald Cole; sisters, Ethelyn Bruce and Luella Lind.

Remembrances to Doernbecher Children's Hospital.
Arrangements by Holman Hankins Bowker & Waud.

BARBARA KAY PIKE

A service was held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, May 14, 2005, in Scio Baptist Church for Barbara Kay Pike, who died April 27 at age 52.

Barbara Kay Nyberg was born July 14, 1952, in Redwood Falls, MN, and was raised in the Salem area. She moved to Molalla in 1982 and later lived in Beavercreek, and was a caregiver in private homes. In 1980, she married Dean.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Shannon Macy and Jennifer Stewart; son, Jason Randall; stepdaughter, Monica Pike; sisters, Carol Brumbaugh, Joyce Kaser and Diane Self; brothers, Jerry Nyberg, Ron Nyberg, Jim Nyberg and Mark Nyberg; and four grandchildren. Arrangements by Oregon Cremation. Originally appeared in the May 11, 2005 Oregonian.

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PGE Offers Energy Saving Tips as Region Experiences Lower Hydroelectric Output

Regional utilities and suppliers are reminding electricity customers to use energy wisely as hydroelectric generators are forecasted to produce less energy than normal in the coming months. Portland General Electric (PGE) has a long list of simple energy efficiency ideas.

"PGE always urges its customers to use electricity wisely," said Jim Piro, PGE's executive vice president and CFO. "With a lower than normal supply of hydroelectricity, it makes even more sense to be efficient with energy today and to be thinking of other energy efficiency steps that can help you be efficient in the long-term as well."

PGE's web resources offer everything from quick and easy tips to an on-line analyzer that will look for ways to save throughout your home. The residential site also includes an energy calculator for finding the cost to operate various appliances and "how-to" guides for do-it-yourself experts. Other features include a link to cash-back and tax credit programs from the Energy Trust of Oregon and the Oregon Department of Energy which can reduce the cost of buying energy efficient home and business improvements and appliances. Visit www.PortlandGeneral.com/Energy for more residential tips and www.PortlandGeneral.com/SaveEnergy for

business tips. Customers can also receive advice over the phone by calling the PGE Energy Experts at 1-800-722-9287.

"The biggest savings always come from home heating and cooling systems, because they consume the most energy," said Piro. "But sometimes a lot of little things add up, like replacing conventional light bulbs with compact fluorescent lights."

PGE offers this starter list of efficient ideas:

Cold days: Turn down heating thermostat a few degrees during the day while you're out and at night.

Hot days: Turn up central air conditioning thermostat a few degrees. Or, better yet, install an automated thermostat that changes the setting for you, so you won't forget!

- Clean or change your blower system filter every three months.
- Seal leaks in heating/AC ducts (insulate ducts where necessary).
- Caulk and seal holes and cracks in exterior walls, windows and doors.
- Replace a dozen light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs. (This also keeps your air conditioning bill down, because "CFLs" create less

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- Promptly turn off regular light bulbs when not in use.
- Lower hot water heater thermostats to 120 degrees (Carefully follow manufacturer's instructions. Electric hot water heaters have two thermostats that must agree.)
- Install water-saving showerheads.
- Turn up refrigerator thermostat from 32 to 37 degrees.
- In warm weather, use the microwave instead of using the stove or oven. (This also cuts down on AC use by generating less heat in your home.)
- Turn off computers, TVs and other appliances when not in use.
- Fix dripping hot water faucets.
- Keep the refrigerator door and outside doors closed as much as possible.
- Clean your clothes dryer screen between uses.
- Run full loads on your washer and dryer and dishwasher.
- Wash clothes with cold water unless clothing



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requires warm or hot water.

- Hang up clothes to dry when possible, or just hang up the heaviest items such as towels.
- Close fireplace and stove dampers when not in use. (Remember that a fireplace may heat a room, but draw in cold air all over the house.)
- Keep shades drawn on sunny sides of house (summer) raise them in winter.
- If you need new appliances, lighting, furnaces or air conditioning, buy a model with the ENERGY STAR® label and look for rebates or tax credits that will cut your cost. PGE's Web site and Energy Experts staff have a list of approved contractors who have demonstrated quality service.

Clackamas Community College June Calendar of Events

June 1, 8 and 15 - 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. in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

June 1 - Diversity in the Workplace

Job success workshops at CCC's Work Skills Center

provide help with "soft skills" in the workplace. "Diversity in the Workplace" discusses the importance of understanding and cooperating with diverse populations on the job. The free workshop takes place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

June 1 - Instrumental Jazz Night

Talented CCC jazz students perform the music of jazz legends including John Coltrane, Duke Ellington and Dizzy Gillespie. Tom Wakeling directs the concert in the Osterman Theatre. Admission is \$5. For information about Music Department events, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

June 2 - Spring Band Concert

Dave Mills directs the CCC Concert Band in an evening of contemporary wind music. The CCC band will be joined by the Lewis & Clark Wind Band under the direction of Dave Becker. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. A \$5 donation is requested for admission. For information about Music Department events, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

June 3 - Vocal Jazz Night

Lonnie Cline directs Mainstream jazz ensemble in an evening of jazz, fusion, funk and pop music. The concert takes place in the Osterman Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5. For information about Music Department events, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

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A free workshop sponsored by Metro. Instructor Lynn Ahern guides students through a variety of techniques for composting yard debris. The class meets at the home composting demonstration site just south of Clairmont Hall at Clackamas Community College. The workshop takes place from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

June 4, 11, 18 and 25 - Stargazing at the Haggart Observatory

The only public observatory in western Oregon, the Haggart Observatory is open for public viewing on Saturday nights. The observatory opens at dusk, and viewing begins at dark and continues for about three hours. A \$3 donation is requested. For more information, visit the Haggart Observatory Web site at:

<http://depts.clackamas.edu/haggart>

or call 503-657-6958, ext. 5665 or LOOK. The observatory is located at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center at CCC.

June 5 - CCC Chamber Choir and Unistus Concert

The CCC Chamber Choir, Clackamas Choral and Unistus choir join for a performance of significant choral pieces from a variety of style periods. Lonnie Cline and Jolanta Szopa-Tabisz direct. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. Admission is \$5. For information about Music Department events, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

June 9 - GED and Adult High School Diploma Graduation

The graduation ceremonies for GED and adult high

school diploma recipients will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Randall Gymnasium. For more information, call the Graduation Hotline at 503-657-6958, ext. 2549.



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June 10 - CCC 2005 Degree and Certificate Graduation Ceremonies

Graduation ceremonies for degree and certificate recipients will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Randall Gymnasium. For more information, call the Graduation Hotline at 503-657-6958, ext. 2637.

June 15 - Projecting a Positive Image at Work

One of an ongoing series of job success workshops offered at the Work Skills Center at CCC. This free workshop, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., offers tips on presenting a good image on the job. Workshops are held in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

June 29 - "Over 50. What You Need to Know About the Work World"

One of an ongoing series of job success workshops offered at the Work Skills Center at CCC. This free workshop, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., provides tips for those over 50 years old entering the work force. Workshops are held in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

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3rd Annual Blood Drive at the Beavercreek Grange

On Saturday, June, 11 2005, the Beavercreek Grange will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

To sign up, call Ed Schettig at 503-329-3048.

Also, as always, the public is welcome and encouraged to come and attend one of our meetings on the 2nd Saturday of each month. We have a pot-luck dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

If you have a need for help in your community or a project you would like to promote, come to our meeting and let us know what we can do to help you. Submitted by Ed Schettig, the Beavercreek Grange.

“Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass”

This is Part XXXIV of a series of articles on the history of the Beavercreek area. Written by Jack Watts, whose family were some of the early settlers of the community. This history is reprinted from his original manuscript that had until now never been published, by permission of Gordon Watts. We dedicate this series to a man and his love of the Beavercreek countryside who took the time to stop, look, listen and capture for all, his remembrances. The Editor

THE A.W.S. OBSERVATION POST and THE BEAVERCREEK RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (CONT)

Now back to the story of the forming of the Fire Protection District. It was perfectly natural that no one wanted to commit themselves to unlimited time away from work or business, but our young men were in the service of our Uncle Sam. Mr. Leslie Holiday, a surveyor, was contacted to see if we could acquire his

services to draw up a legal description for the boundaries of the proposed district, and he very graciously offered his services gratis. A great deal of time was consumed inspecting the area, and several evenings were spent solving the problems. The best we can say for the boundary is that it was a very irregular line drawn with the avowed purpose of avoiding the very difficult terrain.

In due time the petitions were completed and presented to the County Court, and elections notices were duly posted according to law calling for the election to be held on June 15, 1942. The law required the election of five directors, with the election being open to anyone who cared to file. In order that the necessary names would be on the ballot, the original members of the committee had agreed to place their names on the ballot; and all were elected and became the first Board of Directors for the new district. J. H. Watts was elected President, L. P. Duffy was elected as Secretary, with R. F. Davis, C. A. Baxter and Earl Heft making up the balance of the Board. Now the Board of Directors was able to issue warrants against the County Treasurer to retire the indebtedness, and the "BEAVERCREEK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT" was a going concern. Everyone involved with this effort felt amply repaid for their labor in planning and seeing the project through to a successful conclusion.

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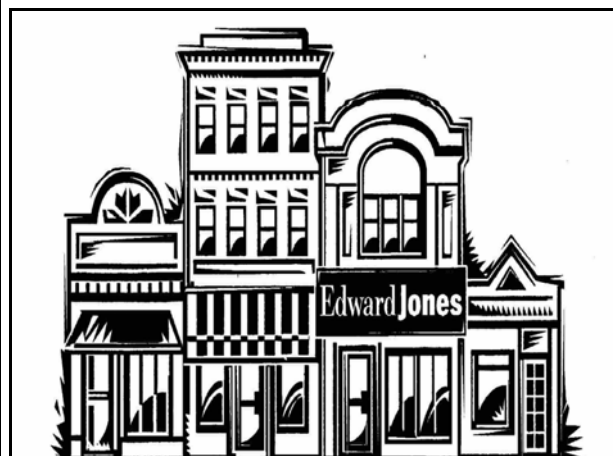


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Our problems, however, were far from over. The fire truck housed in Heft Brothers Garage posed problems for the operation of the garage; and the Hefts sought a remedy through the Board of Directors, who were most anxious to cooperate and find a solution. The Hefts eventually bought a strip of land from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parry, on a portion of which the fire station now stands. The Fire District bought a .13 acre portion



Beavercreek Rural Fire Protection District's home-made first truck. Pictured left to right: Thurber Lewis, Ted Watts, Jake Heft.

of the land upon which to build a fire station. Mr. Bill Essig, always with an eye open and ear to the ground, was able to contact an architect who prepared blueprints from the description furnished by the Board of Directors. The architect also provided a list of materials along with the estimated amounts needed for the proposed project. This was all provided gratis, with no fees for his services.

Red tiles were purchased from Needy, Oregon, at

bargain prices because they were considered to have been less than top quality; however, the tile delivered turned out to be of good quality and was hauled to the building site by Mr. Eddie Blair. It should be noted again that all materials were in short supply with high priorities and difficult to find on the open market. Mr. Blair lived on Henrici Road; his land was located at the southwest corner of Henrici and Ferguson Roads. The Board of Directors arranged to have him fall some trees and buck them into logs. The fire truck was utilized to drag the logs, using a cable and block plus a choker, to the loading site where there was a friendly roadside bank, where Mr. Blair had his logging truck parked on the Henrici Road. Once loaded, Mr. Blair hauled the logs to the Yoder Sawmill where they were cut into dimension lumber and delivered by Blair to the building site. It was in this way that the Board of Directors was finally able to build the two-bay, two-story building of red tile construction. It was planned to use the second story to provide a meeting room and to provide space for a recreation room for the volunteer firemen.

Mr. Carl Steiner, always aware of and alert for the needs of the station, seemed able to "smell it out"; he picked up wiring in various and sundry places and wired the new building for electricity. Carl estimates that he served on the Board for ten to twelve years. Mr. Fred Bluhm was in charge of construction and supervised much of the volunteer labor. When the station became operable, it was at that time located directly across from the original Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company's office. When fire calls came to the telephone office, the calls went either to the Heft Garage or to the writer's store; and usually both of us took off with the equipment, while the Operator continued calling the volunteers who scrambled to the scene of the fire. Here ends Part XXXIV of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The A.W.S. ObservationPost and The Beavercreek Rural Fire Protection District Cont). The Editor.

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Clackamas County Fire Fighters Battle Fire Too Close To Home

A structure fire in Oregon City surprised Clackamas

County Fire Fighters early Thursday morning, May 5, 2005, when a fire erupted at the Oregon City Hilltop fire station, Station 16, located at 19340 Molalla Avenue in Oregon City. At 1:23am a 911 call was placed by a passing motorist to the Clackamas County emergency dispatch center reporting that Station 16 had smoke coming from the front of the fire station. At the same time Station 16's fire and smoke alarm system activated.

The on-duty crew quickly began an immediate search of the fire station to locate the problem and, much to their surprise; they found the apparatus bay completely full of smoke. After the fire fighters recognized that they had a fire inside their own fire station they immediately called for additional fire fighters to battle the blaze. The fire fighters at Station 16 were then faced with a more difficult problem as all of their protective clothing and equipment was inside the apparatus bay where the fire was located. Lieutenant Steve Stevenson, a 28-year veteran; Apparatus Operator William Farmer, a 14-year

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veteran; and brand new probationary Fire Fighter Brent Olson, with just 5 months on the job, took great risks in retrieving their personal protective equipment and began attacking the fire.

The smoke in the apparatus bay was so thick that the fire fighters had to stay low and feel the outside walls to locate the controls to open the apparatus bay garage doors. Fire fighters stated that the smoke was so thick they could not see further than three feet in front of them. After getting the doors open the fire fighters moved one fire engine outside and used it to fight the fire. After other fire fighters arrived on scene to help battle the blaze and some of the smoke cleared, fire fighters discovered the origin of the fire was one of their own fire engines parked inside the apparatus bay. There were a total of two fire engines and one incident



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command bus inside the apparatus bay at the time the fire broke out. Fire fighters were able to remove the



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incident command bus, which sustained heavy damage. The fire engine, which was the origin of the fire, was also heavily damaged. Over twenty fire fighters were ultimately involved in battling the blaze which was brought under control in under twenty minutes.

After the fire was brought under control, fire fighters were faced with yet another dangerous situation. The high pressure self contained breathing apparatus air cylinders (SCBA), which fire fighters use to protect them during interior structural fire fighting, were severely damaged and were at risk of exploding. Clackamas County fire officials consulted with the breathing air cylinder manufacturers on ways to safely remove the cylinders and mitigate the hazard. After much discussion it was ultimately recommended that fire official's work with the Portland Police and Clackamas County Sheriff's office Bomb Squad team. The Bomb Squad purposely exploded the high pressure cylinders that were damaged in the fire, to eliminate the possibilities of one of the cylinders exploding on its own and possibly injuring fire fighters.

Engine 16, the fire engine that caught fire, had been experiencing some mechanical problems on Wednesday and was taken out of frontline service as it

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was scheduled to be inspected later by fire apparatus mechanics. Fire investigators from Clackamas County Fire District No. 1, the Oregon State Police, and the Oregon State Fire Marshal's office are involved in investigating how and why the fire started. Fire investigators will return to the scene to continue their investigation. Damage to Engine 16, the incident command bus, and Fire Station 16 is expected to exceed \$300,000 dollars.

Engine 16's fire fighters, who put themselves at great

personal risk and were faced with few options, are being praised by fire commanders for their skills and quick thinking which led to keeping the fire contained to the apparatus bay. While performing their duties all three fire fighters suffered minor smoke inhalation and were transported to a local area hospital for observation and later released. All three fire fighters are home this evening getting a well deserved good nights rest.

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met May 3



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The Committee for Citizen Involvement of Clackamas County met Tuesday, May 3rd from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, 4th floor conference room.

The agenda included recruitment follow-up and candidate interviews for citizens interested in serving on CCI, adopted projects for the year, planning for the CPO Chairs Meeting, and an update from the Planning Department.

More information can be found on the County website at <http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/ccci.htm>.

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 first Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information call Francine Raften at 503-655-8552.

Oregon City Farmers' Market Opens May 14

The new Oregon City Farmers' Market held its grand opening on May 14th at 9:00 a.m. behind the Clackamas County Public Services Building at 2051 Kaen Road.

The Farmers' Market will run every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. until Oct. 1st.

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Market vendors sold local produce, plants, flowers, and prepared foods. There was live entertainment and educational booths as well.

The organizing committee is seeking volunteers interested in helping out during the season.

The Farmers' Market is sponsored by OSU Friends of Extension, in partnership with Oregon City Chamber of Commerce, Oregon City Parks and Recreation, Oregon City Signs, BCT, B & B Leasing, Clackamas County, Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District, the City of Oregon City, and OSU Extension Service.

Canby Girls, Boys Snag Top Honors at Stone Creek's County High School Golf Tournament

Canby High School's boys and girls teams snagged first place honors at the Clackamas County High School Golf Tournament at Stone Creek Golf Club Thursday, May 5, according to Stone Creek Student Golf Foundation President Dan Zinzer.

Breanne Smith shot a 74, and Robbie Ziegler shot a 69 to top the individual scoring. Both are from Canby. About 120 golfers took part in the event, which took place under cloudy skies and between a few rain showers.

"This was a great day on the course," said Zinzer, who spearheads the organization for youth. "Participation in school athletics teaches students important life skills - like self discipline, respect and honesty - and it was great to see the students and coaches working toward that end."

Stone Creek Student Golf Foundation was formed in 2002 to encourage and support the development and continuation of golf programs at high schools and colleges in Clackamas County.

Since its origin, the Foundation has provided more



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than 3,500 practice rounds of golf and a number of tournaments for local high schools. The 2005 high school golf championship in the county was organized and sponsored by the Foundation to help fill the void left by cutbacks and the elimination of golf programs at local high schools and colleges.

Others serving on the Foundation Board of Directors are professional golfer Peter Jacobsen, former County Commissioner Michael Jordan, Jim Pippin and Kimball Ferris.

To support the Foundation, golfers are encouraged to take part in the upcoming Clackamas County High School Golf Fundraiser Tournament at Stone Creek Monday, June 27. Fees are as follows: play in the tournament, \$80; pay for a foursome, \$320; sponsor a hole \$350; and sponsor a high school team, \$800.

June 13 is the registration deadline. To register, make checks payable to the Stone Creek Student Golf

Ambassador Chair. He is also the editor of "The Lions Roar", the Beavercreek Lions' monthly publication.

Also, 2005 - 2006 marks the 25th anniversary of The Beavercreek Lions Club. Congratulations Ladies and gentlemen!

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For more information on the event, contact Dan Zinzer at 503-353-4661, Pam Girtman at 503-794-8041, or e-mail parks@co.clackamas.or.us.

Stone Creek Golf Club is located off Highway 213 south of Oregon City. From I-205, take exit 10 and head south on Highway 213 about six miles to Leland Road. Turn right, go one-half mile to Stoneridge Drive, make a right and follow the road to the clubhouse.

Beavercreek Lions Club News

The Beavercreek Lions will be holding their 2005 - 2006 Installation of officers on June 18, 2005, at the Beavercreek Grange Hall on Kamrath Rd. The installation will begin at 6:30 p.m. The theme will be "International Lionism."

Jim Jagers has been endorsed for District Governor-Elect for 2006-2007. He is currently serving as Chairman of the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. Next year he will District O's Young



Oregon City High School June Calendar of Events

- Jun 1** - Dance Concert
- Jun 2** - Dance Concert
- Jun 3** - Seniors - All transfer credits due for Graduation
Evening of Excellence Award Dessert
- Jun 4** - SAT Testing
- Jun 6** - Band Concert
- Jun 8** - Senior Check out forms due;
Senior BBQ
Evening of Scenes-Black Box
- Jun 9** - SENIOR LAST DAY (last day to pay fines)
- Jun 10** - Graduation Rehearsal 10 :00 -11:30 a.m.;
Baccalaureate 7:00 p.m.
- Jun 12** - GRADUATION, Chiles Center, 2:00 p.m.;
Grad Party
- Jun 14** - Finals
- Jun 15** - Site Council 6:30a.m.;
FINALS, LAST 1/2 DAY
- Jun 30** - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER!



Beaver Creek Telephone to Hold Annual Shareholder's Meeting

Don't Forget... Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company will be holding their Annual Shareholder's Meeting on Saturday, June 11th, in the Oregon City High School Auditorium.

Doors will open at 9:30 a.m., with the meeting

beginning at 10:30 a.m. As in years past, prizes will be given away during the meeting.

After the meeting, lunch will be catered by Buster's Texas Style BBQ.

Carus School News

June Calendar of Events

June 3 - Track Club Assembly

June 9 - 6th Grade Promotion, 5:30 p.m.

June 10 - Last Day of School

Dismissal 3:30 p.m.

June 20 - Report Cards Mailed Home

Carus Yearbook

This year there are a few changes when it comes to ordering the student yearbook. The yearbook will be printed by Lifetouch, who also does the student pictures each year. You may choose to have your yearbook cover personalized with your student's picture, name, school name and year. The price for a personalized year book is \$13.00 and for a non-personalized year book \$9.00.

The yearbooks will be delivered at the beginning of the school year in September 2005. For the sixth grade students moving to Ackerman, their yearbooks will be mailed to them in the fall of 2005.

Birthday Book Club

The Carus Library would like to thank the March and May Birthday Book Club members for the book they donated in their honor:

March 2005 Birthday Club Member:

Audrey Oldencamp a 7th grader at Ackerman, "The Angel's Command, and Castaways of the Flying Dutchman" by Brian Jacques

May 2005 Birthday Club Members:

Nephtali Vazques "Reptile Room" by Lemony Snicket

Ruben Mejia "Twister Trouble" by Joanna Cole

Ruby Medrano "Runaway Ralph" by Beverly Cleary

LOST AND FOUND

We are getting close to the end of school and have collected a large amount of clothes in our lost and found. Parents, please remind your children to check in the lost and found for any clothes that may be theirs before the end of school. Lost and found clothes are

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Big Brothers Big Sisters "Bigs in School"

The Canby School District has joined with the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization to provide their highly successful mentorship program to our students. Listed are some frequently asked questions regarding this program.

What is the Big Brothers Big Sisters' "Bigs in Schools" Program?

This program "matches" adult volunteer mentors with students in local schools. Based on the same idea as the traditional Big Brother Big Sister Program, where a volunteer spends time one-on-one with a child, the goal of this program is to provide students with some extra

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June Band List

Jun 3 - 4: Mr. Moon (Rock)

Jun 10 - 11: Hipwaiters (Rock)

Jun 17 - 18: Stepchild (Rock)

Jun 24 - 25: Anything Goes (60s - 80s)



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adult attention and help them reach their fullest potential.

How does this program work?

A volunteer "Big" would meet with the student on a one-to-one basis for one hour per week at school. Depending on the child's needs and interests, these visits could consist of activities such as reading, playing games, doing homework, having lunch in the cafeteria or just talking. Volunteers are not permitted to visit the student outside of the school setting. A Big Brothers Big Sisters staff member will then monitor the progress of each match to make sure that everyone is happy with the match and that the child's needs are being met.

Who are these "Bigs"?

They are adult volunteers who are carefully screened by Big Brothers Big Sisters before being matched with a child. This screening process includes a reference

check, criminal background check and a personal interview. The volunteers work or live near the school and are interested in giving one hour a week to help a child. Volunteers range in age from 18 to 60+ years of age.

How do I get my child involved?

Please call Hill Haas at Big Brothers, Big Sisters in Clackamas County at 503-742-2043.

Student Profile Forms

The Carus Student Profile Form for the 2005-2006 school year is available in the school office. This form allows parents the opportunity to share information about their child. We are requesting that parents avoid specifying a particular teacher, as this tends to unbalance the class. Your child's current teacher, along with other teachers at the same grade level, the principal, and the counselor will sit down as a team to create balanced classes to the benefit of all students. This process will help us create learning communities where the needs of the child are at the forefront.

Preschool Registration

The Carus Preschool (corner of Highway 213 and Carus Road) is now registering children for their FALL 2005/2006 school year. There are programs for 3 and 4 year olds in morning and afternoon classes. For more information, please contact Ann-Marie at 503-518-4433.



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check, criminal background check and a personal interview. The volunteers work or live near the school and are interested in giving one hour a week to help a child. Volunteers range in age from 18 to 60+ years of age.

How will the child be matched with a "Big"?

A Big Brothers, Big Sisters staff person will meet with the child and appropriate school personnel to gather information regarding the child's needs and interests. This information will be used to choose the most appropriate volunteer for the student. Relevant information about the child's interests, talents, and needs would be shared with the "Big".

What if I would prefer the match to meet outside of the school day?

If the parent, child or school would rather the Big and Little spend time outside of school participating in community events, Big Brothers, Big Sisters can create a Community Based Match. This type of match is offered the same support from Big Brothers, Big Sisters and involves the volunteer and the parent communicating to arrange outings between the Big and

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company Announces 2005 Scholarship Winners

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company (BCT) has selected its 2005 scholarship winners, and is proud to announce the following local students as recipients:

Timothy B. Alton - \$2,000 for one year - Willamette University; Medicine

Sarah Ballini - \$2,000 for one year - Oregon State University; Pre-Medicine

Kyle Bunch - \$1,000 for one year - University of San Diego; Pre-Medicine

Nick A. Dorzweiler - \$2,000 for two years - University of Oregon; Political Science

Amy Gilliland - \$1,000 for two years - Clackamas Community College; Business

Kirk Grover - \$2,000 for one year - George Fox University; Cinema/Media Communications

Chris Hammond - \$2,000 for one year - University of Oregon; Pre-Law/Communications

Kelsey Hughson - \$2,000 for one year - Oregon State University; General Science



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Matthew Hughson - \$2,000 for one year - Oregon State University; Psychology

Tyler Paradis - \$2,000 for one year - Undecided/Stanford; Pre-Medicine/Engineering

Erin M. Temple - \$1,000 for one year - Baylor University; Geophysics

Nichole V. Youngren - \$2,000 for one year - Western Baptist College; Psychology

Maegan Zornado - \$1,000 for one year - University of Oregon; Business/Marketing

Jessica Gissel - President's Award; \$1,000 for one year - Western Oregon University; Education

Students awarded scholarships are recognized for their commitment to education, as well as their hard work and involvement in the local community. Scholarship recipients are awarded one and two year scholarships from BCT. Tom Linstrom, CEO of BCT, also hand selects one applicant to receive the "President's Award," which was created in memory of Tom's late sister.

"BCT is proud to continue its generous scholarship program," said Paul Hauer, Chairman of the Scholarship



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Committee. "The board of directors had the difficult task of narrowing the field of many qualified applicants. We recognize that tuition costs continue to escalate, and we feel a great sense of fulfillment in helping these fine young adults pursue their goals of a higher education."

This year marks the fifteenth consecutive year that BCT has recognized local students through scholarship funds. Total scholarships awarded for 2005 reached \$25,000, and over \$205,000 has been donated to students through BCT's scholarship program since its inception in 1990.



**Arts Action Alliance of
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The Arts Action Alliance of Clackamas County is presenting an art exhibition showcasing the work of 14 members of the Milwaukie-based Brush & Palette Art



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Association. The artwork is on display in the 4th Floor Gallery at Clackamas County's Sunnybrook Service Center, 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd., Clackamas. The exhibit is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through July 14.

The public was invited to attend a special reception to meet the artists in the 4th Floor Gallery from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Friday, May 27, at the Sunnybrook Service Center. Many of the artists with work on display were present to talk with visitors. Light refreshments were served.

The Brush & Palette Art Association was founded in 1964 by well-known local artist Helen Trayle and several of her colleagues. The Association is located at 4962 SE Jennings Ave., Milwaukie. Members may be contacted at 503-654-1971.

The artists featured in this exhibit are Helen Trayle, Carl S. Jacob, Terry D. Kreps, Vera West, Gayle Ryan, Ellen Moore Wiseman, Betty J. Ulsh, June Swanson, Arlene Brandenburg, Gwyneth Feuz, P.I. TenEyck, Roy E. Gyllstrom, John Turly and Charlene Robinson.

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Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from April 20 - May 20, 2005.

Submitted by Susan Barrett, CCFD#1

- Apr 20** - 12:19 - Car Fire - S. Beavercreek Rd
- Apr 21** - 15:04 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek/
Loder Rd
- Apr 22** - 12:36 - Medical - S. Red Herford Ln
09:48 - Medical - S. Staben Ln
20:41 - Medical - S. Wilson Rd
- Apr 23** - 23:31 - Mot Veh Acc - S. New Era/Leland Rd
- Apr 26** - 11:56 - Invalid Assist - S. Wilson Rd
15:17 - Medical - Buchanan St
16:31 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Hwy 213
18:37 - Brush Fire - S. Henrici Rd
- Apr 28** - 13:30 - Illegal Burn - Molalla Ave
13:39 - False Alarm - Molalla Ave

Oregon City Commission Meetings



**Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd
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- 15:02 - Medical - Clairmont Way
- Apr 29** - 15:34 - Illegal Burn - S. Henrici Rd
- Apr 30** - 12:29 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
- May 2** - 06:41 - Medical - S. Woodglen Way
- May 3** - 10:04 - Medical - S. Molalla Ave
- May 4** - 13:22 - Residential Fire - S. Heskett Ct
17:25 - Smoke Scare - Meyers Rd
- May 5** - 01:24 - Vehicle Fire - S. Molalla Ave
10:30 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd/
Lower Highland

- 13:06 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
- May 6** - 14:38 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
- May 8** - 10:58 - False Alarm - Donald St
- 18:59 - Medical - S. Upper Highland Rd
- May 09** - 17:45 - Cooking Fire - S. Hwy 213
- May 11** - 12:20 - Invalid Assist - S. Wilson Rd
- May 12** - 16:19 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Hult Rd
- May 13** - 12:40 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Henrici Rd
- May 16** - 20:09 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beaver Glen Dr
- May 17** - 00:14 - Medical - S. Ferguson Rd
- 13:52 - Medical - S. Beatie Rd
- 18:36 - Medical - S. Unger Rd
- May 18** - 08:26 - Medical - S. Ferguson Terr
- May 20** - 14:20 - Medical - S. Molalla Ave
20:18 - False Alarm - S. New Kirchner Rd



14th Annual Canby Wine & Art Festival

Wine will sparkle, art will enchant and rich aromas and live music will fill the air at the 14th Annual Canby Wine & Art Festival June 4th and 5th at the Clackamas County Fair & Event Center in Canby. Hours for the event are Noon to 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Noon to 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

The Wine & Art Festival has become one of several must-attend events in the county, drawing participants from around the state. Organizers have secured live music for this special two-day celebration. Live entertainment will be performed outside on the Main Lawn, with a covered stage and seating, located just behind the Main Pavilion. Entertainers include Michael Allen Harrison, The Paul deLay Band, Mitzi Zilka - Jazz Trio with Vince Frates, the Emmy award winning, Grammy Nominated composer and jazz pianist and the celebrated saxophonist, Lee Wuthenow and the Fat Lil' Ryan Experiment.

This year's event will offer wine tasting from 16 local and Oregon wineries, including Oak Knoll Winery, Eola Hills Wine Cellars, Marquam Hill Vineyards, and St. Josef's Winery, of Canby, to name a few.

More than 15 artists will display and sell original works of art from a variety of mediums, including watercolors, jewelry, photography, and metal art. Artists include Dan Stromme, Artist; Philip D. Smith, Realism Art; Copper Twisters; Penapento Jewelry Designs, and Impeccable Images.

Specialty foods of all varieties will be on hand as well, including salmon, seafood, strawberries, cheese and bread, Teriyaki, and desserts. Vendors include Lovin' Spoonful, Original Shrimp & Crab Melt, Pacific Rim Brewing Company, Café de La Rue, Golden Grill, For the Love of Pasta and Karen's Kandies & Unique Gifts.

New additions to this year's event include an Art

Exhibit of local artists and a Vintage Décor Marketplace. The marketplace will feature antique and collectibles as well as Cottage Décor for the home.

Admission to the event is \$5.00 for adults. Youth 14 and under get in free. Parking is free.



Police Seek Publics Help in Locating Person Sought for Questioning

Tualatin Police are seeking the help of the public in identifying a person sought for questioning.

On May 12, 2005, at about 2:25 p.m., a female was accosted by an unidentified man as she tried to get into her car at the Tualatin Fred Meyers.

The female was able to fight the man off and was not injured in the confrontation. The motive for the unwanted confrontation is unclear and the investigation has not yielded any information to date.

A composite drawing is included with this release. Anyone with information on the identity of the man in the drawing, or that may have witnessed the confrontation are asked to call Tualatin detectives at 503-691-4800.

Clarkes School News

WOW, Look at what your children have done!



Year-End Events for June

Jun 1 - Student Recognition Assembly, 2:45 p.m.

Jun 3 - 1st/2nd Grade Field Trip, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Jun 8 - 5th Grade Promotion & Swim Party, 10:30 a.m.

Jun 9 - Last Day of School for Students!

Jun 16 - MRSD Board Work Session (Call District Office for location)

Being a Good Student Takes a Lot of "Effort"

Congratulations to Kirstin Patterson, Carly Peeples, Brandon Mungenast, Adalynne Bates, LeAnn Savage, Trevor Miles, Ciara Shrock, Kelsey Jinings, Kayla DeNardis, Sierra Aylett, Jake Ward, Ryan Heider, Blake Heider, Heather Loughridge, Darian Baughman, Nikki Callahan, Chief Sawyer, Chris Loughridge, Andy Schaeffer, Brenna Weninger, MacKenzie Reck, Courtney Miller, Aubrey Freisinger, Brianna Martin, & Ashley Simms. They were recognized & presented with a Student of the Month Award for our focus in April, "Effort".

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and September, both events will include
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Winery in September for wine tasting!
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Quilt Raffle

Raffle tickets for the 2004/05 Hearts for the Arts Quilt were sent home with students in April. Tickets were \$5.00 each and the winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the evening on May 24th, following the Spring Music Program and Volunteer Appreciation. Let us know if you need more tickets, we'd be happy to send some more home!

Today's School Improvement Session Highlights

Teachers met at Molalla Elementary at the end of April to review the new state content standards in Language Arts and Math.

A Musical American History

On May 24th, from 1:00 to 6:30 p.m. parents were invited to observe the students performing many songs, skits, narrations and dances highlighting the involvement of music throughout our American heritage. The story begins with the Pilgrims at the first Thanksgiving and triumphs at 2005 ending with "Proud to be an American." The kids have been working hard learning period-specific songs and some new vocabulary as well. An informational flyer was sent home with more specifics. Some audience participation was included so parents were asked to warm up their vocal chords.

Concert Tickets Available

Portland Youth Philharmonic Concert Tickets were made available for Saturday, May 7th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall for \$1.00 each with a special certificate!

So Many Germs...

There are still quite a few students getting sick with colds & flu. As a rule of thumb, please keep in mind that your child should be well (fever free and/or vomit free) for 24 hours before returning to school to avoid passing viruses to others. Thank you!

Do You Have Extra Golf Balls & Clubs?

Mrs. Pak is looking for golf balls & clubs for her students to use for P.E. unit. Please contact her if you have any used equipment to donate.

Library News

It was that time of year again...this year's "Buy One Get One Free BOOK FAIR!" was held May 9 -13. Whatever you bought, you got something of equal or lesser value FREE!!

Thank You, Mrs. Kelly... Once Again...

Many thanks to Melissa Kelly, Clarkes Parent & Parent Group President, for sewing 6 weighted sensory vests for our students. They are already being put to use by our students. We truly appreciate all the time and effort you give for the benefit of our students.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group Position Open... Please...?

The Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group has an opening for the position of Treasurer for the 2005/06 school year. Mrs. Kraxberger, who has held the position for many years, will be redirecting her volunteer time to the Middle School next year. We truly appreciate all she has done. If you are interested in filling this position, please contact Melissa Kelly at 503-632-1830

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or come to one of the meetings before the end of the school year.

A.M. Kindergarten Students Visit Dickey Prairie

Kindergarten students that will be attending Dickey Prairie School next year will be visiting Dickey Prairie on June 2nd. They will leave here at 10:45 and will arrive at their usual destination at their usual time, after a visit with the Dickey Prairie staff and students. If you normally pick up your child from Morning Kindergarten, you can pick him/her up at Dickey Prairie School at 11:50.

Are you Confused?

The last Friday of the year is NOT a "Late Start." Students in A.M. Kg & Grades 1-5 will arrive at 9:00 instead of 10:00 and bus schedules will be the same as the Monday thru Thursday schedule. The 1st/2nd grade field trip will take place as *originally* scheduled, 9:00 - 1:30.

Lost & Found

Check it Out! There are several articles of "lost" clothing in the Lost & Found area at the front of the school & also hanging from the Recess Ball Cart. In addition, in the office we have an unclaimed pocket watch, Class Ring, & Game Boy Advance game. Stop by to describe & claim these items. "Lost" items unclaimed at the end of the school year will be donated to a local charity.

Molalla Youth Football SignUps

Are you interested in playing football next fall? Registration forms were given to interested students entering 3rd through 8th grade, additional forms are available outside the office. Call Tony Jenck at 503-829-5383 or Ken McCullough at 503-829-2225 with questions. SignUps are on a first come, first serve basis.

Fall Soccer

Registrations for the 2005 Fall Soccer Season are due to the Molalla Youth Sports Office by Sunday, June 5th. Call 503-829-3939 with questions.

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Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Launches "Click It or Ticket"

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Mobilization, running from May 23rd to June 5th, Clackamas County law enforcement officers will increase enforcement of the State's safety belt laws.

Those who fail to buckle up will be issued a ticket that carries a fine of \$94.00 in Clackamas County.



Beavercreek Charitable Trust News

The Beavercreek Charitable Trust held its monthly board meeting on Monday, May 23rd in the Conference Room at Beaver Creek Telephone's Henrici Rd., facility.

The board has hired Dorothy Cofield, an attorney, to review the application for a conditional use for the park property. The hearing has been moved to late June to give all parties, including the Carus CPO, a chance to review the records and devise a response to the staff report.

The board is looking for a new member to add to the board of directors. It is preferred that this person have grant writing experience as this would compliment the skill set already on the board. The current board is: Bruce Powell, President; Don Devlaeminick, Vice President; Paul Hauer Secretary/Treasurer; Barney Martin, Dan Stevens, Bob Hoffman and Alan Burr.
Submitted by Paul E. Hauer

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Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The May meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka Beavercreek CPO, took place on Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m., with 20 members and guests in attendance.

There was no guest speaker.

The members discussed various land use issue before them and approved the following proposals: a

temporary dwelling for health care; a forest dwelling template test and a temporary permit for the operation of an upholstery shop.

The members were informed of the decision by the County regarding a previous application to have a Home Occupation Permit for the storage and repair of dump trucks. The County imposed restrictions on the hours of use, number of vehicles and denied the repairing of

vehicles on the premises.

The Community Park hearings process was discussed. It was announced that the Beavercreek Charitable Trust has retained an attorney to help in the process.

The proposed development, off Yeoman Rd., "Harmon's Crest", was also discussed with a representative for the development, Ken Lloyd. The proposed development is for 11 homesites. Areas of discussion had to do with type of roads, accessibility for fire

areas of Clackamas County and 107 patrolmen. That is .4 officers/1,000 residents. The national average is 2.4. There is no dedicated funding for the Sheriff's department. Tax rates can only go up 2% per year, but costs have risen 17% due to health care costs. That means the Sheriff's office will be receiving \$2,000,000.00 dollars less this year.

He asked how law enforcement could be better and recommended a partnership between the citizens and the police via the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Meth is the biggest crime driver. Oregon and Oklahoma are the two biggest source states. Oregon supplies California, Washington, Utah, Nevada and Montana. Meth is the most addictive drug available. It started as a legitimate tool used by the military in the 1930s.

State police seized ten times more meth in drug busts on I-5 than from all other drugs. It is the only drug used that causes post trauma tissue damage. Identity theft is directly tied to it. In 2008 a birth certificate, thumb print and Social Security card will be necessary for obtaining a drivers license in the State of Oregon.

It was noted that the Carus CPO had not been properly notified of the Beavercreek Charitable Trust application to the County for a conditional use permit. The notices had been sent to the Beavercreek and Canby CPOs in error. The CPO requested an extension, but the Hearings Officer denied the request and proceeded with the hearing. The application was approved with conditions.

It was moved to submit a letter in support of the Conditional Use Permit and encourage the County to phase in its conditions along with the stage of development.

The next meeting of the Carus CPO will take place on Thursday, June 9, 2005, at the same place and time. Everyone is encouraged to attend these meetings and participate in issues pertinent to the Carus community. For more information, please call 503-632-7063.

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equipment, school traffic, and septic.

The next meeting of the Beavercreek CPO will take place on Wednesday, June 22, 2005, at the same place and time. Everyone is encouraged to attend these meetings and participate in issues pertinent to the Beavercreek community. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.

For Rent!

Guest House - Located in Beavercreek on the property of a private equestrian facility. The guest house includes the utilities in the rent of \$600.00/mo.

503-632-1666



Carus CPO Communications

The May meeting of the Carus Community Planning Organization, aka Carus CPO, was held on Thursday, May 12, 2005, at the Stone Creek Christian Church on Hwy 213, at 7:00 p.m.

The speaker for the evening was Deputy Mark Koberstein, Crime Prevention, Clackamas County Sheriffs Department.

There are 208,000 people living in the unincorporated

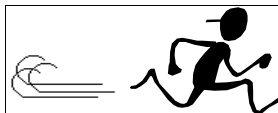
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