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#### Beavercreek Schedules Hamlet Town Hall Meetings

Two town halls are scheduled for the proposed Beavercreek Hamlet for Tuesday, June 27th and Thursday, June 29th. Both will be at the Beavercreek Elementary School, 21944 S. Yeoman Road and begin at 6:30 pm. They will follow the same agenda. Two meeting times were chosen hoping that more residents would have the opportunity to attend.

The community leaders have met over the past few months to develop an organizational framework for the Beavercreek hamlet. The proposed hamlet would be advisory to the Clackamas Board of County Commissioners and allow residents, business or property owners more say about decisions that affect their lives. The preliminary boundary encompasses the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization (CPO) area.

At the town hall meetings, attendees will discuss and vote on the proposed bylaws and elect a Board of Directors. To be eligible to vote, participants must be a resident, at least 18 years of age living within the Beavercreek Hamlet boundary, or a non-resident who owns property or a business within the boundary. Participants who wish to vote at the town hall meeting should be prepared to show proof of eligibility, such as a driver's license or utility bill.

Residents, business or property owners interested in being a candidate for the Board should submit their name and a statement describing why they want to serve on the Board and any other pertinent information to Elaine Cogan, Cogan Owens Cogan, ecogan@coganowens.com, 503-225-0192 by June 16, 2006.

For more details on the proposed hamlet and meeting topics, please go to www.beavercreekbulletin.org or contact Norm Andreen at 503-632-4330 or Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey at 503-632-5568. For general information about the Complete Communities process, contact Cherie McGinnis at 503-655-8581 or cheriem@co. clackamas.or.us or see the Web site at www.co. clackamas.or.us/community.



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#### **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 Communty 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/Highland Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at Clarkes General Store & Eatery at 7:30 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 Elementery at 6:30 p.m.

# The Beavercreek Bulletin Published Monthly by the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning aka BCCP

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

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#### Clackamas Community College Iune Calendar of Events

June 1 - 4 - Spring Theater Production: "Flaming Idiots"

David Smith-English directs the award-winning comedy "Flaming Idiots" in the Osterman Theatre. The play won the 1992 New American Comedy Festival Award. Performances are scheduled evenings at 7:00 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, June 1 - 3. A matinee begins at 2:30 p.m. Sundays, June 4. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$8 seniors and students with identification. Call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356 for information.

**June 3 -** First Annual Demonstration Garden Tour and Event

Celebrate the first anniversary of the Water Efficient Demonstration Garden at CCC, a collaboration between the college and area water providers. The event from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. includes tours of the garden, information on water efficient gardening, plant experts and more. For information, call the Horticulture

#### 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.

#### **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.

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#### **Bryn Seion Welsh Church**

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

#### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

16000 S. Henrici Rd. 503-632-5554

Sunday Services: 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School For All Ages: 9:45 a.m. Saturday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School: August 7-11

Various Bible Studies Whitewater (Youth program)

Pre-school thru 2nd grade: begins in September

#### **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.

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#### 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

#### **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.

Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

June 3, 10, 17 & 24 - 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 6 - 8 - Student Directed One-Act Plays

Theater students do all the work in these short plays, including directing, casting, technical production and publicity. The plays will be performed at noon each day and at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 8th. All performances take place in the Osterman Theatre. Free and open to the public. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

#### June 7 and 14 - 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 7 - Instrumental Jazz Night

Talented CCC jazz students perform the music of jazz legends. 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 8 - Spring Band Concert

Dave Mills directs the CCC Concert Band in an evening of contemporary wind music. 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 8 - 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.

June 15 - GED and Adult High School Diploma Gradua-

tion

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.

June 16 - CCC 2006 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.

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#### Don't Forget! **BCT** Annual Meeting June 10th

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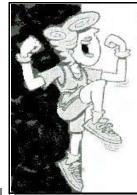
The following will be on the agenda:

Election of 1 Director Position Report of Accomplishments During 2005 Question and Answer Session

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#### Noroviruses... What Are They?

#### What are noroviruses?

Noroviruses are a group of viruses that cause gastrointestinal illness in people. Several other names have been used for noroviruses, including:

Norwalk-like viruses (NLVs) Caliciviruses (because they belong to the virus family Caliciviridae), and Small round structured viruses (SRSV).

Viruses are very different from bacteria and parasites, some of which can cause illnesses similar to norovirus infection. Viruses are much smaller, not affected by treatment with antibiotics, and cannot grow outside of a person's body. Noroviruses are not associated with influenza, which is a respiratory illness caused by the influenza virus.

What are the symptoms of illness caused by noro-



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#### viruses?

The symptoms of norovirus illness usually include



nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and some stomach cramping. Sometimes people additionally have low-grade fever, chills, headaches, muscle aches, and a general sense of tiredness. The illness often begins suddenly, with the infected person feeling very sick. The illness is usually brief, with symptoms lasting only one to two days.

#### How serious is norovirus illness?

Norovirus infection does not usually cause serious illness, although people may feel very ill and vomit many times a day. Most people will feel well within one to two days and have no long-term health effects related to their illness. However, sometimes people are unable to drink enough liquids to replace what is lost because of vomiting and diarrhea. These people can become dehydrated and may need special medical attention. Dehydration is more commonly seen among the very young, the elderly, and persons with weakened immune systems. There is no evidence to suggest that an infected person can become a long-term carrier of norovirus.

#### How do people become infected with noroviruses? Noroviruses are found in the stool or vomit of infected

people. People can become infected with the virus in several ways, including:

Eating food or drinking liquids that are contaminated with norovirus; touching surfaces or objects contaminated with norovirus and placing their hands in their mouth; and having direct contact with another person who is infected and showing symptoms.

Persons working in childcare centers or nursing facilities should pay special attention to clients who have gastrointestinal symptoms. Strict adherence to infection control practices is highly recommended because norovirus is very contagious.

#### When do symptoms appear?

Symptoms of norovirus illness usually begin within 24 to 48 hours after ingestion of the virus, but they can appear as early as 12 hours after exposure.

#### Are noroviruses contagious?

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How long are people contagious?

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#### What treatment is available for people with norovirus infection?

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#### Can norovirus infections be prevented?

Yes. Prevention includes:

- · Frequently washing hands, especially after toilet visits and changing diapers and before eating or preparing foods.
- · Carefully washing fruits and vegetables and steaming oysters before eating them.
- · Thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting contaminated surfaces immediately after an episode of illness by using a bleach-based household cleaner.
- · Immediately removing and washing clothing or linens that may be contaminated with virus after an episode of illness.

Persons who are infected with norovirus should not prepare food while they have symptoms and for three days after they recover from their illness. Food that may have been contaminated by an ill person should be disposed of properly.

Information adapted from the CDC Norovirus Q & A sheet.

# Clackamas County Arts Action Alliance Presents "A Photography Exhibit"

"A Photography Exhibit" is the title of the new art exhibit in the fourth floor Skylight Gallery at Clackamas County's Sunnybrook Service Center, 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd., Clackamas. Three Clackamas County photographer/artists are featured in the show sponsored by the Arts Action Alliance of Clackamas County. The artwork will be on display weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through July 13th.

The show features the work of:

- Oregon City graphic designer and photograph Ingrid V. Aubry, who creates what she calls "photanicals," a combination of photography and pressed flowers.
- Photographer Irma M. Maxian, also from Oregon City, who focuses primarily on nature, including capturing moments in time and images that represent tranquility and peacefulness.
- Bill Brant, a photographer who creates digital watercolors that combine photographs with



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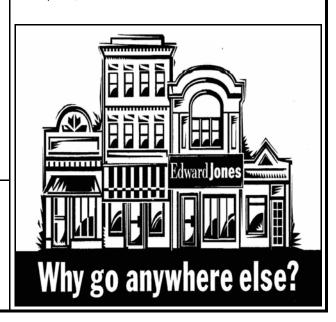
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digital imaging to create images that resemble paintings.

The exhibit is part of the Arts Action Alliance *Art in Public Spaces* program designed to encourage and promote artists and art appreciation in Clackamas County.

#### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be offered at Beavercreek United Church of Christ from Monday, June 26th through Friday June 30th from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Our theme is: "Welcome To The Frog Pond" where we'll learn to Fully Rely On God in stories, songs, games, crafts, dance and drama. A team of talented volunteers is led by Pastor Oliver. Children pre-school thru elementary grades are welcome. There is no fee. Daily refreshments will be served.

Pre-registration is not required, but helpful. To register your child, please call the church at 503-781-3718.

## Oregon City Farmers' Market Opens May 6

The Oregon City Farmers' Market launched its second season Saturday, May 6th. The market opens at 9:00 a.m. The Market will run every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. through October 28th and will be located in the parking lot of the Clackamas County Public



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Over 24 vendors were slated to open the season, more than doubling the first year's inaugural debut. Last year, more than 550 vendors sold their products at the Market with over 30,000 visitors passing through. Vendors will be offering seasonal vegetables, fruits, berries, nursery stock, potted plants, flowers, baked goods, seafood, wine, meats, eggs and more.

The market also features horticulture, natural resource and nutrition education booths from OSU Master Gardeners, Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District, OSU Extension, along with live musical entertainment and food vendors.

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#### Carus School News

#### Carus Staff Honored with "Golden Star" Awards

The Canby Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors created the new "Golden Star" award program in 2005 to recognize educators and educational staff who exemplify excellence in education. Three categories of staff are recognized including adminis-

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trative, teaching, and support. The 2006 awards were made after discussion and feedback from everyone ingiven out at the Canby Educational Foundation dinner volved, creating a positive, trusting and respectful relaevent on Thursday, April 27 before a crowd of fellow tionship. She has a very high level of empathy which educators, community members, Board representatives, allows her to understand how others would perceive Chamber and Foundation members.

Those that received the 2006 Golden Start Awards this year are:

Teacher: Sharon Michimoto, Carus Elementary School. An excerpt from the nomination submitted for treated to an art gallery showing of student's work Sharon:

"Sharon is a second grade teacher at Carus Elementary Canby. Approximately half of the art work was pur-School and has been in this position for 21 years. She chased by parents. builds relationships with students, parents and colleagues; she promotes and models lifelong learning and but did not have their student art work displayed. Due she encourages collaborations. She is extremely organ- to the short notice of this project not all classrooms ized and very well prepared."

Administrator: Jennifer Turner, Principal, Carus Ele- Lunch Money Information mentary School

tary starting in the 2006-07 school year.

An excerpt from the nomination submitted for Jennifer:

be recognizing each person's unique abilities and needs. This includes all stake holders---students, staff, ance will be forwarded. Please be aware that children

what she has to say.

Congratulations Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Michimoto!

#### **Student Art Show a Success**

The evening of Friday, May 5th Carus parents were mounted and displayed at Wallflowers Gallery in

We would like to apologize to parents that attended were able to participate.

As the school year winds down, there are always NOTE: Jennifer will be the principal at Eccles Elemen- questions concerning balances in student lunch accounts. Any money remaining in your child's account will automatically carry over to the next year unless you "While Jennifer has many strengths, her greatest may send a written request for a refund. If you have a sixth grader moving to Ackerman or Baker Prairie, their balfamilies and the community. Almost all decisions are will not be permitted to charge meals the last week of



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#### **New Principal Announced At Carus**

We are pleased to announce the following administrative appointment that was approved by the School Board Thursday night.

Joel Stuart will be the new principal of Carus School. The Carus staff is very excited to have Joel as their new principal. A member of our own Canby community, Joel has served as an elementary school principal in the North Clackamas School District for the last eight years, the last five of which he served with distinction at Happy Valley Elementary School. Prior to that Joel was a teacher in Lake Oswego and an assistant principal in Florence. Joel's wife Kristen has been active in the Ackerman PTA, and they have two children, a son at Ackerman and a daughter at Trost.

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#### Kindergarten Registration

The annual Kindergarten Registration was held on Tuesday, May 2nd. If you have a child entering Kindergarten or know someone who has a child entering Kindergarten in the fall and missed registration, please contact the school office as soon as possible to register. The office number is 503-632-3130.

#### Clarkes School News

#### **Year End Events**

- Jun 1 Kindergarten students Field Trip to A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, 9:30 - 2:45 p.m.
- Jun 2 **NOT A LATE START!** Students attend regular schedule



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- Jun 5 Talent Show, 2:45 p.m. students, start "getting your act together"
- Jun 6 5th Grade Promotion Assembly, 10:30 a.m., followed by field trip to Canby Pool LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS
- Jun 7 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR GRADES
  1-5, STUDENTS RELEASED AT 12:00 NOON!

#### PARENT GROUP OFFICERS NEEDED FOR 2006/07

The Clarkes Parent Teacher Group is looking for some new officers for next year. We have at least the President and Secretary positions open. These and the other positions have been filled by the current officers for two years now. This group is responsible for helping with and paying for our kids' field trips, assemblies, trick or treat street, movie nights, field day, 5th grade promotion, birthday ice cream, and many other activities. Please come forward and find out more about the positions open and time commitment to see if this is for you. Call Melissa Kelly at 503-632-1830 or Lisa Brown at 503-632-8190.

#### Not in My Neighborhood

On May 31st at 7:00 p.m., join members of our community at the Meth Watch Community Meeting, sponsored by the Molalla Coalition Against Drug Crime. Hear from state, county and local officials to learn

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more about how meth is effecting our community and sible fundraiser done by Sees Candy. During Easter how you can become engaged in fighting the problem. The meeting is being held at the Foothills Community Church, 122 Grange Street in Molalla. Call Stan Grimes at 503-829-2355 ext.4861 for more details.

#### **Summary - April 18, 2006**

Parents/Teachers Present: Melissa Kelly, Judv Whittaker, Lisa Brown, Michelle Condit, Michelle Urton, Kori Bates, Jennifer Coffman, Barbara Moore, Paula Cook, and Teacher Karen Scriven.

Meeting Called to Order: Meeting was called to order at ning of next year. 6:40 p.m. by President Melissa Kelly.

as there was no copy available.

Treasurer Report: Michelle Condit gave the financial report. It is available upon request.

#### Other Reports:

School Mall Book Fundraiser - Melissa had only received 25 completed books. She will check to see if we can have more time with this fundraiser so more people get a chance to send them in.

5th Grade Swim Party/Promotion - Mrs. Scriven requested some funding from the parent group for the 5th grade swim party and promotion cake & balloons. Michelle Condit said there was money budgeted for it so Site Counsel Update - Judy Whittaker updated the we would be able to pay for it.

Field Day - Mrs. Scriven would like to have a sports theme for Field Day, which fit in perfectly with Melissa's ideas listed below. She would like to have outdoor activities planned with all age levels involved together but have a backup plan for indoors if it rains. She gave some game/relay race ideas to the group.

Sees Candy Fundraiser - Mrs. Scriven discussed a pos- promote writing was having a school newsletter that

time, Sees Candy has boxes of candy that can be purchased with 50% profit to the school. This is something to look at next year.

#### Ongoing and Unfinished Business:

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group Meeting Minutes Spirit Week Update - Melissa will talk to Jennifer James to figure out themes she came up with.

> Future Fundraisers - The "Fun Run" was discussed and since there is so much going on for this year, a particular day to have it could not be decided upon by the group and so the event was pushed to the begin-

Turn Your TV Off Week - Monday - Nothing planned Approval of Minutes: The prior minutes were not read, due to musical practice, Tuesday - Book Exchange after school, Wednesday - Craft Night, will make stepping stones & possibly help with sock hop decorations, Thursday – Sock Hop activities, Friday – Game Night. Field Day - Melissa looked for ideas on the internet and came up with an Olympic Field Day theme, which would fit in with the "sport" spirit day that day too. The Olympic games would consist of the Greece Relay Race, Jamaican Javelin throw, Ireland Potato Race, an Obstacle Course, etc. The group was excited about Melissa's idea.

#### New Business:

group on what is happening with the site counsel, as she just went to the mid-year meeting and had a report to hand out to the group. Being part of this group helps you see things from the teachers' point of view. Because of the low scores in the state writing assessments, Mrs. Pak discussed ways to improve student's writing. One of the ways discussed by the counsel to

#### Beavercreek Saloon

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Jun 2 - 3: Hipwaiters (Rock) Jun 9 - 10: John Henry Band (Country) Jun 16 - 17: Whiskey Hill Band (Country)

Jun 23 - 24: Anything Goes (Rock)



Jun 30 - Jul 1: Retro Rockits (Rock)

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are looking for another with this! parent from Clarkes to be ings so far this year.

Teacher Announcements:

Next Clarkes Group Meeting:

(Currently changed to) Monday, May 15, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. by President Melissa Kelly.

#### Molalla River School District Elementary Student Literacy Journal ORDER FORM

The 8th Annual Literacy Journals will be arriving soon, RE-SERVE YOUR COPY TODAY!

There will be a limited number of extra copies of the 2005/06 MRSD Literacy Journals available. To reserve your copy, complete and return the form sent out to your school office along with your payment. Books will be available on a first come, first served basis (pre-ordered book

> (s) will be sent home with students upon their arrival).

#### Thank You!

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group wants to thank the following people who so kindly helped with conhop: Judy & Don Whittaker, Michelle Urton. Michelle Condit. Barbara & Janiece Moore, Chelsea, Christa you!

#### Last Movie Night

The last movie night was held at 6:30 p.m. Friday,

May 19th. The movie shown was Nanny McPhee, Rated "PG". This was a FREE movie night.

ent group thought this Please return your useable paving stone molds to was a great idea. They the school for future use. Thank you for your help

#### You Are Awesome!

a member of this counsel, Volunteers logged in almost 320 hours at our school as one is leaving. There last month. That brings our year-to-date total to a have only been 3 meet- whopping 2,702 hours! Thank you for all you do!

#### **Planning For Next Year**

Appreciation Teachers will soon begin working together to place Week – Ideas were given students in classrooms for the 2006/07 school year. by Melissa and other When making placement decisions, they take into members on what to do consideration each student's learning ability as well for Teacher Appreciation as personality in an attempt to find a good fit and A couple things balance with other students & teachers. If you feel were decided upon by the you have important information, that your child's curgroup, but are not able to rent teacher may not be aware of, please return the be put in these minutes Student Information Sheet either to the office or your for confidentiality reasons. child's current classroom teacher. Report cards & supply lists will be mailed June 15th. Registration Parent cards for ALL RETURNING STUDENTS, will be

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#### 2006/07 Classrooms

1st/2nd, Mrs. Williams; 1st/2nd, Mrs. Fuchs 2nd/3rd, Mrs. Maier; 3rd, Mrs. Scriven 4th/5th, Mrs. Pak; 5th, Mrs. Overton

#### Clarkes Elementery 7th Annual Quilt Raffle

This whimsical 83" X 91" Hearts for the Arts quilt was pieced by several Clarkes Elementary School staff cessions at the sock members. The fabrics were donated & discounted by Let's Quilt in Oregon City & the machine quilting was donated by Country Bumpkin in Molalla. Proceeds from this raffle will go towards arts enrichment programs for Clarkes students during the 2006/07 school year. Proceeds from last year's guilt raffle are & Lisa Brown. We could- helping to pay for this year's residency with Carol

#### n't have done it without Basch The Yearbooks Are Here!

There is a very limited supply of extra yearbooks available at \$17.00 each. Make checks payable to Clarkes Elementary & give to Julie in the office.

#### Clarkes Site Council Has An Opening For A Parent Member

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School Improvement team) currently has an opening for a parent to serve a two year term beginning September 2006. Meetings are held at Clarkes Elementary School once/month. Please call Mr. Nickless or Mrs. Pak if you are interested.

#### **Box Tops For Education**

Thank you to everyone who clipped & turned in your Box Tops for Education. We recently received \$213 from General Mills for your participation in this program. Remember, Box, reading supplies and reading programs at Clarkes Elementary.

#### Capital Campaign for Mobile Health **Screening Unit** Completed Thanks to Community Support

Through the generosity of several businesses, foundations and individuals, The Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation recently completed a capital campaign to place a new Mobile Health Screening Unit ties statewide. (truck and trailer) on Oregon's roads. The MHSU travels across Oregon providing free health screenings to com- dation has supported the 192 clubs throughout Oregon munity's and schools statewide.

tion (\$35,000), Collins Foundation (\$30,000), Siletz search Laboratory has achieved national recognition

Foundation (\$5,000), Oregon Community Foundation (\$15,000), Holzman Foundation (\$3,000), Lions Club International Foundation (\$25,000), Meyer Memorial Trust (\$20,000), and Freightliner, LLC for their \$119,000 in-kind contribution in providing the truck and

Many families are without health insurance and with recent news that 1 in 8 children have no health insurance in Oregon, the MHSU provides an invaluable service, that last year provided over 30,000 screenings to Oregonians of all ages. Services include hearing, vision, glaucoma, diabetes and blood pressure testing.

The Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation unveiled the truck in Albany on Friday May 19th during a statewide Lions Convention at the Linn Country Fairgrounds & Expo Center, Knox Butte Road.

The trailer is currently being artistically painted by renowned Portland artist, Jere Harley, to represent the various scenic points of Oregon from the Oregon coast to Crown Point Vista to eastern Oregon deserts. The Lions' beautifully painted trucks attract a great deal of attention as they travel the roads and enter communi-

Since 1959, the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Founas well as operating the Lions Eye Bank at Legacy Thanks to the generosity of the Ford Family Founda- Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. Its Vision Re-

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for developing a revolutionary new technique for corneal transportation. In addition to the two traveling Mobile Health Screening Trucks, the Foundation funds a Patient Care Program that provides financial assistance for eye and ear surgeries. The Foundation recycles used eyeglasses and hearing aids, operates a children's statewide low-vision clinic and supports a variety of youth development projects including Lions-Quest and the Young Ambassadors Program. For more information on the OLSHF call 1.800.645.4667 or go to our website at www.orlions.org.



#### **Obituaries**



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

#### **LOUISE NORA BERGE**

A cryptside service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 18, 2006, in Mountain View Cemetery Mausoleum for Louise Nora Berge, who died May 13, at age 85.

Louise Wold was born Feb. 13, 1921, in Bakersfield, CA. She was a mobile home park manager in Mulino for 30 years.

Survivors include her sons, Ted and Dan; brothers, Bob Wold, Bill Brandon and Don Wold; sisters, Delvina Wold and Doris Wold; nine grandchildren; eight greatgrandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Her son Larry died earlier.

Arrangements by Hillside Chapel. Originally appeared



in the May 15, 2006, Oregonian.

#### **BERT DEARDORFF**

A service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 20, 2006, in New Hope Community Church in Portland for Bert Deardorff, who died April 14 at age 84.

Mr. Deardorff was born Feb. 5, 1922, in Clackamas. He graduated from Milwaukie High School. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps. He was a tool and die machinist for CRB Co., where he worked for 30 years. He owned Beavercreek Angus Farm in Beavercreek, where he lived since 1963. In 1942, he married Ruth L. Hubbard.

Survivors include his wife: son, Dennis; daughter, Teresa Mathis; brothers, Donald and Merle; three grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to the Oregon Humane Society. Arrangements by Stehn Family Chapels in Milwaukie. Originally appeared in the April 19, 2006, Oregonian.



#### **GLORIA JOY 'Jo' KILMER**

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 4, 2006, in Molalla Funeral Chapel for Gloria Joy "Jo" Kilmer, who died April 23 at age 75.

Gloria Lyle was born Dec. 5, 1930, in Port Gamble, WA. She was a payroll accountant and lived in Mulino for 25 years. In 1949, she married William.

Survivors include her husband; sons, William and Tim; daughters, Penni Kilmer and Deborah Johnson; sister, Margaret Shaffaner; and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements by Deschutes Memorial in Bend. Originally appeared in the May 1, 2006, Oregonian.

#### "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

This is Part XLVI 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

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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 rememberances. The Editor.

#### -- BEAVERCREEK GRANGE NO. 276 ---

The Grange was organized and named "CENTRAL GRANGE NO. 276" on May 14, 1896, in the old Beavercreek School House by Mr. J. Casto, Oregon State Grange Deputy. He was assisted by Mrs. Mary Howard of Mulino, who rode horseback to get the new Grange off to a good start. She was a great help to this new Grange in those early meetings in demonstrating degree work and encouraging the new Grangers. This fine and gracious lady at a later date served very ably as State Grange Secretary for several years. The National Grange was organized in 1867, and it has accepted women with equal rights with men to vote and to hold office.

The charter members were 30 in number, as follows:

Karl Steudeman
E. W. Hornshuh
E. F. Guenther
Frank Jagger
Wm. F. Harris
H. O. Inskeep
J. K. .Graham
C. F. Vonderahe
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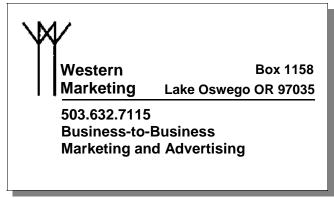
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Mr. Frank Jagger was elected the first Master, and he served for three years. Mr. William Grisenthwaite was elected first Secretary. Mr. David Thomas offered to sell the Grange one-half acre of land for \$10; and after considering other options, they bought the plot from Mr. Thomas. The Grange attempted several times to arrange finances for building their Grange home without success. They were approached by a group who wished to purchase their property upon which they proposed to build a public hall. The land was sold to the group, which became known as the "Beaver Creek Hall and Building Association". When construction was completed, the Grange rented it for their meetings. The first meeting was held in January of 1900 after the Grange had opened its meeting as usual in the school house, and then recessed and moved into the new Hall.

In September of the same year the hall, along with the Grange paraphernalia including its charter, was destroyed by fire. A new charter was secured from National Grange Headquarters in Washington, D.C.; and, in the interim, Grange meetings were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Grisenthwaite until the new hall was built in 1901. The rental was now \$18 per year.



Central Grange had its ups and downs, and only a handful of very faithful and dedicated members were able to hold the Grange together to successfully weather the storm in those dark and trying times. Then in the early 1920's came a time of marked growth when members were added at almost every meeting; and in January of 1927, the Grange established a "Building Fund" with the object of buying the property from the Hall and Building Association. This was a goal that was accomplished in December of the same year; and in 1930 the Grange voted to build a new hall. In 1931 the old hall was moved back to be used later as a dining room and kitchen.

The construction of the new hall was under the supervision of Mr. Charles F. Steiner, who had two paid helpers and a lot of volunteer labor from nonmembers as well as members. Mr. John Schram served as the

timekeeper. The new hall was dedicated in December of 1931, with Mr. George A. Palmiter of Milwaukie officiating. Mr. Palmiter was a former State Grange Master. This was an occasion when all of those non-Grangers and Grangers alike who had volunteered their help were invited to a dinner and the dedication ceremony. It was the Grange's way of saying "Thank You" to a lot of dedicated people who seemed to sense that this was a "Community House".

Here ends Part XLVI of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Beavercreek Grange No.276). The Editor.

#### 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



#### 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, 2006.

Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas Fire District #1

Apr 20 - 18:41:26 - Mot Veh Acc W/Injury - S. Hwy 213 at S. Leland Rd

Apr 21 - 14:04:29 - Illegal Burn - S. Richter Dr 20:58:52 - Medical - S. New Kirchner Rd

Apr 22 - 05:51:44 - Medical- S. Henrici Rd

Apr 23 - 00:51:52 - Medical - S. Saddle Ln 13:28:18 - Structure Fire - Provisioner Ct

Apr 25 - 13:20:33 - Smoke Scare - S. Leslie Ave 16:30:16 - Medical - Molalla Ave 16:46:11 - Gas Spill - S. Beavercreek Rd 22:18:08 - Structure Fire - S. Schmidt Rd

May 02 - 13:12:03 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd May 04 - 05:50:08 - Illegal Burn - S. Stoneridge Dr

May 05 - 03:11:19 - Medical - S. Scheubel Ln 05:16:51 - Wire Down - South End Rd at

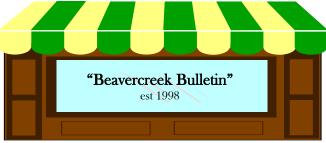
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May 06 - 04:09:33 - Medical - S. Dans Ave

May 13 - 06:47:15 - Medical - S. Firethorne Ctr 13:01:53 - Medical - S. Country Village Dr 14:32:52 - Medical - S. Hwy 213

> 17:08:18 - Medical - S. Spangler Rd 23:48:10 - Medical - S. McBurney Rd

May 14 - 13:28:49 - Medical - S. Howards Mill Rd 14:08:37 - Structure Fire - S. Ridgeway Ln 14:45:50 - Grass Fire - S. Brockway Rd



May 15 - 10:04:30 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd 10:36:53 - Medical - S. Clearview Cir 14:23:14 - Illegal Burn - S. Mattoon Rd 15:22:41 - Bark Dust Fire - S. Redland Rd 16:41:21 - Illegal Burn - S. Janes Ln 16:43:46 - Medical - S. Spangler Rd 19:16:27 - Illegal Burn - S. Leland Rd 19:26:48 - Invalid Assist - S. Carus Rd

May 16 - 21:58:12 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Hwy 213 at S. Green Tree Dr

May 17 - 09:58:00 - False Alarm - S. Burk Rd

May 18 - 00:47:21 - Residential Fire - S. Beemer Blvd

May 19 - 10:59:01 - Gas Spill - S. Hwy 213 20:02:40 - Medical - S. Gard Rd

#### Estacada High School Class of 1966 to Hold 40th Reunion

A reunion is being planned for June 24th, and members of the Estacada High School Class of 1966 are being sought. If you are one, or you know of one, please register at classmates.com or contact Carol at 503-656-8365.



Meetings Aired on Channel 14

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

#### Out of Control Slash Burn Threatens Local Homes

On May 14, 2006, Clackamas County Fire District #1 was dispatched to an out of control slash burn located at or near 16514 S. Brockway Rd., at 2:45 p.m. Crews arrived at 2:54 and the fire was declared under control at 6:12.

The first unit arriving on the scene found an out of

control slash burn progressing up a steep hillside towards area homes.

#### **CLACKAMAS COUNTY**

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Multiple units were called due to the terrain of the area. Units that responded to the call consisted of 2 engines, 5 brush trucks, 2 water tenders and 1 battalion chief along with Oregon Department of Forestry, Canby and Molalla Fire Departments.

#### CCC Business Office Recognized for Excellence

For the 13th year in a row, the Clackamas Community College Business Office has been recognized for excellence in financial reporting.

CCC recently received the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the comprehensive annual financial report for fiscal year 2005. The award, presented by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

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#### Festival in the Forest

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Saturday, June 17 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Hopkins Demonstration Forest Beavercreek OR **Festival in the Forest** includes two forest hike routes: 1.5 miles and 4 miles. Along the route will be various forest learning stations where local resource experts will share their knowledge about the forest with hikers. The stations will include topics such as:

- Native American culture and the forest
- Early settlers and the forest
- Cedar basket making; streams, fish and the forest
- Forest wildlife and food in the forest
- Wood products from the forest

Hikers are encouraged to come and go at their own leisure and take as much time as they wish. Beverages

Vacation Bible School at Beavercreek United Church of Christ Aka The Ten O'Clock Church on Ten O'Clock Hill

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The Hopkins Demonstration Forest is located at 16750 S. Brockway Road, Beavercreek. For more information, call 503-632-2150.



#### Beavercreek Charitable Trust

The Board for the Beaver-creek Charitable Trust is meeting with some "partners" who have been brought on by their fund raiser, Pamela Tower.

Walker Macy, which is an architecture firm, has

agreed to partner with the Board and develop the design for the park.

The Board has also brought on HD Fowler Company who will be designing the irrigation plans. PGE and an electrical engineer have agreed to participate and donate materials for the electrical needs throughout the project.

The Board is planning to have several meetings that will bring onboard more donors for different phases to the park plan.

The board has scheduled a fund raiser Golf Scramble at Stone Creek Golf Course on September 21, 2006. More information will be available in a future article.

A lot is beginning to happen. With these relationships forming, the project is really starting to come together. Submitted by Paul Hauer



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#### Wildfire Danger Comes on Fast

Just a few weeks ago, mounting pontoons on the lawnmower was gaining credence as a way to adapt to the soggy spring weather. Now, plummeting forest fuel moisture levels have weather forecasters talking about the early threat of wildfire.

"In southwestern Oregon, we're down to about 15 percent right now," said Jim Trost, meteorologist with the Oregon Department of Forestry. "The average for this time of year is the mid-20s."

His reference is to the moisture content of "1,000-hour fuels" - burnable material that includes larger forest fuels such as downed logs. When these large fuels dry out enough to burn readily, it raises the specter of big, active wildfires.

The situation in the rest of the state mirrors the southwest. Central Oregon's large forest fuels are at a mere other articles in the publication. 12 percent moisture level. In an average year by this date, they would be in the upper teens.

large fuel moisture, with 20 percent typical.

Likewise, northeastern Oregon registers 13 percent, when the average is around 18 percent.

Even the verdant northwestern region is drying out fast. Large fuels have dropped to 22 percent moisture content. Thirty percent is the norm for mid-May.

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

state on Monday jarred residents into a summer frame of mind, the parching of the forest has been occurring subtly for some time.

"In April, the rain stopped and it warmed up," Trost said, "and over the past couple of weeks we've had a considerable amount of warm, dry wind that really sucked the moisture out of the fuels."

Dry forest conditions don't have to lead to large fires. Two-thirds of Oregon's wildfires are caused by people. Whether at work or play, exercising caution with fire in the woods can go a long way toward preventing forest fires.

Every year, careless burning of yard debris, unattended campfires, irresponsible use of off-road vehicles, improper disposal of fireplace ashes and charcoal briquettes, and inappropriate discarding of cigarettes take their toll on Oregon's forest resources.

For tips on fire safety in the outdoors, contact the local fire department or offices of the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Oregon Department of Forestry.

#### The Beavercreek Connection



An Online discussion board to discuss items of interest and issues pertinent to the residents of Beavercreek!

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#### Announcing Classified Ads

On occasion I have had individuals contact the paper and want to advertise something for sale.

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However, on thinking about it, I believe it would better serve the advertisers as well as those who are looking The Klamath Falls-Lakeview area stands at 13 percent for these types of articles to put them all together where they will show up better and be easier to see.

> So, in that vain beginning next month, I will start a "Classified Ad" section in the paper.

If you have something that you would like to sell, or perhaps you are looking for something, have a home for rent or a car to sell give the paper a call at 503-632-While record high temperatures across much of the 6525 and leave me a message or e-mail me at b\_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org and I will get right back to you.

The copy for the ad will have to be to me and paid for by the 25th of the month before publication.

The cost for the ads will be 50¢ per line. An ad of three lines (1/2 inch deep) by one column wide will cost \$1.50/issue.

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

The food pantry at the Beavercreek United Church of Christ, aka, Ten O'Clock Church, is open to those in need. If you find yourself in need of help, please call the 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.

503-441-5589

#### Beavercreek Lions Club Annual Auction a Success

The annual Beavercreek Lions Auction that was held on April 9, 2006, has been deemed a great success.

The auction raised \$13,444.00 which was about \$1500.00 more than last year. The money raised will go towards funding next year's programs.

Here is the breakdown:

Oral Auction - \$7,786.00

Silent Auction - \$3,481.00

Raffle - \$282.00

The Country Store - \$181.00

Plant Sale - \$1,214.00

The Hay Sale - \$200.00

and last, but not least, \$300.00 in cash donations!

A 20" flat screen TV and DVD/VCR player were the prize for the raffle.

This year's auction also had a play area for the younger children. This was a new feature this year.

President - Barney Miller

1st Vice Pres - Jenny Collier

2nd Vice Pres - Keith Price

3rd Vice Pres - Hal Sullivan

Secretary - Bob Pearce

Treasurer - Ray Erland

Tail Twister - Pete Price

Lion Tamer - Ed Turpin

Membership - Marshall Goodwin

Directors - 06-08, Matt Jaggers, Bonnie Price,

and Art an Alstine

Directors - 05-07, (carryover) Fred Leach

Past President - Darrell Mc Carthy

The actual installation of these officers will take place this month.



#### Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The May meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka, Beavercreek CPO, was held on May 24, 2006, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m. with 36 members and guests in attendance.

There was no guest speaker, but we were fortunate to have in attendance Elaine Cogan of Cogan Owens Cogan. Cogan Owens Cogan is the consulting firm hired by Clackamas County to help in the "Complete Communities" process.

Various land-use issues before the membership were discussed and voted on. We were able to get additional information on the applications as two of the individuals whose applications we were reviewing and voting on were in attendance. This is always the best situation because the paperwork from the County does not always address questions that arise.

After the business of the CPO was done the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. and the Hamlet meeting began.

Judy Andreen gave a report on the activities of the Start-up Organization Committee and what they have



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## Beavercreek Lions Officers for 2006-2007 Announced

The new officers for the Beavercreek Lions for 2006 - 2007 have been announced. They are:

done and what is still needed before the June 27th and 29th Town Hall meetings.

Judy asked for people to volunteer to help set up for the meetings and to take a shift at the information booth that has been set up at the Oregon City Farmer's Market on Saturdays. Judy explained that they have been able make contact with a minimum of 30 and up to 50 people on each Saturday at the market. Out of those at least a third of had no idea that they lived within the boundaries of the proposed Hamlet.

Alan Burr gave a presentation regarding the proposed by-laws and answered questions from the floor. He stated that changes had been made to the by-laws based upon recommendations and comments gathered at the April meeting and with input from Cogan Owens Cogan on items required by the County that needed to be added.

Judy announced that the formal applications for the Board of Directors positions were available if anyone wished to fill one out.

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey showed the members a map that she had obtained from the County where different aspects of the area were plotted including boundaries of all CPOs adjacent to Beavercreek, zip codes, the fire district, schools, etc. After considerable discussion the meeting was adjourned.

The June meeting of the CPO will be held on Wednesday, June 28, 2006, at the usual time and place. This meeting will be held between the two Town Hall Organizational meetings.

All of these meetings are open to the public and all are encouraged to attend. If you plan to attend either of the Town Hall meetings you need to bring I.D. to verify that you are at least 18 years of age or older and that you

live or own property or a business within the boundary of the proposed Hamlet. For more information, please call the CPO Line at 503-632-8370.

#### Beavercreek Grange's Mothers Day Breakfast Best Ever!

The Annual Mothers Day Breakfast hosted by the Beavercreek Grange exceeded everyone's expectations this year.

There were almost 300 tickets sold to the breakfast, and if you include the second helpings the members of the Grange figure that they produced about 350 serving total.

The Grange prepared for the normal amount of visitors to this event, but were caught off guard with the community's response. At about 11:30 a.m. began the first of three trips to local grocery stores for more eggs and other items on the menu. At about 12:30 they finally had to shut down the grill and call it a day even though the event was to continue through 1:00 p.m.

The Grange members would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of the community who came and supported the Grange at this event.

This breakfast and the one in the fall are the two main fundraisers for this wonderful organization that



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For more information on me or other dogs available for adoption, please call the shelter at 503-655-8628 or come by for a visit and a little one-on-one. You can also see us at the Clackamas County Dog Control website at:

www.co.clackamas.or.us/dc/adoptdog.jsp

The shelter is located at 2104 Kaen Rd., in Oregon City. 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. "COOPER"



#### Bryn Seion Celebrates 71st Welsh Singing Festival

Bryn Seion, the little Welsh church on S. Kamrath Rd., has been a part of the Beavercreek community since 1884. The first Welsh settlers in the area liked the area because it reminded them of the hills and lush green valleys in Wales. Bryn Seion means "Mt. Zion."

It was a tradition in the small valley churches in Wales in the 1800's to stay and sing after the main service. This was known as a Gymanfa Ganu or "sing gathering." What was so special about the Gymanfa Ganus was that the Welsh are known for the development of four part hymn singing dating back as

far as the 1100's. Even today, if you attend the Gymanfa Ganu, which is traditionally held on the last Sunday in June, you might be asked to sit in either the soprano, alto, tenor, or bass section.

This year the Gymanfa Ganu will be held June 25th, at 1:45 p.m. after the regular church service that will be at 11:00 a.m.

After the regular service the members of the congregation trek up to the Beavercreek Grange to prepare the afternoon tea which occurs after the 1:45 p.m. singing session.

People usually arrive for the singing early. There will be chairs outside as the church only holds 140 people. Of course the smart Oregonians will bring hats and umbrellas. Singing, conducted by accomplished Gymanfa leaders, continues for an hour-and-a half to two hours. Singing is both in Welsh and English.

The Welsh impaired are encouraged to sing "la la la" or to try real Welsh. There are only a few new sounds

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to learn. Then everyone adjourns to the Grange for the afternoon tea. There is always a large variety of food and tons of tea. This is the only fund raiser the church has during the year, so there is a fee for the tea, sometimes negotiable.

The tea house next to the church will also be open. Welsh pins, books, and other memorabilia, which members bring back from their trips to Wales, will be on display or for purchase.

After the tea there is a second Gymanfa, which usually starts around 6:00 p.m. At this time the singing is unusually heartfelt and leisurely.

The community is always welcome. Many of the 200 or more people who attend every year have been coming for at least 20 years. Be sure and sign the guest book. It won't get you on anybody's list anywhere. We do enjoy reading your comments. For more information, please call 503-630-5317.



See you next month...
The Editor!