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State Warns Of Bogus Health Insurance Offers/ Unlicensed Tennessee Company Shut Down For Not Paying Claims 400 Oregonians Affected

As Tennessee insurance regulators shut down a company that failed to deliver on its promise of affordable health care, the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services is warning consumers about illegitimate companies that aggressively market insurance through Internet advertising and fax blasts.

"Anyone buying insurance over the phone or Internet or as the result of an unsolicited letter or fax should proceed with caution," said Teresa Miller, administrator of the department's Insurance Division. "One quick phone call to the division's consumer advocates can help you determine if the company is legitimate."

Some Oregonians last fall received faxes offering "affordable health care" at prices as low as \$369 for an entire family. Two companies linked to the faxes, the American Trade Association (ATA) and a subsidiary called Smart Data Solutions (SDS) were not licensed to offer insurance in Oregon. Nonetheless, nearly 400 Oregonians purchased health insurance or thought they did through the groups.

The companies collected millions of dollars in premiums from consumers in Oregon and other states. However, when Tennessee insurance regulators investigated the companies they found boxes of unpaid medical claims. A court has since declared the companies insolvent, froze their bank accounts and placed the regulators in charge of running the companies.

The Oregon Insurance Division has notified affected Oregon families of the problem and cautioned the families not to believe any letters saying they are automatically being moved to another health insurance plan. Tennessee regulators have not authorized any rollover to another plan or allowed any other entity to debit bank or credit card accounts.

Unfortunately, these types of scams are not unusual, Miller said. To find out if a company or agent is legitimate in Oregon, call the Insurance Division's consumer advocates at 503-947-7984 or toll-free at 1-888-877-4894 or go to <http://insurance.oregon.gov/insurer/insurer.html>. The advocates can also tell you if an association is filed with

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Grange...

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

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

First Thursday, Henrici Road Offices at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139... Mondays, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.troop139.net>

Boy Scout Troop #745...

Mondays, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Carus School PTA...

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

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

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

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

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

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

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

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

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

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

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

To be announced

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie...

Second Wednesday, Molalla Pub Lib Meeting Rm, 2105 5th Ave., Molalla at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Mulino...

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

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

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

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

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

Oregon City Kiwanis...

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

Oregon City School District Board Meetings...

2nd Monday, District Board Room, 1306 12th St., Oregon City at 7:00 p.m.

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the State, as required.

"Having a license separates real from phony insurers and also lets consumers know that the company met the minimum financial requirements to sell insurance and will be able to pay claims," Miller said.

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The Insurance Division is part of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency. Visit www.dcbs.oregon.gov. Follow DCBS on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/>

**Church Directory
for the Beavercreek,
Carus, Clarkes and
Oregon City Areas**

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.

503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (Youth Only 10:45)

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Youth: Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

Women's Breakfast: 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange

503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

"The Ten O'Clock Church"

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

503-632-4553

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Sunday Morning Services & Programs:

Education For All Ages: 9:15 a.m.

Worship For All: 10:00 a.m.

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

Beavercreek Ward

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.

Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.

503-630-5317

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

A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!

Potluck following the service

Carus Community United Methodist Church

22765 S. Hwy 213

503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd.

503-632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Women: 2nd Wed., 9:30 a.m.

Church Directory
for the
Beavercreek, Carus,
Clarkes and Oregon City
Areas continued



First Baptist Church of Oregon City

819 John Adams St.
Oregon City, OR
503-656-3854
1baptistchurch.org

Praise & Worship Service: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Kids Summer Vacation Discovery Camp: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
June 20 to July 25, 2010

Grand View Baptist Church
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)
503-632-8100

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

Main Service: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School & Learning: 9:40 a.m.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
417 Washington St., Oregon City
503-742-8200
www.stjohn-oc.org

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: During Services

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line
503-724-1095

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.
503-656-9842

Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

AA Meetings: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.
503-632-4218

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

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

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

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

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554

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

Education Hour: 9:45 a.m.

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

Whitewater Sundays: 6:30 p.m.

Preschool thru 3rd grade: Begins September 3

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

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

Quilters Guild: Mon 9:30 a.m.

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

Youth: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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Oregon City School District Announces Annual Awards Of Distinction

On May 3, 2010, in conjunction with the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce's recent Annual Service Awards Luncheon, the Oregon City School District honored three of its own for excellence in the classroom and beyond.

Steve Becker, OCHS Math teacher, was recognized as the 2010 Teacher of Distinction. "What he's done with that classroom is to make it a college course at the high school," said Nancy Bush-Lange. "He goes way above and beyond and very much deserves the award of Teacher of Distinction."

Rose Chapin, a secretary at John McLoughlin Elementary, was recognized as the 2010 Employee of Distinction. "She is a tremendous resource. She's the voice on the end of the phone and is the first person to represent us - she meets that mark 100% of the time." She sets the bar very high and our office team is successful because of her talents. She loves Oregon City School District." said John McLoughlin Elementary Principal Carol Sanders.

Verne Ferguson, Director of Special Services, has been awarded the 2008-09 Jane Adrian Award sponsored by the Oregon City administrators. This also is an annual

award recognizing employees for their leadership contributions to the district.

These are annual awards recognizing a teacher and classified staff member for their contributions to students and the district.

Additionally, Nancy Bush-Lange, OCHS principal, has been named MetLife/National Association of Secondary School Principals Principal of the Year. This annual awards

An introduction to Invasives

*Samuel Leininger, WeedWise Program Manager
Clackamas SWCD*

Invasive weeds are plants that adversely impact the social, economic, and ecological resources of our community. They can adversely affect our community by displacing native flora and fauna, as well as reducing our economic viability.

These invasive weeds are a form of biological pollution that not only degrades the quality of our land, but converts that land into new sources of biological pollution. As a result, controlling our invasive weeds is critical to preserving the integrity of our public and private lands.



Garlic Mustard in a new invader to Clackamas County. Report your sighting to the Oregon Invasive Hotline (oregoninvasiveshotline.org) or to the Clackamas Conservation District

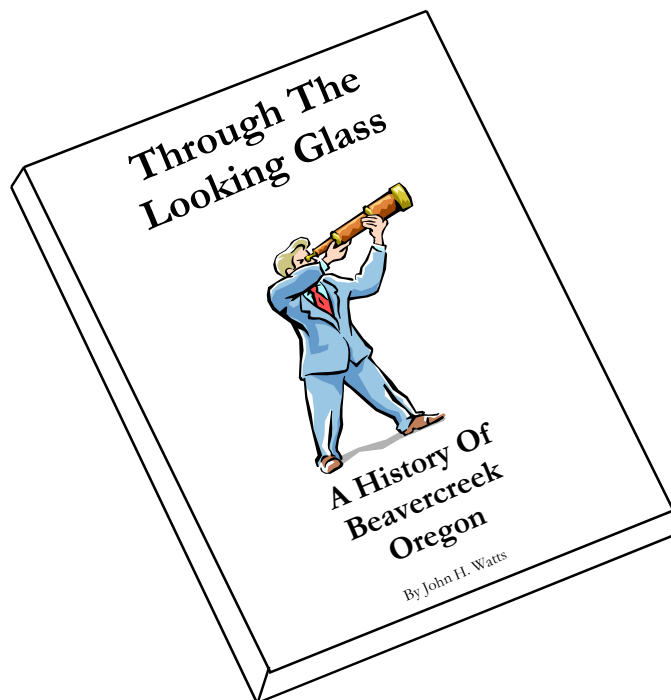
It has been estimated that weeds have a total direct and indirect impact of 143 billion dollars per year within the United States. Within the State of Oregon the cost associated with just the twenty-one noxious weed species costs the residents of Oregon \$125 million dollars a year in lost agricultural production, fire damage, and control expenses. These expenses are absorbed by all of us through increased food costs, higher taxes, and decreased property values. These economic impacts clearly demonstrate the potential economic benefits associated with controlling invasive weeds.

Weeds can have a profound impact on our native ecosystem by displacing diverse native plant communities and replacing them with weedy monocultures. This expansion of weed populations alters ecological processes and disrupts complex food webs which adversely affect fish and wildlife. The result is a loss in biodiversity that leaves behind a landscape that is much less productive and less resilient to changing environmental conditions. Weeds result in land that is homogenous and less "Oregon-like".

The Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District WeedWise program provides assistance to local landowners to promote more effective and efficient weed control strategies and management practices.

WeedWise Tips for Reducing the Impact of Invaders

- *Know your invaders* - Familiarize yourself with problem invaders in your area, so that you can properly identify



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program honors school leaders for successes in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students.

The Oregon City School District currently serves about 7,500 students, puts more dollars directly into the classroom than the State average and year-after-year continues to exceed State testing averages.

these species on your land.

- *Prevent weeds from invading* - By preventing disturbance and maintaining healthy vegetative ground cover you can prevent many problem weeds from establishing.
- *Eradicate weeds before they become a problem* - Controlling weeds when populations are small reduces the time and expenses needed to eradicate them.
- *Don't let weeds go to seed* - By preventing weeds from setting seed, you can reduce the rate of spread by that weed in future generations. Pull, dig, cut, or spray flowering weeds before they set viable seed
- *Avoid spreading weed further* - If you are working in weed infested areas, be sure to clean your shoes, clothing, equipment, and vehicles when leaving the site to prevent spreading seeds to other locations.
- *Be patient and diligent* - Controlling and preventing the re-infestation of weeds is a long term process. It is easy to get discouraged when tackling an infestation. Just remember that controlling these invaders gets easier over time.
- *Know when to seek help* - Some weeds can be difficult to control and may require particular methods or techniques for eradication efforts to be successfully. Contact the Conservation District for additional information about controlling a particular invasive weed.



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, 2010.

Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 4/20** - 10:37 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 4/21** - 6:04 - EMS/Rescue - S Penman Rd
- 4/24** - 9:53 - Medical Assist - S Hwy 213/S Carus Rd
- 12:58 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd/
S Wilson Rd
- 4/25** - 10:45 - EMS/Rescue - S Crestview Dr
- 4/27** - 15:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 4/29** - 13:54 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S Ferguson/
S Henrici Rd
- 13:54 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S Hwy 213/
S Leland Rd
- 5/1** - 12:05 - Unauthorized Burn - S Camellia Ct
- 5/3** - 16:02 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S Hwy 213/
S Leland Rd
- 5/4** - 11:40 - False Alarm - S Stoneridge Dr
- 5/5** - 14:57 - EMS/Rescue - S Mitchell Ln
- 5/6** - 23:13 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
- 5/10** - 5:15 - False Alarm - S Larkspur Ave
- 15:53 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 5/11** - 11:02 - Smoke Scare - S Beavercreek Rd
- 5/12** - 10:03 - EMS/Rescue - S Buckner Creek Rd
- 12:11 - EMS/Rescue - S Stoneridge Dr
- 18:10 - EMS/Rescue - S Dans Ct
- 22:54 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
- 5/14** - 10:25 - Lock-Out - S Camellia Ct
- 23:15 - Police Matter - S Beavercreek Rd/
S Sisters Way

- 5/15** - 13:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 17:07 - EMS/Rescue - S Kamrath Rd
- 17:25 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 21:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Hillsvie Ln
- 23:40 - Mot Veh Acc/W injury - with injuries
S Beavercreek Rd

- 5/16** - 14:53 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213/S Mueller Rd

- 5/18** - 13:22 - Gas Leak - S Cliffside Dr

- 5/19** - 10:36 - EMS/Rescue - S Steiner Rd
- 12:22 - Power Line Down - S Larkin/
S Beavercreek Rd

- 19:25 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd



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A big thank you to all of you that attended the annual Mother's Day Breakfast on May 9th.

We served 167 adults and 7 children and apparently it was good food by the number of refills that went out. All our profits go right back into the Grange to help keep our building operating so that anyone that wants to use it has the opportunity to do so.

Our raffle for the beautiful hanging basket brought in \$117.00 and was won by M. Kelleher from the Beavercreek area. Congratulations to her.

Our breakfast on the first Saturday of June will be our last one until October so come and enjoy a good breakfast with us and "we will do all the cooking and the dishes".

Thank you again,
Beavercreek Grange members

Art Show Features Best of Student Work

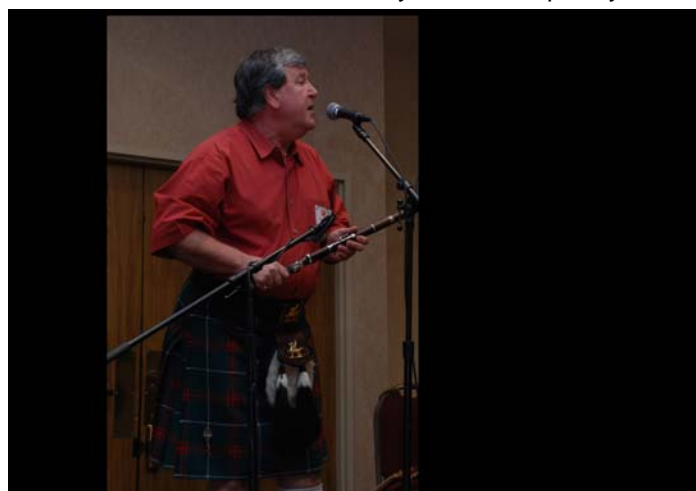
The 2010 Student Art Show, featuring the best work of Clackamas Community College art students for the past year, opened Thursday, May 20, 2010 in the Alexander Gallery.

The show continues through June 3. Submissions in ceramics, metals, design, digital, photography, drawing, painting and sculpture will be accepted. The finest pieces will be

Bryn Seion To Celebrate 75th Annual Gymanfa (Welsh Singing Festival)

On Sunday, June 27, 2010, Bryn Seion Welsh Church in Beavercreek will hold its 75th annual Gymanfa Ganu. The theme will be "75 Years of Singing to the Lord." There will be a special morning worship service, lead by Pastor John Hasenjaeger, followed by afternoon and evening sessions of the Gymanfa. The church is located at 22132 S. Kamrath Road in a beautiful wooded setting.

The Gymanfa will be lead by John Good, who will also provide some special music in the evening session. John was born in Wales, surrounded by music and poetry.



He is a multi-instrumentalist, songwriter and poet. He attended Cardiff University, studied with Alan Hoddinott, received a Master's in music composition at twenty-one and has practiced his trade -- arranger, performer, studio musician, teacher -- in Europe and, for thirty years, in the United States.

Beginning in the 1840's, increasing numbers of Welsh immigrated to all parts of Oregon in search of opportunity and fertile, affordable farmland. Beavercreek reminded the settlers of their home back in Wales and they called for family and friends to join them. The Welsh families longed for a church where they could come together to worship and sing in the Welsh tradition.

In June 1884, this dream became a reality with the founding of Bryn Seion (Mt. Zion) Church. First listed as "The Welsh Evangelical Church" and a year later as "The Welsh Congregational Church," Bryn Seion is now nondenominational. Bryn Seion members and associate members come from a variety of backgrounds and travel from all parts of Portland and the surrounding

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Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company 76th Annual Meeting

Begins at 7:00 p.m.
in the Company's backyard!

15223 S. Henrici Road

(Please note this is a Friday evening meeting)

FOR MORE INFO CALL 503-632-3113

accepted into the Student Art Show, and the remaining submissions will be included in a Salon De Refusé.

Sustainability Series Looks at Global Water Issues

Global water issues and the Pacific Northwest were discussed at the May 25, 2010, Sustainability Lecture Series presentation at Clackamas Community College.

Martha Mitchell, Sustainability Coordinator at the college, presented "Water: The First & Last Frontier" from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the McLoughlin Auditorium.

The Sustainability Lecture Series at CCC is in its fifth year at the college. The series has presented dozens of speakers to the college and the community since it began, along with films and events around sustainability. All events are free and open to the public.

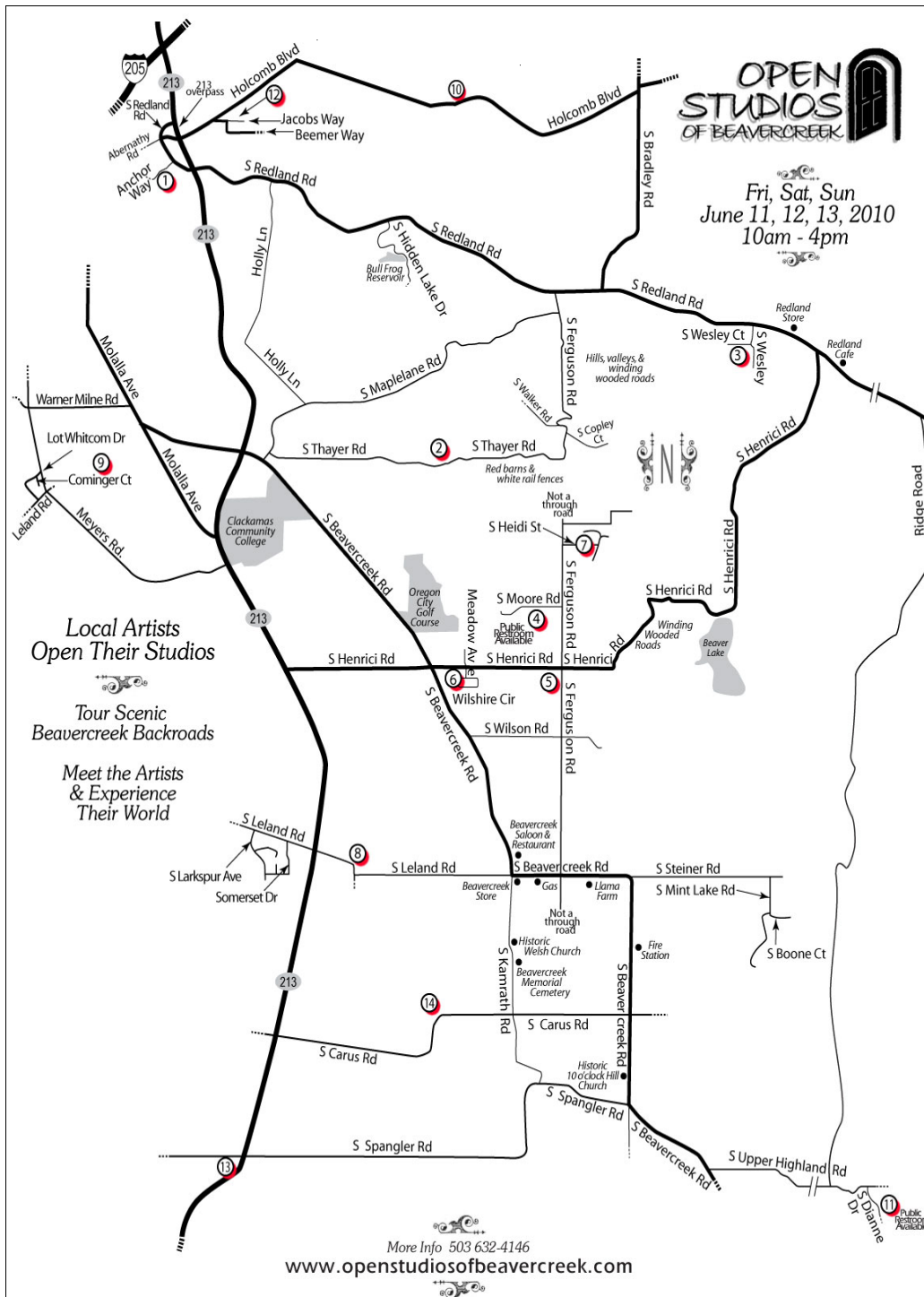
Got Any Ideas for Articles?

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OPEN STUDIOS OF BEAVERCREEK

Fri, Sat, Sun
June 11, 12, 13, 2010
10am - 4pm



1. Pat Wallis - Kinetic Copper Yard Art, 503-656-5736, **17033 S Anchor Way, Oregon City**
2. Marilyn Woods - Woods Hill Studio - 503-723-0898, Ceramics of all kinds including Garden Art, **15631 Thayer Rd., Oregon City**
3. Donna LaPlante - Confusion Art - 503-631-4213, Fused Glass: Lighting, Cabinet Knobs, Works of Art, **17832 S Wesley Ct., Oregon City**
4. Diane Wright - Wright Pottery 2 - Yard Art, Chickens, & Oddities, 503-632-4146
Bunny Lewis - Purple Haze - Pottery/Sculpture
Bob Fulton - Garden & Table Art, 503-694-1266
Larry Baird - Photography, 503-970-1067
Sharon Bangerter - Watercolor & Acrylic, 503-632-1939
Bonnie Merchant - Jewelry **16342 Moore Road, Oregon City**
5. Marion Gilliland - MarSue Metal Designs - Metal Sculpture & Signage, 503-632-7843, www.Marsue.com
Debbie Ellis - Art Clocks and Handpainted Yarns
Carol Ellison - Jewelry
Lynn Collum - Jewelry **20555 S Ferguson, Oregon City**
6. Jude Welter - Watercolors & Acrylics - Prints, Cards, Painted Slates. 503-319-4258, **15881 Wilshire Circle, Oregon City**
7. Carrie Moore - Linocut Prints and Chalk Pastels, 503-866-5507, **16657 S Heidi Street, Oregon City**
8. Victorhill Farm and Gift

Shop - 503-632-6244

Blenda Tyvoll - Fine Art Paintings

Krista Cary - Whimsical Original Art Greeting Cards, **14935 S Leland Rd., Beaver Creek**

9. Gerry Jay Studio - Mixed Water Media, 503-656-0573, cell 503-939-2680, **12545 Cominger Ct., Oregon City**

10. Lance Smith - Studio Gallery - Metal Sculpture, Home & Garden, Custom Orders, 503-650-5955, **15693 S Holcomb Blvd., Oregon City**

11. Connie Veenker - Acrylic Paintings, Mohair Roving, Jewelry, Fabric Collage & Garden Art, 503-632-3055

Darlene McIntosh - Gourd Art, 503-656-6592

Deb - Mixed Medium Drawings, **24910 S Dianne Dr., Beaver Creek**

12. Glenda Richards - Whimsical Oils and Acrylics, 503-723-4248

Jodi Dann - Acrylics, **14107 Jacobs Way, Oregon City**

13. Ben Dye - Metalwork, Recycled Garden & Fine Art, 503-320-3044, **14182 S Spangler, Oregon City**

14. Jill Montgomery - Studio M Mosaics, 503-260-7731

Jen & Shaun - Metal Art from Found Objects, 503-866-5228

Holly Kroening - Watercolor- African Art, 503-722-1523, **15651 S Carus Rd., Oregon City**

area to attend. Information on our Bryn Seion Restoration Project is on our website.

Bryn Seion is the oldest Welsh church on the West Coast and has kept an unbroken Christian tradition for 126 years. The mission of Bryn Seion Welsh Church is to serve God and the community in accordance with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, while preserving the Welsh Heritage of the region.

Below is the schedule for the Anniversary and Gymanfa celebration:

11:00 a.m. - Special 75th Annual Gymanfa Ganu church service

1:45 p.m. - First session of the Gymanfa Ganu

4:00 p.m. - Te Bach (High Tea with Pastries and Savories for a full meal)

6:00 p.m. - Second Session of the Gymanfa Ganu

Further details are on our website - <http://wapnw.org/brynseion.htm>, or call Janet Figini, 503/630-5317

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Clackamas Community College June 2010 Calendar of Events

June 2, 9 - *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 5 - *Festival Latino*

CCC hosts the second annual Festival Latino from noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. The event includes fun for children, folk dancing, college tours, guest speakers and light refreshments. All events are free and open to the public. Contact Camilo Sanchez at 503-594-3029 for information.

June 6 - *Sundays at Three: New Play Reading Series*

The Clackamas Repertory Theatre introduces a new play-reading series featuring contemporary American plays not yet produced in the Portland area. On June 6 "The Food Chain," a comedy/drama by Nicky Silver, will be read in the Osterman Theatre at 3:00 p.m. A talkback will follow the reading. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door or online at www.clackamasrep.org.

June 10 - *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 or visit the CCC Web site at www.clackamas.edu.

June 11 - *CCC 2010 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 or visit the CCC Web site at www.clackamas.edu.

June 26 - *Yellow Ribbon Career and Benefit Fair*

Veterans of all eras and military family members are invited to the Yellow Ribbon Career and Benefit Fair at CCC from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Veteran-friendly employers, service providers, and education and training representatives will participate. The event is jointly sponsored by Sen. Ron Wyden, the Oregon National Guard, Hire Oregon Vets, WorkSource Clackamas and CCC.

Carus School News

Upcoming Events

Jun 3-4: 4th grade field trip, Kah-nee-ta

Jun 3: 5th Grade field trip, J A Biz Town

Board Positions

Do you have an interest in being more involved in the school or joining a network of parents that are motivated to stay in the loop and make a difference? If so, consider serving on the PTA Board of Directors or volunteer for next year's committees. No experience necessary... just your views and energy. Questions, you may contact Tia Sandberg at plowlane@aol.com.

Incoming 7th Grade Students

On Tuesday, May 18th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Baker Prairie Middle School hosted a parent night for all the incoming 7th grade Carus students and parents. The orientation meeting was held in the Commons area at Baker Prairie Middle School.

Clackamas Fire Crews Respond To Single Vehicle Crash That Traps Driver

On April 28th at 9:24 a.m. on Maplelane Rd. in Oregon City a single vehicle accident occurred which trapped the driver in the car. A neighbor called to report this accident and described the victim

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as being "covered in blood." This stretch of road has many descending tight curves in which accidents are not uncommon.



A Clackamas Fire District #1 Battalion Chief was on scene within minutes of the accident and called for additional resources to assist in extrication and

treatment of the driver. Within two more minutes the first engine crew arrived and began stabilizing and treating the drivers' injuries. Clackamas Fire Heavy Rescue 4 responded and arrived quickly. They then began the process of extricating the driver by cutting the roof off of the vehicle, this allows paramedics/firefighters to safely care for the driver and remove the pt. for transport to a hospital. The extrication was swift and the driver was put onto a stretcher, transported by ambulance to the landing zone which was set up at Clackamas Community College where Lifelight was waiting and transported her to OHSU to be evaluated.

The driver was conscious at the scene, but due to the impact and extrication time the driver was sent by Lifelight and entered into the trauma system. By entering the driver into the trauma system there was a surgical team standing by if her injuries require quick surgical intervention.

Speed, wet roads and being unfamiliar with an area are always a recipe for disaster. Always, always wear your seatbelt and keep your eyes up and on the road.

New Farmers Market Opening June 2nd In Downtown Oregon City

The Oregon City Downtown Wednesday Farmers Market will be open 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., June through October. It will take place on 8th St, between Main and Railroad, in the heart of the Historical Downtown area. This is the exact site of the first "Producers Market" which opened in 1924, at the

foot of the Singer Creek Falls. This site has plenty of History with the Busch's Home Furnishings building being the site of the first Henry Weinhart Brewery (they used the water from the Singer Creek Falls which cascades down the bluff right there). Also, the Caufield House deli and restaurant, across the road, used to be The Farmers Store in the 1900s, owned by Judge Caufield, who was the presiding Judge in the Courthouse next door.

There will be 25-30 vendors each week... attracting a crowd of 1,000. Vendors will be selling fresh and very local produce, pastured meats, farm eggs, wines, honey, preserves, breads, pastries, flowers, plants, goats milk soaps, garden crafts, gelato and knife-sharpening.

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Debit and S.N.A.P. Cards are accepted. Customers are being encourage to "Park and Ride the Historic Trolley" to the Market from The End of the Trail parking lot. In addition, the City is extending the hours of the Municipal Elevator so customers can park up on the bluff above the Market's site.

The Market has deliberately not accepted Ready-to-Eat Food Vendors in order to support the existing bricks and mortar Restaurants on Main St.

Start-up funds were awarded the Oregon City Farmers Market by the City Commission earlier this Spring in an unanimous vote, showing great City support for the

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local food movement

The Saturday Summer Market continues with 50 vendors each week at the County's Red Soils parking lot, 2051 Kaen Rd, off Beavercreek Rd. from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This market is in it's sixth year.

Customers can sign up on the Markets web site www.orcityfarmersmarket.com for the weekly E-newsletter, listing all the events and workshops at both markets.

The Downtown Markets will run all year at this site, switching to bi-weekly on Saturdays November through April next year.

CCFD#1 Board Meeting Held

At the Board meeting on May 17, 2010, the Board approved the appointment of Thomas Joseph to fill the vacant Board position through June 30, 2011. He was sworn-in at the Board meeting by Chief Kirchhofer. Thomas was born in India and attended K.E. College Mannanam, Kerala, India. After college, he served for 12 years with distinction in the Indian Air Force. In May 1978, he moved with his family to Portland, Oregon. In 1983, he founded Thomas Joseph Inc., DBA Thomas Joseph Personalized Dry Cleaning, which today has three locations. Thomas is active in the community

with organizations such as the Clackamas Rotary, North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce, Providence Milwaukie Hospital Foundation.

Also at this meeting new Board officers were elected. Congratulations to: Dave McTeague, Vice Chairperson and Toby Forsberg, Secretary/Treasurer.

AO Brandon Paxton gave a presentation regarding Global Mission Readiness, which was an update of the work that the organization has accomplished and will be doing in the near future.

The Board approved Resolution 10-04: Transfer of General Operating Contingency.

The Board approved Proclamation 10-02: Designating the Week of June 20-26, 2010, as Safety, Health and Survival Week: *Fit for Duty*.

The Board also approved the annexation petitions of Stations 5 and 8, Logistics and the Training Center to the City of Happy Valley.

Also approved were the revisions to the District's Debt Management Policy.

Passenger Dies From Injuries Sustained In Crash In Oregon City

A passenger in a two-vehicle traffic crash near Oregon City on the afternoon of May 20, 2010 has died from her injuries at a Portland-area hospital.

On May 20, 2010, at approximately 4:32 p.m. a 1991 Toyota pickup driven by KEITH EUGENE LLOYD, age 83, from West Linn, was turning left from Highway 213 southbound into the Clackamas Community College area on a green arrow signal when it was struck nearly head-on by a northbound 2007 Kia Rondo driven by GINA MARIE FRAJO, age 38, from Mulino. The investigation indicates FRAJO failed to stop at a red traffic signal for northbound traffic.

KEITH LLOYD and FRAJO were not injured. Both were using safety restraints. The Kia's drivers side airbag deployed in the crash.

The Toyota's right front passenger CAROL ELAINE LLOYD, age 76, was transported by AMR ambulance with serious injuries to Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) for treatment. She was using safety restraints.

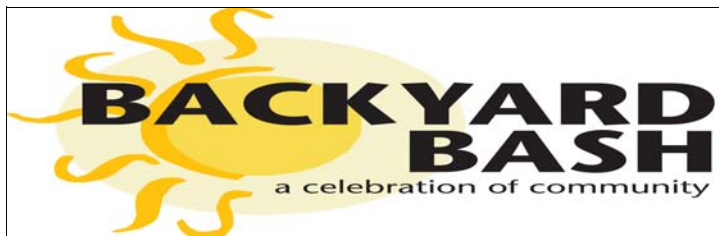
According to the State Medical Examiner's Office, CAROL LLOYD died from her injuries Friday night, May 21st, at OHSU.

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

OSP troopers from the Portland Area Command office are continuing the investigation. Oregon City Police Department and Clackamas County Fire District #1 assisted at the scene.



This year the Backyard Bash will be held on July 10th. It will be held in the backyard of Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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Watch the paper for details!

Do You Have Stream Bank Erosion? Planting Native Trees And Shrubs Can Help!

If you are losing large chunks of stream bank every time we have a large storm event, or even if you stream bank erosion is less dramatic but clearly evident, then you will want to read this article.

Stream bank erosion is a natural process and in a stable stream system typically occurs at a relatively slow rate; however, alteration of natural stream channels and clearing of vegetation along stream banks often results in accelerated erosion. Accelerated stream bank erosion can lead to property loss, poor water quality and loss of fish habitat. Property loss from accelerated bank erosion is most evident when large chunks of bank material become unstable, toppling into the stream following each large storm event (several times a year).

One way to counter accelerated erosion and bank failure is to plant native vegetation in the riparian zone, which is the area adjacent the stream channel. A properly functioning riparian zone helps protect water quality, provide habitat for fish and wildlife, and stabilizes stream banks.

When preparing to plant, strongly consider using native vegetation. Native plants are adapted to our local soils and moisture conditions, and provide food and habitat for wildlife. Some of the best native plants for the riparian area are native willows like Pacific and Scouler's willow or Red Osier Dogwood, which can be recognized by its bright red stems and small white flowers. Native trees to consider in the riparian zone are Oregon Ash and Red Alder. Willows and dogwood form dense hedges with fibrous roots, which can greatly reduce water velocity and in turn slow down erosion. Oregon Ash also has a very strong root system that is excellent at holding soil in place.

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are dormant, typically between November and March. If you live in an area with beaver, mice, or other wildlife it may be necessary to protect your plantings with tree protection tubes. Keeping the ground around each planting free from competing grass and other vegetation will also help reduce wildlife damage.

While adding native vegetation typically reduces stream bank erosion, in more extreme erosion cases, such as when banks are steep or vertical, planting trees and shrubs may not be enough to stabilize the stream bank. When this occurs other techniques may be necessary to control the erosion.

Your local conservation district can provide on-site technical advice to assist you with protecting and restoring your riparian area. For more information on riparian enhancement in Clackamas County, contact Clackamas SWCD Riparian Specialist, Jenne Reische, at 503-655-3144.

CCC Presents Spring 2010 Concert Line Up

Clackamas Community College presents an array of concerts each spring ranging from jazz to classical to pop. Here is the spring concert schedule:

June 1: CCC Instrumental Jazz Ensemble

Clackamas High School and Oregon City High School jazz ensembles join CCC's musicians in concert at 7:00 p.m. at the Niemeyer Center, Osterman Theater, N-147. Admission: \$5 donation.

June 2: CCC Instrumental Jazz Night

Clackamas jazz students join the concert band students for an evening of music. Tom Wakeling directs the jazz ensemble, and Dave Mills directs the concert band. The con-

cert begins at 7:00 p.m. in Niemeyer Center, N-147. Admission: \$5.

June 3: CCC Concert Band and PSU Winds Department

Concert begins at 8:00 p.m. Niemeyer Center, Osterman Theater, N-147. Admission: \$5.

June 6: CCC Chamber Choir and Unistus Spring Concert

Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. St. Anne's Chapel, Marylhurst University, 17600 Highway 43, Lake Oswego. Admission: \$5.

June 7: Chamber Ensemble Spring Concert

Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center, room N-147. Gary Nelson directs as student groups perform various ensembles for vocal, string and brass. Admission: donation.

June 10: Vocal Jazz Night Spring Concert

CCC's vocal jazz students and alumni share their music. Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center, Room N-119. Admission: \$5.

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The May meeting for the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, May 26, 2010, at the Beavercreek Grange, 22041 S. Kamrath Road. The meeting began at 7:02 p.m. with 23 citizens in attendance.

Brenda Durbin, Director of Clackamas County Social Services, was the guest speaker. Brenda explained the County "Engage In Community" program and how the County has teamed up with AARP and the OSU Extension Service with Federal funds to assist the aging in Clackamas County. It was shared that 40,000 people living in the County were over the age of 65 in 2005, and that it is projected that in 2015 there will be over 60,000. The program is planning for the next 4 years with a focus on "livable communities."

The speed limit along Beavercreek Road in front of Oregon City High School was again discussed. Larry Church, Chair of the Transportation Committee, explained the next steps to be taken to increase the speed to 35

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Bonnie Merchant, citizen, requested that the Hamlet write a letter to the Board of County Commissioners sharing our



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frustration with the lack of support and communication from the Board.

The April minutes of the Hamlet were read and the May Treasurer's report was given.

There were 2 land use issues: one for a Staff Temp for Care permit renewal and the second for a Forest Lot Division. Both issues were approved by the citizens and Board.

The Hamlet Happening will be Chaired by the Hamlet of Mulino this year. Volunteers are needed.

It was also announced that the Corner Park Improvement Committee will be meeting in June.

Larry Church was able to schedule Dr. Charles Lefevre for the June 23, 2010, Hamlet meeting. Dr. Charles Lefevre is a world-renowned truffle expert who founded the Oregon Truffle festival. Oregon white truffles have been found in Beavercreek & Dr. Lefevre believes there is quite a market potential here.

Judy Andreen is working with the Grange & Commissioner Jim Bernard to secure a grant for Grange building improvements.

Bill Merchant, Hamlet Chair, reminded the citizens of the Open Studios of Beavercreek June Tour that will take place June 11-13. Maps & information are available at www.openstudiosofbeavercreek.com.

The Next meeting Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the Beavercreek Grange.

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

The Community meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. The Town Hall Meetings will occur every quarter. For more information, please call the

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Superintendent Shares Letter To Staff Regarding Drastic Revenue Reduction

Oregon City School District Superintendent Roger Rada sent the following letter to staff and faculty following the May 24, 2010, budget reductions announced by Governor Kulongoski.

Dear O.C. Faculty and Staff,

Yesterday the State of Oregon received some shocking news - revenues for the remainder of the biennium are down \$562 million dollars. As a result, Governor Kulongoski plans to reduce all State budgets by 9%. K-12's share of that is about \$237 million, and Oregon City School District's share of that is \$2.5+ million.

At a problem-solving session Monday afternoon the district reached tentative agreements with OSEA and OCEA regarding contract concessions to help us get through next year. Those agreements helped fill a \$2.8 million shortfall and allowed us to construct a budget that maintained positions and programs at this year's levels. (Some positions will be eliminated due to declining enrollments, but student-teacher ratios will remain the same.)

Now we are faced with the ominous task of taking on an additional \$2.5+ revenue shortfall. Just to put this number in perspective - \$2.5 million could fund about 38 teachers, or could pay for about 12 days of instruction.

I am meeting with members of the school board this afternoon in order to establish a time line and process for making some very difficult decisions. I will also be meeting soon with representatives from OCEA and OSEA in order to engage them in further discussions about how to address our revenue shortfall. I greatly appreciate the leadership of both groups; our previous problem-solving sessions have been collaborative and productive. Our goal has been and continues to be finding solutions that don't require the reduction of positions or programs.

These are gut-wrenching times. Perhaps a sunny, three-day weekend will mend the spirit.

Roger

SNAP Card Matching Fund Program at OC Farmers Market

Thanks to our friends at New Seasons Market, we will once again be running the Matching Funds Program this year at all markets until the funds are exhausted.

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Customers of the Oregon City Farmer's Market who have SNAP Cards can have their SNAP dollars matched up to \$5 per person per market day as long as funds last.

So, bring your Oregon Trail Card and have your funds matched up to \$5 dollars per person per week!

Wednesdays Market: takes place from June to October from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 8th and Main - Downtown.

Saturday's Market: May to October 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Kaen/Beavercreek Road.

www.orcityfarmersmarket.com

Thousands Expected At Guard Reintegration Event

Community partners are joining with the Oregon National Guard in a special reintegration event for returning soldiers and their families on Saturday, June 26, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Yellow Ribbon Career and Benefit Fair will be held at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City.

The Yellow Ribbon Career and Benefits Fair offers veterans the opportunity to meet with dozens of military-friendly employers from the Portland area looking to fill current posi-

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tions. In addition, State and local agencies will be on hand with information regarding benefits for veterans and their families. Representatives from CCC will highlight educational opportunities for veterans looking to enhance their job skills.

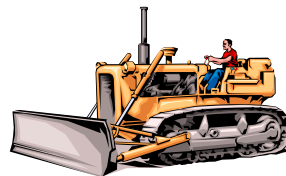
Senator Ron Wyden is a major supporter of the State's reintegration events. He will welcome employers at the Yellow Ribbon Career and Benefit Fair and will address the attendees during the lunch hour. Major General Raymond F. Reese, adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard; Lt. Col. Jeffrey Schulz, the Yellow Ribbon liaison for the Army Reserve Office of the Secretary of Defense; State Sen. Martha Schrader, and CCC President Joanne Truesdell will also be in attendance.

This spring Oregon welcomed home more than 2,600 troops from overseas deployment. Statistics show more than 50 percent of returning service men and women are unemployed. The Oregon National Guard, in cooperation with CCC, WorkSource Oregon, Clackamas County and Hire Oregon Vets, organized the career and benefit fair to aid in the employment and training of the returning veterans.

Employers who are interested in taking part in the fair should contact Mary Nelson 971-673-6414.

The Yellow Ribbon Career and Benefits Fair will take place on the Clackamas Community College campus, 19600 Molalla Avenue, Oregon City.

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evaluator; cash is requested. No reservations are required. For more information, call Clackamas County Dog Services at 503-655-8628.

Working In The Garden? Oregon Food Bank Encourages You To Plant A Row To Help People Who Are Hungry

Working in the garden this weekend? Consider planting a few extra plants or even an extra row to help fight hunger. Join Plant a Row.

"It's easy to join Plant a Row," says Rebeca Siplak, OFB Learning Gardens program coordinator. "Simply plant a little extra in your garden. At harvest time, donate the extra produce to a local food agency."

"Refrigerated space is often limited, so OFB's partner agencies especially appreciate produce that transports and stores well, such as tomatoes (pick them slightly underripe), green beans, garlic, onions, hot peppers, cucumbers, zucchini, collard greens, beets and summer squash," says Eric Sopkin, OFB Metro Services coordinator, who helps gardeners partner with local agencies at harvest time. "No quantity is too small."

During the 2009 harvest season, gardeners donated 81,630 pounds of nutrition produce to food pantries, soup kitchens and other agencies in the Portland metro area. That's equivalent to two semi-truck-loads of produce.

For more information such as planting calendars, gardening resources or to maps to help you find a partner agency near you that can use your produce, visit www.oregonfoodbank.org/plantarow. Or call Sopkin at 503-282-0555, Ext. 260. You may also e-mail espokin@oregonfoodbank.org.

Ely Paint Project

Dear Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped paint Ely Arena on May 22-23, 2010. I especially want to thank Darby O'Hearn a student at Ackerman Middle School, who made this her 4-H project.

Darby made many presentations, distributed flyers and general promotion of the Ely Arena Paint Project for the



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Canine Good Citizen Evaluation Offered At Clackamas County Dog Services June 5

People interested in finding out if their dog is a "good citizen" are invited to Clackamas County Dog Services at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 5, to have their dog evaluated for American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certification.

The annual Clackamas County dog license fee is reduced by 25 percent for dogs who receive CGC certification.

The evaluation includes testing a variety of behavioral areas, including how the dog reacts to friendly strangers, other dogs and distractions; responding to commands, and walking on a loose leash.

The evaluation will be conducted by a trained evaluator at the Clackamas County Dog Shelter, 13141 SE Highway 212, Clackamas. There is a \$15 charge per dog for the

past several months.

In return for her efforts, 100 people volunteered their time on Saturday and 40 returned on Sunday. Virtually every 4-H club in the County participated and in addition students from Spring Water School in Oregon City came to lend a hand.

The inside of Ely Arena has never looked better. It has really brightened the look of the facility. Thank you everyone for making the Ely Arena Paint Project a great success.

Sincerely,

Laurie Bothwell

Clackamas County Event Center Director

State Holds Sale Of Surplus And Evidentiary Property

*The public may purchase items online
or at the Salem "General Store"*

Due to a large influx of personal property from several high profile theft cases, State government's Surplus Property Program will conduct a special sale on Saturday, June 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Department of Administrative Services has announced.

The department's online vendor (eBay) will sell many of the items online. The Saturday-sale will include the bulk of the property on a first come-first served basis at the General Store, 1655 Salem Industrial Drive NE. All items are "cash and carry."

Items include power equipment (compressors, generators, landscaping tools), office equipment (desks, chairs, file cabinets), hand tools, power tools and boxes, yard items, art pieces, tires and wheels, pocket knives, and many more miscellaneous items.

"This sale is by far the largest event we have held in the history of our department," said Nole Bullock, acting operations manager. "With literally hundreds of items for sale from several high profile theft cases, we have something for everybody."

The DAS Surplus Property Program is responsible for the disposal of State and other local government property. The agency uses eBay to dispose of high-ticket items, and conducts a daily General Store for the public from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at 1655 Salem Industrial Drive NE. For more information on this and other sales available through Oregon Surplus Property, call 503-378-6020, or visit the agency website at www.oregonsurplus.com.

World-Renowned Truffle Expert To Speak At Beavercreek Grange

World-renowned truffle expert, Dr. Charles Lefevre, will speak at the Hamlet of Beavercreek community meeting at the Beavercreek Grange Hall, 7:00 p.m. June 23rd. Dr. Lefevre is the definitive expert in the English speaking world on cultivating French Black Truffles. He will discuss the viability and opportunity to grow this lucrative cash crop in our native Clackamas County soils.

Dr. Charles is also the founder of the Oregon Truffle festival. He advocates that two species of fungus, marketed

as Oregon White Truffles, represent an opportunity for Oregon agriculture as significant as the wine grape industry potential in Oregon of 40 years ago. Learn why these fungi are potentially worth thousands of dollars a pound, where to find them, and how Beavercreek could become the hub of a global market for Oregon White Truffles.

Calling all dog trainers - in order to maintain a high level of quality, it is imperative that dogs be trained to find only the truffles in the ripening phase of their life cycle. Attempts to market improperly harvested and handled truffles have depressed the market value of the Oregon product. The first ever, in the English speaking world, truffle hunting dog training seminar was held last year in Eugene at the annual Oregon Truffle Festival.

Learn about some amazing results and just how easy it might be to get your dog started finding truffles in your back yard. There is no charge to attend Dr. Lefevre's lecture.

Byrds Tribute Charity Concert At The Milwaukie Elks

Looking for something to do on Friday, June 18? High prices hurting your entertainment budget? Come out to the Milwaukie Oregon Elks Lodge, 13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd., and enjoy a great band, The ByrdBrains, playing all the favorites of the Byrds.

Proceeds go toward the lodge's Veterans Charity Fund.

The cost will be \$3.00 per person, \$5.00 per couple, Veterans get in free. "As long as there are veterans, the Elks will never forget them".

A Lasagna dinner to be served from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. \$7.00.

Come see how the Elks Lodge helps your community.



Beavercreek United Church of Christ To Host Its 25th Annual Strawberry Festival and Silent Auction June 12

The strawberries are donated again this year by Albeke Farms, which is a local Beavercreek organic farm.

The goal of the Silent Auction is to support the Beavercreek United Church of Christ Food Pantry. **1,369 families** this year have been served compared to 1,056 at this time in 2009. **The local need is great.** With your help we would like to serve every family that requests assistance from the food pantry.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and the event begins. Dinner will be served until 7:30 p.m.

The menu will be Ham with the Beavercreek UCC famous scalloped potatoes, vegetable, salad, roll, beverage and strawberry shortcake with ice cream for dessert.

The cost is \$10 pre-sale, \$12 at the door for adults. Ages 6-12 years will be \$5 pre-sale, \$6 at the door. Ages

Perennial Plant Sale



1 Gal Pots \$2.00
4 Inch Pots \$1.00
3 Inch Pots 50¢
Cut Flowers \$3.00
Tomatoes, Peppers & Other
Veggies \$1.00 ea.

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2-5 years old a donation and ages 2 years no charge

From 4:30 - 7:10 p.m. bidding on the silent auction items will take place. The bidding stops at 7:10 p.m. From 7:20 - 7:40 p.m. auction items will be awarded and at 8:00 p.m. the event concludes and the doors will close.

To purchase pre-sale tickets before the event, please contact: Marge at 503-632-7958, Mary at 503-632-7920, Pam at 503-632-6716 or Dale at 503-919-2856.

Demolition of Clarkes Fire Station

The Clarkes Fire Station is in the process of receiving an update. The original building was built in 1954 and had



come to a point where it was determined that it needed to be replaced.

When it was decided that it would be too costly to refurbish the building, the decision was made to replace it

with a modular structure. The foundation forms were set in place and the foundation was to be poured during the week of May 3. The new modular structure was to be delivered no later than May 18th and the new

station will be operable by July 1st. It will be staffed by volunteers.



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Captain David Phillips Honored At Ceremony

Oregon Fire Chiefs Association President Mark Prince made this declaration for this years OFCA Presidents Award. "This year's recipient of the Oregon Fire Chief's Association Presidents Award is an individual who is being recognized for his attributes that will have a positive effect



on the Oregon Fire Service.

In addition to his duties as a Safety Officer with his home department, this individual is a nationally certified Fire Service Structural Incident Safety Officer that travels the state delivering Health, Safety and Wellness training to firefighters. He is a visionary that with the administrative support of the Oregon Fire Chief's Association has established an effective working team.

He served as the President of the Metro Safety Officer's Association from 2007 to 2009 and during his leadership enabled his group to cohesively implement numerous firefighter health and safety policies. One such policy is the Firefighter Rehabilitation Policy modeled after national standards and aided by extensive research conducted in Orange County, California. This landmark policy is expected to save the lives of numerous firefighters through reduction of stress, over-exertion, and exhaustion which is statistically the leading killer of firefighters in the United States.

Over the past two years, this individual's leadership was instrumental in the development, organization and charter-



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ing of the Oregon Safety Officer's Association (OSOA). This newly formed association represents a wide fire department demographic which includes all career and all volunteer organizations. The associations mission is clear Firefighter Health, Safety and Welfare.

It is for these reasons that Captain Dave Phillips of Clackamas County Fire District No. 1 deserves recognition and the heartfelt gratitude of the Oregon Fire Service and is therefore the recipient of this year's President's Award". Also pictured State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson and OFCA President Mark Prince.

The Oregon Forest Atlas 2010 Is Available Online

Nearly half of the State of Oregon is covered in forest. Maybe you've wondered about our forests and asked questions such as these:

How much of the state's forest land is owned by the federal government, wood products companies or family wood-land owners?

How much of the state is set aside for either conservation or wilderness land?

How much Oregon forest has been damaged by wildlife,

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insects or tree diseases?

You can find answers to these questions, and many others, through the Oregon Forest Atlas 2010 project, recently released on the Oregon Department of Forestry's web site, www.oregon.gov/ODF.

Oregon's forests are considerable, covering 30,472,000 acres within the ninth-largest U.S. state, making Oregon the second-most forested state by acreage in the country (behind Alaska). In addition to the first group of 32 statewide maps (many of which also feature map 'zoom-ins' of particular regions of the State) released in April 2010, the dynamic nature of the web-based atlas allows for new maps using different data sets to be developed and provided on the web site.

Maps developed for the Oregon Forest Atlas 2010 use Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data obtained from several sources, including the U.S. Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Research Station, Oregon State University and the Oregon Department of Forestry. The Forest Atlas 2010 was created by the Oregon Department of Forestry as a public education product of the Statewide Forest Assessment and Resource Strategy, which is designed to identify Oregon's current forest resources, develop a strategy for

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managing forests that are identified as priority areas in the state, and report on the effectiveness of how federal resources were used.

The Oregon Forest Atlas 2010 maps form an ideal research tool, either for personal interest and awareness about Oregon forests or educational projects such as school science presentations, conversations about conservation projects in local communities or discussions about ecosystems and habitats.

Data contained within the Oregon Forest Atlas 2010 maps do come with limitations, including some data models relying on site information at least one year old and even in instances where satellite imagery is used, maps do not necessarily reflect conditions at a fine-detail level. Forest Atlas maps are not intended for legal, engineering or surveying purposes.

The Oregon Department of Forestry provides a diverse range of services to Oregon's public, including forestry landowner assistance and rules providing natural resource protection on 12 million acres of private and state-owned forest, management of 848,000 acres of State Forests and fire protection on 15.8 million acres of forest land, most of it privately owned.

Firefighter Clay Buford Receives Distinguished Conduct Award

On February 27, 2010, a group of friends were participating in a fishing tournament on the Siletz River when a drift boat accident occurred. Three men were plunged into



the fast-moving, cold river—none of them wearing life jackets. Two of the individuals had gotten out of the water but were stranded on the right side of the river. The third individual was clinging to a log, mostly submerged in swift-



**The Beaver Creek
United Church of Christ
“The Ten O’Clock Church”
FOOD PANTRY**

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

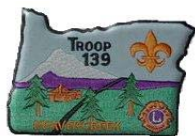
This food pantry is open to all who are in need in our community.

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moving water.

Off-duty Firefighter Clay Buford, relaxing himself in a boat on the river, spotted the man struggling and yelled to a local cabin owner for assistance. To access the victim, Firefighter Buford was forced to climb up a 40-foot cliff, using a series of weathered and dilapidated wooden ladders along the river bank. After assessing the patient's injuries, which included hypothermia from being submerged in cold, flowing water for 15 to 20 minutes, Clay moved him to safety. Firefighter Buford's keen observation skills and quick action made a significant difference for this citizen.

Also pictured State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson and OFCA President Mark Prince.



**Scout Troop
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CALENDAR

June 5: Wilderness Campout

June 13: TLC & TPM

June 14: Last Troop Meeting

July 25-31: Sea Kayak Camp

August 7-14: 50 Mile Hike

Plant Sale

A special thanks to those who participated in our annual

plant sale. We made a total of \$3,257.75. A big thank you goes to Judy Cook for organizing the event.

SUMMER TIME ACTIVITIES:

Summer Camp

Camp Makualla, July 11th-17th

50 Mile Hike

August 7-14th, Southern Oregon

50 Mile Family Bike Ride

August 21-29th, Central Oregon

Eagle Court of Honor

Nick would like to thank those who attended his Eagle Court of Honor. If you didn't come, you really missed out on a great presentation and snack.

The next Eagle Court of Honor is Sebastian's on June 20, 2010, at the Beavercreek Grange. Yes, it's on Father's Day.

Our 4 Legged Friends



My Name
is
“SIRUS”
and I'm
available for
Adoption!

Hello... my name is “Sirus” and I’m available for adoption. I’m a Pit Bull/Unknown mix.

I’m a 2-3 year old male and I weigh approximately 60 to 100 lbs. As you can see I’m blue and white in color with long tail and erect ears.

Here is what I have to say about myself!

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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:

<http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/dogs/adoptpet.php>

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



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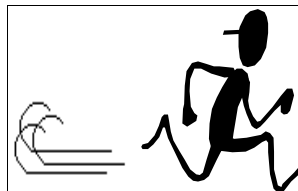


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