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Beavercreek Hamlet Public Hearing to be Held March 2

The Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) has scheduled a public hearing on the Beavercreek community's application to form a hamlet

:

Thursday, March 2, 10:00 a.m.

Beavercreek: application to form a hamlet

The hearing will be held in the Board of County Commissioners Hearing Room, 2051 S Kaen Road, 4th Floor, in Oregon City.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider public comments before the BCC approves, denies or suggests modifications to the application. Upon approval, the Beavercreek community can begin the steps to turn it's vision of a quasi-governance model into reality.

More information about the hamlet and village application and formation process is available on the County's web site at: <http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/community/misc/process.htm>.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and hear the presentation in favor of the hamlet that will be given by Norm Andreen and Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey. There will also be an opportunity for individuals to give testimony and provide input. The testimony and input will be limited to 3 minutes and the presenter will need to fill out a blue card before the meeting in order to get on the agenda. This is your opportunity to be heard.

Unincorporated communities in Clackamas County have three more opportunities to apply for hamlets or villages in 2006. Upcoming deadlines are February 28, May 31 and August 31. Copies of the ordinance and application packets are available on the County's Web site: www.co.clackamas.or.us/community and also may be obtained at the office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners (2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City) or by calling Suzanne Roberts, Cogan Owens Cogan, at 503-225-0192.

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Beavercreek CPO Directors Meetings...

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

Beavercreek Grange...

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

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek School PTO...

3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #445...

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

Boy Scout Troop #139...

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Carus School PTA...

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

Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Clarkes School PTA...

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

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

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

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

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

Oregon City School Dist Board...

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

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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



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CCC Bowlers Ask Our Community for Help

Dear Residents of Clackamas County,

Recently a group of Clackamas Community College students have started an athletic team. We are the CCC bowling team. We, unfortunately, have had some set backs in our first year of operation. The major set back has been lack of money. We have been forced to fundraise our own money to get to tournaments. We are one of the best teams on the west coast and the only college sanctioned team from the state of Oregon. We have done everything from pop can drives to a Strike-A-Thon, but we still don't have enough money to get us to our sectional tournament. This is what we have worked so hard to get to and now we might not go. We have bowled several tournaments to qualify for sectionals. Our first tournament was at Washington State where we finished second out of 9 teams. Our next two tournaments were held in Las Vegas. These

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503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

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

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

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

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

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.

503-632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd.

503-632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

Lower Highland Bible Church

24353 S. Ridge Rd.

503-632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

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

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.

503-656-9842

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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

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Beavercreek, Carus,
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City Areas continued



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22132 S. Kamrath Rd.
503-630-5317

Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
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Oregon Trail Free Will Baptist Church
14595 S. Henrici Rd.
503-557-8559

Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Childrens Program: Thursdays, 6:15 p.m.

Grand View Baptist Church
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)
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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.

Carus Community United Methodist Church
22765 S. Hwy 213
503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Sept. - June): 9:30 a.m.

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

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

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
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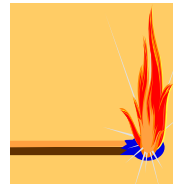
Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: During Services

tournaments are two of the biggest tournaments in the country. All the best teams show up including Wichita State who has been national champions several times. The first tournament there we finished 7th out of 33 teams. Then we finished 17th out of 39 teams in the second tournament. In our most recent, in San Jose, California, we took home second and third. We are currently ranked 32nd in the nation in power rankings out of 132 teams. The thing about sectionals is the top four teams move on to bowl at nationals and there is no doubt in our minds that we will finish in the top four. The other major thing about sectionals is that it is in Texas. With us having limited backing from the school, we are looking to raise \$4,000 on our own. That is the cost of this one tournament alone. So we have decided to ask the community around us to help. If anyone is interested in helping us reach our goal of representing the state of Oregon and the community of Clackamas County, it would be greatly appreciated. If applicable, corporate logos could be strategically placed on our competition team shirts and names be placed on a banner, if anyone is interested. Please feel free to call and ask any questions you might have.

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Obituaries

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REX E. DOYLE

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, 2006, in Hillsdale Chapel for Rex E. Doyle, who died Jan. 28 at age 77.

Mr. Doyle was born July 20, 1928, in Auburn, WA. He served in the Army. He co-owned the Horse Shoe Pub and Grub in Mulino, where he lived for 16 years. In

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1953, he married Helen Pritchett.

Survivors include his wife; sons, David, Scott and Tim; daughters, Nancy Elliott and Cindy Bauer; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to the American Lung Association. Originally appeared in the Feb. 2, 2006, Oregonian.

EUGENE EDWARD JACKSON

A memorial service was held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, January 28, 2006, at Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel for Eugene Edward Jackson who passed away January 24, 2006 of complications from emphysema and pneumonia at age 75.

Gene was born in Kansas City, Missouri on January 12, 1931. He moved to Beavercreek in 1946 with his mother Ruth and stepfather Clifford VanAvery. Upon his 17th birthday he joined the US Navy where he was stationed at China Lake, CA.

He married Sally on May 26, 1951 and together they had three children. His career in the grocery business began with Mayflower Farms in 1953. In 1972 he became co-owner of Quick Shop Minit Mart Corporation in Vancouver, Wa. In his retirement he invested in MacArthur Blvd. Dairy Queen and ran the Morning "Coffee Club" meetings for 20 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Al Kader Shrine Temple of Portland, OR, the Elks, the VFW, and the Rose City Banjoliers.

Gene is survived by his wife Sally, his son Scott Jackson of Vancouver, Wa, two daughters Valory Hordichok of Clackamas, OR, Jill Lancaster of Ridgefield, WA, five grandchildren Andrew, Nicholas, Alex, Katie and Jason



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from the local area and one cousin Diane Darling from South Carolina.

In memory of Gene, contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital and Doernbecher Childrens Hospital. Originally appeared in the January 27, 2006, Oregonian.



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from January 20 - February 20, 2006.

Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas Fire Dist #1

Jan 21 - 07:54:48 - Illegal Burn - S. Parrot Creek Rd

Jan 22 - 01:46:22 - Medical - S. Hwy 213

09:00:48 - Medical - Marjorie Ln

Jan 25 - 08:17:18 - Mot Veh Acc/W Injury - S. HWY 213/S. Carus Rd

22:25:50 - Medical - S. Upper Highland Rd

Jan 26 - 06:41:04 - Medical - S. Crestview Dr

14:55:12 - Illegal Burn - S. New Era Rd

Jan 27 - 15:23:05 - Public Service - S. Ferguson Rd



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Jan 28 - 00:56:28 - Medical - S. Windy City Rd

04:00:54 - Public Service - S. Thayer Rd

06:29:24 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - Hwy 213

11:11:42 - False Alarm - S. Molalla Ave

Jan 29 - 22:17:51 - Grass Fire - S. Brockway Rd

Jan 30 - 10:15:26 - Lock Out - S. Lower Highland Rd/
S. Logan Rd

15:47:20 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - Hwy 213

Jan 31 - 11:43:39 - Wire Down - S. Carus Rd

Feb 02 - 14:09:12 - False Alarm - S. Beavercreek Rd

Feb 06 - 09:45:26 - Smoke Scare - S. HWY 213/
S. Carus Rd

11:53:39 - Illegal Burn - S. MCBurney Rd

21:25:48 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury -
S. Beavercreek Rd

Feb 07 - 06:17:31 - Medical - S. Scheubel School Rd

09:12:52 - Residential Fire - S. Ridge Rd

18:43:42 - Illegal Burn - S. Leland/New Era

19:02:22 - Medical - S. Wilson Rd

Feb 08 - 02:37:44 - Medical - S. Dales Ave

- 07:32:32 - Wire Down - S. Wilson Rd
 08:43:53 - Medical - S. Brockway Rd
- Feb 09** - 00:27:46 - Wire Down - S. New Kirchner Rd
 11:34:33 - Wire Down - S. Hult/Unger Rd
 14:30:28 - Residential Fire - S. Unger Rd
 17:22:37 - Medical - S. Holcomb Blvd
 21:49:20 - Grass Fire - S. Leland Rd
- Feb 10** - 01:23:48 - Wire Down - S. Henrici Rd
 01:23:59 - Wire Down - S. Henrici Rd
 19:35:32 - Medical - S. Brockway Rd
- Feb 11** - 14:41:38 - Illegal Burn - S. Upper Highland Rd
 20:59:19 - Medical - S. Hwy 213
- Feb 14** - 11:41:23 - Invalid Assist - S. Williams Rd
 16:06:26 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Larkin/

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- Feb 15** - 06:29:10 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Beavercreek/Windy City Rd
- Feb 16** - 07:12:11 - Chimney Fire - S. Beeson Rd
- Feb 17** - 04:53:52 - Medical - S. Ironwood Rd
 07:09:23 - Wire Down - S. Beavercreek/Gard
 09:31:20 - Wire Down - S. Casto Rd
 13:57:52 - Wire Down - S. Mueller Rd
- Feb 18** - 11:10:24 - Illegal Burn - S. Larkspur Ave
 11:39:58 - Water Problem - S. Yeoman Rd
 08:55:08 - Medical—S. Hwy 213
- Feb 20** - 10:36:46 - Invalid Assist - S.E. Clatsop St
 12:13:21 - Medical - S.E. 82nd Ave
 14:31:39 - Medical - S.E. Bristol Loop
 17:19:12 - Medical - S.E. Phillips Creek Ln

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"Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

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

- - - Community Spirit - - -

There was another side to these rural neighbors. In time of need such as illness, accidents, fires, in fact any disaster including death, they stood ready to do whatever was necessary to help relieve the distress of

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any suffering. If a barn was lost to wind, fire or from any cause; a barn-raising was arranged. If it were a home, the neighbors opened their homes to them and helped to establish temporary quarters. The ladies came and shared their canned food, fruits and vegetables; and beds and blankets appeared as if by magic. In case of sickness, the womenfolk often cooked a meal, packed a basket, and trudged great distances to provide nourishment and to nurse the ill.

When a neighbor was laid up for a long period of time, the neighbors have been known to bring their horses and equipment to plow fields, prepare the soil, plant the seed and take over the cultivating or harvest-

Oregon City Commission Meetings



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ing the crops, depending on the season. At harvest time when threshing was scheduled, they expected to and planned to help, and no books to keep accounts, with no consideration given to how long one worked. It was a case of helping each other, pitching in to help until all the neighbors' harvests were garnered in. These may be some of the things which could answer that often asked question: "What was so good about the good old days?"

- - - THE FARM AUCTION - - -

If one is looking for heart-stopping action, the farm auction beats the best that television has to offer. From the very start clear through to the last crate of chickens or box of bolts, you could find suspense, anger, bitter disappointment, greed, heart-sickness, pure delight, comedy, as well as despair.

At the outset, the owner engaged an auctioneer. They got together, listed what was to be sold, set a date, and arranged to have posters printed. Then they proceeded to nail a poster on every fencepost in the county and on any buildings. They went into every business place to leave a bundle of them on the counters, pasted them in windows, and ran a big advertisement in the newspapers. Sometimes the neighbors got into the act and would bring items they wanted to sell, which would make the sale appear bigger and better. The usual terms of the sale were cash or bankable notes. A clerk was on hand to keep track of sales, to receive payment for items sold, and to see that any notes were properly executed.

The auctioneer is a man who, like all of us, has a job to do and sets about his task realizing that the success of the sale depends in large measure on how he performs on the job. He usually would start out with a little speech and maybe tell a few stories to get the crowd in a good mood. He would ask for quick bids, warning that



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if you are interested in any item you had better be alert and prepared to bid. The auctioneer, always a wily sort of fellow, used little tricks to get the bidding started and aimed to keep it moving in rapid-fire order. He, himself, always used the rapid-fire delivery with plenty of descriptive words, all chosen to arouse interest and to whet appetites. He would take a group of otherwise intelligent people and lead them, entice them, and convince them that to pass up this particular item would be the last thing they would want to do.

There is a fine art in the techniques the auctioneer uses in motivating human behavior; his presentation is designed to keep the potential buyer's curiosity whetted by suspense, because the sale of the animal or item at the best price possible is the main goal.

The auctioneer is an artist in diverting the attention of the buyer who raises a question, by constantly keeping the buyer's attention focused on the positive side and deftly changing the subject in the hopes the buyer will forget his question. For those bidding who wished to remain anonymous and not be spotted by rival bidders, a system was devised where even the slightest move of head, hand or even a finger indicated to the auctioneer that the bidder was accepting the bid the auctioneer was calling for. The rapidity with which this took place resulted, I'm sure, in many a bidder raising his own previous bid.

There were always some bargains; but as a general rule, things sold for about what they were worth. We found it amusing when people would stop at the store to price some item they bought at the sale to confirm that they had, indeed, found a bargain.

The item may have been a wash boiler, a well bucket, a cream can, a lantern, tub or washboard; and we recall times when they had paid more than a new one could be bought for.

Some of the crowd went for a social outing--a chance to visit with the neighbors and maybe to keep abreast of community news and happenings. There was always a lunch served; and if it happened long enough ago, it would have been advertised as a "Free Lunch". Well, those days are gone forever. It has been said that "Molasses catches more flies than vinegar"; and you can be sure the auctioneer knew how to spread the molasses and to be able to capitalize on that great truth.

These were the heydays of "Monkey Ward" (Montgomery Ward) and Sears Roebuck when merchandise was ordered, received, and in many cases returned. Their catalogs were in every home; and even when at long last they became outdated, they were relegated to the two- or three-holer located at the end of the path leading from the back door, and were still useful.

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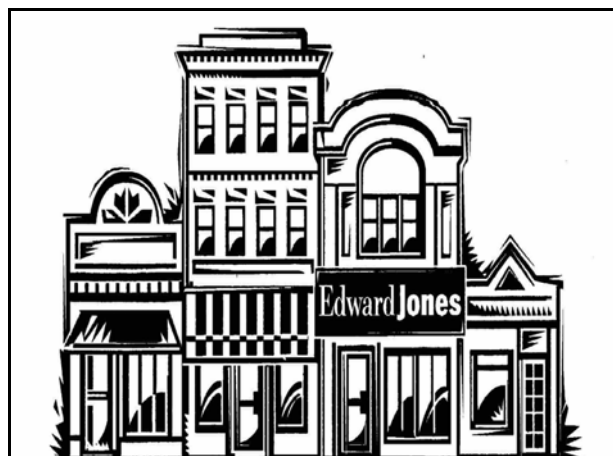


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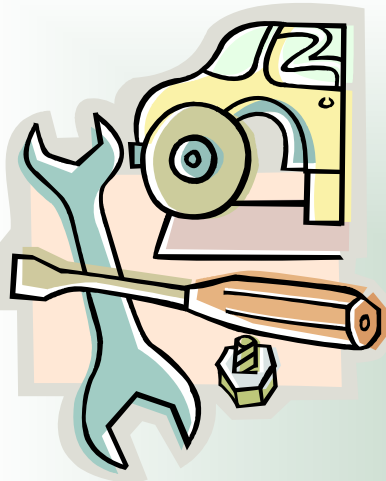
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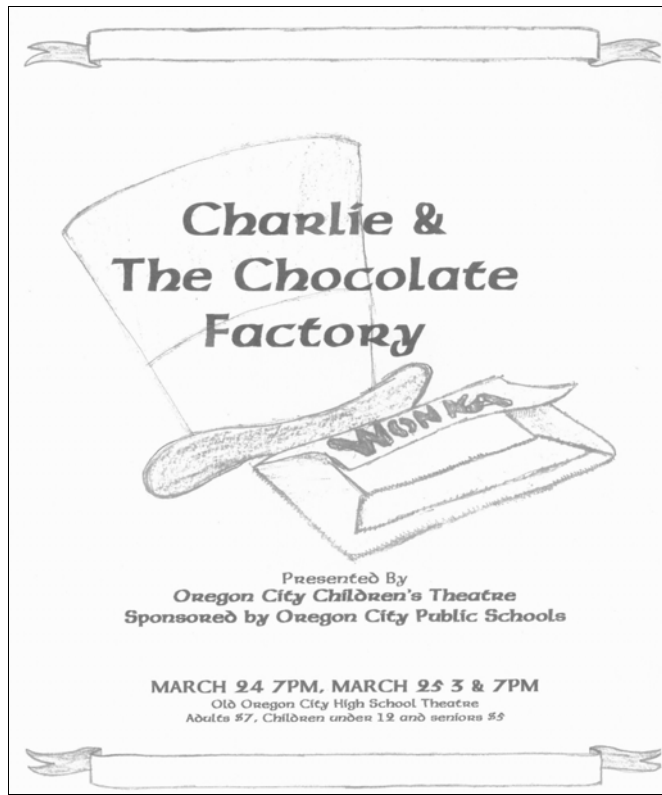
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Here ends Part XLIII of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (Community Spirit - The Farm Auction). The Editor.



Oregon City/ Beavercreek MOMS Club News

The Oregon City/Beavercreek MOMS club is announcing an evening with TJ Browning, a safety expert.

She will be talking to parents, those who care for children and children (kindergarten and above).

Monday April 3rd
6:30 p.m.

United Methodist Church
18955 S South End Rd.
Oregon City

This event is **Free** and everyone is welcome to attend

TJ Browning is a dynamic speaker and the information that she will be sharing will be worth making time for!

Clackamas County Reminds Motorists That It's Time To Rat On A Pothole

Clackamas County road crews are reminding residents and travelers who spot potholes on county-area roads to call the Pothole Hotline at **503-650-3262**.



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Pothole crews are constantly on the prowl for holes in the roads, but with nearly 1,500 miles of county roadway, they need the community's help to find them.

The number of potholes increases with the cold, wet winter weather. Once the crews are notified, the potholes they are generally repaired within two or three days.

The county's Pothole Hotline began in 1997 and since then thousands of potholes have been fixed. This has resulted in fewer damage claims against the county and a smoother ride for travelers.

Callers can rat on a pothole by calling the Pothole Hotline at **503-650-3262**. It's a voice mail recording.

New Rebate Program Launched To Increase Mercury Thermostat Recycling

Incentives reward contractors for protecting the environment

A new rebate program aims to recycle 4,000 mercury-containing thermostats in an effort to keep mercury out of the environment. Contractors who participate in the program will receive a rebate coupon for each mercury-containing thermostat they return to a participating wholesaler for recycling. The \$4 coupons can be used toward the purchase of mercury-free ENERGY STAR® qualified thermostats.

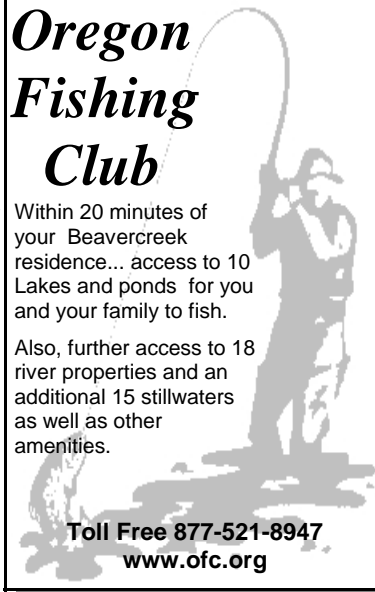
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land General Electric (PGE), the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Thermostat Recycling Corporation (TRC) and the Product Stewardship Institute (PSI). PGE is underwriting the \$20,000 rebate cost, DEQ is providing education and outreach to contractors and TRC is managing the rebate and recycling program.

"In Oregon, thousands of mercury thermostats go into the garbage each year, making them one of the largest sources of mercury in our landfills," said Wayne Lei, PGE's director of environmental policy. "By giving heating, ventilation and air conditioning contractors an incentive to recycle, we hope to dramatically reduce mercury levels in Oregon's environment."

The rebate is an addition to a mercury thermostat recycling program that TRC has operated nationally since 1998 and in Oregon since 2001. Through the TRC program, contractors can recycle mercury-containing thermostats at no cost. Participating wholesalers provide TRC recycling containers on-site and ship thermostats to TRC for recycling. Participating wholesalers are listed at www.nema.org/trc.

The rebate program coincides with the start of a new state law that makes it illegal for contractors to install mercury thermostats. Oregon Environmental Council (OEC) led the lobbying efforts that created the state installation ban.

"Since digital thermostats offer an excellent alterna-

tive to the mercury thermostat, eliminating the mercury type makes good sense," said Laura Weiss, OEC's toxics program director. "We are glad that this new rebate program is being offered to help reduce mercury pollution in Oregon."

Mercury-containing thermostats can be hazardous when disposed improperly. Each mercury thermostat contains about 4 grams, or almost a teaspoon, of mercury. Because there are so many mercury thermostats in use, they are one of the largest sources of disposed mercury in Oregon. Collecting and recycling mercury-containing products such as thermostats is an important way to minimize mercury releases into the environment.

Replacing an old thermostat with a programmable ENERGY STAR model can significantly reduce energy use because they can be set to automatically lower the temperature at night and at times when a home is unoccupied.

The year-long Oregon rebate program is one of two pilot projects partially funded by a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant. The grant, awarded to the Product Stewardship Institute, will help determine if offering a financial incentive will motivate contractors to increase thermostat recycling. The other pilot project is underway in Indiana.

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stewardship, in which industry and government can work together to solve an environmental problem," said Loretta Pickerell, DEQ's solid waste policy and programs manager.

Consumers who want to replace and recycle old mercury-containing thermostats can call a local heating contractor. ENERGY STAR thermostats are also available from home improvement retailers for self-installation, but only contractors are eligible for the rebate program. Consumers can recycle old mercury thermostats through local household hazardous waste recycling pro-

Jeremiah has been in the automotive field for twenty years and Chester about ten.

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Carus CPO Communications

The February meeting of the Carus Community Planning Organization, aka Carus CPO, took place on Thursday, February 9, 2006, at the Stone Creek Christian Church on Hwy 213 at 7:00 p.m.

The guest speaker was Senator Kurt Schrader. Mr. Schrader discussed with the members the State Priority Budget System, including performance, measurement and programs.

The next meeting of the CPO will be held on March 9, 2006 at the same place and time.

These meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 503-632-7063.

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Beavercreek Welcomes a New Auto Repair Facility

Beginning March 1st Jeremiah Allsup and Chester King will be offering a new alternative for auto repairs in Beavercreek when the doors open at Beavercreek Auto Repair.

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ner of Highway 213 and Leland Road. After several years of planning and preparation, followed by a year of construction, owners Steve and Angela Sundholm are thrilled that their dream has finally become a reality.

Dr. Steve Sundholm has been operating an equine veterinary practice (Equus Veterinary Service, P.C.) in the Oregon City area for 23 years. The new clinic will enhance the ability of the practice to serve the local horse population. The facility includes on-site treatment and surgery, improving the level of service offered by providing a controlled environment in which to perform procedures that would be difficult or impossible during field visits.




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The clinic includes examination and treatment rooms, a surgery suite, horse stalls, a lab/supply/dark room area, offices, client reception and conference rooms, an employee lounge/lunchroom area, and a garage for the veterinary trucks. In addition, a barn containing several stalls, storage, and a utility area is located adjacent to the main clinic.

The architecture and landscaping of the development has a rural-residential appearance compatible with the neighborhood. Inside, the Sundholms kept the atmosphere warm and inviting with a creative floor plan and comfortable furnishings.

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Veterinarians Dr. Steve Sundholm and Dr. Jeff Hall, support staff and clients have been looking forward to this for a long time. Everyone at Equus Veterinary Service would like to express their appreciation for the tremendous amount of positive feedback and support they've received from members of the local community.

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Clackamas Community College March Calendar of Events

March 1, 8, 15 and 22 - 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.

March 2 - 5 and 9 - 12 - Spring Theater Production: "A Delicate Balance"



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David Smith-English directs Edward Albee's Pulitzer Prize winning play "A Delicate Balance" in eight performances in the Osterman Theatre. Evening performances are scheduled at 7:00 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, March 2 - 4 and March 9 - 11. Matinees are scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Sundays, March 5 and 12. General admission is \$10; seniors 62 and older and students are \$8. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

March 4, 11, 18 & 25 - Stargazing at the Haggart Observatory

The only public observatory in western Oregon, the Haggart Observatory, is open for public viewing on clear 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://>

March 16 - Twenty-Third Annual Vocal Jazz Festival

High school vocal jazz ensembles from around the Northwest gather for lively competition in the Niemeyer Center. The event takes place from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call the CCC Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

March 17 & 18 - Thirty-Fifth Annual Instrumental Jazz Festival

Talented young musicians from middle, junior high and high schools in Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho will compete during the 35th annual Instrumental Jazz Festival. The competition takes place from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call the CCC Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext.

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March Band List

Mar 3 - 4: Stepchild (Rock)

Mar 10 - 11: Bad Motorscooters 7.0 (Rock)

Mar 17 - 18: Contenders (Variety)

Mar 24 - 25: Retro Rockits (Rock)

Mar 31 - Apr 1: Hipwaiters (Rock)



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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.

March 7- 9—Student Directed One-Act Plays

Theater students do all the work in these short plays, including casting, directing, technical production and publicity. The free performances take place in the Osterman Theatre at noon, March 7 through 9. An evening performance is scheduled Wednesday, March 8, at 7 p.m. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

March 14 - CCC Northwest Invitational High School Concert Band Contest

CCC carries on the tradition of the Northwest Invitational High School Concert Band Contest, started 21 years ago at Lewis & Clark College. The competition will take place in the Niemeyer Center from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. For more information, call the CCC Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

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March 21 - Watch for Warblers

As the seasons change, so do the birds in our backyards. Spring brings the warblers that migrate thousands of miles to the Northwest. Instructor Nancy Wallwork teaches "Watch for Warblers" at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The fee for the class is \$6. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

March 27-31 - Spring Break

Spring Break is March 27 - 31. Spring term classes begin Monday, April 3.

Clarkes School News

March Happenings

Mar 3: Late Start, 10:00 - 3:30; A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00 - 12:15; P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15 - 3:30

Mar 8 - 10: NO SCHOOL / Grading & Conferencing

Mar 17: Late Start, 10:00 - 3:30; A.M. Kindergarten,
10:00 - 12:15; P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15-3:30

Mar 21: Terrific Kids Assembly – Positive Problem
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Clarkes parent Group meets, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.,
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Mar 23: Spring Music Program, primary grades
7:00 p.m.

Mar 24: Late Start, 10:00 - 3:30; A.M. Kindergarten,
10:00 - 12:15; P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15-3:30
Grandparent's Day! (watch for details)

Mar 27 - 31: NO SCHOOL / SPRING BREAK –
Students Return to School Tues, 4/4

Mark Your Calendars!

Apr 4: Spring Pictures

Apr 12: Mrs. Pak, Overton & Scriven's classes
to State Capitol

Apr 18: Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group meets,
6:30-8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library

Apr 20: 2006/07 Kindergarten RoundUp for students
who will be 5 years old on or before
September 1, 2006
Session #1, last names A - L, 1:00 - 1:30;
Session #2, last names M - Z, 1:45-2:15

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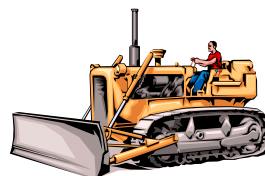
Apr 25: Terrific Kids – Celebrating *Academic
Excellence* - Assembly & Volunteer App-
reciation Assembly, 9:30 a.m.

Apr 27: Spring Music Program, (Scriven, Pak &
Overton's classes), 7:00 p.m. followed by
All-School Sock Hop

WELCOME BACK!

Please welcome Lyle Hallgren as our new Night Cus-
todian. He has traded places with Darrell Thorpe, who
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Integrity & Honesty are two very important keys to becoming world class citizens. Congratulations to Patrick Ehleringer, Libby Bryant, Brandon Boyce, Kai Tinker, Eli Rome, Carter Salera, Trinity Putnam, Cody Gannon, Aaron Alexander, Austin Alexander, Marshall MacDonald, Abbie Kleser, Josey Swain, Kaila Hill, Faith Lencioni, Chloe Spencer, Justin Whittaker, Ty Delbridge, Ellie Calkins, Jacob Kleser, Alondra Ornelas, Kelsey Hemmert, Austin Moehnke & Ashley Goolsby for exhibiting these qualities.

2005-06 MOLALLA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT LITERACY JOURNALS

Submission and Order forms for this year's Literacy Journal have been sent home with students. Journals will need to be pre-ordered this year to reduce the unnecessary costs of ordering extras (books will be \$4.00 each).

Music News:

What a fun year this is turning out to be! You have terrific kids, and they are so awesome to teach music to!

Keyboards have arrived! Thanks to the generous donations from:

The Molalla River Education Foundation
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The Dickey Prairie Parent Group
The Maple Grove Parent Group
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We are sharing the piano keyboards (a full classroom set, with headphones) with Dickey Prairie and Maple Grove schools. We will have our first turn this May, following our spring programs. We are very ex-

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This spring we will have two music programs: primary students March 23 & 24, secondary students April 27.

The first program will be for the students in Teacher Barb, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Fuchs and Mrs. Maier's classes. The theme is "FRIENDSHIP" and will be presented on Thursday, March 23, 2006 at 7:00 pm in the Clarkes gym and again on the afternoon of Friday, March 24, 2006 at 2:00 pm in conjunction with Grandparent's Day. We are enjoying learning songs that teach about friendship and special people. Dress for this program will be nice school clothes in spring colors.

The second program will be for the students in Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Pak and Mrs. Overton's classes. The theme is "1950's music" and will be presented on Thursday, April 27, 2006 at 7:00 pm in the Clarkes Gym. We will be combining the program (approximately 30 minutes) with an all-school sock hop following the concert. We will be singing songs such as: "At the Hop", "Rock and Roll is Here to Stay", and "Surfin' Safari". In keeping with the 50's theme, we are asking all of the students to dress in 50's attire. I would like to see all of the boys in: jeans (straight leg, no holes, levi's style preferred) and a white T-shirt, "slicked back hair" (we can provide the brill cream) and a leather jacket if you have one. I would like to see all of the girls in "Poodle skirts", T-shirt or blouse, scarf and "bobby socks". Since poodle skirts are a little hard to come by, Sandi Simms has

volunteered to help sew skirts. for any/all of the girls. The cost will be \$10.00 each and the girls will get to keep these following the program. (Sandi will need help cutting out fabric and gluing on the "poodle"...as well as sewing help if you are available). There is an order form attached below for girls in Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Pak and Mrs. Overton's classes. We request that only students from those classes "place an order" since the job of sewing is so large! There will be more details to come in the future, but I wanted to keep you informed of the current activities and plans.

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Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company Employees Raise Money For Local Charities

For the seventh consecutive year, employees at Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company (BCT) were able to raise money for local charities. Employees raised \$1,500.00 for The Children's Center of Clackamas County and for the Pioneer Center's Meals on Wheels program.

BCT agreed to match the dollar amount collected by the end of 2005, bringing the total raised for both chari-

ties to \$3,000.00. Last year, BCT and its employees were able to raise \$2,000 for the two charities and increased their goal for 2005. Money was raised by collecting \$1 every Friday from each employee who wore a BCT shirt and jeans and also from various company potlucks held throughout the year.

On January 25, 2006, at the Oregon City Chamber Meeting, Carrie Kylo; BCT Marketing Coordinator, presented checks worth \$1,500.00 each, to Julie Miguel of the Pioneer Center and Tonia Hunt of the Children's Center.

If you would like to learn more about BCT's involvement with Meals on Wheels and The Children's Center of Clackamas County, please contact Carrie Kylo at 503-632-1603. If you would like to learn more about the

The guest speaker was Kevin Donegan, Emergency Manager, for Clackamas County Fire District #1.

Kevin explained how we need to be prepared in case of an emergency so that we can try to help ourselves and our neighbors as the fire department will have enough emergencies to deal with and may not be available to stop to help. We need to be self sufficient and prepared to do our best to be in control in time of emergency.

He explained that our area is believed to be ripe for a 9.0 earthquake in the not too distant future. Every home should have an emergency kit with fresh water and supplies for at least 96 hours.

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Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The February meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka Beavercreek CPO was held on Wednesday, February 22, 2006 at 7:00 p.m with 24 members and guests in attendance.

the free clases that are available and get free brochures that covers all aspects of emergency preparedness. Not just for our family, but for our pets and livestock.

Martha Schrader, Clackamas County Commissioner, stopped by just to check in and say "hello" and see how we are doing. She answered a few questions from members and said she was planning to stop by every CPO during the year to touch bases.

Jim Kosel, CPO chair of the Centraol Point - Leland Rd - New Era CPO, came to discuss enhanced law enforcement and the "Ride Along" program that allows residents to "Ride Along" with an officer to see first hand how an average day goes for these men and

women.

Probably by the time you read this the March 2nd public hearing on the Beavercreek Hamlet will have already happened. Hope you made it.

Elections of offices was also discussed and a number of people volunteered to run.

The next meeting of the CPO will be Wednesday, March 22, at the same place and time. We look forward to seeing all of you there. Get involved in your community. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met February 7

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

The Beavercreek Connection



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room.

The agenda included planning for the upcoming CPO Training "Be a Planner for a Day/Be a Hearings Officer for a Day" on March 29th; review of the CPO Forum; updates on adopted projects for the year, as well as an update from the Planning Department.

More information can be found on the County website at www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/cci/main.htm.

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

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

Carus School News

Nickels for Nickolette

The grand total for coins collected at Carus for the Nickels for Nickolette drive came to **\$1,131.49**. We surpassed our goal of \$1,000! Congratulations Carus students and community! 100% of your donation went directly to Nikolette's transplant-related expenses; there were no administrative fees charged.

Health Screening

Beginning Wednesday, February 22nd students will be screened for vision during their PE time. This

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screening will continue through Wednesday and Thursday, February 22nd and 23rd until all students have been screened. The screening is conducted by the Canby School District nurse, Bonnie Bevens, R. N.
Carus Volunteer of the Week

David Cummings is our volunteer of the week. He is the volunteer coordinator for Ms. Scofield's room. He is trained in TESA testing and has been a great help with students. Thank you!

73 Pajamas collected for Children with Cancer

Community 101 collected pajamas for a project called "Kristin's Klostet". This project provides new pajamas for children with cancer who are getting treatment at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland. Donations were taken at Carus School through the end of January 2006. We would like to thank everyone who donated pajamas. Donations totaled 73 pairs of pajamas, 32 pairs for boys and 41 pairs for girls.

Exploring the Arts

On the afternoon of Friday, February 24th, students participated in art activities throughout the school. There were performing programs such as "Singing in the Rain", Cowboy Comedy", and "Line Dancing". Visual and hands on projects included painting Picasso, Tiffany-pseudo-stained glass window, creating head sculpture and design body and background with oil pastels, Japanese woodblock printing, basket weaving, making mobiles, and making sculptures. Be sure to watch your child's backpack for their exciting project they will be bringing home.

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Mother/Son Reptile Night

The mother/son Reptile show and pizza dinner that was held on January 13th was a great success. Over 210 people were able to attend the exciting show in the Carus gym. All the mother/son couples got their picture taken with an exotic reptile. The pictures turned out GREAT! Watch your child's backpack for your copy. Thank you PTA for putting on a great show.



See you next month...
The Editor!