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March 2008

Hurray! Hurray! The First of May!

No! This is not the first of May, but the first of March! Why am I so excited, you ask?

First, the days are getting longer as we speak and there is going to be a big jump on March 9th as we push our clocks ahead by an hour! Fabulous! Another hour of daylight! Don't Forget!

Second, scheduled for March is Outdoor Burning. It begins on March 1st! So, now we can burn all that debris that we did not get done last Fall as well as all the extra that was blown our way during the Winter winds! See more info below.

If that isn't enough... how about the first day of Spring. This happy event is on March 20th! Yeah! My favorite time of year. When all those sleepy heads that have been hiding out of sight all Winter jump up and show themselves in all their glory! Isn't it wonderful? The Editor

Outdoor Burning Begins March 1st

Outdoor burning begins in the Beavercreek area on March 1st and continues through June 15th. As a reminder here are the guidelines and rules established by the fire district and DEQ.

Open Fire Safety Rules

1. Open fires must be limited in size, be controlled, and not be a hazard to people, property, or standing vegetation. No fire may be larger than 10 ft. x 10 ft. x 10 ft. without a special burn permit. A minimum of 25 ft. clearance from other combustibles or structures is required.

2. Combustibles should be removed from around burn piles that would contribute to the spread of fire. The width of the fire break should follow this guideline: Pile height plus the pile width, divided by four.

3. A garden hose connected to a water supply and a shovel or other approved fire-extinguishing equipment shall be readily available.

4. Burning material shall be constantly attended by a person knowledgeable in the use of the fire extinguishing equipment. An attendant shall supervise the burning material until the fire has been extinguished.

5. Burning of materials in any manner where smoke or flame damages or endangers persons or property of others is prohibited.

6. All fires shall be extinguished and smoke free two hours before sunset unless otherwise specified by the prescribed burn hours on the Burn Information Number 503-632-0211.

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 Hamlet Monthly Community Meetings...

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

Beavercreek Hamlet Town Hall Meetings (Quarterly)...

To be announced

Beavercreek Grange...

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

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Third Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

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

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

Boy Scout Troop #745...

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Carus School PTA...

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

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

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

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

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

Clarks Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

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

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

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

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

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

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

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

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

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

Oregon City Kiwanis...

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

Oregon City School District Board...

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

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Agricultural Burning

Agricultural Burn Permits have not been issued since 2005. All agricultural open burning is restricted to the Open Burning Seasons:

March 1st - June 15th

October 1st - December 15th

Exception: Agricultural operations that are inside the DEQ "no open burning" control area will still require an agricultural burn permit. Contact the Fire Prevention Division at 503-742-2660 if you have any question whether an agricultural burn permit is required.

Residential "Backyard" Burning

Residential backyard burning is restricted to the Open Burning Seasons:

March 1st - June 15th

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

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.
503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

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

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

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

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

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

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.
503-632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. 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

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.

**Beavercreek United Church of Christ
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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
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Worship and Sunday School: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Youth Fellowship : Sundays at 4:00 p.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.

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



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

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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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.

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.
Saturday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.
Various Bible Studies
Whitewater (Youth program)
Preschool thru 3rd grade: Began September 5
Children's Choir Practice: Restarts in the Fall
Adult's Choir Practice: Restarts in the Fall
Quilters Guild: Mon 9:30 a.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.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church

417 Washington St., Oregon City
503-742-8200
www.stjohn-oc.org

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: During Services

Carus Community United Methodist Church

22765 S. Hwy 213
503-632-4186

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

October 1st - December 15th

Prior to burning, call Clackamas Fire District #1's burn information number at 503-632-0211 to determine if it is a burn day and the hours in which burning is allowed. All fires must be smoke free by the end of the prescribed burn hours. Burn piles may be no bigger than 10' x 10' x 10'. There must be 25' minimum clearance from other combustibles or structures. No stump burning is permitted within 6 miles of any incorporated city within the fire district. Only materials such as yard, tree, and garden debris may be burned.

Recreational Burning

Recreational fires are permitted unless all burning is closed due to extreme fire danger. These include campfires, ceremonial fires, bonfires, and cooking fires (in ground pig roasts). Permits are required for all but campfires. Contact the Fire Prevention Division at 503-742-2660 if a permit is required.

Special Burn Permits/Slash

Special Burn Permits are required for burning slash, land clearing debris or for any burn piles greater than 10 ft. x 10 ft. A 50 ft. minimum clearance from any other combustibles or structures is required. A minimum 20 ft. wide firebreak down to mineral earth must surround each burn pile. Contact the Fire Prevention Division at 503-742-2660 for permit information.

Prohibited Materials

Garbage, paper, plastic, rubber, wire insulation, asphalt, cardboard, construction debris, auto parts, petroleum products or treated materials, animal remains, materials which normally emit dense smoke or noxious odors, slash from commercial land clearing, burning of uncut or standing vegetation, any treated lumber, materials transported from another location for the purpose of being burned.

Enforcement

Burning in violation of the Open Burning Rules and Guidelines is both a Uniform Fire Code violation and a violation of DEQ Air Pollution Regulations. Failure to comply with the Uniform Fire Code is a misdemeanor under ORS 478.960 and 478.990(2). Violation of air pollution regulations may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 per day from DEQ.

Any open fire must be extinguished by the responsible party when so ordered by any officer of a police or fire department if it is determined that the smoke emissions are offensive to occupants or surrounding property, or if

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burning is determined to constitute a hazardous condition or appears to endanger the property or persons of others. The person responsible for any fire can be held liable for damages to other persons or other person's property as a result of their fire. The fire district may also charge for costs to respond and extinguish any fire not permitted under these rules (minimum fee of \$125.00 per violation).

**Community Reader Board
Info Rates**

\$1.00/day

To Post Your Organization's Info
Call 503-632-6525

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met February 19

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, February 19, 2008, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, 4th floor, room 497.

The agenda included a report from Clackamas County Planning Division, a report on the hamlets and villages program, an update on rural/urban reserves outreach/Policy Advisory Committee, recap of January 29, 2008, CPO Chairs Meeting, and an update on Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement (MCCI).

More information can be found on the County website at:
www.clackamas.us/citizenin/

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

The Committee meets the third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information contact Barbara Smolak, Citizen Involvement at 503. 655.8552 or barbarasmo@co.clackamas.or.us.

The Gleaners of Clackamas County Food Assistance Program

For more information call

503-655-8740

Monday thru Friday 8 am to 3 pm

Clarke- Highland Community Planning Organization (CPO) Meeting to be Held

The meeting will be held Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at 7:30 in the Clarke Grange Hall.

Take Beavercreek Road South. Turn left onto Unger Rd at the "Four Corners" sign. The Grange is a two story building on the right about 200 yards from the inter-

section.

Proposed Agenda

1. Cascades Resource Area forestry, fire, wildlife, and recreation staff will be present to answer questions and receive comments about the proposed BLM Highland Fling Thinning Project. Proposed fuel treatments in conjunction with the thinning will be discussed. Call Keith Walton, Salem BLM @ 503-375-5676 for further information.

2. Clackamas Fire District #1 and ODF staff will be present to answer questions about what homeowners can do on their land to reduce wildfire potential, make a safe area for defending your home, and improve access and egress. Does your area have an evacuation plan? Clackamas County has a Wildfire Protection Plan that sets the framework for working together toward a common goal: reduce loss of lives, property, and resources to wildland fire by building and maintaining communities in a way that is compatible with our natural surroundings. See http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/docs/emergency/ccwpp_final.pdf for a copy.

3. Clackamas County staff will present information about the proposed merger of Molalla pool into the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District.

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

This meeting is open to the public. Please feel free to come by and sit in on the discussion. Gary Hartt, President, 503-632-6955.

Clackamas County Parks News

*Wagon Wheel Park open for
enjoying greenspace – not for 4-wheeling*

Clackamas County's Wagon Wheel Park on the Molalla River offers river access for boat launch and retrieval only – not the four-wheeling activity that has been a problem recently.

Wagon Wheel is an undeveloped, 21-acre natural area with a gate open only between December 1 and April 30.

"We are sensitive to our neighbors' property damage caused by illegal activity of those who don't follow County, State or Federal guidelines," said Mike McLees, Clackamas County Parks Manager. "In bringing this to the public's attention this time of year, we're reducing the risk of property damage and injury to citizens in and around the park."

The park had more amenities until flooding washed

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them away in the 1970s. The park is prone to flooding and hazardous weather conditions, especially in the winter months.

For questions on Wagon Wheel and other County parks, call 503-353-4414. Anyone wanting to make plans for use of Clackamas County Parks may call 503-353-4414 or e-mail parks@co.clackamas.or.us.

Speakers on the parks system are available for community events and organization gatherings. To schedule a parks expert, call 503-794-8041.

Grow Your Gardening Knowledge with Milwaukie Center Pest Management Session March 3rd

Would you like to know how to deal with moles, voles, raccoons, deer and other critters, what attracts them and what to do when they become a nuisance in your garden? Get these questions answered and many more at a 90-minute class on Vertebrate Pest Management at the Milwaukie Center on Monday, March 3, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.

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Chip Bubl, Columbia County Extension Agent, will be the instructor for this free session. This class is sponsored by Clackamas County OSU Extension Service Master Gardeners.

The Milwaukie Center is a multipurpose community center operated by the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District as focal point for senior services, recreation and learning. It is located at 5440 SE Kellogg Drive in Milwaukie. For more information, contact Bill Bradley at 503-624-8435.

Clarkes School News

IMPORTANT DAYS IN MARCH

Mar 2 - Dr. Seuss's B-Day

Mar 3 - 3rd Trimester Begins

Mar 4 - OMSI Rainforest Assembly, 1:30 p.m.,
Clarkes Gym

Mar 7 - Late Start
Flop-N-Read and Pajama Day
Clarkes Site Council Meeting, 8:00 a.m.,
Clarkes School

Mar 13 - MRSD Board Meeting, 7:30 P.M., Molalla
City Library

TAG Parent Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Clarkes
Library

Mar 14 - Late Start

Mar 20 - K-3 Spring Musical

Mar 21 - Late Start

Wacky Sock Day

Mar 22-30 - SPRING BREAK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Mar 31 - No School, Teacher work day

MAKE UP DAYS

Remember the snow days in January... Monday the 28th and Wednesday the 30th? Well, built into our school calendar this year are make up days! So, there WILL BE SCHOOL on April 11th and April 25th. If you need further clarification you are welcome to call or come into the office.

HAVE YOU BEEN SICK LATELY?

Here is what is going around
HIGH MULTI DAY FEVER
STREP THROAT
PNEMONIA
CHICKEN POX
VOMITING

In an effort to slow the spread of viruses and infections to other students and staff members, we are asking that you follow these guidelines when considering whether or not your child should stay home from school:

Students should be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Students should be vomit-free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Students should be treated with antibiotics for pink eye and strep infections for 24 hours before returning to



**Do you need temporary help
for the Season?**
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school.

Students should be feeling well enough to participate in regular daily activities, including recess and P.E., before

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returning to school.

As always, careful handwashing along with covering mouths and noses when coughing or sneezing helps tremendously with the spread of germs.

REMEMBER...

If your student needs to take medication during the school day, YOU the parent need to bring the medication to the office and fill out the appropriate forms. Students MAY NOT transport medicine. Thank you for understanding that this policy is for the safety of all students.

TOYLAND

We know your children's bus ride may be long and boring... we know that they just can't wait to show their buddies the awesome new toy or game or MP3 or Nintendo or cell phone or they got... but PLEASE, PLEASE leave them at home. If they have these items out at school they may be confiscated.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Mrs. Botsford needs help preparing for the Spring Music Performances. There are many, many tasks that you could assist with.

Thank you Lauree Nelzen for volunteering to update the reader board. Thank you Jennifer Coffman for your help in the past. OUR volunteers ROCK!!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all who donated to our wonderful baskets this year. We had enough fantastic items to make 17 baskets. Thank you to the awesome volunteers who put their time in to make Bingo Night a successful family event. They are: Becky & Peter Jones, Patty Ehleringer, Paula Cook, Jill Maricich, Marcina Hoggan, Don "The Popcorn Man" Whittaker, Judy Whittaker, Brian & Carrie Mount, Karla Marshall, Dan & Rachel Kleser. A special thank you to Mr. Nickless who put together a lovely basket and was our bingo

caller. We hope everyone had a good time.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you for clipping and sending in your Box Tops for Education! The last Box Tops deadline for the year was February 15th. Our Box Tops account and Clarkes has earned \$3,383 since we began participating in the program. Pretty impressive for just cutting out little coupons! Remember, you can earn \$\$ through Box Tops when you shop online too!

www.boxtops4education.com/marketplace

Funds are used for books and book programs. Extra thanks goes to Judy Whittaker for volunteering her time to run the Box Tops program for our school.

SCHOOL CLOSURE REMINDERS

You can receive school closure information via e-mail or text message by registering at www.flashalert.net.

If a two-hour late start is announced on a Friday, classes will begin at 11:00 a.m.; there will be NO A.M. Kindergarten.

If busses are on Snow Routes in the morning, they will also be on Snow Routes in the afternoon; there will be NO A.M. or P.M. Kindergarten.



Obituaries

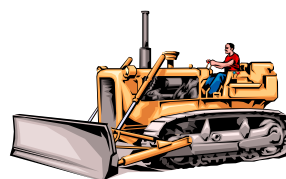


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FREDERICK HAROLD BELL

Frederick Harold Bell died Jan. 15, 2008, at age 78. Frederick Harold Bell was born Jan. 28, 1929, in Santa Monica, CA. He served in the Navy. He was a physician's assistant for Pathfinder Mines in Wyoming before moving to Mulino in about 1986. In 1982, he married Karla Akers

Help Wanted !



Heavy Equipment Operators

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For more information

Beavercreek Charitable Trust 503-632-0228

Jagow; she died in 2006.

Survivors include his daughters, Carol Tennison, Judy Trull and Sandy Stone; son, Fred; stepson, Richard Jagow; stepdaughters, Jodie Smith and Jessica Jadow-Hodson; brother, Donald; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Crown. *Originally appeared in the February 12, 2008, Oregonian.*

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Clackamas Community College March Calendar of Events

March 1-2 and 6-9 - Winter Term Theater Production: "Quilters"

The musical "Quilters" by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek opened Thursday, Feb. 28, and continues Thursday through Sunday through March 9. Evening performances Thursdays through Saturday begin at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Jennifer Schwartzman at 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

March 3, 10, 17 24, 31 - Job Seeker Information Sessions

Free job seeker information sessions are held each Monday at CCC. The sessions, sponsored by Workforce Development Services at the college, take place from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Barlow Hall, room 240. For information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2316, or e-mail wfdinfo@clackamas.edu.

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Jazz Jams

Some of the area's most well-known and accomplished jazz musicians gather at CCC for weekly jam sessions on

Mondays from 7:00 to 10 p.m. The Jazz Jams in the LeRoy Anderson Room (room 119) of the Niemeyer Center at the college are free and open to all students, community members, professional musicians and vocalists. For more information, contact the CCC Music Department, 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

March 5, 12, 19 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets Wednesdays 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 9 - CCC Chamber Choir and Unistus Winter Concert

The Chamber Choir and Unistus Winter Concert begins at 4:00 p.m. at Milwaukie Lutheran Church, 3810 S.E. Lake Rd., Milwaukie. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call the CCC Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

March 10 - Auditions for Spring Mainstage Production

Auditions for CCC's spring mainstage production will be held from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center's Osterman Theater. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

March 11-13 - Student Directed One-Act Plays, Comedy Improv & Stand-up Comedy

Theater students do all the work in these performances, including casting, directing, technical production and publicity. The free performances take place in the Osterman Theatre at noon, March 11 through 13. An evening performance is scheduled Thursday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

March 11 - Third Annual Northwest Invitational High School Concert Band Contest

Oregon high school bands compete to qualify for the Oregon School Activities Association State Band Championship. The competition will take place in the Niemeyer Center from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information, call the CCC Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

March 13 - 25th Annual Vocal Jazz Festival

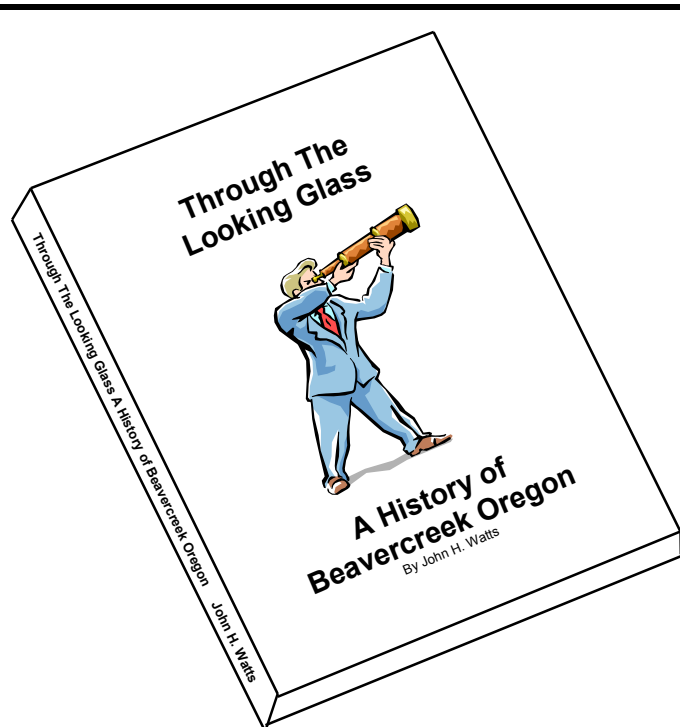
Top high school vocal jazz ensembles from around the Northwest gather to share their musical talents at CCC. The event takes place from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call the CCC Music Department at 503-657-



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March 14& 15 - 37th Annual Instrumental Jazz Festival

Talented young musicians from middle, junior high and high schools in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Canada will compete during the 37th annual Instrumental Jazz Festival. The competition takes place from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 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 - Chamber Ensemble Winter Concert

Director Gary Nelson presents CCC's Chamber Ensemble Student groups. They will perform various selections from vocal, string and brass ensembles. The performance is at 7:30 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center, N-119. A donation is requested. For more information, call the CCC Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

March 24-28 - Spring Break

March 31 - Spring Term classes begin

Carus School News

March Calendar of Events

Mar 3-6 - 5th Grade Outdoor School

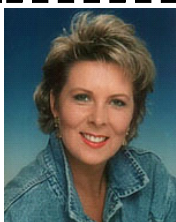
Mar 6 - Reading Celebration

Mar 7 - Grade Day - No Students

Mar 10 - Spring Pictures

Kirstin's Smile Fundraiser

Kirstin Wobig is a third grader in Mrs. Arnold's class here at Carus Elementary. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dubuy, our test coordinator and frequent substitute. When Kirstin was almost 3 years old, she began treatment for Ewing's Sarcoma. The cancer was located behind her jaw. She underwent a year of surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation. At present, she is in remission. Due to the extent of surgery and radiation, scar tissue formed that makes it impossible for her to open her jaw and most of her teeth have no roots. Because of these complications, she will need a great deal of surgery, physical therapy, and dental implants in order to once again be able to open her mouth and have teeth to smile with and chew. Even with insurance, the cost of all this is estimated to be even more than the cost of her original cancer treatment. For four years Community 101 has been raising money for Kirstin's closet which supplies the hospital with pajamas for children with cancer. This year we have decided to help Kirstin raise money to go toward the treatment necessary to help her regain her smile. As she says, "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth". Students will be collecting money through the month of March for this cause.



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Chess Team Competition

By Kyle Rademacher

On Saturday, February 9, 2008 the First through Fifth grade Carus chess team competed in the annual Chess Tournament. The winners of this event will move on to the State Tournament. The Sixth grade chess team has been practicing since October, and played in their tournament Feb. 2nd. (Addendum Pg. 18, Col. 2 - Carus Chess Tour)

Parent - Teacher - Student Conferences

Parent/Teacher/Student conferences are scheduled for the week of March 10th. A parent-teacher conference is a time when important people in a student's life can talk about how that student is doing in school. It's a chance for you to ask questions about the class or your student's progress. It is also a time for you and the teacher to work together as a team to discuss ways you both can help your son or daughter. Please watch for your scheduled conference time information coming home with your child

on Feb. 22nd. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher or the school office 503-632-3130 for conference schedules.

5th Grade Outdoor School

March 3rd - 6th

Carus 5th graders leave for their annual Outdoor School Adventure on Monday, March 3rd. We would like to remind parents of a few important items:

Students can begin bringing their bags to school on Thursday, Feb 28th or Friday, Feb. 29th.

All bags are to be labeled with the student's name.

Any medications need to be signed in with your child's teacher.

Students should arrive back at school around 4:30 pm on Thursday, March 6th.

Mother-Son Night Scheduled

ued

Tuesday, April 8th 6-7:30 p.m.

The annual Mother/Son Night at Carus has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 8th from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. in the Carus Gym. Watch the next issue of the Carus Notes for details of the exciting event and the form to pre-purchase your tickets.

Thank you

Thank you Carus parents for calling the office in the morning if your child is going to be absent from school! You make my job so much easier! From Mrs. Shepherd

Artist In Residence at Carus

By Jasmine M and Jessica W., 6th grade students

We had an Artist in Residence this week. The Sixth grade news reporters decided to check it out. When they got down to the Art/Science room they found artist, Kaaren



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Pixton, hard at work with clay. Ms. Pixton has been to many different schools teaching students how to do art projects with clay. She has sold several sculptures that she has done. "Selling clay isn't as important as working with kids and seeing their imaginations shine", says Ms. Pixton. She loves "thinking" big. Inside Kaaren is just like us, a kid. We can all learn something from Kaaren, other than how to work with clay. "What ever they want to do, they can do it," says Ms. Pixton.

The clay art projects have been fired and glazed and will be mounted for display in the main entry hallway of Carus School.



Hamlet of Beavercreek Signage Donations

The following businesses and individuals have donated either money or gifts that can be used as prizes in raffle drawings at the quarterly Town Hall Meetings.

Silver Falls Bank: \$50 cash

BCT: \$150 cash

Highland Stillhouse: \$25 gift certificate

Ethel Schlecht: 2 hanging plant arrangements

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Oregon City Miller Paints - 3 gals of Acro Pure paint,
satin finish (to be custom tinted), Value \$84.00

Would you like to see your name or that of your family or business in this list? The Hamlet of Beavercreek will post your name here when you donate to the fund for the new "Hamlet of Beavercreek" welcome signs! These signs will notify people when they enter into the Hamlet of Beavercreek. Three to four signs are planned to announce our little community to those who pass through. For more info call Judy Andreen at 503-632-4330.

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Holy Week Events at Beavercreek UCC

March 20 - Maundy Thursday

6:30 p.m., soup supper and drama.

March 21 - Good Friday

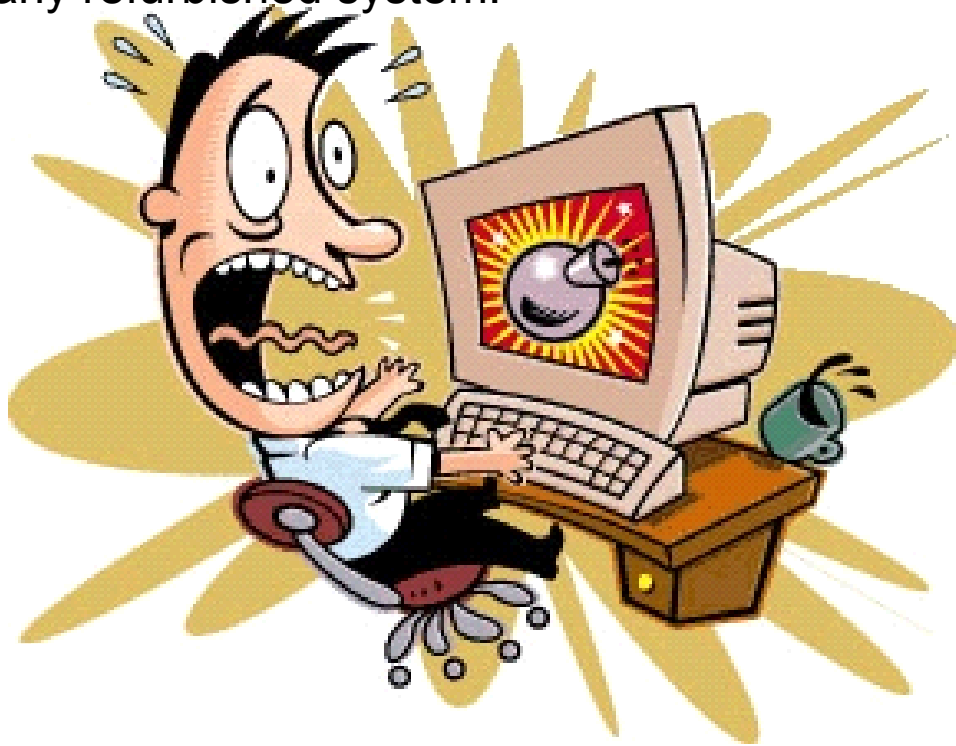
Quiet and Meditative Labyrinth Service, 7:00 p.m. Walk the Labyrinth, light candles and say prayers. Communion and hand washing... all in a quiet, free flowing, self directed service

March 22 - Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. Labyrinth spaces open for independent use. All are welcome.

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March 22 - Overnight Prayer Vigil

Saturday, 6:00 p.m. (sundown) until 6:00 am.
(sun up).

Anyone may submit prayer requests to be prayed over.
Anyone may visit the prayer space and walk the labyrinth.

March 23 - Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service on 10 O'clock Hill by the cross in the cemetery.

7:30 a.m. - breakfast served in the Hall. Freewill donation.

10:00 a.m. - Traditional Service, Sanctuary

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March Calendar

Mar 3 - 7:30 p.m., Winter Choir Concert
Student Choice Plan deadline

Mar 3-7 - Classified Employees Week



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Mar 4 - OSU Band Contest

Mar 7 - Sadie Hawkins Dance & Assembly

Mar 10 - 7:30 p.m., Winter Band Concert

Mar 12 - 7:55 a.m., FINALS-1/2 day

Mar 13 - 7:55 a.m., FINALS-1/2 day

Mar 14 - Link Crew Laser Tag

NO SCHOOL

Mar 15 - JROTC Drill Competition

Mar 18 - Three Rivers League Orchestra

Mar 20 - 6:00 p.m., Spring Fling

Site Counsel

Mar 21 - 24 - JROTC Spring Camp

Mar 24 -28 - SPRING BREAK

Ordering Homework

Students who are out due to illness lasting three or more days may have their homework prepared for pick up by calling the counseling office at 503-785-8760.

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Curriculum Night

Thursday, March 6, 6:00 p.m. Find out about the wonderful elective programs that OCHS has to offer. Students and parents can walk around the Commons and get information and talk with teachers about programs that are available.

SAT Information

The last SAT test will be given at Oregon City High School on June 7, 2008. The registration deadline is May 6, 2008.

Choir Department

Mar 1 - OMEA Solo/Ensemble contest at OCHS

Mar 3 - private voice recital.

Mar 7 - Mt. Tabor, pre-adjudication at Warner Pacific.

Mar 13 - CCC vocal jazz competition.

Mar 14 - George Fox Choral Festival

Get Your Pioneer Gear

Sold at all home basketball games at the Grad Party merchandise table, with all proceeds going toward the all-night, alcohol/drug-free after Graduation Party.

Spring Fling

Thursday, March 20, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Bingo games and prizes, Silent Auction,

Oral Auction, Dinner and Dessert

Come join the fun! All proceeds to benefit the OCHS Grad Party 2008 drug/alcohol-free after-graduation all-night party.

Spring Sports Schedules

For Boys and Girls Baseball, Boys and Girls Golf, Boys and Girls Tennis, Softball, Track and Field and Boys and Girls Lacrosse go to: <http://www.ochs.orecity.k12.or.us/athletics/athleticindex.html>.



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Trinity Lutheran Church Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday

March 20, 6:30 p.m. – Jews for Jesus missionaries, Dr. Jack & Mrs. Alice Meadows, will guide us through the meaning of a Jewish Seder meal. A congregational kosher meal will also be served.

Good Friday

March 21, 7 p.m. – Tenebrae service

Community Easter Egg Hunt

March 22, 1:00 p.m. – Hillendale Park, Oregon City

Easter Sunday Worship

March 23, 8:15 & 11:00 a.m. Easter breakfast to be served beginning at 9:30 am.

Beavercreek Elementary School News

Dates to Remember

Mar 3 - Spring Pictures

Mar 7 - NO SCHOOL Report Card Prep

Spring Pictures

Mark your calendar for Spring Pictures on Monday, March 3. No money or orders are taken up front for the spring pictures. When you get your picture packet back you choose what you want to purchase, send back the money and any pictures you don't wish to purchase.

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New Required Immunizations

Additional vaccines will be required of children in the 08-09 school year. All kindergarteners will need two doses of Hep A and all students entering 7th grade will need one additional dose of Tdap.

Tutor Available

Do you have a child that needs a little extra help? A very responsible high school student would like to tutor for a small fee. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Stennick at 503-785-8320, and she will put you in contact with the tutor.

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

Fundraiser for the Children's Theatre a Success!

The Oregon City Children Theatre's Second Annual Spaghetti feed and auction was a great success!

We would like to thank the community for your support. With the money raised we are now able to get new carpet for the theatre.

Thank you again, Michelle Dodge Director and Leona Kuykendall Donations Coordinator, for all your hard work!

On March 14-15 and again on March 21st at 7:00 p.m. and on March 22nd at noon the Children's Theatre will be doing "Honk Jr" at the Oregon City Jackson Campus on 12th and Jackson Streets.

The Children's Theatre is a great outlet for our youth and they need your support. Money raised with past fundraisers has allowed the group to purchase a better sound system so that everyone can hear better as well as the black back drapes for the stage.

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Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from January 20 - February 20, 2008.

Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas County Fire District #1

Jan 20 - 00:44:30 - mot veh acc/non-injury - S Upper Highland/S Beavercreek Rd
03:29:01 - furnace fire - S Windy City Rd



**Beavercreek Charitable Trust
Information Line**

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- 14:46:36 - medical - S Ferguson Rd
Jan 21 - 12:34:06 - medical - S Lee Dr
 19:02:12 - medical - S Cliffside Dr
Jan 23 - 07:28:39 - medical - S Howards Mill Rd
Jan 24 - 03:44:53 - medical - S Macdonalds Pl
Jan 24 - 06:00:02 - mot veh acc/non-injury - S Carus Rd
 18:26:15 - medical - S Carus Rd
Jan 25 - 13:28:31 - medical - S Beavercreek Rd
 20:03:56 - medical - S Upper Highland/S
 Lower Highland Rd
Jan 26 - 15:43:55 - medical - S Dans Ave
 18:40:56 - medical - Meyers Rd/S Beaver
 creek Rd
 20:46:09 - medical - S Wilson Ct
Jan 27 - 09:36:04 - good intent - S Henrici Rd
Jan 28 - 03:27:12 - medical - S Larkspur Ave

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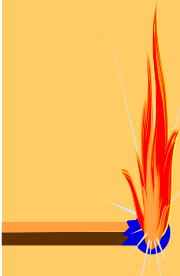


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- Jan 30** - 03:53:32 - public service - S Wilshire Cir
Feb 01 - 15:28:32 - illegal burn - S Spangler/S Beatie
 18:30:16 - mot veh acc/non-injury - S Beaver-
 creek/S Ivel Rd
Feb 02 - 00:03:39 - mot veh acc/non-injury - S Upper
 Highland/S Dianne Dr
Feb 03 - 18:28:48 - medical - S Butte Rd
Feb 04 - 19:40:46 - medical - S Ferguson Terr
 21:02:50 - false alarm - S Beavercreek Rd
Feb 05 - 09:25:56 - medical - S Tioga Rd
 12:19:07 - medical - Marjorie Ln



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- Feb 06** - 10:12:18 - residential fire - S Blue Vista Dr
Feb 07 - 14:12:58 - invalid assist - S Whitney Ln
Feb 08 - 13:25:05 - medical - S Carus Rd
Feb 09 - 08:17:46 - medical - S Leland Rd
Feb 11 - 09:56:17 - smoke scare - S Lower High-
 land/S Ridge Rd
Feb 12 - 06:24:18 - public service - S Leland Rd
 08:29:00 - invalid assist - S Dales Ave
Feb 13 - 07:41:14 - medical - S Hwy 213
Feb 15 - 12:48:30 - medical - S Carus Rd
 20:13:41 - outside trash fire - S Beaver-
 creek Rd
Feb 17 - 08:17:20 - medical - S Hwy 213
 18:36:17 - medical - S Unger Rd
Feb 18 - 19:02:23 - mot veh acc/non-injury - S Beaver-
 creek Rd

Veterans to Receive Increase for Travel Reimbursements From VA

An increase in travel mileage reimbursement went into effect February 1, 2008, for certain veterans that travel to VA medical facilities. The reimbursement rate is the first increase in 30 years.



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March Band List

Feb 29 - Mar 1: Stepchild (Rock)
Mar 7 - 8: Anything Goes (Rock)
Mar 14 - 15: Retro Rockits (Rock)
Mar 21 - 22: Hipwaiters (Rock)
Mar 28 - 28: Dixie Wrecked (Rock)

Apr 4 - 5: Second Hand Buzz (Variety)



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Director Jim Willis of the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs understands the impact this benefit increase will have on the veteran population of Oregon. "The earned benefit will make an immediate difference in the lives of many Oregon veterans. Veterans who travel many miles to a VA medical facilities will have more money in their pocket at the end of the day," Willis said while describing the livelihood of Oregon veterans.

VA Secretary Dr. James B. Peake was able to authorize this increase within the first 30 days of taking command of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. When announcing the increase Peake said, "This increase helps veterans -- especially those living in rural areas -- offset some of the gasoline costs as they travel to VA's world-class health care."

Veterans wounded or disabled in service to their country are able to claim this benefit when traveling in relation to a Compensation and Pension (C&P) Examination. Free VA Health Care is available to returning combat veterans. For assistance for all VA Benefits, veterans, survivors, and dependents should contact their local County Veterans Service Officer or the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs.

George Fox University to Recognize Technical Degrees

Students who have earned Associate's degrees in professional and technical fields have a new pathway to complete a four-year degree through an agreement between George Fox University and Clackamas Community College.

"This opens up a whole new route for students in professional technical programs," said Carol Green, Dean of the School of Professional Studies at George Fox. "We're creating a pathway for students who have been denied a pathway in the past."

The new articulation

agreement will recognize the credits earned in professional technical programs ranging from accounting to horticulture to welding -- potentially dozens of programs. Students who have earned Associate's degrees at CCC can apply the credits earned in those degrees toward a Bachelor's degree in one of five programs in the university's School of Professional Studies.

Matriculating to a Bachelor's degree has been a challenge for students in professional technical fields in the past, said Scott Giltz, Dean of Career and Technical Education at CCC. Even after earning an Associate degree, students pursuing a bachelor's degree often had to begin at freshman status because many of their credits earned in technical courses were not accepted.

The George Fox School of Professional Studies offers accelerated undergraduate programs designed to allow working adults to finish their degree in about 16 months. Classes are offered one night a week and some week-



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

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

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

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ends. Starting fall term 2008, George Fox will begin a degree-completion program in Management and Organizational Leadership at CCC's expanded Harmony campus. A second program in Social and Behavioral Studies will begin January 2009.

Oregon Veteran's Home Loan Rates Drop Below 5 Percent

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) has announced they are currently offering home loan interest rates approaching 30 year lows. Using the agency's ORVETS home loan program, qualified veterans may now get a fixed rate mortgage for as low as 4.875 percent with a 1.5 percent loan origination fee, or a 4.99 percent loan rate with a 1 percent origination fee.

The current maximum loan amount for veterans using the ORVETS home loan program is \$417,000. Federal rules prohibit ODVA from refinancing most existing mortgages.

The ORVET home loan program is a State of Oregon veteran benefit and is separate from the federal VA home loan guaranty program. Even if a veteran has purchased a home using the federal VA program they may still be eligible for an ORVET home loan. A requirement for the OR-

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VET program is that veterans must apply before they reach the 30-year anniversary of their military discharge date.

"Our veterans have served our country with distinction and they deserve the very best we can offer them. These new reduced rates that we offer may allow some of them to take advantage of a great opportunity for home ownership," said Jim Willis, Director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs.

For more information about ORVET home loans, contact a local mortgage lender or ODVA at 1-888-673-8387 or 503-373-2070.

New Water Rescue Unit to Help Make Clackamas Area Waters a Safer Place to Play

The new Water Rescue 8 is now in-service. In addition to having 310 Hp to tow the Almar rescue boat and a large crew compartment, the new rescue has a few other features & equipment that is worth highlighting:

A portable fire pump carried on rescue which will allow the boat to flow fire suppression hand lines or supply water for shore based firefighting.

The Clackamas County Water Rescue Consortium's rapid deployment craft, an inflatable rescue raft that increases the technical rescue capabilities for swift water, ice or dive rescue operations.

A 9,000 pound portable winch with mounting points on all sides of the rescue

A full complement of technical river and rope rescue equipment

A 6 kilowatt PTO generator with demountable scene lighting

Anyone wishing to view the new rescue or the other water rescue components may call 503-742-2608 or page the on call PIO.

Dinosaurs: China's Ancient Giants Now on Exhibit Through Sept 1

Travel back in time 200 million years and witness China's most spectacular ancient inhabitants in the largest collection of authentic Chinese fossils ever toured. Dinosaurs: China's Ancient Giants features twenty complete dinosaur skeletons (both casts and fossils), a "dig pit" where kids of all ages can become paleontologists for a day, and a 67 foot-long adult Mamenchisaurus—the longest-necked dinosaur ever! This exhibit comes to OMSI in part through the generous support of regional sponsors Key Bank, Mentor Graphics and The Standard.



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Stand for Peace Saturday March 8

March 8th marks two years members of BUCC have been Standing for Peace. Our first Stand was a cold and snowy night in March 2006 as we stood at the Kamrath/Leland/Beavercreek intersection. Later we moved to the church parking lot to better connect our Peace Stand with the church. During summer months we have met on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and during winter months on Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Over 25 members of BUCC have participated.

The number of cars that respond positively has grown over the months, with February having 152 cars & trucks honk, wave, or give the peace sign.

We have had cars stop to ask what we were doing and people stop to ask if they could join us. And we have had those who do not respond or give what we have affectionately called the one finger peace sign. We have had people come to church on Sunday because they liked our peace message. And those of us who gather each month to make a witness for peace join with the world wide voices calling for Peace.

Come share an hour and demonstrate to the community that the Beavercreek United Church of Christ, aka BUCC, Stands for PEACE!

Clackamas County Libraries Offer Federal, State Tax Forms

Libraries in Clackamas County offer State and Federal income tax forms even though Post Offices are eliminating them from their facilities.

"We offer free forms from the Federal government and the state," said county Library Director Doris Grolbert. "We also have access to forms on the Internet for people who need that resource. Our goal is to make it convenient for citizens."

Some of the forms can be copied for 10 cents. Libraries are located at the Clackamas Corner branch (11750 SE 82nd Ave., Suite D); at Oak Lodge (16201 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove); and at Hoodland branch (68256 E. Highway 26, Welches).

For more about the offerings at County libraries or their hours, call 503-722-6222.

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OMSI Community and Adult Events

57th Annual Agate and Mineral Show, March 7-9:

The Oregon Agate and Mineral Society will celebrate their 75th anniversary this year with a variety of beautiful and unusual gems and minerals at this popular annual show. Enjoy samples and demonstrations of craftsmanship including lapidary and rock tapestries, agate and mineral displays, jewelry and grab bag sales and more!

NanoDays, March 29 Apr. 6

Throughout the week OMSI will be offering nanotechnology-related events and activities to raise public awareness of nanoscale science and engineering. OMSI-designed nano exhibits will be on display and the Technology, Chemistry, and Physics labs will offer special nano demonstrations daily at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2, OMSI will host a forum to discuss nano application for alternative energy. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. in the OMSI Auditorium. To register for the forum or for more information on NanoDays, please contact fo-

14th Annual Quilt Show Lights up Milwaukie Center March 21 and 22

The 14th annual "Airing of the Quilts" show fills the Milwaukie Center Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22.

Anyone interested in displaying a quilt may visit the Center Saturday, March 8, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.; Wednesday, March 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; or Thursday, March 13, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

"Milestone Quilts" is a special exhibit which tells a story. The raffle quilt is "Sun and Sky." Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Hours for the Friday show are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with Saturday hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A \$3 donation is suggested Friday; admission Saturday is \$3.

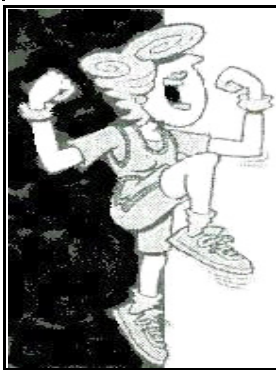
Lunch is available each day. Homemade soups and snacks are available for purchase.

Sellwood Landing, Mill End Store and Clackamas Federal Credit Union are 2008 show sponsors. Call 503-653-8100 for details.

Carus Chess Tournament, Cont. from Pg. 9 Col. 2)

The following 4th and 5th grade students took part in the Regional Chess Tournament that took place at Carus Elementary School on February 9th: Spencer Cummings, Nate Harris, Cole Johnston, Miles Koessler, Ethan Weber, Lacey Whisman and Hayden Wright.

In all, there were 13 teams involved in the competition. The team from Carus came in 6th or 7th overall, according



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Pacific Northwest Academy located in Wilsonville took the top honors during the competition.



Scout Troop 139

March Calendar of Events

Mar 7-9: Camp Lewis

Mar 14 - 16: Camping, Scouter's Mountain

Mar 24: No meeting

Merit Badge Classes

The troop committee is happy to announce the following merit badge classes.

Citizenship in the Nation, March 31, April 7, 14, 21

From 5:30 to 6:30 at the Grange

Family Life, May 12, 5:30 to 6:30 at the Grange

Personal Mgmt, May 19, 5:30 to 6:30 at the Grange

Personal Fit, June 7, time and location TBD

Trinity Lutheran Church School Auction March 15

Trinity Lutheran School will be having their Annual School Auction, Saturday, March 15, 2008, from 5:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 per person which includes dinner. This annual event will be held at the Abernethy Center. The address

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

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



The February Community Meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, February 27, 2008, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road with 29 members and guests in attendance.

There was no guest speaker, but after the meeting was adjourned, Kami Kehoe, candidate for Clackamas County Commission Position 5, gave a brief presentation sharing her civic background and why she was running for office. If you would like to find out more information on Ms. Kehoe's credentials and her platform you can go to www.votekehoe.com.

The highlights of the January 23, 2008, Community Meeting were read and approved.

A member asked if we had an itemized billing from the attorney that was consulted in regards to the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan. It was noted that we had not received a bill at this time. The member expressed concern about how the money was spent since there was apparently no opinion written on the matter by the attorney.

ney consulted in the paperwork handed out previously. She wanted to know exactly what we paid for.

It was announced that three of the four "Welcome to the Hamlet of Beavercreek" signs have been placed. There seems to be an issue with ODOT on the placement of the fourth on Hwy 213, but it is hoped it can be worked out in the near future.

There were several land-use issues before the group; a Home Occupation Permit, the Alteration of a Non-Conforming use and a Temporary Care Permit.

The members were made aware of concerns over the placement of a manufactured home North of Leland Road in an area prone to flooding. It appears the placement is in the floodplain too close to the stream and that the foundation may have been placed on fill and not bearing soil. Members approved contacting the County with the concerns and asking the County to look into the matter.

the Hamlet to attend this meeting to learn the facts including any consequences of taking such a position. This designation will have very tangible impacts on our area and the residents need to make an educated decision, not an emotional one. There are supposed to be maps available that will show the different options available and more pertinent information that will aid us in our decision.

It was also announced that a large piece of cedar has been donated and will be carved with "The Hamlet of" to be placed atop the Beavercreek sign at the Saloon. I believe John Hoult will do the carving as he did for the original.

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

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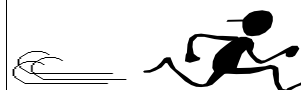
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The Hamlet formed an Urban/Rural Reserve Committee in December. It was formed to look into the new Urban/Rural Reserves designation being put in place by the State. Its job is to figure out how the reserve will impact and/or protect the property within the Hamlet's boundary.

A motion was made to go on the record with the County that the Hamlet of Beavercreek desires to place the land South of the golf course on Beavercreek Road into the Rural Reserves. The motion did not pass however, as it was felt that more information was needed before taking that action. The subject will come before the members again at the March 26th Town Hall Meeting that will be held at Beavercreek Elementary at 7:00 p.m. It is important for residents of

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 Hamlet Information Line at 503-632-8370.



See you next month...
The Editor!