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Commissioners Ignored Will of Voters When Filling Vacancies

The following is a reprint of an article that originally appeared in the Clackamas Review on February 3, 2009, by Ted Pattee.

In Clackamas County we had two elections last year. The primary was in May and the general election was in November. The voters spoke and the candidates who received the most votes are now in office, with some notable exceptions.

Since the first of the year the county commissioners have appointed two commissioners and a state senator. None of the appointees were selected from the candidates for the office during the last election cycle. It appears that the sitting commissioners are making appointments while ignoring the recently expressed will of the voters.

The first vacancy occurred when Lynn Peterson resigned her seat to assume the chair position to which she was elected. The BCC (Board of County Commissioners) appointed Bob Austin to that position. He is a past mayor of Estacada and did not run for commissioner.

A vacancy in the state senate was created when Kurt Schrader resigned to assume his new congressional post in Washington D.C.. The Clackamas County Democratic Committee sent the BCC a prioritized list of three candidates. The first choice was Toby Forsberg, who ran for the senate and received 13,921 votes. Instead of taking this recommendation, the commissioners selected one of their own, Martha Schrader, the third choice on the list.

This appointment of Schrader has created the third vacancy, one wonders if that had any bearing on her selection. The "short" list of candidates, including Ann Lininger, a Lake Oswego lawyer who was selected, did not include the names of any of the folks who ran for the office during the last election cycle. In fact, two people who ran made themselves available to the voters and made impressive showings. David Mowry ran in the primary and received 17,130 votes and Ron Adams ran in the general election and received 56,869 votes. The voters in Clackamas County may be confused to learn that their choices for county commission positions are of no importance to the sitting commissioners.

How does it happen that four commissioners decide to ignore the will of their constituents so recently expressed? The citizens decided that we wanted five commissioners for several reasons; among them was diversified representation and expertise. With three past mayors, one of whom

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Grange...

Second Saturday, 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...

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

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

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

Boy Scout Troop #745...

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Carus School PTA...

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

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

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

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

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

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

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

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

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

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

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

To be announced

Hamlet of Mulino...

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

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

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

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

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

Oregon City Kiwanis...

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

Oregon City School District Board...

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

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was appointed, and a past city councilor, the BCC has solidified an urban perspective for a largely rural county.

In expanding the commission, Clackamas County voters expressed a desire for more efficiency, greater transparency and a broader approach to county issues. They also wanted better access to the commissioners. Yet when asked for an audience with the board, concerned citizens are told, "we are not individually meeting with those recommending applicants." When a suggestion for a public comment period was offered, there was no reply at all from the commissioners. This doesn't seem to be improved access. Appointing a past mayor when there are already two on the board does not improve diversity or expand expertise.

Perhaps what we need to do is change the way vacancies are filled, requiring that replacements be selected from those

**Church Directory
for the Beavercreek,
Carus, Clarkes and
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**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.

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

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

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

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

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

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

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503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

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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.

Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.

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

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Carus Community United Methodist Church

22765 S. Hwy 213

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Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd.

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Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

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



Grand View Baptist Church
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24353 S. Ridge Rd.
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Learning: 9:15 a.m.

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

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday School: During Services

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.

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line
503-724-1095

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.
503-632-4218

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

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

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

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

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554

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

Education Hour: 9:45 a.m.

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

Whitewater Sundays: 6:30 p.m.

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

Quilters Guild: Mon 9:30 a.m.

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

Youth: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

who ran for the position in the last election cycle. Maybe a citizen panel would be more objective in their selections. Perhaps a special election is more appropriate. I know one thing; that is, the BCC has ignored the will of the voters and that is wrong.

Ted Pattee is an Oregon City resident.

Clackamas Community College March Calendar of Events

March 1 and March 5-8 - Winter Mainstage Production: "How I Learned to Drive"

CCC's Theater Arts Department presents "How I Learned to Drive" by Paula Vogel. Shows are scheduled Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$10 students and seniors 62 and older. For ticket information and reservations, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356 or e-mail jens@clackamas.edu

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Job Seeker Information Sessions

Free job seeker information sessions are held each Monday at noon at CCC's Oregon City campus, Community Center, room 100. For information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2316, or visit at www.WorkSourceClackamas.org

March 4, 11, 18, 25 - 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 5 - Behind the Scenes

Take a backstage tour of the winter mainstage theater production, "How I Learned to Drive," on Thursday, March 5, 4:30 p.m. Call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356 to reserve a spot.

March 8 - 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 10-12 - Student Performance Showcase: One-Act Plays, Stand-up Comedy & Comedy Improv

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 10 through 12. An evening performance

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. 5:00 p.m. evening performance will include an appearance by CCC's own vocal jazz group, Mainstream. For more information, call the CCC Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

March 13 & 14 - 38th 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 38th 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 16 - 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 7:00 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 23-27 - Spring Break

March 30 - Spring Term classes begin

Stone Creek Golf's David Phipps Receives National Honors For Environmental Stewardship at Golf Course

David Phipps, Stone Creek Golf Club's maintenance superintendent, received national recognition for environmental stewardship in 2008 on the golf course from *Golf Digest* and Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America (GCSAA).

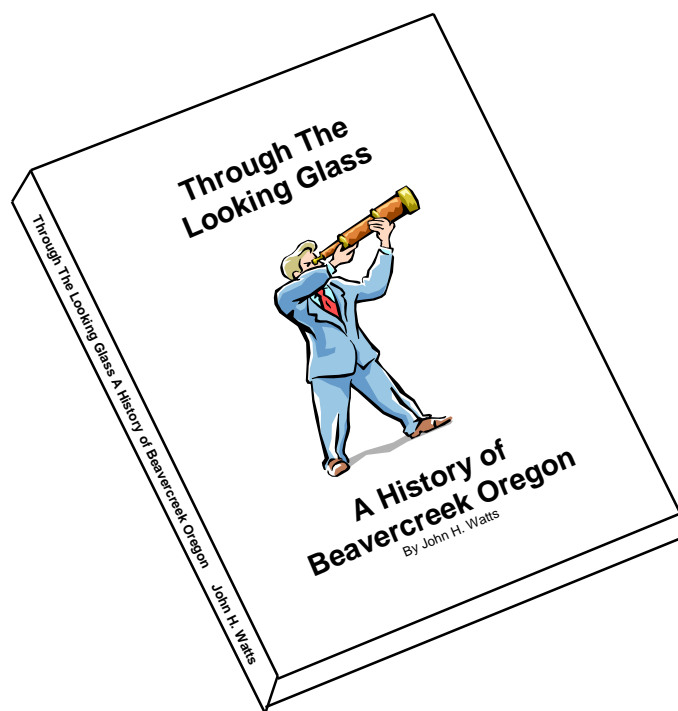
"This year's winners are to be commended for their commitment to environmental stewardship on the golf course," GCSAA President David S. Downing II, "They, along with their facilities, have demonstrated that golf courses can be compatible with the environment, and in many cases enhance it."

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is scheduled Thursday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

March 10 - 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 12 - 26th Annual Vocal Jazz Festival

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Judges selected winners in three national categories (public, private and resort courses), and an international winner, with an overall winner selected from those four. Recognition was given to the top entry from each GCSAA affiliated chapter, and merit honors were awarded to those who did not earn national or chapter honors but deserved special recognition in the opinion of the judges. Honors will be awarded in New Orleans this spring.

Phipps, a nine-year GCSAA member, is a GCSAA Class A superintendent at Stone Creek Golf Club in Oregon City. He is a three-time Environmental Leaders in Golf Award (ELGA) chapter winner and has been a merit winner as well. Stone Creek is a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary, and signage around the course is an important part of Phipps' communication process.

He works with the local Audubon Society to provide annual birding and golf course tours for sixth-graders. Phipps also teaches a class called "Golf Course-Quality Lawns" to inform local residents how to properly care and cultivate their lawns using environmentally sustainable practices. The National Association of Conservative Districts is developing the program into a nationwide public outreach initiative.

Stone Creek's extensive drainage system feeds the holding ponds from which the irrigation is drawn. All of the water features at Stone Creek are buffered to create an extra level of protection from runoff. The buffer strips of vegetation also create habitat for a large variety of waterfowl.

Phipps has innovatively found ways to utilize environmental waste, such as aerification plugs to plant new stands

of grass on worn out cart path edges and driving range; relocating dead trees to wetlands for wildlife habitat; and making posts from fallen fir trees to help guide golf cars along cart paths.

The wetland and native areas provide corridors throughout the course enabling wildlife to travel undisturbed, and wildlife habitats are designated throughout the course, encompassing nearly 45 acres. Wildflowers are planted along many native areas to attract honeybees and butterflies, and fruit trees were planted on the course to attract black tailed deer and birds.

Stone Creek is also taking part in a project to revive native Willamette Valley plants, which have been planted in various locations throughout the course.

Twenty-one Prescott bluebird boxes are systematically set around the course. The swallows that live in the dead trees left standing help control the insect population, red tail hawks hunt regularly in the native areas throughout the golf course, and ospreys nest along the tree tops, feeding upon the bass stocked in the ponds for mosquito control. In cooperation with the Xerces Society, many nesting sites of pollinating bees have been located and preserved throughout the property.

Stone Creek also maintains a walking path that circles the property for exercise and nature watching.

ELGA recognizes golf course superintendents and their courses for overall course management excellence in the

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GCSAA is a leading golf organization focusing on golf course management. Since 1926, GCSAA has been the top professional association for the men and women who manage golf courses in the United States and worldwide.

For more on Stone Creek Golf Club, visit the Web site at www.stonecreekgolfclub.net. Stone Creek is located at 14603 South Stoneridge Dr., Oregon City.

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Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement

Met February 17

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, Feb. 17 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Development Services Building, 150 Beavercreek

Road, Oregon City, 1st floor auditorium, room 115 (please note the new location of CCI meetings).

The agenda included a report from Clackamas County Planning Division; a report on the Hamlets and Villages program; an update on the Complete Communities Congress VI scheduled for May 16, 2009; the CCI applicant interview, plan for March 31 CPO Leaders Meeting and a report on Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement (MCCI).

More information can be found on the Clackamas 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 each month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information contact Barbara Smolak,

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House Passes Bill Banning Dangerous Toy-like Novelty Lighters

*Bill is part of House Democrats' 2009 Roadmap
for Oregon's Future*

On February 4, 2009, The House of Representatives passed HB 2365 banning the manufacture, sale, and distribution of dangerous and deceptive, toy-like novelty lighters on a unanimous vote. Readily available at hardware stores, gas stations, and convenience stores, toy-like novelty lighters are easily mistaken for toys and routinely contribute to unintentional fires and injuries to children and families.

"As a former police officer and current firefighter, I'm happy to see we're taking an active role in protecting our children and families from burn injury, death, and property loss," explained Representative Greg Matthews (D-Gresham). "We cannot and should not wait any longer to get these dangerous products off the shelves."

"The hard work done by the State Fire Marshal's office and the Fire Safety Community has been thorough and extraordinary," said Representative Paul Holvey (D-Eugene). "Their leadership on this critical issue has proven vital to the success of the bill."

"If it's predictable, it's preventable," said Randy Simpson, Oregon's State Fire Marshal. "This bill gives us the ability to prevent the fire danger these lighters pose to children, families, and communities."

Banning the sale of dangerous toys, including toy-like novelty lighters, is part of the Oregon House Democrats' 2009 Roadmap for Oregon's Future. HB 2365 awaits a vote in the Senate.

Clackamas County Community Corrections To Offer Women's Self-Defense Course

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American Council on Criminal Justice Training will offer free public safety education courses in "Personal Protection Strategies for Women" for woman 14 and older, Sunday, March 8th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and from 1:45 to 4:15 p.m.

The course will be held in the Clackamas, Highway 212/224 area. Pre-registration is required and registration closes March 3rd. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

The presentation will cover:

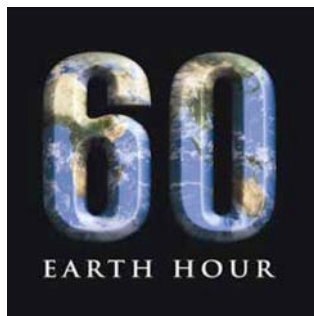
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Beavercreek Announces It Will Support World Wildlife Fund's Earth Hour 2009

Join Tens of Millions in Turning Off Lights for Largest Climate Event in History

Beavercreek, February, 25, 2009—The Hamlet of Beavercreek announced today that it will officially support Earth Hour 2009, a global climate event led by the World Wildlife Fund. More than 240 cities around the world have already committed to go dark for one hour on March 28, 2009, at 8:30 p.m., as tens of millions of people from all corners of the world unite in a call for global



action on climate change.

"If every household of the 6,500 people who live within the Hamlet were to swap out one regular light bulb for a compact fluorescent light, millions of kilowatt hours could be saved right here in our community," said Bill Merchant, Hamlet Chairman. "We value our rural lifestyle, and protecting our environment is one way to enhance it."

From Amman to Warsaw, city skylines will go dark for one hour as individuals, businesses, government buildings, schools, and major landmarks turn off non-essential lighting in what will be the largest climate event in history.

The list of participating cities in the US includes Atlanta, Chicago, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, and Nashville with more signing up every day.

"As lights go out in cities around the U.S. and the world on March 28th, Earth Hour will provide world leaders with an unmistakable mandate to negotiate a new international climate change agreement," said WWF President and CEO Carter Roberts. "The climate crisis threatens the ability of our planet to support its inhabitants, and it has never been more urgent that the voice of the people be heard on this issue. Earth Hour not only focuses global attention on the need to find solutions to climate change, but demonstrates the power that each of us has to make a difference in the future of our planet."

During Earth Hour 2008, more than 50 million people in

Oregon City Commission Meetings



**Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.**

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meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 14**

400 cities on all seven continents turned off their lights as major icons also went dark, including the Sydney Opera House, the Coliseum in Rome, Stockholm's Royal Castle, the Empire State Building and the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. Google turned its homepage black for an entire day in tribute. But it's not just city dwellers who can make a difference. People in rural areas are among the first to be affected by climate change, and can actively participate in political change to reduce its impact.

The Board of Directors of the Hamlet of Beavercreek has adopted a Resolution declaring March 28, 2009, to be "WWF's Earth Hour Day" in Beavercreek, encouraging all citizens and businesses to turn off all non-essential lights, electrical appliances, electronics, and machines from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Elementary News

Dates To Remember

Mar 6 - NO SCHOOL, Report Card Prep

Mar 8 - Daylight Savings Begins. Turn Clocks AHEAD

Mar 9 - School Board Mtg, 7:00 p.m.

Mar 10 - PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Mar 11 - Report Cards sent home
Mar 17 - Spring Pictures
Mar 18-19 - NO SCHOOL, conferences
Mar 20 - NO SCHOOL
Mar 23-27 - NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
Apr 6-10 - Swim Week, 5C, 5W

Spring Pictures

Spring Pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, March 17th. No prepayment is necessary for these pictures. All students get their pictures taken; you will receive a packet; you decide what, if anything, you want to purchase.

Calendar Change

Please note the following calendar change: Celebrate Art

Student Store Open

The Beavercreek Student Store is open every morning from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. School supplies and healthy snacks are available; most items are \$.50. Proceeds go to sixth grade outdoor school.

Must Love Art!

Artist Mike Morley will be teaching art classes, beginning Saturday, February 7th through Saturday, March 14th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Breve' Espresso in Oregon City. Mike has previously worked for Disney and Universal Studios Hollywood, and he would like to share his knowledge and talents with those who are interested in attending his classes.

There is no charge for the classes, Mike would like to



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Night has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 28th.

Outdoor school fundraiser

Bring your pop cans and bottles to Beavercreek Elementary from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 14.

2009-10 Oregon City School District Budget Calendar For March

Meeting times 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Work Session location: Downstairs Conference Room
(1417 12th St)

Budget Committee Meeting location: Board Room
(1306 12th St)

March 16, 2009: Budget Work Session, meeting #3

March 30, 2009: Budget Work Session, meeting #4

teach on a donation basis. The classes are for grades 1-6, and one parent must be present per family.

Please bring any of these items you may have at home: Rose Art or Crayola crayons and markers, colored pencils, and watercolors (NO SHARPIES). Any kind of drawing paper, from sketching paper to brown paper bags, old magazines or newspapers, Elmer's glue or glue sticks.

Found objects like; bottle caps, buttons, string, wallpaper, broken jewelry, recycled cereal boxes, old fabric, old game pieces, playing cards etc. Mike will also be bringing extra supplies with him.

Come for a great, fun-filled day of ART!!!

Breve' Espresso
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PTO News For March 2009

The PTO meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center. Childcare will be available on site.

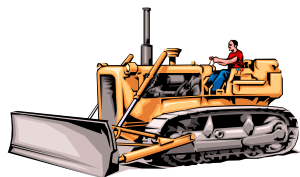
Oregon City Schools Foundation News

10th Annual Auction and Social

Mark your calendars for the 10th Annual Auction and Social on April 4, 2009.

In light of the ongoing economic downturn and in deference to cuts being made to the school district budget we have scaled back our auction this year. The event will be held at the Willamette Falls Community Health Education Center. Ticket prices have been cut to \$20. Tickets can be purchased at any school office and will be available in March. You can also pick them up from any board member

Help Wanted!



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For more information

Beavercreek Charitable Trust 503-632-0228

or by contacting Cathy Poppen at Cathy.Poppen@gmail.com or 503-655-3861.

This change will enable the foundation to cut its costs for the event and give more to the school district for enhancement projects.

Sixth Grade Outdoor School Fundraiser

Join us St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17th, at Cold Stone Creamery, on Highway 213 next to Haggens from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Students who correctly guess Mr. Curtis's favorite ice cream flavor at the store will win an invitation to a root beer float party which will be held at school. Cold Stone is donating 25% of the money spent that evening to the sixth grade outdoor school fund.

New To The Oregon Trail Directory

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company recently made substantial upgrades to The Oregon Trail Directory to help with the current economic times, give back to the community and to take part in the "Going Green" movement with recyclable paper and soy based ink. Over 11,000 local residents will now find money saving coupons to local businesses and unique numbers inside each directory that could qualify people to win local prizes.

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Inside each directory there is a unique number on the back page inside cover. Just check BCT's website the first weekend of every month at, www.bctelco.com, to see if your directory number is a lucky winner for great certificates to events and local businesses.

Whether it is saving money through coupons, practicing sustainable living or winning great prizes, we encourage everyone to shop and support our local businesses through The Oregon Trail Directory.

BCT has been a local provider of telephone service since 1904. Today, BCT provides Telephone, Cable TV, Broadband, Wireless and Data Storage services to residents in Beavercreek and Oregon City.

To learn more about The Oregon Trail Directory, please contact Amanda Hughart at 503-632-2537.

Clarkes School News

Important Dates In March

3/2 - PTG Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Library

Dr. Seuss' Birthday!!

Flop & Read & Pajama DayJ

3/5 - Primary Grades' "Rhythm of the Islands" Music Program, 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

3/6 - LATE START

3/9 - MAKE UP DAY (from snow day on 12/15)

3/10 - MAKE UP DAY (from snow day on 12/17)

3/11 - NO SCHOOL~ Conference Day

3/12 - NO SCHOOL ~ Conference Day

3/13 - No School ~ Grade Day

3/17 - St. Patrick's Day

3/18 - Traveling Lantern "Beethoven" Assembly, 2:15 p.m., Gym

3/20 - LATE START

Spring Pictures & Class Pictures

3/23 - 3/27 - NO SCHOOL!!!! SPRING BREAK!!!!

3/30 - NO SCHOOL ~ Teacher Work Day

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Valentines Party Held

Friends and family celebrated Valentine's Day! Friday, February 13th from 6:30-8:30.

Cookies and juice were served and there was music as well as crafts. Sponsored by Clarkes Parent/Teacher

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Group.

Molalla River School District Board Member Vacancy

The Molalla River School District Board of Education is seeking interested citizens of the district to serve on the Board of Education. Four positions will become vacant on June 30, 2009.

To be eligible for applying for this position a candidate must:

1. Resident in the district for one year immediately preceding election
2. Not be an officer or employee of the district

If you are interested in applying for a position on the Board of Education, please call Pam Monte at 503-829-2359 ext. 228, for an application or additional information. You may also contact the Elections Division, 1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100, Oregon City, OR. Applications must be submitted directly to the Elections Division office by 5:00 p.m. on March 19, 2009. The election will take place in May 19, 2009.

Attention Photographers!!

I am in the process of putting your 2008-2009 yearbook together. I am wanting some pictures of our kids in the snow, and I would also like a sports page this year. If you have any great photos with multiple Clarkes kids in them I would love to see them. I can't promise that they will all be used, as I only have so many pages to fill. Please limit it to your 2 favorite photos and you can email them to me at jazdinsk@molalliariv.k12.or.us. Thank you, Karla

Molalla Youth Sports

Baseball, Softball, T-Ball and Rookies. Registration is now open!! Go to www.myssports.com to sign up!

Baseball & Softball registration deadline is 3/5.

Rookies & T-ball registration deadline is 3/12

Yearbooks!!!

The order forms for the yearbook has gone out. The cost is \$17.00 and the deadline is March 6th. This year the books will be in full color!!! They should be terrific. Any questions contact Karla.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Acknowledged

Recently, Hamlets and Villages were given a voting seat at the table of the Clackamas County Coordinating Committee (C4). This group, primarily composed of elected officials from Cities, Special Districts, the County Commissioners, and now us, makes transportation recommendations to Metro for distribution of Federal transportation dollars. The proposals come from the Cities, the County, and Area Councils on Transportation (ACTs), which are partnerships between Cities or a City and the County.

Since people living in rural areas (about a third of Clackamas County's population) had only the indirect voice of the Commissioners to represent them, in the last C4 recommendation to Metro on transportation projects the only project without a City sponsor or cosponsor was the extension and improvements to Sunnyside Road.

Now that Hamlets and Villages sit on C4, we have begun the process of forming a Rural Equity Area Council on Transportation (REACT) which we will use to advance transportation issues in rural Clackamas County.

Bill Merchant
503.632.7115

Beavercreek United Church of Christ Update

Coming Events

3/14 - Stand for Peace, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

3/15 - Church Council Meeting

3/27&28 - Rummage Sale

4/5 - Palm Sunday

4/9 - Maundy Thursday

4/10 - Good Friday

4/12 - Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday: Worship

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service followed by breakfast (optional) and the Traditional Service at 10:00 a.m.

Stand for Peace Saturday March 14, 2009, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

This March marks three years since the first BUCC



Stand for Peace. We started on a snowy March night in 2006 at the intersection of Beavercreek and Leland Road (at the site of the old Kaufman store). After a couple months we moved to the church where we continue to Stand for Peace on Saturday mornings in the winter months and Wednesday

evenings in the summer months.

With our "Honk for Peace" signs and enthusiastic waving about 75% cars respond positively with honks, waves, peace signs and thumbs up. Join us this March

14th as we continue BUCC's witness for peace. **Ballroom Dance**

Miss Paige continues to offer classes on March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. All levels are welcome. Four classes for \$45 per couple.

BUCC Mission Statement

Because we experience God's unconditional love, our mission is to love God, to love ourselves, and to love others, without condition.

We believe God is still speaking. And what we hear God saying is the Good News that we are all loved unconditionally. We also hear God calling us to love likewise unconditionally.

Loving unconditionally is a challenging process. We find in the words and deeds of Jesus, the possibility and the inspiration to love unconditionally. And we find the strength, encouragement and hope we need to live lovingly when we gather as a community of faith. One of the ways we try to express our commitment to love unconditionally is by making our church a community that welcomes all people, regardless of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status or physical or mental abilities. We invite everyone to join us in our ongoing journey toward the fullness of love.

Letter to The Oregon City Commission Regarding Closure of Park Place Elementary School

February 3, 2009

Mayor Alice Norris, City of Oregon City
Commissioners Nicita, Wuest, Smith, Neeley
Larry Patterson

RE: Possible closure of Park Place Elementary School

After attending the community meeting at Park Place

School last week I feel compelled to write because our children's voices and their concerns need to be heard throughout our entire community. I guess I just wish more of you could have been present at this meeting, as was Commissioner Nicita, to hear the stories of the people from this community as they wrestled, with much difficulty, at hearing that their community school may have to be closed.

Park Place School is a Title I school and highly credentialed. It is a school with an especially high enrollment of children with special needs and a school which serves many of our low income families. But more than this, this is a special school because this is what brings this community together as they work towards a common goal to educate their children in their neighborhood school.

As I listened to each story, I began to see the terrible devastation to the people of Park Place. The possible closing of their much loved school was beginning to tear at the very fiber of this community. Some parents are so distraught at the possibility of losing their neighborhood school that there is talk of them moving away. It was difficult to watch as Fathers and Mothers wept for the future of their children. One Father in particular related, when he was younger, his school was closed due to budget shortfalls. The trauma he endured was so overwhelming that he never returned to school. He is now older and still 1 ½ years away from completing his GED. When his two Sons were born, he promised he would never let this happen to them, but unfortunately, this Father's dream may not come true.

There were glowing stories of the outstanding teachers at Park Place and how the children attending this school are happy and have excelled, where they did not excel elsewhere. One parent stated "This is the most kid friendly school with several of the most outstanding teachers in the District, Park Place should be a pilot study in mentor-

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ing other schools in the District".


So much praise was given to this school for the great scores and achievements which they have made with these students. One Father related that before he moved to the



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Park Place area, his Daughter was getting "D's" in school, but after coming to Park Place she now is an "A" student. As parents began to step forward to give their stories, everyone in attendance was deeply moved at hearing what this school means to the Park Place neighborhood. This is not just a building, this is where miracles happen every day, as our teachers, educators and parents make a difference in the lives of these children.

I heard many possible solutions at the meeting such as combining staff from two schools, possibly changing boundaries, ideas to involve our business community and our citizens. Considering the possibility of "sponsoring" the fuel for a school bus and so many other very worthwhile ideas. The School District carefully noted each and every comment, every idea and possible solution which was spoken in the room. There will be two more meetings this week, after which hopefully, solutions for the shortfall can be achieved.

I would ask the City to meet with the School District and collaborate in all ways to help save monies for both the City and the Schools. I implore you to reach out to the community with these difficult concerns because I believe we have a wonderful, caring community and a great city. In working together we can achieve much, we can make a huge differ-

ence for our people, our kids, our community. This is an opportunity for everyone to come together and show our children that they are our number #1 priority. Let's all reach out and give our kids a hand up...to do anything less would be to fail.

Respectfully,
Christine Kosinski
Holly Lane

Editors Note: Park Place Elementary is located in the northern part of the Hamlet of Beavercreek.

Report Business-Related Personal Property by March 2

From anvils to zeppelins, your personal property used for business may be taxed. The Oregon Department of Revenue reminds business owners to file personal property returns by March 2.

Oregon law requires that all business owners—even owners of home-based businesses—file a return with their County Assessor that lists all business-related personal

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property.

Personal property includes anything that is used for business purposes. It also includes leased equipment such as copiers.

The County Assessor calculates the tax due each year based on the business owner's personal property return. The assessor may cancel the tax if total personal property is valued under \$15,000.

However, even if a business owner's personal property value falls below \$15,000, they still must file a return, according to Syndi Gates, a department tax analyst.

If you're a business owner, you must file a return each year even if:

1. you didn't receive a tax return form from the County in which your business property is located;
2. the tax was cancelled in prior years;
3. you sold or closed the business during the year or
4. you sold or disposed of the personal property.

"If a business owner files late," Gates said, "there is a penalty that varies from 5 percent to 50 percent of the taxes due, depending on how late the return is filed."

Personal property is included as part of the business owner's property tax statement. The tax is due each November 15.

For more information, including forms and a complete list of items considered taxable personal property, visit www.oregon.gov/DOR/PTD/ValFact.shtml.

You may also contact your County assessor's office or




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

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

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call the Oregon Department of Revenue, 503-378-4988 (Salem or outside Oregon), or toll-free from an Oregon prefix, 1-800-356-4222. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204; Salem, 503-945-8617.



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Carus School News

Upcoming Events

Mar 4 - Read Night, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Thank you!

From the Carus Office Staff

The staff in the Carus office would like to extend a gracious **THANK YOU** to all the parents who have taken the time to call the office to report their student absent due to illness.

We have had close to 50 students a day out sick. It makes our job in the office much more efficient if we know in the morning which students are excused due to an illness instead of having to call each family.

PTA Information - February 8 – 13, 2009

From February 9 – 13th "Take Your Family to School Week" with a Carus focus on Science and Technology was held. There was lots of fun opportunities to visit and allow the families to be part of your child's school.

Carus Forums -

In February the Canby School District held a series of Community Forums to discuss the upcoming budget challenges and the impact to the District. On February 10th one was held at 6:00 p.m. at Carus Elementary School, in the Library.

SCRIP Information -

Scrip orders were due Monday, February 9. Order forms were on the PTA bulletin board or they could be downloaded.

Director Member Positions Open

Notice is hereby given that the Canby School District is seeking four BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBERS. Positions #2, #3, #4 and #7 are needed to serve four year terms to begin July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2013.

All interested persons are encouraged to apply. To be eligible for applying for these positions a candidate must:

- ▣ Be 18 years or older
 - ▣ Be a qualified voter
 - ▣ Be a resident of the district at least one year
 - ▣ Not be an officer or employee of the district
 - ▣ A person who is an employee of a public charter school may not serve as a member of the Board of the District in which the public charter school that employs the person is located
- If you are interested in applying for a position on the Canby School District Board of Directors, please contact the Canby School District at 503-266-7861, ext. 3910 for a Candidate's Packet or additional information. Packets are also available online at:

www.co.clackamas.or.us/elections

Applications must be submitted directly to the Elections Division office by 5:00 p.m. on March 19, 2009. The election will take place on May 19, 2009.

New Junk Email & Anti-Virus Protection Provider

On February 12, 2009, Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company, aka BCT, changed its Anti-Spam and Virus provider from Postini to ModusGate.

BCT customers will receive significant benefits from this recent change. BCT will receive direct support from ModusGate, potential problems will be identified much faster



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now with access to server logs, all email boxes will be protected with no limits applied on email address quantities and all inbound and outbound emails will be protected through ModusGate.

For instance, if a BCTOnline customer's computer gets compromised and inadvertently sends out Spam to other users, BCT will catch the compromised Spam and prevent it from leaving its network. This Anti-Spam and Virus provider change will provide better support and service to its customers.

Postini was only available through the end of February. Items left in the Postini Quarantine will become previously sent emails. For an easy transition from Postini to ModusGate, please visit www.bctonline.com/mgate.htm and click on the "BCTOnline Quarantine User Guide" for more information on the transition.

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Got Any Ideas for Articles?

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Milwaukie Police Seeking Help In Locating Man Missing Since November 8th

Milwaukie Police are still looking for a Milwaukie man missing since November 8, 2008. Albert "Eric" Davis, 41 last contacted his roommate at 2:20 p.m. on November 8th.



Family members have not heard from him since then and he has not returned to the Milwaukie apartment he shared with his roommate. He has not been to work since his disappearance.

His jacket and some personal property were found by an unknown person in the downtown Portland area

shortly after his disappearance and turned in to the Saturday Market. No credit card or cell phone activity has been reported.

He is a white male, 6'1", 195 pounds, bald with blue eyes and tattoos on both upper arms.

The man's family and Milwaukie Police are asking anyone that may have seen Eric Davis or have information as to where he might be to contact the Milwaukie Police Department at 503-786-7500.



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Clackamas County Commissioners Issue Resolution Calling for Exhaustive Review of Palomar Pipeline

Clackamas County Commissioners have issued a resolution calling for an extensive review of the environmental consequences and potential threats to endangered species and protected forest lands posed by construction of a natural gas pipeline through portions of the County. In addition, the resolution specifies the commission's concerns that neither LNG facilities nor associated pipelines should be approved until the need for such facilities in Oregon has been established,

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consistent with federal laws, and it is shown that the public need outweighs the private harm to landowners and to natural resources throughout the County.

Palomar Gas Transmission has filed an application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for approval of the pipeline which would cross approximately 66 local rivers and streams in the Mount Hood National Forest, including the Molalla and Clackamas Rivers.

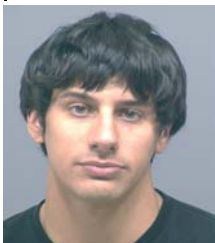
"The Palomar pipeline should not be approved until State and Federal agencies have conducted a thorough, objective and scientific examination of the environmental benefits and consequences of alternative routes including a rigorous evaluation of impacts on threatened and endangered species, the Wild and Scenic Clackamas River, and recreation opportunities in the Mount Hood National Forest," Commissioners declared in the resolution that was approved unanimously.

"We have heard from Clackamas County residents who have been angered by the Federal review process for these facilities. While the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners does not have a decision making role in this project, we want to be clear that a comprehensive review of this proposal is necessary and the need for this facility should be established before it goes forward," said Lynn Peterson, Chair of the Board of Commissioners. "The board issued this resolution to demonstrate that the Commission is united on its concerns about the proposed natural gas pipeline."

The resolution calls for "close coordination" with State and Federal agencies reviewing the pipeline and to work directly with citizens to provide information on issues related to eminent domain.

The Federal review process is expected to extend throughout the year with a FERC decision in November or December 2009. The project is a joint venture involving Northwest Natural Gas Corp. and TransCanada Corp. If approved, the construction is scheduled to begin in 2011.

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Sex Offender Notification

Name: Morgan, Matthew Paul
SID#: 15843481
Height: 6' 04"
Weight: 185lbs
Race: W
Sex: M

Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
DOB: 06/20/1984

Scars/Marks/Tattoos: Scar Left Eye/Scar Right Leg

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License: 105 BGP

Legal Status: On local control supervision for Rape III and Sexual Abuse III.

Supervision Dates: 6/11/07 through 6/10/09

Target Victims: Four adolescent female girls. Ages ranged from 14 to 16 years old. One 10 year-old male.

Misc Information: All victims were known to offender. One was neighbor, one was a relative.

Special Conditions: He is prohibited from having contact with any persons under the age of 18 years.

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Clackamas County Community Corrections, Sex Offender Unit, 1024 Main Street, Oregon City, OR 97045.

Clackamas County Seeks Volunteers for New Library District's Budget Committee

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners is seeking five citizens to serve on a budget committee for the newly-formed Clackamas County Library District. Voters approved the formation of this permanently funded County Service District that will provide financial support for local libraries in Clackamas County last November.

Local governments can create budget committees comprised of the County Commissioners and an equal number of citizens. The budget committee will review the library district's budget and make recommendations to the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners for final approval.

The budget committee and public hearing for the library district will be held in late May. Proposed budget documents will be ready for review by late April.

Any citizen residing within the District is invited to submit an application to serve on the Library District Budget Committee.

Application materials are available through the Clackamas County Public and Government Affairs office at the Public

Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, OR 97045, on the county Web site at <http://web3.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/app.asp>, or call 503-655-8751.

The application deadline is Wednesday, March 11.

Volunteers Sought for Advisory Board for Community Solutions for Clackamas County Dispute Resolution Center

Clackamas County Commissioners are seeking six citizen volunteers to serve on an advisory board that will guide development of the Community Solutions for Clackamas County Dispute Resolution Center.

The Dispute Resolution Advisory Board assesses community needs and resources, sets priorities for service and reviews the comprehensive plan that guides the future development of the Dispute Resolution Center.

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The group meets quarterly. Citizens interested in serving on the advisory board must apply. Applications may be completed and submitted online via the County's web-

site, <http://web3.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/app.asp> or by contacting contacting Citizen Involvement, 503-742-5920 or on the 4th floor of the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City. Application deadline is: **Friday, March 20, 2009.**



Oregon City High School Home of the Pioneers

Fundraisers *SCRIP*

Whether it's your weekly groceries, Christmas gifts, birthday gift cards, home repairs & remodeling, or an evening on the town. You can help the BAND raise money by going to <http://www.ocbandparent.org/index.html>. Order your Scrip through a band member or in the Band room. For more information about what Scrip is, go to <http://www.scrip.com/about.html> to go to their website.

March Dates of Interest

Mar 2 - Private Voice Recital, 7:00 p.m.

Mar 2-6 - Classified Employees Week

Mar 4 - Curriculum Night

Mar 5 - Winter Band Concert

Mar 10 - Site Council, 7:00 a.m.

Mar 11-12 - FINALS -½ Day, NO SCHOOL

Mar 13 - NO SCHOOL – End of Trimester

Mar 14 - JROTC Drill Competition

Mar 21-24 - JROTC Spring Camp

Mar 23-27 - SPRING BREAK

The following dates are when the SAT Tests will be given at Oregon City High School

SAT Test Dates Registration Deadlines

May 2, 2009

March 31, 2009

June 6, 2009

May 5, 2009

Curriculum Night - Thursday – March 4th, 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 the programs that are available. There will also be an **Incoming Freshmen Information Session** in the OCHS Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. for 8th grade students and parents.

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Yearbooks

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Fine Arts Department Events**Mar 2** - Private Voice Recital**Mar 15th** - CCC Vocal Jazz Festival**Apr 7** - TRL League Festival**May 2** - OSAA State Choir Competition**May 12** - OC District Festival**May 29** - Finale Concert**Get your Pioneer Gear!**

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

Oregon City High School Art Club

The Art Club will be holding a show of their paintings at the Cellar Door Coffee Shop in March.

The show will be up throughout the entire month and feature the work of freshmen- senior students. The Cellar Door is located on 2001 SE 11th Avenue Portland, OR. You can find it at:

www.cellardoorcoffee.com

Make the trip to go get an excellent cup of coffee and support the Art Club, as well as the businesses that support our students!

Nicholas Jay Liebrecht, the Art Club advisor and one of the art teachers at Oregon City High School, will also be showing his paintings at the Cellar Door in the month of April.

Freshmen Breakfast

The Freshman Breakfast will take place on March 12th in the Main Gym. Donuts, orange juice and milk will be available.

Important Dates for Seniors**Mar 1** - OSAC Scholarship Applications Due**Mar 16** - Credit Recovery Classes Begin at OCHS for Spring Term**Apr 9 -10** - Jostens Grad Announcements delivered at lunches**Apr 14** - Senior Panoramic Picture (during Advisory)**Apr 20,21,22** - Graduation Tickets - distributed during lunches**May 1** - All outside credit due (this means CCC and online credit)**May 4 -15** - Advanced Placement Tests**May 16** - PROM – Union Station, 8 -11 p.m.**May 18** - Honor Cord Banquet – Abernathy Center, **Oregon City (Invitation only) (New Date)****May 21-22** - Jostens Cap & Gown Orders (during lunch)**May 28** - Evening of Excellence, 7:00 p.m. at OCHS (Invitation only)**Jun 2** - Senior Breakfast/Slideshow/Yearbook**Jun 3** - Last Day of School for Seniors**Jun 3** - Last Day to Pay Fines**Jun 4** - Graduation Practice, Chiles Center, 10-11:30 a.m.)**Jun 4** - COMMENCEMENT, Chiles Center, 7:00 p.m.**Jun 4** - All Night Grad Party

If you have not ordered your Cap & Gown, Call Josten's at 503-723-8006.

Spring Credit Recovery Classes

Remember – If you have failed a class Spring Credit Recovery classes begin at OCHS March 16th.

Band Scrip

The Band is continuing to offer Scrip - Gift cards.

Make checks payable to OCHS.

For more information call: Beth Lang - 503-631-8595 or email at mlang99@comcast.net. I really appreciate the OCHS staff and community support for our band program through script - gift cards.

OC's Spring Band Concert

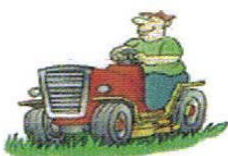
Thursday, March 5, 7:00 p.m., in the OCHS Auditorium. All our fine bands will be performing: JV and Varsity Jazz Bands; Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and Honors Wind Symphony. Come and enjoy an evening of exceptional band music

Other Upcoming Band Events**Mar 3** - OSU Concert Band Festival—Honors Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble**Mar 5** - Spring Band Concert, 7:00 p.m., OCHS Auditorium. All Bands: Symphonic, JV and Varsity Jazz Bands, Wind Ensemble, Honors Wind Symphony.**Mar 14** - CCC Invitational of Jazz - Jazz Bands**Winter Sports****Wrestling:** The wrestling team attended the Muilenberg Wrestling Tournament

in LaGrande in December. They were team champions of this tournament. In league activity, they won their first dual meet with Lake Oswego 75-6.

Girls Basketball: The team attended the Nike Iolani Classic in Hawaii in December and won 2 of their 3 games. The Pioneers lost their first game of the year in a dog-fight with the USA TODAY #1 ranked team Sacred Heart (San Francisco, CA) by 4 points after leading the game for its first 29 minutes. Melair Holterhoff made the all-tournament team. They also traveled to Delaware to attend the Diamond State Classic. The Pioneers beat Delaware's #1 team and the #3 team from Pennsylvania. They lost a tough game to Idaho's defending state champion team, Coeur d'Alene. Melair Holterhoff and Brittany Knighton made the alltournament team.

Boys Basketball: The team has gotten off to a great start.

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Beavercreek Grange

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St. Patrick's Day



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Kids 5 and under Free

Corned Beef and Cabbage
Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Drinks
Ice Cream & Cookies

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So bring a big appetite

They attended a tournament in Hawaii, winning 3 of their 4 games. They placed 2nd in the tournament. Their upbeat tempo of play is very exciting to watch.

Swimming: Matt Crum, in his 2nd year of coaching, has sparked interest in the team and the numbers have grown.



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, 2009.

Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

01/21 - 07:30:24 - Carbon Monoxide Incident S Tonya Ct

01/22 - 11:57:59 - Medical - S LAMMER Rd

01/23 - 13:57:31 - Medical - S FOOTHILLS Ave

01/24 - 10:11:53 - Medical - S FOOTHILLS Ave

15:02:31 - Medical - S BUCKNER CREEK Rd

17:24:15 - Medical - S WILSHIRE Cir

01/25 - 01:08:03 - Medical - S DANS Ave

01/26 - 06:36:10 - Injury/Mot Veh Acc - S WILLIAMS Rd/S BEAVERCREEK Rd

01/27 - 11:07:08 - Medical - S SPANGLER/S HWY 213

01/28 - 09:31:56 - Medical - S SPANGLER Rd

14:46:57 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd

01/29 - 08:40:30 - Injury/Mot Veh Acc - S BEAVER-

CREEK Rd

16:12:48 - Medical - S STEINER Rd

01/30 - 12:49:07 - Public Assist - S LELAND Rd/
S LESLIE Ave

02/01 - 16:46:42 - Assist Invalid - S WHITNEY Ln

02/02 - 08:15:30 - Medical - S SWEETWOOD Ln

02/04 - 14:36:15 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd

02/05 - 14:49:22 - Unauthorized Burn - S KIRK/
HWY 213

02/06 - 15:10:04 - Medical - S SCHUEBEL SCHOOL Rd

02/08 - 11:35:31 - Medical - S MCBURNEY Rd

02/09 - 02:09:27 - Medical - S HWY 213

02/12 - 11:55:36 - Injury/Mot Veh Acc—S HWY 213/
S MITCHELL Ln

13:45:56 - Medical - S HENRICI Rd

12/2009 - Unauthorized Burn - S LELAND Rd

02/13 - 08:13:28 - Fire - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
12:40:56 - Medical - S CARUS Rd

02/18 - 00:18:19 - Medical - S HWY 213

02/20 - 15:03:43 - Unauthorized Burn - S SPANGLER

Beavercreek Lions to Hold Annual Auction

The annual auction for the Beavercreek Lions will be held again this year at Ogden Middle School, 14133 S. Donovan Rd., (off Holly Lane) in Oregon City.

The event will be held on April 11, 2009, from 12:00 - 4:30 p.m.

There will be both a live auction as well as a silent auction. The event will also include the sale of live plants and shrubs to spruce up your garden.

As always admission and refreshments are FREE.

So come out and support the Beavercreek Lions. This is their main fundraiser for the year. They do so much for our community and they could use our support.

Mark It On Your Calendar!!

More information will be available next month



The February meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road at 7:00 p.m. with 28 residents and guests in attendance.

There was no guest speaker.

All Directors were present, except Christine Kozinski, who was excused.

The minutes of the January 28, 2009, meeting were read and approved.

It was announced that the Beavercreek Grange will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the Grange on Kamrath Road on Sunday, March 15th from noon to 4:00 p.m.

The menu will consist of Corned Beef and Cabbage with boiled potatoes and carrots. There will also be drinks, ice cream and cookies.

This is an all you can eat dinner, so bring your St Patrick's Day appetite. Prices will be \$6.00 for adults, kids 6-12 \$3.50 and children under 5 free.

The Grange will also start hosting breakfasts once a month from June to October. Further information will be in the Beavercreek Bulletin at a later date.

The Treasurer's report was given.

There was a land use action before those present for a cell tower at 20350 Henrici Road. There were about 8 residents present who were in opposition of this proposed cell tower. Land slide issues for this area were a primary concern due to land movement during heavy rains this past winter and a history of unstable ground in the area.

Because of this land instability there is the potential for any residence or building within a 150 ft radius of the monopole suffering extensive damage. This would be a public safety issue.

The area for the placement of this pole has already had its trees and vegetation removed as well as cuts made into the steep hillside that could add to the land movement and further instability issues. It was recommended that slide maps need to be studied.

There was a motion to deny the application due to the safety and land slide potential for this location.

It was also announced that there has been another application for a cell tower. This time at 16941 S. Howards Mill Rd. The Board advised those present that the Board had requested that this application be denied as there is already a new cell tower approved for the area by the Hamlet. It was suggested that the new applicant should mount their equipment on that tower instead up putting up one of their own. This is consistent with Clackamas County co-location rules.

There was a request made for individuals from the Beavercreek Hamlet to volunteer to sit on Clackamas River Water Board and Budget Committees. We need to be represented since we pay more for our water than others in the North service area and our voices are not being heard.

It was discussed to look into the Hamlet participating at the Oregon City Farmers Market. It starts up again the first weekend in May. Anyone have some ideas?

Christine Kozinski was to give a report on the Oregon City Schools impacted by budget shortfalls, but she was not present.

It was announced that the Hamlet of Beavercreek along with the Mulino and Stafford Hamlets will have a seat at the Clackamas County Coordinating Committee (C-4) meetings. Villages will also be included. The Hamlets will rotate quarterly on who votes on behalf of the Hamlets. Currently, Norm Andreen of Beavercreek is in the voting position. C-4 makes decisions pertaining to transportation, so it will be good to have a voice on this committee.

It was announced at the meeting that the Hamlet of Beavercreek will be taking part in Earth Hour on March 28, 2009, at 8:30 p.m.

Tens of millions of people in hundreds of cities around the world will come together once again to make a bold statement about their concern about climate change by doing

something quite simple—turning off their lights for one hour from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For more information go to www.worldwildlife.org/sites/earthhour/index.html. If you want to see who in Oregon has committed to take part go to <http://www.earthhourus.org/map.php>. Guess what... on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, the only place in Oregon was... drum roll please... The Hamlet of Beavercreek! By February 27th Eugene had also signed up.

Bill Merchant, Chair of the Hamlet, read a Proclamation and Resolution regarding the Hamlet of Beavercreek's participation in Earth Hour. At the end of the Earth Hour presentation everyone attending the meeting was given a compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL) to convert one light in their home. If every household converted one light to a Compact Fluorescent Light it would save Gigawatts of energy and reduce our carbon footprint!

It was noted that CFLs have hazardous chemicals inside. So when a light goes out they need to be recycled at the Metro Transfer Station at the Hazardous Waste Facility. They are recycled free of charge. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. The next meeting will be held at Beavercreek Elementary School on Yeoman Road. This will be a Town Hall Meeting and will include a raffle for prizes.

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

The Community meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. The Town Hall Meetings will occur every quarter. For more information, please call the Hamlet Information Line at 503-632-8370 or visit the Hamlet web site at <http://HamletOfBeavercreek.org>.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Donations List



The following list represents those businesses, families or individuals who have made donations to the Hamlet of Beavercreek.

The donations were originally used to pay for the "Welcome to The Hamlet of Beavercreek" signs. A facsimile is to the left. These signs are posted around the perimeter of the Hamlet alongside the roadway.

Now that the goal of paying for the signs has been met, the donations received are being used to raise funds for various Hamlet projects and/or events such as the Annual Beavercreek Happening that is held in September at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest on Brockway Road.

Silver Falls Bank: \$50 cash

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Ethel Schlecht: 2 hanging plant arrangements

Scrubbin' Bubbles Dog Wash (Milner Veterinary): 10 coupons worth \$16.50 each

Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm: Three certificates for "Forest For a Day", Value of \$250 each.

Signed Blazer Basketball:

Oregon City Golf Club: Two 18 Hole Rounds of Golf, donated by Rose and Bill Holden, Value \$27 each

Coat Peg Rack - Mintlake Lodge: Donated by Larry Church, Value \$50

Vase/Candle - Mintlake Lodge: Value \$30

Bugatti's Ristorante - \$25.00 gift certificate (#1)

Stone Cliff Inn in Carver: \$25.00 gift certificate

Fabulous Stuff by Bonnie Merchant - Pair of hand made metal pierced earrings, Value: \$40.00

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

His Bakery at OC Point: four layer cake, value \$25.00

Fabulous Stuff by Bonnie Merchant - Pair of hand made metal pierced earrings, Value: \$48.00

Donations for the 2nd Annual Beavercreek Happening

Shy Ann Meats: Without whom we could not hold our Annual Beavercreek Happenings. They supply all the meats that are eaten at the event. Thank you!

Albeke Farms: For the corn on the cob for the Annual Bea-

vercreek Happening.

Bugattis Ristorante: \$25 gift certificate (#2)

Oregon City Grille: \$25 gift certificate

Highland Stillhouse: \$25 gift certificate (#2)

Beavercreek Animal Hospital: Advantage (flea prevention) 6 month box, value \$90

Hopkin's Demonstration Forest: Day in the Park value \$250

Milner's Veterinary Hospital: Scrubbing' Bubbles, 2 dog washes, value \$35

Oregon City Golf Club: Round of golf, value \$28

Fabulous Stuff Jewelry: Two sets of earrings, value \$20 and \$40, donated by Bonnie Merchant

Ranch Hills Golf Course: Two nine hole rounds of golf, value \$31

Generator & BBQ : Hank & Debbie Noble

Donations to 2nd Annual Beavercreek Hamlet Happening by the Hamlet of Mulino

Union Hills Feed: Gift Certificate, Value \$25

Farmstead Restaurant and Pub: Gift certificate, Value \$50

Mulino Airport Café: Gift certificate, Value \$18

This can not be said enough. To everyone who has donated to our cause. Not just for those who donate goods and services, but also the many volunteers who give freely of their time on our behalf!

"Thank You! You Are Priceless"

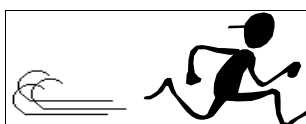
Tax Credit Could Ease Burden of Paying Child Care

Oregon's Working Family Child Care (WFC) tax credit may help low-income families recoup some of their child care costs.

A refundable credit means that if the credit is more than the tax you owe, the state will pay you the difference. "A family that qualifies for the credit could get some money back from the state even if they don't owe taxes," Ball said. You may qualify for the credit if: you paid qualifying child care expenses to allow you (and your spouse or registered domestic partner) to work or attend school, and you had at least \$7,500 of earned income, and you had less than \$2,951 in investment income (such as interest, dividends, or capital gains), and your income was less than the limits for your household size.

You must be able to prove you made the payments for the child care. Keep proof-of-payment records for at least three years from the date you file your return. If you have no proof of your expenses, we may deny your credit," she said.

For more information on WFC, Oregon income taxes, and tax forms and instructions, visit www.oregon.gov/DOR/PERTAX, or call 1-800-356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish), or 503-378-4988 in Salem.



See you next month...
The Editor!