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## New Miss Molalla Buckeroo Crowned

By: Bethany Monroe  
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Molalla Pioneer

Alexis Mitchell, the 2010 Miss Molalla Buckeroo, passed her crown on to the 2011 winner February 12, 2011, at the Molalla Buckeroo Cowboy Ball.



Jeanine Johnson, a 2004 Molalla High School graduate, was chosen from the seven contestants as the 2011 Miss Molalla Buckeroo. She will spend the next year serving as an ambassador for the Molalla Buckeroo and the local community, participating in rodeos, parades and various events throughout the state.

"I just want to thank all the businesses and friends and family who made that (event) possible," Johnson said. "I look forward to making Molalla proud of me."

Other contestants included Jordan Gibson, Gina Jenkins and Alyssa Ritchie, all of Molalla, Aurora Grassl of Silverton, Jolene Heintz of Oregon City and Becky Redden of Colton.

"They were all easily eligible; well capable of doing the job," Johnson said. "(The judges) said that this was toughest year for them ever."

The Cowboy Ball drew a crowd of about 500 people, according to a press release from Like That Productions, the event's organizers. The festivities included a catered dinner by the Markum Inn, live and silent auctions and live music from the band Countryside Ride, in addition to the crowning of the new ambassador. The event took place at the Molalla Masonic Lodge.

New to this year's event was a line dance performance by all seven contestants and a "Mr. Molalla" competition, where seven local men participated by answering impromptu questions, modeling and a fundraising effort on behalf of their Miss Molalla partner. Garrett Wilcott was named the winner of "Mr. Molalla."

Johnson, 25, grew up on a small farm in Beaver Creek

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

### **Carus School PTA...**

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

### **Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...**

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

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

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

### **Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...**

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

### **Cub Scout Pack #183...**

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

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

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

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

### **Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...**

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

### **Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...**

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

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

To be announced

### **Hamlet of Molalla Prairie...**

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

**Hamlet of Mulino...**

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

**Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...**

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

**Oregon City Commission Meetings...**

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

**Oregon City Kiwanis...**

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

**Oregon City School District Board Meetings...**

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

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and attended Clarkes and Molalla schools, graduating from MHS in 2004. She is the daughter of Melania and Robert Johnson of Beavercreek. She started riding horses when she was 4 years old and has done a little bit of everything including gaming, barrel racing, western pleasure, dressage, cross county jumping and team penning.

She currently works full-time as a veterinary tech at Beavercreek Animal Hospital, where she has been employed nearly seven years. She's also taking night classes at Clackamas Community College, working toward eventually

**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](mailto:bchurch@bctonline.com)

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

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

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

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

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

**Beavercreek Community Christian Church**

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange

503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

**Breakfast:** Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday Worship:** 10:30 a.m.

**Beavercreek United Church of Christ**

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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

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**Beavercreek Ward**

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Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213

503-656-3192 Bishop Karl Brady

**Sunday Meetings:** Start at 9:00 a.m.

**Women's Enrichment:** 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.

**Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs):** Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

**Bryn Seion Welsh Church**

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503-630-5317

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

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**Carus Community United Methodist Church**

22765 S. Hwy 213

503-632-4186

**Sunday Worship:** 10:45 a.m.

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

**Clarkes United Methodist Church**

18773 S. Windy City Rd.

503-632-7778

**Sunday Worship:** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday School:** 10:30 a.m.

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

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



**First Baptist Church of Oregon City**

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

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

**Kidchurch:** Sundays 10:30 a.m.

**Middle/High School Youth Groups:** Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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

**Bible Study:** 10:00 a.m.

**Main Service:** 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday Evening:** 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m.

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

**Sunday Worship:** 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday School:** 9:45 a.m.

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

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

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

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

**Sunday Worship:** 10:55 a.m.

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

**Sunday Youth Group:** 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Saturday Mass:** 5:30 p.m.

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

**Sunday School:** During Services

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

822 Washington St.  
503-656-9842

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

**Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday Evening Worship:** 7:00 p.m.

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

**Stone Creek Christian Church**

21949 S. Hwy 213  
503-632-4218  
www.Stonecreekonline.com

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

**Sunday Worship, Traditional:** 8:30 a.m.

**Sunday Worship, Contemporary:** 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

\* Ministries for Infant thru High School ages during Contemporary Services

**Wednesday Nights Live:** Dinner at 5:15 p.m., Clubs 6:15 - 8:15

**Li'l K Kids Club:** for preschool (ages 3 through 5)

**KiDMO Kids Club:** 1st through 6th grades

**SCSM for Youth:** 7th through 12th grades

**Community Involvement:**

**Food Distribution:** Wednesdays 1 pm to 4 pm

**Ministry to Homeless:** Third Thursdays

**Trinity Lutheran Church & School**

16000 S. Henrici Rd.  
503-632-5554  
www.Trinityoc.org

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

**Education Hour:** Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

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

**Whitewater For 9th - 12th Graders:** Sundays, 6:30 p.m.

**Children's Choir:** Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

**Bell Choir:** Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.

**Quilters Guild:** Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

**R.O.C For 8th grade:** Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

**J.A.M For Kindergarten thru 5th Grade:** Wed., 6:30 p.m.

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

becoming a veterinarian. She currently lives in Redland, where she bought her first home two years ago on a four-acre property where she's able to keep her horses.

Johnson's love for animals started young. Growing up, attending the Molalla Buckeroo was an annual tradition and her mother remembers that as a 3-year-old, Johnson would cheer when the calves managed to escape the cowboys trying to rope them.

As a child, she rode her pony in the Kiddie Parade and participated in Molalla's Giant Street Parade with both the MHS dance and cheerleading teams.

Johnson said she always admired the Buckeroo queens as a child, but thought that she had missed her chance to hold the role. When she rode with the Molalla Rodeo Bandits at last year's Buckeroo, she learned that she was not too old to apply.

"Last year watching Alexis do it made me realize how much I wanted to do it. She did such a good job with it. I have some big shoes to fill this year," Johnson said. "She's definitely my inspiration."

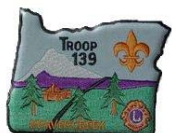
Johnson attended a farewell party for Alexis Mitchell held on Sunday, February 13, 2011, at Jasper's Café.

"She's given me a lot of good tips on how to get through



the year," Johnson said.

"The Molalla Buckeroo Association wishes to extend their gratitude to all of the wonderful contestants for 2011 Miss Molalla Buckeroo," according to the press release. "The contestants and their families, sponsors and the entire community of Molalla came out in force to make this Cowboy Ball the best one yet. They also wish to thank the 2010 Miss Molalla Buckeroo, Alexis Mitchell, for her work on behalf of the MBA this past year."



## Scout Troop 139

On February 7, 2011, rather than having the normal troop meeting at the Beavercreek Grange, Troop 139 went to listen to survival expert Peter Kummerfeldt give a presentation.

The Troop had attended his presentation in the past, but the Scouts at the last troop meeting voted to attend again.



Adults as well as youth were invited to join, and carpooling was available.

The seminar covered outdoor survival techniques, strategies and myths. The seminar took place at All Saints Parish, 3847 N.E. Glisan, in Portland.

### Events in February:

**Feb 5:** Klondike Derby 2011  
**Feb 19 - 20:** Snow Campout

### Future Events:

**Mar 5:** Kenneth Forney Eagle Ceremony – Location TBA  
**June 26 - July 2:** Camp Meriwether on the Oregon Coast  
**Mar 11-13:** New Scout campout

extra day on Friday, April 8th.

The hours will be as follows:

Fri., April 1 (9 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

Sat., April 2 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

Fri., April 8 (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

There will be many vintage and collectable items along with clothes, shoes, books, house wares, baby items, bedding, crafts, electronics, plants and much more.

The Women's Group will be serving a delicious lunch including their famous chicken noodle soup, sandwiches and homemade pies.

The proceeds will be used for the church's local and wider missions.

**You don't want to miss it!!**



## Master Gardener Program To be Held On March 14

**Speaker:** Burl Mostul of Rare Plant Research

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie, OR

**Tele:** 503-653-8100

This meeting is free and open to the public.

Join Burl for a wonderful visual trip to South Africa, starting in Cape Town and traveling the "garden route" through the Drakensberg mountain range to Johannesburg and Pretoria to view gardens and native plants along the way.

Plant explorer Burl Mostul has lived his plant dreams for over 20 years. Rare Plant Research started as a hobby and became a vocation and the wholesale nursery of today.

## Clackamas Community College March Calendar of Events

**Feb 24 – Mar 6 - Winter Term Mainstage Production: Flu Season**

CCC's Theater Arts Department presents Flu Season, by William Eno, in eight performances beginning Thursday, Feb. 24. 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 \$10 for adults and \$8 for youth and seniors. For ticket information and reservations visit <http://www.TheatreCCC.org> or call 503-594-3153 or e-mail [jens@clackamas.edu](mailto:jens@clackamas.edu).

**March 1-3 - 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 1 through 3. An evening performance is scheduled Wednesday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 503-594-3153 or visit [www.TheatreCCC.org](http://www.TheatreCCC.org).

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## Annual Rummage Sale To Be Held at "Ten O'Clock Church"

Beavercreek United Church of Christ, aka "The Ten O'Clock Church", 23345 S. Beavercreek Rd., is having its Annual Rummage Sale and Lunch on April 1st, 2nd and an

March 2, 9, 16 *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 503-594-3254.

**March 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31** - CCC Financial Aid Advising Sessions

Advising sessions for financial aid are held Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Rook Hall, room 117 at the Oregon City campus. For more information, email [finaid@clackamas.edu](mailto:finaid@clackamas.edu).

**March 6** - CCC Chamber Choir and Unistus Winter Concert

The Chamber Choir and Unistus Winter Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. at Milwaukie Lutheran Church, 3810 SE Lake

Road, Milwaukie. Admission is \$5 per person.

**March 8** - Sixth 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 503-594-3337.

**March 10** - 28th 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. The evening performance will include an appearance by CCC's own vocal jazz group, Mainstream.

**March 11 & 12** - 40th 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 40th 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.

**March 12** - Utility Workforce Readiness Demonstration Day

Students completing the Utility Workforce Readiness pathway certificate program will demonstrate their proficiency and skills including: rigging techniques to raise and lower transformers, backing utility trucks with trailers, and setting poles and other equipment. Event is Saturday, March 12, from 8:00 a.m. to noon at the CCC Wilsonville Campus. For information, call 503-594-0944.

**March 14** - 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 503-594-3337.

**March 21-25** - Spring Break

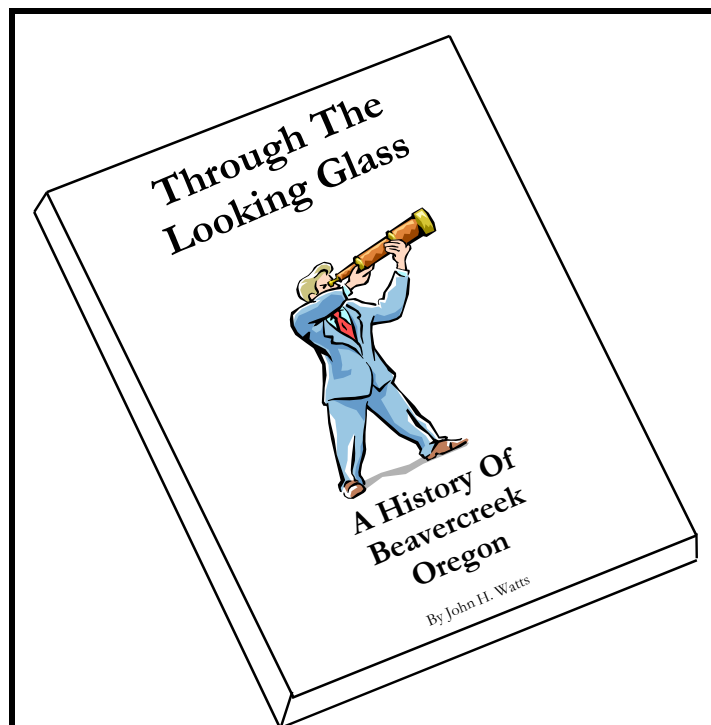
**March 28** - Spring Term classes begin

## Oregon City School District Announces New Director Of Human Resources

Oregon City School District has named Gardiner Middle School principal Chris Mills to be the next Director of Human Resources. Current human resources director, Larry Didway, was selected by the board last spring to become superintendent on July 1, 2011.

Mills has served as principal at Gardiner since 1996. He is a former counselor, math teacher and football and baseball coach. He was named Oregon's Middle School Principal of the Year in 2009.

Current vice principal, Kelly Schmidt, will succeed Mills as Gardiner Middle School principal.



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# C FOOD R N R E C I P E S R



*Recipe submitted by Paul MacKenzie,  
Chef at Kissin' Kate's Café*

In March we tend to create a false sense of spring in our minds. Funny enough, I find myself stuck inside a warm house with the smell of comfort food. I chose this recipe due to the memory I have of my Mother cooking this dish around March. As we sat down and ate as a family she spoke to us in an excited voice telling of the sunshine and fresh veggies to come. A large smile comes over me as I reflect, while serving my own sons "Sheppard's Pie", and talking to them just as my mother did. A treat, a real treat, when it is dumping buckets on a March afternoon. Enjoy! Chef Paul.

## Sheppard's Pie Serves 4

1.5 lbs Lamb, venison, or beef cubed  
1 large onion diced  
3 ribs celery diced  
2 carrots peeled and diced  
½ lb green peas (frozen)  
4 cups good beef broth  
1 cup flour seasoned with salt and pepper  
4 servings of your favorite mashed potato recipe

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Toss the cubed meat of your choice in the seasoned flour, add meat to a pre-heated pan with oil, brown meat, add vegetables, cook mixture until vegetables have softened. Slowly add the beef broth stirring the whole time. Simmer for 30 minutes or until meat is tender and broth has reduced. Place mixture in a 9X9 baking dish, spoon your mash potatoes on top and spread evenly with a fork. Bake for 20 minutes or until potatoes have browned. Serve with a nice salad or some crusty bread.

## Upcoming Events At Beavercreek United Church of Christ

**Mar 4:** Kin-dom Kids Program, 5:00 - 9 p.m.  
**Mar 9:** Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.

**Mar 12:** Stand for Peace, 11:00 a.m.

**Mar 13:** Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall, at 10:00 a.m.

**Mar 25:** Labyrinth Walk for Healing in Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p.m.

**Apr 1-2 & 8:** Rummage Sale, see article elsewhere in this issue for more information.



## LOST & FOUND

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## Onpoint Credit Union Prize for Excellence in Education

Onpoint is sponsoring a program to recognize and reward excellence in the classroom.

Teachers can be nominated to be named educator of the year. Winners receive money towards their school and for themselves. If you are interested in nominating a teacher, go to [www.onpointprize.com](http://www.onpointprize.com). Anyone can nominate a teacher.



Oregon State University Extension Service  
**Master Gardener™ Program**

## You Are Invited To Garden Discovery Day on March 12

Want to jump-start your gardening season? Come to the free Garden Discovery Day on Saturday, March 12, 2011, at the Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie.

The event offers many ways to share the "Know, Sow, Grow" fun of gardening. Learn how to:

\***Know** your soil using pH testing; how to garden organically; make compost from yard debris and kitchen waste

\***Sow** seeds to take home to your garden (kids, this is for you!); plan a raised-bed or container garden; and

\***Grow** a year-round vegetable garden, berries, greens, herbs, and other edibles of your choice.

From 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 12, the



Oregon State University Extension Service Master Gardeners of Clackamas County will offer classes, a "clinic" to answer your gardening questions, hands-on activities for kids, and soil pH tests. Weston Miller, the community and urban horticulturalist for the Metro-area Oregon State University Extension Service, will be among the presenters.

Event Schedule:

#### 10-Minute University™ Presentations

##### Main stage (55-minute presentations)

9:00 All About Compost – How to Make & Use  
Garden Compost; How to Start a Worm Bin

10:00 Organic Gardening

11:00 Year-round Vegetable Gardening

##### Second stage (25-minute presentations)

9:00 Growing Edibles in Early Spring

9:30 Growing Blueberries

10:00 Growing Edibles in Containers

10:30 Growing Plants in Raised Beds

11:00 Growing Herbs

11:30 Growing Leafy Greens

**Soil Testing** (9 am – noon): Get your soil tested for pH; receive advice on how to improve your soil. For step-by-step instructions on how to take soil samples, look for the 10-Minute University™ handout on "Testing Soil pH" at [www.metromastergardeners.org](http://www.metromastergardeners.org).

**Gardening Clinic** (9 am – noon): Seasoned Master Gardeners provide personalized advice to your gardening questions.

**Children's Activities** (9 am – noon): Hands-on activities for children to get a flavor of gardening.

Clackamas County Master Gardeners are the folks who put on the annual Spring Garden Fair. Log on to [www.cmastergardeners.org](http://www.cmastergardeners.org) for more information.



On **Sunday, March 6th, 2011**, firefighters from across the United States will compete in the 20th Annual Scott Firefighter Stairclimb. This unique race to the top of the Columbia Center in full combat gear and self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is the largest individual firefighter competition in the world.

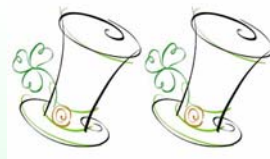
The Scott Firefighter Stairclimb supports the mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, raising money through sponsorships, individual and department fundraising, and entry fees. In 2010, the event featured over 1,500 fire-

## The Gleaners of Clackamas County Food Assistance Program

For more information call

**503-655-8740**

Monday thru Friday 8 am to 3 pm



## Beavercreek Grange To Host St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 19, 2011

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

\$7.00 Adults

\$4.00 kids 6 to 12

### MENU

All You Can Eat

Corned Beef and Cabbage with  
Potatoes, Salad, Dessert and Drinks

America's family fraternity

fighters from 247 different departments and brought in a record \$780,000 for blood-cancer research and patient services.

## Clackamas Reparatory Theatre Announces their Line-Up for 2011

### For Better

July 7-24

Directed by Annie Rimmer

In this plugged-in world of email, text-messaging and camera phones, does a couple need to be in the same country to build a relationship? A romantic comedy for the digital age, *For Better* is a hilarious new farce that pokes fun at our overdependence on the gadgets in our lives.

*"Coble's work is a tour de force with physical and verbal comedy to spare" - The New Yorker*

### Oklahoma

August 5-28

Directed by David Smith-English

*Oklahoma!* is not only a classic American musical but a truthful, touching and gripping drama. With its moving story and some of the most beautiful songs ever written

## Backyard Burning Allowed

**March 1st - June 15th  
October 1st - Dec 15th**

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## Beavercreek Grange Changes Meeting Day and Time

After 15-20 years of having the meetings of the Beavercreek Grange on the second Saturday of the month at 7:00 p.m. it has been decided to make a change.

The Grange has been holding "All You Can Eat Breakfasts" on the first Saturday of the month October through June with a break from July through September.

Since a number of the grange members and their families either work at the breakfasts or come to have breakfast on the first Saturday it was decided to hold the meeting following the event. This would free up the second Saturday for rentals and allow the members to have more time with their families.

## House Bills Introduced That Would Undermine Citizen Involvement In Land Use Decisions

On Tuesday, February 15, 2011, the House Judiciary Committee held its first public hearing on the proposed bills (HB 2181, HB 2182, and HB 2610). The public hearings were scheduled at 1:00 p.m. in Room 343 at the State Capitol.

**HB 2181** would make citizens that appeal a local land use decision to the Land Use Board of Appeals liable for attorney fees of the prevailing party if they lose their case, even when LUBA acknowledges that the case had merit. Current law only holds project opponents liable for attorney fees if their case is determined to be frivolous. **SPONSERS:** Rep. Wayne Krieger, R-Gold Beach

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Rep. Sal Esquivel, R-Medford,

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HB 2181 would shut down virtually all citizen land use appeals, by raising the stakes for ordinary citizens who want to stand up to illegal land use decisions being made in their communities.

To read the bill go to: <http://www.leg.state.or.us/11reg/measure/hb2100.dir/hb2181.intro.html>

**HB 2182** would change current law so that opponents to a land use decision must either be an adjacent landowner or be required to pay a large deposit to bring a case before LUBA. Farmers leasing land, a common circumstance throughout Oregon, will likely not be able to appeal decisions that affect their farming operations, and local advocacy groups with limited funds will likely not be able to raise the necessary deposit to do so, either.

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**HB 2610** would establish that for housing and industrial land use decisions within an urban growth boundary - and for aggregate mining anywhere - appeals to LUBA may only be brought by individuals who either own, rent, or lease property within 1000 feet or can show their property would be adversely affected economically by \$5000 or more.



Under HB 2610, only the wealthy that can show a large impact on their pocket book will be able to appeal local land use decisions.

**SPONSOR:** Rep. Mike Schaufler, D-Happy Valley, (at the request of Oregon Home Builders Association) (Presession filed.) rep.mikeschaufler@state.or.us

To read the bill go to: <http://www.leg.state.or.us/11reg/measures/hb2600.dir/hb2610.intro.html>

Oregon's innovative land use system has protected thousands of acres of world-class farmland, rural jobs, and quality of life for all Oregonians. The foundation of our system is citizen involvement, including the ability to appeal illegal land use decisions. These three proposals would undermine the ability of ordinary Oregonians to participate in that process.

Reprint from information at [www.onwardoregon.org](http://www.onwardoregon.org)

## Clackamas County Clerk Certifies Signatures For Sellwood Bridge Referendum

The Clackamas County Clerk has certified a referendum to place a vote on a recently-enacted Vehicle Registration Fee to a public referendum. Clerk Sherry Hall signed the certification Tuesday, February 22, 2011, verifying 6,394

signatures. The petitioners needed 6,252 to get the measure to the ballot.

The Board of County Commissioners approved \$5 Vehicle Registration Fee last December to take effect in 2012 and projected to raise \$22 million that Clackamas County has committed to the project. The measure will be included on the May 17, 2011, ballot.



By Craig Loughridge  
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Molalla Pioneer

## Fate of Clarkes Landmark in Question

Most people call it simply "Clarkes General Store," or "the general store."

Clarkes-Highland locals and others have gone to the two-story wooden building at the intersection of Beavercreek and Butte roads for years to get everything from freshly made pizzas to handmade soap to cold beer and chips.

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new places and new names.

Store owner Robert Finke suddenly shuttered the Clarkes General Store & Eatery in February, citing dwindling financial reserves and a bad economy.

Finke said the decision to close the combination restaurant and store was a hard one, and a long time coming. The support that the local community gave was great, he said, but business had fallen too much.

"There's a lot of people out here that aren't working, and everybody, whether they have money or not, is spending less money," Finke explained.

"We can fill this whole place up... It takes my whole crew to run the place on a busy night, like on an open-mike night or other events. People aren't spending the money that they did in 2007, 2008.

"So, my expenses are actually up, but the sales are way down. 2009 was a bad year, 2010 was worse, and going into this winter, I just don't have the resources to be able to dip in and keep the place running."

It seemed to be an impossible task to find anyone in the Clarkes-Highland area who didn't agree: The closure is a hard loss for the community.

"There's a lot of people who liked to go there. There's a lot of interesting things. It's just a shame there's not enough



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business that he can keep it going," said longtime Clarkes resident "Scottie" Dickson.

Dickson noted the importance of some of the Clarkes-related memorabilia decorating the store and restaurant.

Everything from framed posters to antique hand tools to photos and written histories of the Clarkes-Highland area have hung for years on the walls of the restaurant side of the business.

When the establishment re-opened for a few hours Feb. 5 for a going-out-of-business sale, a man who identified himself only as Bob said he was disappointed about the closure. He said he shopped at the store about three times a week on his way to and from work, and ate lunch there a lot.

Saturday's sale gave Finke a chance to mitigate the impact of the closure. He got money for the store's personal property and inventory, and locals got a variety of items, most at a huge discount.

Virtually everything was for sale: old hand saws, posters, neon signs, pint beer glasses, pitchers, restaurant tables, kitchen appliances, chairs, framed artwork, food and more.

Finke noted, however, that he was donating a cradle scythe and the more important historic items to the Clarkes Grange.

He said the store wouldn't open again after the sale, and that a lot of items not sold during the sale would be donated.

"It's kind of sad to see it go," said Darren Veelle while attending Saturday's sale. "Hopefully, somebody gets it, and keeps it going."

Veelle has lived in the Clarkes area all of his 44 years.

He remembers riding his bike from Clarkes School in the 1970s to buy pop and candy at the store. Back then, it was called Elliotts Store.

The store has had several incarnations since then. It was Maverick's Store before it was shut down for the first time in the early 1990s. It re-opened under new ownership in the mid-90s as Ol' Clarkes Mercantile. Then it was sold and became Petterson's Grocery and Feed.

Robert Finke bought the store in 2004, and re-named it

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**Clarkes General Store & Eatery.**

The store first opened in 1925 as McIntyre's Mercantile.

Veelle said now that the store has closed he feels like he should have shopped there more often.

Instead, Veelle and others will now have to drive five miles or more—instead of two or less—to places like the Mulino Airport Café or the Beavercreek Grocery.

The Colton Market used to be nearly as close as the Clarkes Store for some Clarkes-Highland residents, but since County officials indefinitely closed South Hult Road several years ago, the trip to Colton has become five miles or more over winding roads.

As owner and employees were selling off the last items, some locals seemed to be having difficulty adjusting to the store's closure, still referring to the business in the present tense.

"We're really gonna miss it," said Annette Naylor. "It's a great place to meet family for dinner, or grab something on the way wherever."

"He can't keep us, his neighbors, in milk and beer forever," Naylor joked resignedly.

Newell Weatherly was pragmatic. The one-time Clarkes fire chief was sorry the store was closing, but understood how it could be happening.

"It's tough to run a store like this," Weatherly said. "You didn't buy your groceries here, but it was handy for Friday night pizzas."

"It's going to increase gas usage," he laughed.

Finke, whose house shares land with the store, said he hadn't figured out what he was going to do next.

He said he'd been talking with a real estate broker, but he hadn't made any decisions except to take a little time off. He has had very little in the last several months, and would like a break for snowshoeing or backpacking or climbing Mount Hood.

After that, Finke mused, he'll have to figure something out.

## Clackamas Reparatory Theatre Presents Sundays at Three

*CRT's second annual semi-staged playreading series featuring contemporary American plays*

**March 13: "tempOdyssey"**

by Dan Dietz

directed by Annie Rimmer

**April 17:**

"Fault Lines"

by Stephen Belber

directed by Jayson Shanafelt

**June 6:**

"On the Mountain"

by Christopher Shinn

Directed by Robert Alsmann

All readings are followed by talkbacks with the actors and director. Tickets are \$6, or buy all three for \$15. Tick-

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**Alert:**

All three plays contain adult language, which may be objectionable to some playgoers.

## Oregon Army National Guard To Open New Career Center In Oregon City

The Oregon Army National Guard celebrated the grand opening of its newest Career Center in Oregon City, OR., from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., on February 24, 2011.

The Career Center is located at the Berry Hill Shopping Center, 19093 South Beavercreek Rd (in the old Postal Annex location).

"To save money, most of our Career Centers are located in National Guard armories," said Col. Alaine Encabo, the Recruiting and Retention Battalion Commander. "While there is no armory in Oregon City, we still thought it was important to have a Guard presence in the area, and this Career Center offered an excellent opportunity to be a part of the local community."

The Career Center will be manned by three National Guard Career Counselors. The center will service the communities of Oregon City, Beavercreek, Molalla, Canby, Wilsonville, West Linn, Lake Oswego, Colton, Milwaukie and Gladstone. It will serve as a place where Oregonians



## Month At A Glance March

Birthstone: Aquamarine, Bloodstone

Flower: Jonquil

Astrological Signs: Pisces: February 19 - March 2

Aries: March 21 - April 19

### Dates To Remember:

Daylight Savings Time Starts - Mar 13th

First day of Spring - Mar 20th

St Patty's Day - Mar 17

### Items of Interest:

Save Your Vision Week - 1st week in March

National Poison Prevention Week - 3rd week in March

Girl Scout Week - March 10-16

Sea Turtles nesting period begins

can learn about Oregon Army National Guard opportunities.

There was a military vehicle on display at the grand opening, along with interactive activities and free prizes. Light refreshments were served.



## Clackamas Tree School Approaches Full House

Tree School in Clackamas County is always a popular ticket. But, this year the ticket seems hotter than ever. Tree School is a one-day event featuring nearly 70 classes on a wide variety of "tree topics". Tree School is Saturday, March 19 and will be held at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City. To register, call the OSU Extension office at 503-655-8631 or check their website at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas>.

"We've been swamped with registrations," said Mike Bondi, Oregon State University Extension Forestry Agent and creator of the program. "In just over three weeks we've taken 520 registrations. It's been crazy!" Tree School will close at 600 due to space limitations, so now is the time to register!

Bondi reports that about 20 of Tree School's classes have been closed, but nearly 50 titles are still available. "We pride ourselves in offering a wide variety of classes about trees, forests, forest management and Christmas tree production. We still have some great classes, but time is running out to register."

**About the OSU Extension Service:** The OSU Extension Service is the statewide educational outreach arm of the university, working to help Oregonians find solutions to high priority economic, environmental and social issues. Extension delivers research-based educational programs in agriculture, forestry, family and community development, marine and fresh water issues and 4-H youth development.

## Mt Hood Cultural Center and Museum To Hold Wine Party & Book Signing Mar 12

The Mt Hood Cultural Center and Museum is located on E. Hwy 26 on the Business Loop at the Village of Government Camp, OR 97028.

On March 12 the museum will be hosting a Wine Party and Book Signing from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Museum volunteers will be pouring the wine.

Editors and authors signing books will be:

Jon Tullis, "Timberline Lodge, A Love Story"

Sarah Munro, "Timberline Lodge, The History, Art and Craft of an American Icon"

Jon Steward, "Pilgrimage to the Edge, the Pacific Crest Trail and the US Forest Service."

Also, remember "Ski the Glade" is March 5th. Call the museum to reserve your ticket and join them for this fun day.

If you are interested in reading the museum's newsletters and finding out more about the museum go to [www.mthoodmuseum.org](http://www.mthoodmuseum.org).

*The Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history of Mt. Hood, the guardian peak of the Oregon Country, while serving the social and humanities needs of the mountain community.*

## Molalla River Again Being Considered For Federal Wild and Scenic Designation

By: Bethany Monroe

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Molalla Pioneer

The Molalla River is again up for consideration for a Federal Wild and Scenic designation through a bill introduced by Oregon Rep. Kurt Schrader last week.

The Molalla River Wild and Scenic bill is back, after not making it through the legislative process during last year's session.

Oregon Congressman Kurt Schrader and Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley re-introduced a measure last week to put the Molalla River back into discussion for Wild and Scenic designation protections.

"This is a community bill," Schrader said. "The citizens of Molalla, working with the natural resource community, came together with a proposal to improve their local economy through increased tourism opportunities while promoting one of Oregon's natural wonders. This bill passed the House last Congress and I look forward to working with my colleagues to help the citizens of Molalla make this dream a reality."

Although the bill passed in the U.S. House of Represent-



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tatives, it never made it through the Senate process. However, Schrader said the bill had good bi-partisan support and that it's not uncommon for a bill to take a couple sessions before people are familiar enough with it to get it passed.

"It's a lot easier to sell each time you cycle through," Schrader said. "This is a slow process, but it's our democratic process."

He said Wild and Scenic designation would help promote the Molalla River and could possibly bring tourism to an area in need of an economic boost. He also said it will increase opportunities for grants, such as law enforcement grants for improving public safety in the corridor.

"The Molalla River is an Oregon treasure," Merkley said in a press release. "Having rafted down the Molalla myself, I've seen first hand how important it is to protect this resource for generations of Oregonians to enjoy. Based on past experience in Oregon, we know that a Wild and Scenic River designation can draw tourism and recreation to the area, providing a job boost for the local community."

The Molalla River Alliance, a nonprofit group consisting of government agencies, conservation groups, law enforcement and local citizens, has been big supporters of the bill.

"A Wild and Scenic designation for the Molalla River will help us preserve the water quality and wildlife in the Molalla River watershed and promote a safe environment for recreation and tourism in the river corridor," Mike Moody, president of the Molalla River Alliance, said in a press release. "It will benefit the local tourism economy and will protect the drinking water source for the cities of Canby and Molalla. We are committed to ensuring the Wild and Scenic legislation introduced today is successful."

The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act was signed into law in 1968 to provide federal protection for rivers which have remarkable scenic and cultural characteristics. The designation also promotes recreation uses which can improve tourism opportunities. The proposed bill would designate 21.3 miles of the Molalla River as "recreational" under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

"The Molalla River is a source of drinking water and a recreational haven for all Oregonians who love the outdoors," Wyden said in a press release. He is currently chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee's subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. "Together with Congressman Schrader, I intend to do all that I can to protect this important resource for generations of Oregonians to come and that is what this bill will do."

## Sign Up For Oregon City Farmers Market Newsletter

If you would like to get your Oregon City Farmers Market information direct to your E-mail box go the market's website at: <http://orcifyfarmersmarket.com/> and sign up!

You will no longer receive the reminder e mail with the newsletter attachment.

## Carus School News

### March Calendar

**Mar 2,9,16, 30** - All Wednesday's School starts at 10:00 a.m.

**Mar 4-5** - 5th Grade States Fair

  
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**Mar 7-10, Mar 14-17** - Book Fair in the Carus Library

**Mar 9-** 3:45 p.m., PTA meeting in the Carus Library  
Monthly on the second Wednesday, until Jun 8, 2011

**Mar 11** - Grade Day-No School

**Mar 14-17** - Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Mar 17-18** - No school

**Mar 21-25** - Spring Break

**Mar 30** - All Wednesday's School starts at 10:00 a.m.



## 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, 2011. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1*

**Jan 19** - 21:47 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Cancelled En Route - S Yeoman Rd

**Jan 24** - 2:33 - Assist Invalid - S Leland Rd

**Jan 25** - 17:05 - EMS/Rescue - S Moore Rd

**Jan 26** - 19:41 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd

**Jan 28** - 12:11 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd  
17:39 - EMS/Rescue - S Peppermint Rd

**Feb 02** - 1:43 - EMS/Rescue - S Dales Ave

**Feb 03** - 17:04 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd

**Feb 04** - 22:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd

**Feb 06** - 18:01 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Mountain Ter

**Feb 08** - 1:13 - Good Intent Call - S Beavercreek Rd

**Feb 10** - 1:15 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd

**Feb 11** - 22:33 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj - S HWY 213/  
S Leland Rd

**Feb 12** - 4:45 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd

15:47 - EMS/Rescue - S Windy City Rd

18:30 - Power Line Down - S Carus Rd/S Beavercreek Rd

**Feb 13** - 9:24 - EMS/Rescue - S New Era Rd

10:49 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd

**Feb 14** - 10:44 - No Incident Found On Arrival - S  
Upper Highland Rd/S Beavercreek Rd

**Feb 15** - 10:50 - Fire Incident Dispatched/Cancelled  
En Route—S Shady Forest Ln

**Feb 16** - 8:30 - EMS/Rescue - S Larkin Rd

11:51 - EMS/Rescue - S Nora Ln

**Feb 17** - 4:14 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Upper  
Highland Rd/S Cate Ln

7:03 - EMS/Rescue - S Annette Dr

17:43 - EMS/Rescue - S Unger Rd

**Feb 18** - 14:32 - EMS/Rescue - S Newkirchner Rd

**Feb 19** - 19:02 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd



## New Treatment For Cystic Fibrosis?

It has just been announced that there have been very exciting results from the clinical study of a new treatment for cystic fibrosis. The oral drug, known as VX-770, targets the defective protein that causes CF.

A Phase 3 trial evaluated patients who carry at least one copy of a CF mutation called G551D.

Patients who took the drug showed marked improvements in a number of key measures of the disease, including improved lung function, fewer pulmonary exacerbations, patient-reported reductions in respiratory symptoms and weight gain.

In addition, average sweat chloride levels of patients on VX-770 dropped toward normal -- indicating the drug is impacting the underlying defect in CF.

VX-770 is being developed by Vertex Pharmaceuticals, and was discovered in collaboration with the CF Foundation.

Vertex plans to submit a New Drug Application to the



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## Fences For Fido Awarded Generous Grant

Fences For Fido is thrilled to be the recipient of a Banfield Charitable Trust grant in the amount of \$15,000.

"The work of Fences For Fido is profoundly rooted in making a deep kind of change between a dog and his/her family," said Kelly Peterson, co-chair of Fences For Fido, "This gift will ensure that the chained dogs currently on our wait list will no longer be isolated and defenseless on the end of chains and will have well built, insulated dog shelters, providing the much needed warmth throughout our cold, wet months."

Since May, 2009, our volunteers have unchained more than 156 dogs, some of whom have never known freedom, had a chance to run and play, or received love from their family.

"We are excited about helping Fences for Fido," said Di-

anne McGill, executive director and chief executive officer of the BCT, "This program provides freedom and peace of mind for pets and their people and improves the quality of life for both of them."

In honor of BCT's generosity, Fences For Fido scheduled an "Emergency" build the weekend of January 29th for a dog named Chance, a 15 year old shepherd mix who had lived his entire life on the end of a short chain. When we discovered Chance he was alone, far from the family he loved, with only an empty travel carrier as his shelter. Acting more like a trapped, vulnerable wild animal, Chance was painfully frightened of our presence, and it was then we realized that Chance needed his freedom immediately.

The haunting, poignant slide show by David Childs Photography tells his story far better than any words we could ever share.

Thank you Banfield Charitable Trust for your big-hearted gift to our local dogs and their families.

Web site: [www.fencesforfido.org](http://www.fencesforfido.org)

*"Fences for Fido is changing lives...one fence, one family, one dog at a time."*

## Bulletin's Clarke's Pick-Up Location

Since the closing of the Clarkes General Store & Eatery in Clarkes, the Bulletin has been without a pick-up point in



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Mar 18: Step Child

Mar 11-12: Pristine Blues

Mar 25: Bad Motor Scooter

Apr 1: Anything Goes



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**Tue:** 50 Cent Tacos

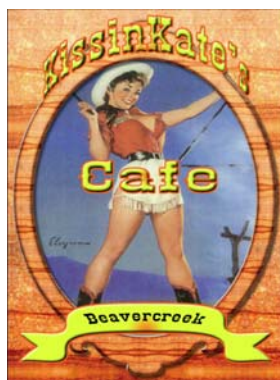
**Wed:** NY Steak & Shrimp \$12

**Thurs:** All You Can Eat Catfish \$8

**Fri & Sat:** 5 Hr Cherry Smoked Prime Rib

**Sun:** Pasta Specials

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that area.

Discussions are underway with the fire district to have a location at the Clarkes Fire Station.

Permission has been given, but the logistics have not been worked out. Hopefully, by the April issue those who live in Clarkes and beyond will have a place to pick up the paper. I will keep you posted. The Editor.



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### Clarkes School News

#### March Dates:

**Mar 2** - Dr. Seuss' Birthday

All School Flop & Read Day

**Mar 3** - Clarkes All School Dance Program, MRMS 7:00

**Mar 5,18** - Late Start

**Mar 9-11** - Grade/Conference Days/NO SCHOOL

**Mar 18** - Fun Friday – Wacky Socks Day

**Mar 21-25** - Spring Break/ NO SCHOOL

**Mar 30** - Student of Month assembly 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.,  
"cooperation"

#### 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. Three positions will become vacant on June 30, 2011.

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

Be a resident in the district for one year immediately preceding election

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.

The entire candidates Packet and accompanying forms are available in an electronic format at the Elections Division web site: <http://www.clackamas.us/elections/forms.htm>.

Candidates may file not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 17, 2011, at the Elections Division office at 1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste. 100, Oregon City, OR. The election will take place on May 17, 2011.

#### Clarkes All School Dance Program

Thursday, March 3, 2010, At 7:00 p.m., at Molalla River Middle School Main Gym.

#### REMINDERS

Please call the office if your child will be late or absent. A safety call will be placed to your home phone if your child is absent. This is for the safety of all children. Students are not to arrive before 8:50 a.m., as there is no supervision until that time. PLEASE make sure you check your student out at the school office if you take them home after an assembly or event before the end of the school day.

#### Do you have something you would like to sell or rent?



You can place an ad in the Bulletin for \$1.50/ issue.

Call Sharon at 503-632-6525  
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[b\\_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org](mailto:b_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org)

This is for the SAFETY OF ALL OUR CHILDREN

Head Lice: Please make sure to check your child's head every week or so. We have been having some outbreaks of head lice and as we all know how contagious they are, please remind students NOT to share hats, combs, etc. Students found with live lice shall be excluded from school. Students present with no live lice may return to school, even if nits are present. Students will be rechecked when they return to school. If live lice are present, the student will be excluded from school again. After 14 days, if live lice remain present, the student will be excluded until both nits and lice are absent. Students with nits only will not be excluded from school, but rechecked in 7 and 14 days for the presence of live lice.

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Student Pickup and Drop-off: *Please make sure that you park and walk your students to the school and leave the bus lanes open.* We have been having a problem with parents pulling into the first driveway and letting kids out to walk in front of busses. This is a safety problem.

Thank you for your cooperation!

## Horse Registration Bill Dead On Arrival

*Local legislators say the bill that would charge to register horses won't get a hearing during this session*

Lindy Minten feels like she has been kicked by the State legislative process.

Minten, a mother who lives in Scio south of Salem, said that her recent attempt to help curtail horse neglect around the State has made her back away from the legislative process.

## Trinity Lutheran March Events

**March 09** - Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.

**March 16** - Lenten Service, 7:00 p.m.

**March 23** - Lenten Service,

7:00 p.m.

**March 30** - Lenten Service, 7:00 p.m.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and all through Lent we will be studying the book of Amos. Please join us!



The February Meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road.

Because of the weather the meeting was almost cancelled, but it was decided to wait and see, and if no one showed up the meeting would cancel itself.

Well, the snow held off and 20 people showed up. We had a meeting!

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. There was no guest speaker.

Chair, Norm Andreen, mentioned again that the Hamlet is still looking for a seventh board member to fill the vacancy. Judy Andreen read an article about a community group, who without knowing, had elected a dog to office. What a surprise!



## 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 number below and leave your name and phone number. Someone will return your call.

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

**503-724-1095**

Under public comment four House Bills were discussed:

HB 3047: Expands the definition of "farm use" to include facilities for training dogs in canine skills on land owned for exclusive farm use. Sponsored by Representatives Schaffler, Weinder, Senators Monroe and Ferrioli.

HB - 2181, 2182 and 2610: these bills limit citizen input in land-use decisions. See article elsewhere in this issue.

The meeting highlights of the January 26, 2011, meeting were read and approved by acclamation.

Norm Andreen announced that Lynne Peterson, Chair of the Board of Clackamas County Commissioners, would be leaving to join Governor Kitzhaber's team and that Michael Jordan would be leaving Metro to be the State's new COO (Chief Operating Officer).

It was also announced that the new vehicle registration fee to fund the Sellwood Bridge project is going to be on the May ballot.

There was only one land use issue on the agenda. This was an interpretation of a Clackamas County Zoning and Development Ordinance (ZDO) regarding whether or not paint ball should be allowed on RRFF-5 (Rural Residential Farm Forest - 5 acre) properties without getting a "conditional use" permit.

After much discussion it was decided to recommend the denial of paint ball as an outright use and maintain it as a conditional use due to the potential for abuse.

Having a plant sale at the Korner Park was also discussed. This will be taken up by the "Korner Park" Committee.

It was also shared that the Hamlet of Beavercreek was the ONLY Hamlet or CPO to make a formal presentation to the

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1  
Board Meetings  
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Contact: Karen Strejc  
503-742-2646**



County and submit their comments in writing regarding changes to the County's Code Enforcement rules. The County knows that the existing rules are not working and had asked the Hamlet for comments and suggestions. The Hamlets suggestions came out of the discussions during a

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presentation by Cam Gilmour from the Department of Transportation and Development at the January meeting.

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey asked if the Hamlet could donate money to the Beavercreek Grange to help in their efforts to do much needed repairs. Norm Andreen said he wanted to table the idea until the board could talk to Christine Roth, the Hamlet's County Liaison.

Also, the group was asked about the mailing that Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company sent out that revealed that the customers in the Beavercreek area pay more for their telephone services than do the newer customers in the Oregon City area. It was generally felt that the customers in Beavercreek are subsidizing the newer Oregon City customers. More discussion followed regarding the matter.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m. As the members opened the doors to leave they were greeted by over half an inch of snow and more falling.

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](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>.

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## Beavercreek School News

### March Events

**Mar 2** - EARLY RELEASE, 1:20 p.m.

**Mar 4** - NO School - Report Card Prep Day

**Mar 8** - Beavercreek PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**Mar 9** - EARLY RELEASE, 1:20 p.m.

**Mar 10** - PTO Family Read Night, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Report Cards Sent Home

**Mar 13** - Daylight Savings Time Begins - Clocks move forward 1 hour

**Mar 14** - School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Mar 16-17** - NO School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Mar 18-25** - NO School - Spring Break

**Mar 30** - EARLY RELEASE, 1:20 p.m.

### RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER

Save the date for our next Restaurant Fundraiser, which will be at the Oregon City WICHITA PUB & GRILL – Sunday, March 27, 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. We get **50%** of the proceeds, so plan a fun Spring Break outing with your family that Sunday, & come on in to the Wichita!

### BOOK FAIR

If you would like to help with the PTO's Book Fair, which runs the week of Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences, March 14-18, send us an email! Volunteers for set-up/tear-

## Oregon City Commission Meetings



Now Showing on Beavercreek's  
Public Access Channel 97  
Fridays at 8:00 a.m.  
City Council Meetings Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

down & cashiers are needed. Coordinator: Alissa Hillenkamp

### ANNUAL AUCTION

Planning is underway for the **Annual Beavercreek Silent Auction on Friday, April 8th, 6:30 p.m.!**

Yellow Auction information sheets & donation forms were sent home with the children in February.

This year's Auction goal is to raise enough funds to purchase 20 Apple iPod Touches for classroom use.

In addition to generous corporate donations, the Auction's success also depends on donations from parents & local businesses. Any donations, large or small, would be greatly appreciated! We already have FOUR Disneyland Parkhopper Passes; lunch for two with State Representative Bill Kennemer, including a tour of the Capitol in Salem; Seattle Seahawks tickets, and more!

If you'd like to help prepare for, donate prizes, or help the night of the auction, contact us at [beavercreek-pto@gmail.com](mailto:beavercreek-pto@gmail.com).

### RUN FOR THE ARTS

Run for the Arts and Volunteer Recognition has been moved from April 21 to April 20. Please make note of it on

your calendar.

### SPRING BREAK

Aqua camp is a week packed with fun crafts, games, and swimming! Register online, phone, or in person. Only 30 spots available so register now at the Oregon City Pool! 1211 Jackson St. 503-657-8273 [www.orcity.org](http://www.orcity.org), Monday - Friday, March 21-25 from 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. For ages 5-10.

### FOR SALE



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### MARCH CALENDAR

**Mar 2** - Curriculum Night

**Mar 4** - NO SCHOOL - Ed Reform

**Mar 3-5** - Winter Play (In the Blackbox)

**Mar 7** - Winter Vocal Recital

**Mar 13** - Daylight Savings Time Begins

**Mar 14** - Winter Band Concert

**Mar 16-17** - FINALS - ½ Day NO SCHOOL

**Mar 18** - NO SCHOOL - Grading Day

**Mar 21-25** - SPRING BREAK

**Mar 28** - 3rd Trimester Begins

### OCHS MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for "Movie Night" -- an evening of scenes from stage plays that were later made into popular movies! We're featuring seven scenes, all directed, designed and acted by our Advanced Drama students as their senior project showcase. We've put them together into a fully produced evening of theater so full of variety that there'll be something for everyone!

This year's showcase will also feature **seven original short films** created by the student directors -- something you won't want to miss! The box office opens at 6:45 each evening and there are no advanced ticket sales or special rates for seniors, students or children. Due to the mature subject matter and some language, this show is recommended for ages 13 and older. Presented in our Black Box Theatre, so seating is limited. Tickets \$8.00

The seven scenes will be:

### ARSENIC & OLD LACE

Directed by Terri Gale

ABBY -- Lindsay Winkenbach

MORTIMER -- Kody Kozak

ELAINE -- Sandy Garcia

MARTHA -- Jessica Perez

MR. HOSKINS -- Mikayla Trumm

### CHICAGO

Directed by Aimee Cannella

ROXIE -- Lizzy Angel

VELMA -- Samantha Minter

MATRON -- Kayla Loney

LIZ -- Erin Bach

### STEEL MAGNOLIAS

Directed by Kendra Nash

CLAIREE -- Danielle Hovey

M'LYNN -- Allison Carlson

SHELBY -- Lindsey Lopez

TRUVY -- Shannon O'Brien

### WAIT UNTIL DARK

Directed by Marina O'Keeffe

GLORIA -- Alexis Peterson

SUSY -- Rachel Josi

MIKE -- Michael Carrillo

ROAT -- Kristian Tate

### CRIMES OF THE HEART

Directed by Jimi Schafer

BABE -- Cassi Kastelic

MEG -- Ellen Pyne

LENNY -- Ashley Nielson

### AGNES OF GOD

Directed by Malea Anderson

DR. MARTHA LIVINGSTONE -- Julie Stringham

AGNES -- Marquie Morris

MOTHER SUPERIOR -- Chelsea Nielson

### ON GOLDEN POND

Directed by David Williams

ETHEL -- Gloria Pidasheff

NORMAN -- Trevor Harter

CHELSEA -- Karina Stemmet

BILLY -- Grant Torgerson

## How Inhumane Can You Get

Every now and then I get a phone call from someone with a concern that they think I might be able to help with. In the middle of February I received a call from a gentleman who lives out on Windy City Road south of Beavercreek. He was very concerned about the welfare of some dogs who had apparently been dumped out on Buckner Creek Road.

He said one had been run over and there were still two of them out there. He was concerned that they were starving and with all the cold weather he had concerns about them being out in the elements.

He said he had made a call to the Humane Society and nothing happened. He said that there were signs not to feed the dogs, but someone kept tearing them down. I told him I would see what I could do.

I called Clackamas County Dog Control and talked to Diana Hallmark. She knew about the dogs. She said that the crew from Dog Control had already humanely trapped

two of the animals. She did not know about one being run over.

She said it was Dog Control who had posted the signs because they do not want the neighbors feeding the dogs because they are going out every day or every other day to make sure the dogs are fed. The plan is to get the dogs used to the Dog Control personnel being the ones who feed them. They are trying to gain the animals trust so that they can get them. These dogs are very smart and Diana said it would take time to capture them.

Diana believes that the dogs that were dropped off were all from the same litter (five dogs in all).

Can you imagine! Please be responsible. If you are going to have a pet and do not want unwanted offspring, please do yourself and your pet a favor and get it spayed or neutered. Don't take the unwanted offspring out somewhere and dump them.

Diana figures the dogs were about 5 months old when they were dumped. They are now about 7 months of age. When the paper went to press I had not heard any further news about the progress in the situation. Diana Said she would let me know the outcome. I hope they make it through the winter. The Editor

## From The Desk Of Senator Kurt Scharader

We have an overly complicated tax system that burdens taxpayers and causes a lot of confusion every spring.

A simplified tax code would not only reduce stress and confusion leading up to April 15th, but would also help small businesses create jobs providing an immediate boost to our economy.

While I continue to work on simplifying the tax code I want you to know that you don't need to face this complicated process alone. There are a number of free services available to help you navigate tax time.

In Oregon, the AARP runs a free "Tax Aide" service that helps thousands of low-to-moderate income taxpayers of all ages fill out their taxes every year. The service is completely free and is run by certified tax preparers. You can find the nearest Tax Aide site at <http://www.aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations>.

A number of organizations in Oregon partner with the IRS to run VITA—the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. Go to <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=107626,00.html> for more information about this free service staffed by IRS certified tax preparers. It is open to taxpayers making \$50,000 or less. A full list of VITA sites in Oregon can be found at <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=234172,00.html>.

In addition, the IRS offers a service called the "Taxpayer Advocate Service" or TAS. TAS is an independent organization within the IRS. The TAS is your voice at the IRS and their service is free and tailored to meet your needs. The TAS can help you if:

Your problem with the IRS is causing financial difficulties for you, your family, or your business

You face (or your business is facing) an immediate threat

of adverse action

You have tried repeatedly to contact the IRS, but no one has responded, or has not responded by the date promised

For more information on the TAS in Oregon, please call this toll-free line at: 1-877-777-4778 or visit their website at <http://www.irs.gov/advocate/article/0,,id=147470,00.html>.

To order paper tax forms, call the IRS help line at 1-800-829-3676.

If you are having trouble with the IRS, or any other government agency, please call my office at 1-877-301-5878.

Sincerely,

Kurt Schrader

Member of Congress

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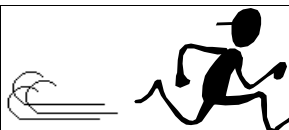
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For more information on me or other dogs available for adoption, please call the shelter at 503-655-8628 or come by for a visit and a little one-on-one. You can also see us at the Clackamas County Dog Control website at:

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

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



See you next month... The  
Editor!