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Clackamas County Commissioners Ask TriMet to Reconsider Design of Portland to Milwaukie Light Rail

Clackamas County Commissioners have sent a letter asking TriMet officials to reconsider design of the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail project, to stop at the Clackamas County border. Commissioners voted 4-1 on Jan. 31 to make the request of TriMet.

Commission Chair John Ludlow and Commissioners Paul Savas, Martha Schrader and Tootie Smith voted in favor. Commissioner Jim Bernard voted no.

The letter indicates that Clackamas County will seek "voter authorization" in May before deciding whether to proceed with planned land acquisitions TriMet needs to complete the construction.

In November, Clackamas County voters approved a ballot measure seeking a public vote before committing county resources to finance, design or operate light rail projects within the county.

"Though we are not certain what the outcome of the vote will be, there is a potential that our voters may not support elements of the project necessary to advance the project all the way to Park Ave. Therefore, we ask that you carefully consider any and all alternatives that terminate the project north of Park Ave., either in Milwaukie or at Tacoma Street," the letter states.

The letter was up for citizen discussion at the Commission's business meeting Thursday, February 7, 2013.

Clackamas County Commissioners Vote to Place PMLR Land Acquisition Measures on May Ballot

Clackamas County Commissioners have approved putting two measures to a public vote regarding the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail project. The first measure sought public approval for the use of County resources on light rail and the second was an advisory measure by the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District seeking approval for the acquisition of parcels along and near the Trolley Trail.

Approval of the resolutions followed a public hearing and comes in response to passage of a ballot measure

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...

First Saturday, BeavercreekGrange at 1:00 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, 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkes Grange.

Contact: Susan Nielsen, clarkes-highland@yahoo.com.

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.

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner (optional) followed by 7:00 mtg (Clackamas Elms). For information call 503-632-5610 www.oregonequestriantrails.org or find us on Facebook,

Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings...

On Thursday, the week before the monthly meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beavercreek Fire Station Meeting Room.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

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

To be announced, info www.hamletofbeavercreek.org

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Board Meetings...

First Tuesday, Fountain Valley Dental conference room, Noon to 2:00 p.m. info 503-789-7179, www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Community Meetings...

Rural Community Meeting, third Wednesday, Molalla
Public Library at 7:00 p.m., www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org

Hamlet of Mulino...

Third Thursday, Mulino Head Start, 13700 S. Freeman Rd.
at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Beavercreek Fire Dept.

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Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

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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.

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

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.

503-632-7505

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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.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213

Bishop Blake Price 503-650-2194

Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 a.m.

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

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

Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.

503-630-5317

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

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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.

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Areas continued



First Baptist Church of Oregon City

819 John Adams St.
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Praise & Worship: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Kidchurch: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

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

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Kissin' Kate's, Mondays, 6:30 p.m..

Men's Breakfast: 1st Sunday Each Month, 8:00 a.m.

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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.

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KiDMO Kids Club: 1st through 6th grades

SCSM for Youth: 7th through 12th grades

Community Involvement:

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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.

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

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

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

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

last September, that requires Commissioners to seek the approval of voters before spending money to finance, design, construct or operate rail lines within the county.

The Commissioners held a public hearing in their dual role as NCPRD Commissioners.

Both measures were approved by a 3 to 2 margin with Chair Ludlow, Commissioners Savas and Smith in favor. Commissioners Jim Bernard and Martha Schrader opposed.

Commissioners said seeking voter approval meets the spirit and the letter of the 3-401 ballot measure.

"Our employers, the voters, have the right to weigh in on these issues and advise us," said Chair John Ludlow. "Voters are smart and are ready to vote on these issues. We are doing just what the voters asked us and want us to do."

"I believe that the people voted to put these questions on the ballot and I support that," said Commissioner Paul Savas. "This issue is probably ultimately going to be decided by a judge. But we are compelled by 3-401 to put this measure on the ballot," he said.

"If you think these measures are going to make a difference you are wrong," said Commissioner Jim Bernard. "A contract is a contract...I believe we will lose on both of those measures. It's all about smoke and mirrors and try-

ing to fool the voters."

"I believe these measures will have no legal or binding effect," said Commissioner Schrader who said she supports

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getting an advance legal ruling to assess the extent of the County's legal exposure.

The land acquisitions involve land owned by NCPRD that would be transferred to Tri-Met. The County is seeking voter approval for the funding of approximately \$1.3 million in road and traffic signal improvements near the proposed Park Avenue Light Rail station and for allowing Tri-Met to control access to County roads and sidewalks. These stem from agreements signed in 2010 and 2012 between the county and Tri-Met.

The deadline for filing ballot language with the Clackamas County Clerk was February 28, 2013. The special election is scheduled for May 21.

Clackamas Community College March Calendar of Events

February 28 – March 10 - Winter Term Theater Production: *Arms and the Man*

CCC's Theatre Department presents "Arms and the Man," a comedy by George Bernard Shaw, directed by James Eikrem. Shows are scheduled Feb. 28 – March 10, Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for youth and \$8 for seniors. For ticket information and reservations visit <http://www.TheatreCCC.org> or call 503-594-3153.

March 5-7 - 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 5 through 7. An evening performance is scheduled Wednesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 503-594-3153 or visit <http://www.TheatreCCC.org>.

March 6, 13, 20 - *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 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall

March 12 - Eighth 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 a.m. to 6 p.m.

March 14 - 30th 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 a.m. to 11 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center. Admission is \$5 per person. The 5 p.m. evening performance will include an appearance by CCC's



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March 18 - 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 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center, N-119. No cost to attend

March 21 - CCC Chamber Choir and Unistus Winter Concert

Concert begins at 7 p.m. at Mt. Angel St. Mary's Church, 575 E. College Street, Mt. Angel. Admission is \$5 per person

March 22 - CCC Chamber Choir and Unistus Winter Concert

Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at Milwaukie Lutheran Church, 3810 SE Lake Road, Milwaukie. Admission is \$5

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March 25-29 - Spring Break

April 1 - Spring Term classes begin

Clackamas County Commission Approves Measure to Explore the Question of Tolling I-205 in Clackamas County

Clackamas County Commissioners have voted to direct staff to prepare a question for a May special election ballot

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regarding the possibility of tolling Interstate 205.

The vote stemmed from discussion during Citizen Communication about the potential impacts of the Columbia River Crossing Project to Clackamas County. The County has a scheduled election May 21.

The measure was passed, after a brief debate, by a 3 to 2 margin with Chair John Ludlow, Commissioners Paul Savas and Tootie Smith in support. Commissioners Jim Bernard and Martha Schrader opposed.

Commissioners will spend the next week reviewing the staff report before making a final determination to send the issue. The deadline for placing a measure on the ballot was February 28th.

CCC Students Assist with Dental Screening Clinic

Clackamas Community College dental assisting students will help with a free dental screening clinic on Saturday, March 2, at the Harmony Community Campus. The dental screenings are provided by Northwest Family Services (NWFS) for qualified adults with urgent dental needs.

The screenings are available for adults who do not have dental insurance and are residents of Clackamas County. The screenings begin at 8:30 a.m. and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis to individuals who meet eligibility requirements.

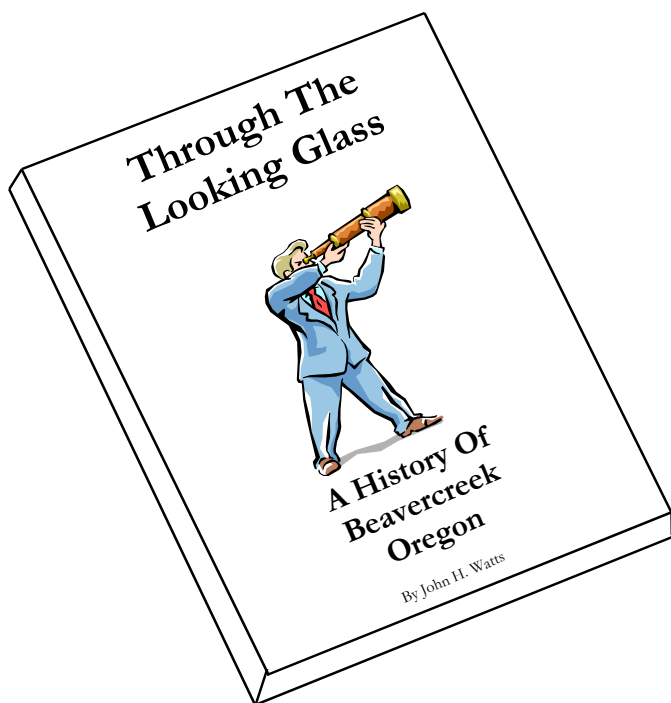
Screenings will take place in the dental lab, room 340, at CCC's Harmony Community Campus, 7738 SE Harmony Road.

Oregon City to Hire Consultant for Internal Controls Review

The City of Oregon City is planning to hire an independent CPA consulting firm to review internal controls. City Manager David Frasher has directed the Finance Department to evaluate contracting with an outside firm to assess and make recommendations on procedures designed to prevent or detect errors.

Frasher hired Finance Director Wyatt Parno seven months ago. The two agreed then that an overall analysis of financial controls was in order because the Finance Department had been understaffed for several years. The Manager had planned to increase financial oversight capacity and filled a newly established Assistant Finance Director position in December.

"The City is subject to annual financial report audits and has received clean opinions the last several years," said Parno. "This has helped maintain a strong credit rating. However, internal controls testing performed during those audits is limited in scope." Financial statement auditors consider controls in relation to the issuance of financial reports, but they don't perform testing to report on the ef-



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effectiveness of controls overall.

According to Frasher, the City has a responsibility to design internal controls to ensure resources are protected. "I'm confident that our finance staff is qualified to do this, but we are electing to implement the reviews on an accelerated timeline. I will be discussing with the Commission a plan to hire an outside firm to perform a separate internal control review engagement."

This action follows a recent error where the City undercharged homebuilders for transportation system development charges. "I don't have any reason to believe that the error in our building division is more than an isolated incident," said Frasher. "When it comes to protecting public resources we operate under a system of trust but verify... we intend to do more verification."

Media and Interested Parties Scholarship Increases for Local Students

Are you studying agriculture or a natural resource science? Have you graduated from a Clackamas County High School or are you a current Clackamas County resident? If you answered yes to these questions, then we have some good news for you! The Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to offer two - \$2,000 scholarships for the 2013-14 school year.

This year the District is excited to announce an increase in the value of the scholarships they are offering. Last year we offered two \$1,000 scholarships, but at the February meeting the board of directors approved two \$2,000 scholarships. The goal is to assist college students majoring in the field of agriculture (including horticulture), natural resource science or a related discipline. With the cost of education skyrocketing, the board feels strongly about supporting future conservation professionals.

The scholarship money may be used toward receiving an associates, bachelor or graduate degree. Students must have graduated from a Clackamas County high school or currently residing in Clackamas County. Applicants must have completed their freshman year and will be considered a sophomore or higher in fall 2013 to be eligible for the

award! Don't delay; applications are due April 1, 2013!

Clackamas County, ranked fourth in agricultural sales in the State of Oregon, is also known for its abundance of natural resources. These include popular recreational areas and the drinking water source for the Portland metropolitan area. For these reasons the Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District (CCSWCD) is committed to supporting local students who care about our natural resources and wish to promote conservation, impacting future natural resource decisions.

Check our website to download scholarship applications: www.conservationsdistrict.org or call Lisa at 503-210-6002.

Tax Assistance Available at District Offices

Tax season is underway and the Oregon Department of Revenue would like to remind taxpayers that assistance is available at five district offices throughout the state and the agency's main office in Salem.

Taxpayers can receive help from Revenue employees 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the following locations:

Gresham - 1550 NW Eastman Parkway, Suite 220, 503-674-6272


Portland - 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 505, 971-673-0700

Salem - 955 Center Street NE, 503-378-4988

Employees in Revenue's district offices provide a wide array of services for Oregonians preparing their 2012 state taxes. Auditors are available to answer tax return questions and help clarify State tax law. Revenue agents can set up payment plans and provide information about account balances and past due returns. People who don't want to mail their income tax return can drop it off at a district office, and make any income tax payments they might owe the state.

"We just want people to know that we are in their community and ready to help," said Keith Shribbs, a deputy section manager in Revenue's Personal Tax and Compliance section. "We still have people who come into district offices that have been open for years and tell us, 'We didn't know you were here.'"

District office staff also can direct people to tax assistance not provided by Revenue. For example, employees



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may not be able to answer all federal tax questions, but they will help taxpayers direct their questions to the Internal Revenue Service. The agency does not prepare tax returns, but staff can steer them to organizations that provide free tax preparation.

In addition to the district offices you can visit www.oregon.gov/dor to get tax forms, check the status of your refund or make tax payments, or call 1-800-356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish); 503-378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon; or e-mail, questions.dor@state.or.us. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204. Due to the amount of calls the department receives during tax season, you may experience extended waiting times.

tions by James Cook of England to the United States Exploring Expedition led by Charles Wilkes in 1843. The exhibit will display many other key materials from persons and places such as Robert Gray, George Vancouver, Lewis and Clark and Astoria.

Oregon State Library's Special Collections houses manuscripts, photographs, older Oregon documents, Oregon maps, and books and periodicals on numerous Oregon-related topics. Many items in the collection require special handling or protection because they are rare or fragile. Apart from Special Collections, the State Library has an extensive collection of materials on Oregon-related topics including public documents from Oregon govern-



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The Pacific Northwest was the last major piece of North American territory unclaimed for colonization in the 18th century. The first claims on the west coast were made by Spain and England. In the race to lay hold of the Pacific Northwest, many significant explorations and scientific discoveries were made.

The Oregon State Library is opening a new exhibit, "The Early Exploration of the Pacific Northwest, 1778 - 1843." Using books from the State Library's Special Collections this exhibit highlights many early expeditions in the Pacific Northwest, starting with the 1778 Oregon Coast explora-

ment agencies. The Oregon Documents Depository Program ensures continuing access to public documents, as State agencies are required by statute to provide the State Library with copies of their public documents for distribution.

Clackamas Repertory Theatre Announces 2013 Season

Clackamas Repertory Theatre returns for its ninth season, featuring a classic American play, a Cole Porter musical and a new comedy. The season was announced during the theater company's fundraiser on February 2.

The 2013 season begins June 27 with "Harvey," Mary Chase's light-hearted comedy about Elwood Dowd, a lov-

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able eccentric and his invisible best friend Harvey, a 6-foot tall rabbit, whom he introduces to everyone. Doren Elias directs this classic American play, which features Jayson Shanafelt as Elwood, Amanda Valley as Veta and Tobias Andersen as Dr. Chumley. "Harvey" runs through July 21.

CRT's annual musical, running August 3 - 25, is Cole Porter's classic "Kiss Me Kate," about a second-rate theater company's musical production of "The Taming of the Shrew." Leif Norby takes on the role of Fred Graham, a charming, feckless theater impresario. The same artistic team that created the CRT hits "Cabaret" and "Fiddler on the Roof" returns for "Kate." Director David Smith-English, choreographer Wes Hanson, conductor Rick Modlin, CRT technical director Chris Whitten and costumer Alva Bradford recreate the cheerfully farcical backstage and onstage dramas.

Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have "The 39 Steps," the third and final show of the season. Tim True will direct this fast-paced whodunit packed with nonstop laughs and over 150 zany characters played by a cast of four. A riotous blend of virtuoso performances and wildly inventive stagecraft, "The 39 Steps" amounts to an unforgettable evening of pure pleasure. CRT's zaniest company members will be

featured in this show.

CRT performances take place Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. All performances are in the Osterman Theatre at Clackamas Community College. Tickets may be purchased at www.clackamasrep.org or by calling 503-594-6047.

Watch "Are You Tougher Than a Boy Scout?"

That's right! Six episodes of the reality TV show "Are You Tougher Than a Boy Scout?" will air on the National Geographic Channel starting Monday, March 4, at 8 p.m. Eastern/7 p.m. Central time.

Invite your Scouts to watch the exciting trailer to get ready for the show. Also, visit the "Are You Tougher Than a Boy Scout?" website at www.ToughScout.com for additional fun activities and an opportunity to share Scouting photos through social media!

Get "Tougher's" cool digital downloadable Web banners and background screens from the Marketing Toolbox at www.scouting.org/marketing. Pass the word - "Tougher" is coming to town!

Clackamas County to Fill Two Open Seats on Planning Commission

The nine-member commission made up of volunteer citizens reviews and advises the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on quasi-judicial and legislative land use issues. Planning commission members are appointed to four-year terms by the BCC. They are chosen on the basis of their expertise, experience and/or education related to land use issues and to represent different geographic locations around the county.

Applications can be completed online at <http://www.clackamas.us/miscapp/application.jsp> or can be obtained from Pam Girtman in the Public and Government Affairs Department, Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Rd., Oregon City, 503-742-4353 or by email at pamelagir@clackamas.us. All applications must be turned in by 6 p.m. on Monday, March 25.

The planning commission conducts its business through public hearings and work sessions usually scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on a second or fourth Monday. Meetings are held in the County's Development Services Building in Oregon City. The commission's deci-

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sions and recommendations are made on the basis of requirements in State law, the County Comprehensive Plan and County ordinances.

Citizen Groups Meet in Clackamas County to Review Priorities for Transportation Projects

In five meetings scheduled for mid-March, citizens working on the Clackamas County Transportation System Plan (TSP) update will come together to review and discuss priorities for future transportation projects in unincorporated Clackamas County.

Each of the Geographic Area Project Groups (GAPS) meetings will focus on a different portion of unincorporated Clackamas County.

p.m.; Molalla Library, 201 E. 5th St., Molalla. **This includes the Beavercreek area. Please try to attend and provide input.**

• **Greater McLoughlin Area** – Monday, March 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Development Services Building Room 119, 150 Beavercreek Rd., Oregon City

• **Northwest County Area** – Tuesday, March 12, 9-11 a.m.; Development Services Building room 119, 150 Beavercreek Rd., Oregon City

• **East County Area** – Tuesday, March 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Sandy Public Library, 38980 Proctor Blvd., Sandy

Members of the public are welcome to attend to observe and to speak during the public comment period.

These meetings are part of the two-year TSP update process, to review and update plans and policies for various forms of transportation – roads, transit, walking, bicycling, rail, air, freight, waterways and pipelines – in unincorporated Clackamas County. When complete by the end of 2013, the TSP will specify priority transportation projects for the next 20 years and address funding issues.

More information is available on the project website at www.clackamascountytsp.com.

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This will be the third time these groups have met. In June 2012 participants identified transportation needs and possible solutions in their area. At the second round of meetings in September 2012, the groups reviewed and discussed the initial evaluation of projects in the county's current TSP and additional possible projects suggested by the public.

The schedule for the five group meetings in March is as follows:

- **Greater Clackamas Regional Center/Industrial Area** – Monday, March 11, 9-11 a.m.; Development Services Building Room 119, 150 Beavercreek Rd., Oregon City
- **Southwest County Area** – Monday, March 11, 6:30-8:30

Serious Injury Traffic Crash on Hwy 213 South of Carus

Oregon State Police (OSP) is continuing the investigation into a two vehicle serious injury traffic crash that occurred at the intersection of S. Spangler Road and Highway 213 south of Carus.

On February 18, 2013, at approximately 9:35 p.m., a 2005 Mitsubishi sport utility vehicle driven by ANNA MARL, age 17, from Oregon City, was stopped east-

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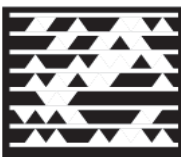


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bound on S. Spangler Road. The Mitsubishi attempted to turn left to go northbound on Highway 213 when it was struck in the driver side by a southbound 2003 Ford Excursion driven by TERESA GILBERT, age 58, from Keizer.

MARL was extricated from the vehicle by Clackamas Fire District #1 firefighters then transported to Oregon Health & Science University with serious injuries. She was using safety restraints and her vehicle's airbags deployed.

GILBERT was transported by ambulance to Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center with minor injuries. She was using safety restraints.

OSP was assisted at the scene by Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Clackamas Fire District #1, and ODOT. Trooper Nigel Schnackenberg is the lead investigator. The highway was closed about one hour.

interested in classes and events scheduled in the next few weeks:

Pet First Aid/CPR Class - April 13 or Nov. 2, 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. Cost: \$15. Call 503-655-8628 to register.

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and learn about volunteering in the Adoption and Education Center or with the Clackamas Dogs Foundation. For more information, email mwhite2@clackamas.us or drop in.

Charity Golf Tournament for the Dogs - Clackamas Dogs Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to raising friends and funds for CCDS, will be holding its first-ever **Charity Golf Tournament** on Friday, June 7. Volunteers and sponsors are needed. To support or participate, contact Maura White, mwhite2@clackamas.us or 503-722-6729.

CCDS provides a wide variety of services throughout Clackamas County including dog licensing; sick, injured and emergency dog rescue; pet protective custody; bite

investigations; quarantine of dogs that have bitten and are not rabies vaccinated; inspection of dog kennels, obedience training, pet first aid classes and spay/neuter services.

More information about Clackamas County Dog Services is available at www.clackamas.us/dogs or <https://www.facebook.com/ClackamasCountyDogServices>, or by calling 503-655-8628.

Oregon OSHA Reminds Businesses of Reporting Obligations

The Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division (Oregon OSHA) reminds employers of their obligation to report serious accidents or fatalities. The notification allows the agency to investigate the working conditions that may have caused death or harm.

Under Oregon OSHA's rule [OAR 437-001-0700(21)], employers must report a fatality within eight hours and report the overnight hospitalization of a worker within 24 hours. The citation carries a minimum \$250 penalty and can go up to \$7,000.

"Employers are required by law to report serious incidents so we can identify risks that may endanger other workers," said Oregon OSHA Administrator Michael Wood. "Our goal is to ensure workers go home safely every day."

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Oregon OSHA, a division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, cited 36 companies in 2012 for failure to report violations. That's down from the 66 citations issued in 2009 but reporting remains a concern.

Under the Oregon rule, reporting an accident to a workers' compensation carrier isn't adequate and may still result in a failure to report citation. In 2012, some of the accidents Oregon OSHA investigated that weren't reported include a severe electrical burn to a worker's arm, face, and neck; a fall from a roof; and amputated fingers from contact with a table saw.

To report an accident or fatality, call Oregon OSHA 24 hours a day at 1-800-922-2689 (toll-free). Leaving a message to make the report is sufficient under the rule.

Win a Free Professional House Painting

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NYSE:NWN), and Miller Paint Company have launched "Paint Your Home Green," a contest where one lucky homeowner will win a free, professional exterior painting of their house with low-VOC Miller paint. The second-place

winner gets to have one room in their home professionally painted with eco-friendly Green Seal (TM) Certified Miller paint and 25 others will each receive a gallon of the same paint.

The "Paint Your Home Green" contest is meant to raise awareness about NW Natural's carbon offset program Smart Energy. Through Smart Energy, customers can offset greenhouse gas emissions from their energy use by supporting local projects that capture methane from cow waste and turn it into a renewable energy source.

"Even when we use less energy at home, most of us still produce some greenhouse gases that can be captured elsewhere through Smart Energy,"

said Bill Edmonds, NW Natural director of environmental management and sustainability.

Miller Paint Co. is a Smart Energy partner. It participates by offsetting emissions produced when heating its stores with natural gas. Miller Paint offsets 392 tons of greenhouse gases annually through the Smart Energy program.

"We like the idea of being able to offset our carbon waste from the energy used to operate our business and are grateful that NW Natural has a program allowing us to do this," said Steve Dearborn, Miller Paint Co. CEO and president, and Smart Energy customer.

Since 2007, Smart Energy customers have funded 212,460 tons of greenhouse gas reductions. That's equivalent to taking 40,154 cars off the road.

To enter the "Paint Your Home Green" contest visit www.nwnaturaloffers.com now or any Miller Paint Company store within NW Natural's service territory after February 27, 2013. Entries must be received before April 30, 2013. Current NW Natural Smart Energy customers or those who enroll at www.nwnaturaloffers.com during the contest period are automatically entered to win.

Visit www.nwnaturaloffers.com for a complete list of contest rules and eligibility.

'Sludge' Opens in Alexander Gallery Feb 26

"Sludge," a collaborative exhibition by artists Jason Loeffler and Heidi Schwegler, opened Tuesday, February 26th, in the Alexander Gallery at Clackamas Community College. The show continues through March 22nd.

The source material for this exhibition is derived from



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the artists' long walks through the postindustrial quarters of Portland and New York and includes a concrete boulder exhumed from a building's foundation alongside well travelled, waxed and worn shipping pallets.

In another display, sound and light elements recompose the winter light of late February. Ten drawings diagram the concentrated, day-dreaming structure of "any place but here" while walking along the broken edge of a city.

"Sludge" is funded in part by the Regional Arts and Culture Council. It is the first exhibition by Loeffler, an artist and sound designer based in Brooklyn, New York, and Schwelger, an artist based in Portland.

An artist reception will take place on Feb. 26th, from noon to 1:30 p.m. The Alexander Gallery is located in Niemeyer Center at Clackamas Community College. It is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during special events.

Preserving the Past Farming for the Future

Two new Beavercreek farmers look to preserve heritage breeds while educating the public about growing food

Boondockers Farm moved from Eugene to Beavercreek last spring, with chickens, ducks, cows, dogs and people now inhabiting a 75-acre piece of land at 25720 S. Beavercreek Road.

Evan Gregoire and Rachel Kornstein are the farmers behind Boondockers and have a passion for not just producing sustainable food to sell to area restaurants and at farmers markets, but also educating others and preserving heritage breeds.

"I don't want to grow everybody's food, but I want to get everybody growing their own food," Gregoire said.

The farm is focused on conservation rather than high-

production, specializing in heirloom varieties of vegetables and poultry breeds not found on most commercial farms. The chickens are free-range, with a shelter for nighttime, and the ducks are moved between fenced areas of pasture. Kiddie pools filled with water are scattered throughout the pastures, serving as duck ponds.

Boondockers Farm was re-certified in October as Animal Welfare Approved, showing their practices meet the program's stringent requirements for humane farming.

Six Great Pyrenees dogs also make their home at the farm and serve as guardians for the chickens and ducks. The breed works well for protecting poultry, Gregoire said, because they are mellow and don't have strong herding instincts. And although they're not known for being aggres-



sive, the giant, fluffy white dogs are still an effective deterrent to any wild animals looking to snag a quick chicken dinner.

"The dogs are priceless. They're the hardest workers on the farm," Kornstein said.

Originally from Los Angeles, Gregoire earned a business degree from California State University, Long Beach. He spent years managing sporting goods stores, but wanted to get out of the city. Kornstein brought her passion for gardening to LA, even growing her own seed starts under the bed of her studio apartment, moving them out to the patio for sunlight. At-



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tending culinary school fueled her interest in local, sustainably-produced foods.

About six years ago, Gregoire and Kornstein started farming in Eugene. They first learned about ducks when snails became a pest in their garden. Now, they raise Ancona, Saxony and Silver Appleyard ducks, all breeds listed as critically endangered by the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy.

They currently have about 500 ducks and 100 chickens on the farm. Besides producing eggs, the poultry also keep slug and snail populations down. Boondockers Farm also incubates some of the eggs and ships the ducklings to 49 states.

"We're the largest breeders for the Ancona duck," Gregoire said. "We're a farm of life. We're not just trying to raise tons of meat."

Still, butchering has its place at the farm and they sell turkey and chicken broilers.

They also raise Dutch belted dairy cows and sell jams, vegetables, frozen blueberries and heirlooms seeds for carrots, tomatoes and other veggies.

Gregoire and Kornstein searched three years before finding the Beavercreek property and purchased the land with help from investors. They made the move to be closer to a metropolitan area where they could have a stronger influence and outreach.

Besides a century-old farmhouse, the farm also has several outbuildings and barns and a second home, where they currently house two interns. Eventually, they hope to set up a farm stay program, where weekend visitors can come and

learn more about farm life.

The farm is open for tours, but they suggest calling ahead at 503-632-7934. They can be found online at www.boondockersfarm.com.

This is a reprint of an article by Bethany Moore with the Molalla Pioneer. The Editor.

Biggest Ever Rummage Sale at Beavercreek UCC

The Annual Beavercreek UCC Rummage Sale is bigger and better than ever! There will be an incredible assortment of clothing, books, house wares, electronics, tools, canning jars, lamps, antique garden cultivators and much more. The list is almost endless. If you are looking for bargains or treasures, we will have just what you want! We have been cleaning grandma's attic and have many one of a kind items including wooden boxes, jars, trunks...even a wedding dress from the early 1940's. The sale runs Friday, March 15, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturdays, March 16 and 23 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The kitchen will be serving our famous homemade chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, drinks and legendary homemade pies from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm each day. We will have a close-out Bag Sale on Saturday, March 23 starting at 3:00 pm (no pre-selected items). So don't miss out! (See our AD on page 19).

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Clackamas County to Withdraw from "Green Corridor" Agreements with Sandy, Metro

Clackamas County Commissioners unanimously voted Thursday to pull out of a 1998 agreement and to initiate withdrawal from a subsequent 2011 agreement with the city of Sandy and Metro establishing a "green corridor" along portions of Highway 26 in Boring. The county must file a 60-day notice before the action can take effect.

Chair John Ludlow and Commissioners Martha Schrader and Commissioner Tootie Smith voted yes. Commissioners Jim Bernard and Paul Savas were absent.



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The three-party agreements dating back to 1998 and 2011 would have required developers and landowners to buffer future development by planting trees along stretches of Highway 26 in between Gresham and Sandy.

The 2011 agreement eased many restrictions in the 1998 version including voluntary participation and an agreement to help find funds for the plantings.

The agreements have drawn strong opposition from members of Boring's Community Planning Organization (CPO) who said it presents a hardship for landowners living in the affected area. The CPO also said that no significant public participation was done before the agreement was signed. The CPO sent a letter to Commissioners asking that the county withdraw from the agreements.

"This is about government attempts to take private property without compensation," said Commissioner Tootie Smith. "The homeowners affected by this don't want any government entity - Metro, the City of Sandy or the County - telling

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them they have to plant trees on their property.

"This is another case of governments trying to impose their view of what the world should look like. All public officials need to look out for the best interests of the public. That is why I am speaking up for our citizens and voting to withdraw from this agreement," she said.

"I believe a green corridor is a good idea. Long-term it will preserve quality of life and the environment," said Commissioner Martha Schrader. "But I move to terminate and look at the agreement again while considering the property rights issues. It is our job to ensure that CPO's, Hamlets and Villages and all feel included and aware when we make these decisions."

"I'm very knowledgeable about property rights and I have fought for 30 years for property rights," said Chair John Ludlow. "These people were not notified that they were about to lose rights to their property and that is just flat wrong."

"I feel very strongly that there wasn't a process followed and that the residents in this unincorporated area should have autonomy," he said.

The Oregon Resilience Plan Scheduled to be Released

The Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission (OSSPAC) is scheduled to finalize and release the Oregon Resilience Plan for reducing risk and improving recovery to the Oregon State Legislature, Feb. 28. A draft of the Executive Summary is available on the Oregon Emergency Management website: http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/public_information/press_releases/Oregon_Resilience_Plan_2_4_13.pdf.

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The Oregon Resilience Plan summarizes a statewide response for a major earthquake or tsunami. Oregon's geographic location is on the Cascadia Subduction Zone, a 600-mile earthquake fault stretching from offshore northern California to southern British Columbia.

The OSSPAC Commission is finalizing details of the Oregon Resilience Plan this month.

Scientists have documented a long history of earthquakes and tsunamis on the Cascadia Subduction Zone. State and local officials are urging Oregonians to prepare for the next earthquake. Oregon is at risk for an 8.0 or larger earthquake in the future.

The plan is a result of approximately 150 to 200 people working during the past 18 months, mostly as volunteers.

Meetings are scheduled in Salem and Portland at the Portland State office building room 1C, 800 NE Oregon St., Portland, Ore., and the Oregon Office of Emergency Management, 3225 State St., Salem, Ore., from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

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Gail Langellotto earned her Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Maryland. Currently, she is an Assistant Professor of Horticulture at OSU, where she also serves as the statewide coordinator of the OSU Extension Master Gardener Program. She's published several research papers that document bee diversity and the gardening methods that inhibit or enhance pollinators in urban and suburban gardens.

CCC Instructor Leads 'Women and Memoir' Writing workshop

OREGON CITY – What's *your* story? Women writers can develop their personal stories and learn to write about them during a three-hour "Women and Memoir" writing workshop led by CCC English instructor Trista Cornelius. The free workshop is Saturday, March 9, at City Hall in Oregon City.

The three-hour workshop, "Women and Memoir," is hosted by the Oregon City Public Library. It is for women from high school age on up, and is based on the premise that we all have the experiences that make a worthy story, whether we've had big adventures or small ones. The workshop includes a series of creative writing exercises intended uncover participants' stories and help them write about them.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, March 9, from 1 to 4 pm., at City Hall, 625 Center Street, Oregon City. There is no cost to attend the workshop. No experience is necessary, and enrollment is limited to 20 participants. For registration information, please call 503-657-8269, ext. 1011.



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Congressman Schrader Attends CCC VET Center Grand Opening

Congressman Kurt Schrader will attend the grand re-opening of the Veterans Education and Training Center at Clackamas Community College on Monday, Feb. 18 at 10 a.m.

After four years of serving student veterans the VET Center has relocated to a new home in the Bill Brod Community Center. The central campus location will give veteran students better access to student services. It is also strategically located near the Army Strong Community Center, an Army Reserve facility serving military families and veterans.

The college opened the VET Center in November 2009, one of many efforts undertaken to better serve veteran students. Since that time, the number of veteran students enrolled at CCC has nearly doubled.

benefit fairs, bringing veterans, members of the Oregon National Guard and military families together with dozens of veteran-friendly employers and veteran service providers.

Two years ago CCC launched the "vetrepreneurship" program, offering veteran small business owners and entrepreneurs 2,000 training hours and 900 hours of one-on-one counseling on small business management. The college is a regional leader in translating military training into college credit.

McCloughlin House Opens for Popular Victorian Cultural Demonstrations

The McLoughlin House, unit of Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, will be open to the public on Saturday March

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CCC has received national recognition for its outreach and service to veterans and military families. Last year CCC was named the 2012 Family Program Community Purple Award winner by the National Guard Bureau. This national award is given to one community group or organization from across the country each year that provides support to family and service members of both the Air and Army National Guard.

Since 2007, CCC has increased its services and support for veterans and military families through several initiatives. In addition, the college has hosted three major career and

9, 2013, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm to showcase the cultural demonstration series. The hands-on demonstration for February 9, 2013, was the lace-effect Berlin wool work, a needlework technique that mimics black lace. The March 9, 2013, demonstration will teach visitors silk ribbon embroidery, a beautiful and colorful way to embellish many items. "Hands-on demonstrations are a great way to learn something new," said Tracy Hill, the McLoughlin Memorial Association (MMA) coordinator, "we look forward to sharing a variety of handwork skills with the public this year."

The McLoughlin House will also be hosting an exhibit of Civil War-Era quilts from local quilt historian Eileen Trestain's personal collection. "I am very pleased to be able to share these quilts with the public," said Museum Technician Heidi Pierson, "we do not often get the chance to observe such

new exhibit: "Treasures of Lace, Beadwork, and Embroidery, 1900-1930" featuring extensive items of clothing and household embellishments of remarkable intricacy. Many were made in Oregon City or Clackamas County a century ago, and several were imported from Europe, and worn by our citizens of the past.

The exhibit focuses on the Victorian era through the days of the flappers in the "roaring twenties." If tatting, beading, and historic adornment are of interest to you, you won't want to miss this free exhibit.

The exhibit includes free admission to and tour of the Stevens Crawford Heritage House Museum, courtesy of volunteer docents - and the support of February's admission sponsors: Rosalie and Pamela Bloom (Oregon City Garbage/B& B Leasing), and Bob's Red Mill.

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beautiful and well-preserved quilts." The complete exhibit will open on March 15, 2013, but a preview of the quilts will be available March 9.

McLoughlin House Site Open: Saturday, March 9; 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. March 15 the McLoughlin House will officially re-open for the year.

McLoughlin House Site 2013 Hours: Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Barclay House is open to the public from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The McLoughlin House is available by free tour at 10:15 am, 11:15 am, 12:15 pm, 1:15 pm, 2:15 pm, and 3:15 - tours begin at the Barclay House.

Silk Ribbon Embroidery Demonstration: This is a drop-in program, so come by any time between noon and 4 p.m.

Quilt Exhibit: The complete exhibit will open on March 15, but a preview of the quilts will be available March 9. The exhibit may be viewed during free tours of the McLoughlin House.

The Stevens-Crawford Heritage House Re-opens

The Stevens-Crawford Heritage House re-opened for the 2013 season on Thursday, February 7, with a brand

Stand for Peace

Saturday, March 9th., 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

March is the month we observe the anniversary of our monthly Stand for Peace. We started on a snowy March night in 2006, at the intersection of Beavercreek and Leland Road. After a couple of 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 most cars respond positively with honks, waves, peace signs and thumbs up.

Over the six years the world context of wars, conflicts and peace agreements has constantly changed. We honor those who have given their lives, those who live with injuries physical & emotional, the families whose lives have been impacted and the courage of those who have spoken out. Join us this year in our continuing witness for Peace.

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To get the Oregon City Farmers Market newsletter go to <http://orcifyfarmersmarket.com>

The Museum of the Oregon Territory re-opens

The Museum of the Oregon Territory re-opened Saturday, February 2 for the 2013 season with new exhibits illustrating regional history, including *Historic Industries of the Willamette*, *100 Years of Steamers on the Willamette*, and a new multi-media display, *Biographies of Historic Clackamas County*.

Learn more about the city founders, early settlers, saw-mills, woolen mills, and steamships built in the century



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past – all critical to the developing territorial economy. February is also a great month to observe the Willamette Falls from the museum overlook.

MOOT is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and admission is free in February thanks to the sponsorship of Rosalie and Pamela Bloom of Oregon City Garbage/B&B Leasing, and Bob's Red Mill. Biographies and exhibits funded by Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center.



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, 2013. Submitted by Shelby Hopkins, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 1/20** - 08:03 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Canceled - S Lower Highland Rd
- 1/21** - 04:06 - Medical Assist - S Thompson Gateway Rd
17:03 - Medical Assist - S Hwy 213
17:46 - Unauthorized Burn - S Beavercreek Rd
- 1/22** - 23:32 - Power Line Down - S New Era Rd
- 1/23** - 16:42 - Unauthorized Burn - S Parrot Creek Rd
- 1/26** - 20:44 - EMS/Rescue - S New Era Rd
- 1/27** - 13:25 - Unintentional Transmission of Alarm - S Wilshire Cir
- 1/28** - 08:14 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Beavercreek Rd/ S Spangler Rd
18:31 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Henrici Rd
- 1/29** - 16:21 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 1/31** - 19:51 - EMS/Rescue - S Powder Rd
22:06 - EMS/Rescue - S Wilson Rd
- 2/01** - 14:51 - EMS/Rescue - S Wilshire Cir
- 2/02** - 14:51 - EMS/Rescue - S Mitchell Ln
14:53 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd



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- 16:55 - Lock-out - S Parrot Creek Rd
- 2/04** - 15:55 - EMS/Rescue - S Steiner Rd
- 2/05** - 01:31 - EMS/Rescue - S Beaver Glen Dr
- 2/07** - 09:46 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled - S Hwy 213/ S Leland Rd
09:50 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Hwy 213/S Leland
- 2/08** - 10:56 - Passenger Vehicle Fire - S Wilshire Cir
- 2/09** - 16:19 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 2/10** - 03:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Henrici Rd
- 2/11** - 06:19 - EMS/Rescue - S Kamrath Rd
07:05 - EMS/Rescue - S Bluhm Rd
- 2/12** - 11:37 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
17:05 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 2/15** - 13:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 2/17** - 01:43 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Henrici Rd/ S Athens Dr
09:31 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 2/18** - 20:30 - False Alarm Incident Dispatched & Canceled - S Parrot Creek Rd



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The second buyer we are looking for needs 20 plus useable acres they would prefer a home on it that they can rent out and build in the future. They would consider bare land depending on the land use laws associated with it. They would also consider a home that has everything they want so they don't have to build. They have looked at everything currently on the market.

It is a great time in real estate if we can help you achieve your goals please give us a call.

21:25 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213/Mile Post 8
2/18 - 21:42 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213/Mile Post 8



The February meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at the Beavercreek Grange on S. Kamrath Road with 23 residents and guests in attendance.

The guest speakers were Joe Marek, Clackamas County Traffic Engineer, and Christian Snuffin, Associate Traffic Engineer, who gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Road Safety Audit that was performed on traffic in the Beavercreek area.

The roads studied were Beavercreek Road from the Oregon City limits to the downtown area of Beavercreek, Ferguson Road from Henrici Road to Beavercreek Road and Henrici Road from Ferguson to Beavercreek Road.

The audit involves taking a roadway and having an independent team to assess the road safety issues. The team took pictures and notes as well as made onsite observations both early in the day and later in the evening.

The goal of the audit was to assess safety issues and come up with recommendations on what could be done to alleviate them.

If you would like to see the full report go to www.clackamassafecommunities.org/resources/docs/safety509196.pdf. Be patient. The file will take time to download.

Mr Marek and Mr Snuffin then shared the proposed changes that are planned to help address the problems. To begin, fixes will be from signage changes. It is not known at this time what will be done in the future when more funding is available.

One important change to assist with the sight distance issues at the Beavercreek/Kamrath/Leland intersection is making the area in front of the Beavercreek Grocery a "No Parking" zone. There are also plans to widen the shoulders on Beavercreek Road to facilitate pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Removing the PGE pole at the Beavercreek/Kamrath/Leland intersection was discussed as well as the issue of the speed and lack of a flashing light in front of the Oregon City High School.

Those present at the meeting were notified of a cougar sighting off Larkin and Burk Roads.

Secretary, Joan Martinez, read the highlights of the January 24, 2013 meeting. This report was approved by acclamation.

A land use application for a Home Occupation Permit for a gutter installation business renewal was recommended for approval.

A Notice of Land Use Hearing for a Comp Plan Amendment from rural to rural industrial application on S. Hwy 213 at 20646 & 20666 was announced (Hals Paving).

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Annual Rummage Sale & Lunch

Friday, March 15, 2013 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday, March 16, 2013 9 am - 4 pm
Saturday, March 23, 2013 9 am - 4 pm

Many vintage and collectible items along with clothes, books, house wares, baby items, crafts, electronics, plants, tools, canning jars, trunks, antique garden cultivators, and much more. Lunch (10:30 am to 2:00 pm) will include soup, sandwiches and homemade pies.

Proceeds from this event will support our church's local and wider missions, including our food pantry.



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

The Hamlet was informed that four land use decisions heard previously were all approved.

The Hamlet also received a notice that the Hearings Officer appeal on a property in Estacada was delayed until September.

The Treasurer's report was approved by acclamation.

Cheryl Boffard gave a report on having a community function at the "Lodge" located on the Hopkins Demonstration property that overlooks Buckner Creek Canyon. The Hamlet would provide the meat dish and those attending would be asked to provide the side dishes. Cheryl asked for volunteers to help with the event. A date has not been set yet, but if you would like to volunteer to help notify Cheryl Boffard at www.hamletofbeavercreek.org.

A Rural Design Grant was discussed and whether the Hamlet of Beavercreek would like to apply.

The County will be making a film on Hamlets & Villages and need volunteers to be in the film. Interested? Contact Tammy Stevens at www.hamletofbeavercreek.org.

Clackamas Fire District is asking for volunteers to take part in a disaster drill (as the victims) contact Gregg Ramirez at gregg.ramirez@clackamasfire.com.

Frank Barley gave a report on the Craft & Bazaar Fair for this summer. The date has been set for July 13th. Volunteers were requested to help plan the event and to help with ideas. More information will be available later. If you would like to volunteer contact Frank at www.hamletofbeavercreek.org.

A motion was made for the Hamlet to support the formation of an ACT and the legislation to do that. The motion passed.

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1
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A raffle was held and there were three luck winners.

Thank you to those who attended this meeting and being involved in our community.

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>.

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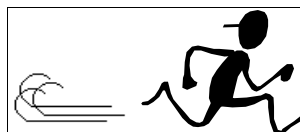
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Editor!