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Time To Turn The Clocks Ahead

Saturday, March 7, 2015, is when we need to set our clocks forward one hour due to Daylight Savings time. Hurray! Another hour of daylight! Spring is on the way!

Beware of Tax Identity Fraud

Every two seconds someone's identity is stolen. And, with tax season upon us, con artists are stealing Social Security numbers to file for fraudulent tax refunds. It's a big problem. To date, the IRS has identified around 15 million false tax returns alone. For more information on the latest trends in tax identity theft, check out AARP's Fraud Watch Network.

And, you can also view targeted information and a special video devoted to tax identity theft awareness at www.aarp.org/scamalert.

The Warning Signs

How do you know if you're a victim of tax identity theft? If someone files a fraudulent tax return using your identification, and then you file your return, the IRS will contact you by mail. The letter will state that more than one return was filed using your Social Security number. Note that the IRS will not contact you by phone, email, text or social media. You can check the legitimacy of any IRS mailing by calling 1-800-829-1040.

You'll also get an IRS notice if someone uses your Social Security number to get a job, and the employer reports that income to the IRS using your number. The letter will indicate that you did not report all of your earnings on your tax return. Another warning sign could be receiving a W-2 or Form 1099 from an employer for whom you didn't work.

If You Fall Victim

If you become a victim of tax identity theft, here are the steps to take:

1. Contact the IRS immediately using the contact information on the notice you received. You'll be asked to fill out an IRS Identity Theft affidavit, Form 14039.
2. Contact your bank and credit card companies and inform the credit bureaus of the fraud.
3. Ask one credit bureau -- Experian, TransUnion or Equifax - to place a free fraud alert on your report, and the others will follow. A fraud alert lasts 90 days, but you can renew it.
4. Access your credit report free from all three credit bureaus. Ask the bureau that places your fraud alert how to obtain your reports.

Community Calendar

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Beaver Creek Fire Dept.

This is a brand new BCH chapter, come join us.

For information call 503-637-3878 or see www.bcho.org.

Beaver Creek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beaver Creek Charitable Trust...

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

Beaver Creek Grange...

First Saturday, Beaver Creek Grange at 1:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Lions...

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

Beaver Creek 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, Beaver Creek Grange at 7:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.troop139.net>

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, Beaver Creek 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 Beaver Creek Board Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beaver Creek Community Meetings...

Fourth Wednesday, Beaver Creek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.
503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

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

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

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

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

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

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.
503-632-4553

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Worship and Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality Hour & Seasonal Potlucks: 11:15 a.m.

AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Oregon City Ward 3

The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints
Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213
Bishop Jerry Swertfeger 503-632-8634

Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 p.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.
971-295-4311

www.brynseionwelshchurch.org

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

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Potluck following the service

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.

Clarks 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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Living Hope Church
19691 Meyers Road
Oregon City, OR
www.livinghopechurchoc.com

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Lower Highland Bible Church
24353 S. Ridge Rd.
503-632-4741
lohibi@bctonline.com

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Clarkes General Store & Eatery, Mondays, 6:30 PM
For add'l info and activities check our Facebook page

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

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

Sunday Services: Traditional, 8:15 a.m.

Contemporary, 11:00 a.m.

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

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

Quilting Bee: 2nd Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

J.A.M.: K thru 5th Grade, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., September thru May

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

5. File an Identity Theft report with the Federal Trade Commission. This will help you get fraudulent information removed from your credit report and stop companies from trying to collect debts related to fraudulent activity.

6. File a police report. Bring the form you filed with the FTC to the police.

Tips for Avoiding Tax Identify Theft

It's becoming ever more difficult to protect our identities, but here are some steps you can take to protect yourself and your family:

a. Monitor your credit reports. You can order free reports from all three credit bureaus once a year at www.annualcreditreport.com.

b. Never give your Social Security number or other personal information to phone callers.

c. If you file your tax return electronically, be sure to use

a private, protected wireless network. Filing your return from the local coffee shop, library or other public place is not a good idea.

d. Provide information to your tax preparer in person - avoid sending a fax that may easily be seen by someone else.

e. Shred papers that contain sensitive personal information.

Hopefully, you will never encounter any form of identity theft. Make sure to protect your personal information to the best of your ability, and know what to do if you've been victimized.

What else can you do?

Sign up for the Fraud Watch Network at www.aarp.org/FraudWatchNetwork to get the latest information on ID theft and scams. You can also call the Fraud Watch Network Hotline at 877-908-3360 to get your questions answered directly



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.

503-593-2338

from trained volunteers. And for help with filing taxes safely, see information about AARP's Tax Aide program at www.aarp.org/TaxAide.

Hamlet of Beavercreek to Celebrate 10 Year Anniversary

Your Hamlet has an important date coming up next year in September 2016. It will be the 10th year anniversary of the community of Beavercreek becoming the State's first Hamlet. This is cause for celebration!!

A special committee has been formed to begin plans to honor that ten year mark. Any one who is a member of the Hamlet is welcome to join the ten Year Anniversary committee. We'll let you know when the first meeting will be held.

Suggestions are also welcome as to what, when and where regarding this milestone. You can send emails to Cheryl@beavercreek.org.

If you've always told yourself, "Some day I'd like to help," now is that chance!

Events like this don't just happen. They require time and volunteers. This is your community, please take part and help plan our celebration.

LIKE us at <http://tinyurl.com/Beavercreek-f>.

Community Reader Board Info Rates

\$1.00/day

To Post Your Organization's Info

Call 503-632-6525

It takes a village to run a Hamlet. Participate in your local government.

Clackamas Community College March Calendar of Events

March 1-30 - Scholarship Open Enrollment

CCC scholarship open enrollment began Jan. 30 for the 2015-16 school year and closes March 30. CCC scholarship applications will be available online at www.clackamas.edu/Scholarships/. Call Darcie Iven for more information at 503-594-3421 or email scholarships@clackamas.edu.

March 5-8 - Winter Term Theater Production: 'The Laramie Project'

CCC's Theatre Arts Department presents "The Laramie Project," written by Moisés Kaufman and directed by James Eikram. The show opened Feb. 26 and runs through March 8. Performances are Thursdays through Saturdays 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, \$5 online and "pay what you can at the box office" for students and seniors. For ticket information and reservations visit <http://www.clackamas.edu/theatre/> or call 503-594-3153.

March 3-5 - 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 3 through 5. An evening performance is scheduled Wednesday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 503-594-3153 or visit www.clackamas.edu/theatre.

March 5 - Behind the Scenes Tour of Winter Mainstage Production

Take a behind the scenes tour of the winter term theater production "The Laramie Project" in the Niemeyer Center's Osterman Theatre from 4:30 to 6 p.m. No cost, but RSVP is required. Call Kelly at 503-594-

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3153 to reserve your place.

March 4, 11, 18 - *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. For information, call 503-594-3254.

March 8 - CCC Chamber Choir Winter Concert

Concert begins at 7 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center, N-119. Directed by Dr. Kathleen Hollingsworth. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call 503-594-3337.

March 10 - 2015 Northwest Invitational High School Concert Band Concert

Oregon high school bands compete to qualify for the Oregon School Activities Association State Band Championship. The event is from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call 503-594-3337.

March 12 - 32nd Annual Vocal Jazz Festival

Top high school vocal jazz ensembles from around the Northwest gather to share their musical talents. This daylong event runs from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center. Evening performances begin at 5 p.m. with appearances by the CCC Faculty Ensemble, Mainstream, InnerCurrent and special guest artists. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call 503-594-3337 or go to www.clackamas.edu/Music/VocalJazzFestival/.

March 13-14 - 44th Annual Instrumental Jazz Festival

Talented young musicians from middle, junior high and high schools from Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Canada compete during the 44th Annual Instrumental Jazz Festival. Event runs from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call 503-594-3337.

March 16 - Ron Covell Meal Working Seminar

Join a creative metal working seminar at CCC presented by Ron Covell, the author of Street Rodder magazine's "Professor Hammer" column. Includes a custom car show. Seminar is from Monday, March 16, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Barlow Hall. Cost is \$25. To register, please call 503-594-

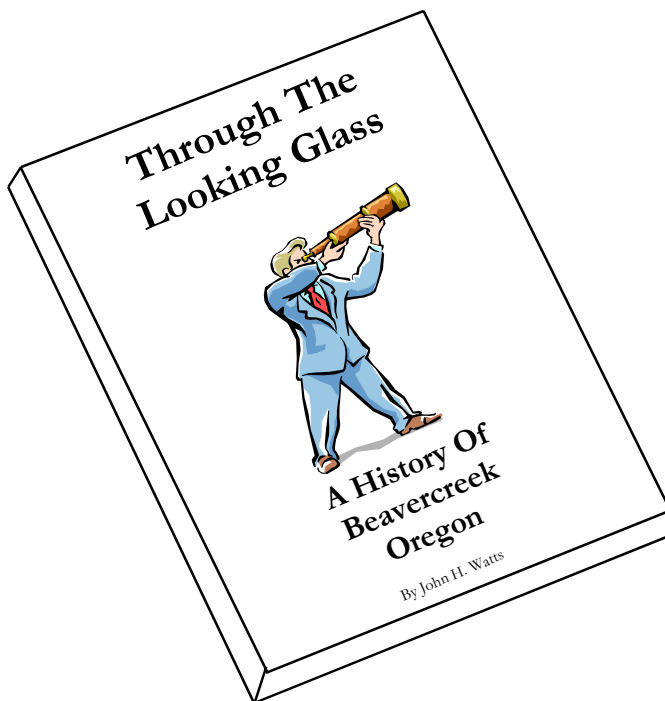
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March 16 - Chamber Ensemble Winter Concert

Director Gary Nelson presents the CCC Chamber Ensemble in this winter term concert. Student groups will perform various vocal, string and brass ensembles. Concert begins at 7 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center. Donations accepted.

March 23-27 - Spring Break

March 30 - Spring Term classes begin



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put "Beavercreek History" in the subject field
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OR CALL 503-632-6525

OSU Blueberry School

Monday, March 16, 2015 -
Tuesday, March 17, 2015
(All Day Event)

This two-day blueberry "school" is intended for both new and experienced blueberry growers, farm managers, crew leaders, advisors, packers/shippers, and consultants. Experts from Oregon State University, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Washington State University, and the blueberry industry will address key issues of where the blueberry market is going; how you might be more successful in tight labor or volume markets; which cultivars are easiest to grow and are in most demand; how to establish new acreage using cutting-edge methods; projected costs and the resources available to growers for selecting new planting sites; how to best manage existing acreage to maximize returns of high-quality fruit; basic information on blueberry plant physiology to help growers minimize environmental stresses and

improve yield potential; nutrient management programs for optimal growth and quality; irrigation and fertigation practices for higher quality and better efficiency; use of organic amendments and mulches; using weed mat as a mulch (strengths and possible weaknesses); planning for and improving machine harvest efficiency; pruning for hand or machine harvest (where can you cut corners....or not), maximizing pollination for good fruit and seed set;

overviews of the most important blueberry viruses, diseases, insects, weeds, and vertebrate pests; and tools for good pest management. Information throughout the program will address the needs of conventional, transitional, and organic growers. For more information see our draft agenda.

Attendees will have the opportunity to socialize with speakers and other industry members during breaks, lunches, social hour, and dinner, all of which are included in the registration fee. The registration fee also includes a proceedings booklet, containing written summaries and relevant information for each topic covered, and a USB flash drive with PDF versions of the presentations (available at the event).

Campus Location:

LaSells Stewart Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR. Contact: Bernadine Strik, 541-737-5434 or Email at bernadine.strik@oregonstate.edu

FoFF Moves to the State Capitol

After six years in Molalla, Friends of Family Farmers has moved our headquarters to Salem, Oregon. This change will put us closer to the State Capitol and the Oregon Department of Agriculture, allowing FoFF to have an even stronger presence in influencing State policy on behalf of Oregon's socially responsible family farmers and ranchers.

Our new office is located at 249 Liberty St. NE, Suite 212, Salem, OR 97301, and our new phone number is 503-581-7124. For more information, please go to our website at <http://www.friendsoffamilyfarmers.org/>

Annual Clackamas 'State of the County' Set For March 10

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners (BCC) has announced that the 2015 State of the County will be held on Tuesday, March 10, at the Public Services Building in Oregon City, starting at 7 p.m.

The event will be broadcast live on the Clackamas

County Government Channel (CCGC) and streamed online. At the event, BCC Chair John Ludlow will provide an overview of the progress made by the county during the past year and speak about the 2015 priorities of the board. All Commissioners will participate in a Q&A session after the initial address.

Clackamas County residents and business owners, members of the media, and other interested individuals are welcome to attend and pose questions to the Commissioners about last year's progress or future priorities. The Commissioners also encourage all parties to send questions ahead of time via the County's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ClackamasCounty> and Twitter presences at <https://twitter.com/clackamascounty>. Brief questions may also be submitted via email to dblaylock@clackamas.us with "SotC Question" in the subject line.

For a full list of local cable franchises that carry CCGC and its respective allocated channels, go to <http://www.clackamas.us/cable/carriers.html>. The Public Services Building is located at 2051 Kaen Road in Oregon City. The State of the County will be held in the BCC Hearing Room on the fourth floor, Room 409.

Volleyball Coach To Retire After 32 Seasons At CCC

Longtime volleyball coach Kathie Woods has announced her retirement from coaching at the end of the school year. Woods has been the head coach at Clackamas Community College since the 1983-84 season.

"Coaching volleyball at Clackamas has been the most fun and rewarding profession in the world to me," Woods said. "It has truly been an honor and I have loved every minute. I am excited to see what the next chapter in my life holds."

Woods is a native of Dallas, Ore., who coached for two years at Linn-Benton Community College in Albany before arriving at Clackamas. During her career she amassed a 836-522 record for a 61.6 winning percentage. This year she surpassed the 800 victory mark. Her 836 wins is the most by a volleyball coach in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) and a mark surpassed by only five other two-year volleyball coaches in the history of junior college athletics.

During her 32 years of coaching at CCC, Woods was named NWAACC coach of the year three times, won two league championships, and was named Fellowship

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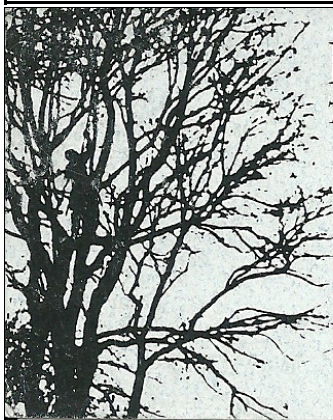
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of Christian Athletes coach of the year. Her 1996 team finished the season 12-0 in the region and 50-9 overall, winning the college's first NWAAC championship. The team was inducted into the NWAACC Hall of Fame in 2008

For Woods, coaching her students goes far beyond the volleyball competition. She coaches her students to "give 100 percent to school, volleyball and life." Her teams have been recognized by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) eight out of the last 10 years for the Team Academic Award, given to teams that achieve a combined 3.3 team grade point average. Woods' players also perform community service, assisting at college events and holding an annual fundraiser to benefit care for animals with cancer.

"I want my girls to leave here being responsible young adults who are willing to give and not always receive," Woods said. "I want them to make their own decisions and be responsible for them, even when they make mistakes."

Sarah Hoeke, a CCC alumna, who played for Woods, will take over as coach on July 1. "I am so thrilled that Sarah will be taking over the helm," Woods said. "She shares my coaching philosophy, and I just know she will do a fantastic job. I am excited to see her and the program grow into even higher heights. Once a Cougar, always a Cougar."

Family Farms Mean Business: 2015 Farmer & Rancher Day at the State Capitol

Save the date and prepare to come to the State Capitol on Monday, March 30th for a full day of organized action and fun! Join fellow farmers and food advocates from around the State to build power and educate our State's leaders about key priorities for supporting Oregon's local food and farm movement.

Day Includes:

Morning workshops on current food and farm issues facing State policy-makers

Meetings with decision-makers alongside your neighbors and other community members

Pop-up Farmers' Market inside the Capitol

Rally on the front steps of the State Capitol at 12:30 p.m.

Lunch and refreshments provided with your RSVP. Transportation and lodging assistance is available. Please stay tuned for additional details. RSVP HERE: [http://salsa4.](http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50911/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=2261)

salsalabs.com/o/50911/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=2261

For questions, call the FoFFice at 503-581-7124 or email Leah@friendsoffamilyfarmers.org.

Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation's Art Johnston Memorial Scholarship

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation sponsors college scholarships to students who have chosen to pursue a course of study related to emergency services professions. Applicants for the Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation's Art Johnston Memorial Scholarship must be a high school senior, high school graduate and/or continuing college student. Eligibility to apply for the program requires the applicant to be one of the following:

1) A resident of Clackamas County whose college studies are directed to wards a career in fire science,



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law enforcement or emergency medical response,

2) An employee or volunteer of an organization who is a member of the Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation for a minimum of three (3) years who wants to further their education in fire science, law enforcement or emergency medical response, or

3) A child of that employee or volunteer, or the child of a deceased or retired employee or volunteer whose college studies will lead toward a career in fire science, law enforcement or emergency medical response.

Applications and further eligibility requirements are available at the Administration Office or may be found on the District's website, www.clackamasfire.com/foundation. Completed forms are due by May 1, 2015, at the Administration Office.

Agricultural Composting Resources and Education Series

For those of you who are interested in learning the art and science of on-farm composting, you are in luck! In April, OSU Extension and the Clackamas SWCD have partnered to offer a two-day workshop which combines classroom and hands-on education. This is your oppor-

tunity to learn:

- the biology of compost
- composting methods
- facility design and location
- environmental and regulatory concerns
- equipment for agricultural composting
- developing compost recipes
- how to use compost

The course is designed specifically for agricultural professionals, farmers, composting facility operators, regulators, and all those working in the agricultural community. Check the website to learn more and register, or contact Heidi Noordijk at 971-801-0392.

Oregon State Police Now Hiring Troopers!

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February 13, 2015, and will be open until 11:59 p.m. Friday, March 6, 2015. For more information click here: <http://bit.ly/1DOT1mL>

Persons interested in applying should start the process now by going to the Oregon State Police recruiting website at www.osptrooper.com. The website helps interested applicants:

- * Learn the application process and what it takes to successfully apply
- * Clearly understand our qualifications
- * Find out what it will take to get a jump on the required Entry Level Testing

To better serve qualified applicants, OSP is scheduling two separate Entry Level Testing sessions:

- * Session #1 - Saturday, March 14, 2015
- * Session #2 - Monday, March 16, 2015

Both sessions will be held at the Oregon Public Safety Academy, 4190 Aumsville Hwy SE, in Salem.

Applicants should prepare beforehand for Entry Level Testing. Candidates can create an account now by building a profile following the instructions detailed on the www.osptrooper.com website. The complete application for employment is comprised of the E-Recruit profile, the supplemental questionnaire, and any required attachments.

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Questions about the application process can be directed to the OSP Recruitment Unit at (503) 378-4175. IF you are ready to go we have a place for you in the Oregon State Police.

Vicki Lynn Wilson's 'ERA' Exhibition Opens Feb. 16

"ERA," a solo exhibition of recent works by artist Vicki Lynn Wilson, opened Feb. 16 in the Alexander Gallery at CCC and runs through March 19. An artist's reception was held on Thursday, Feb. 19, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the gallery.

Wilson is a local artist who currently teaches sculpture at Marylhurst University. Her work has been recognized locally and nationally. "ERA" utilizes the human figure as a vehicle to explore a 20-year period of time and creative investigation.

The exhibition showcases works made from a variety of materials including, but not limited to ceramics, chicken wire, carved plaster, fabric, paint, welded steel, cement, Styrofoam, wood, paper maché and Wilson's grandmother's Italian chandelier crystals.

The Alexander Gallery is located in the Niemeyer Center at Clackamas Community College's Oregon City Campus. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the exception of campus holidays. Exhibitions are

open to the public, and there is no cost to attend. For additional information, please contact Kate Simmons at 503-594-3032 or kates@clackamas.edu.

Clackamas County Master Gardeners' Meeting

When: 7 – 8 p.m. Monday, March 9, 2015

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

Topic: Iris Demystified

Speaker: Chad Harris of Mt Pleasant Iris Farm

This meeting is open to all, free of charge.

Iris Demystified

Chad Harris of Mt. Pleasant Iris Farm will be speaking about and showing various types of iris originating from countries like Siberia, Japan, and Asia. Different types of iris live in varied environments and have widely different growing needs.

Specializing in wet-land-loving Asian Iris, Mr. Harris also grows and propagates other Iris species. He is garden testing newer, bearded iris that require less water.

Chad Harris is a Master Judge with the American Iris Society, writes articles and gives presentations. He holds National awards for introductions of new Iris Ensata hybrids that are longer blooming and more tolerant in their cultural needs.

For more information, check out the Clackamas County Master Gardener web page at www.cmastergardeners.org.

CCSWD Offers Two Scholarships

Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to offer two scholarships of \$2,000 each for the 2015-16 school year. Students have until April 3, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. to submit their application. Do not miss out on this great opportunity!

The District's goal in offering these scholarships 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,

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Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from January 20 - February 20, 2015. Submitted by Nicole Meyer, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 1/20** - 09:30 - Medical Assist - S Ferguson Rd
12:43 - Unauthorized Burn - S New Era Rd
- 1/24** - 20:45 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus/S Lower Highland Rd
- 1/25** - 08:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Griffith Ln
15:35 - Unauthorized Burn - S Annette Dr
18:11 - Medical Assist - S Hwy 213
18:17 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Leland Rd
- 1/26** - 09:03 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Beavercreek Rd
- 1/28** - 02:11 - Medical Assist - S Carus Rd
23:19 - No Incident Found on Arrival - S Marilyns Ave
- 2/01** - 11:15 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 2/02** - 08:04 - No Incident Found on Arrival - S Beavercreek/S Larkin Rd

the Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors 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 reside in Clackamas County. Applicants must have completed their freshman year and be considered a sophomore or higher in fall 2015 to be eligible for the award! A Beavercreek student has been awarded this scholarship in the past couple of years.

Any questions should be directed to Lisa Kilders at 503-210-6002.

To download the Application Form and the Information Sheet go to <http://conservationdistrict.org/2015/scholarships-offered-to-clackamas-county-students.html>.

Crime Stoppers of Oregon to Offer Rewards in New Campaign "Felons and Kids With Guns"

Crime Stoppers of Oregon is announcing a new campaign to help in the fight against gun crime.

Crime Stoppers of Oregon is offering a minimum \$250 cash reward to anyone who reports a convicted felon or a juvenile in possession of a firearm and tipsters can remain anonymous.

Under Oregon law, persons under the age of 18 years old (generally) and persons convicted of a felony crime may not lawfully possess firearms.

To qualify for the reward, the tip must lead to an arrest and the seizure of a firearm and the tip must be submitted to Crime Stoppers of Oregon. Tips leading to additional charges may lead to a total reward of up to \$1,000 cash.

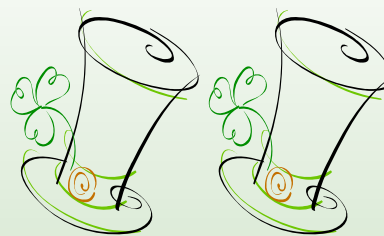
All tips will be forwarded to the proper law enforcement agency for follow-up and investigation.

Crime Stoppers of Oregon is committed to reducing gun violence and helping law enforcement agencies throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington solve felony crimes.

Leave a Crime Stoppers tip online at <http://www.crimestoppersoforegon.com>, text CRIMES (274637) and in the subject line put 823HELP, followed by your tip, or call 503-823-HELP (4357) and leave your tip information.

Visit <http://www.tipsoft.com> to download the Crime Stoppers App for the iPhone or Droid.

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March 14, 2015

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- 17:38 - EMS/Rescue - S Powder Rd
2/03 - 04:44 - EMS/Rescue - S Larkin Rd
 07:53 - EMS/Rescue - S Kirk Rd
2/04 - 11:36 - Smoke or Odor Problem - S Leslie Ave
2/05 - 02:54 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
2/07 - 04:32 - EMS/Rescue - S Brockway Rd
 17:08 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
2/08 - 10:12 - Building Fire - S Crestview Dr
 20:38 - Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S New Era Rd
 21:52 - Assist Invalid - S New Era Rd
2/09 - 06:58 - Medical Assist - S New Era Rd
 12:10 - Power Line Down - S Upper Highland/ S Beavercreek Rd
2/10 - 10:05 - Person in Distress - S Ferguson Rd
2/11 - 20:42 - Medical Assist - S Parrot Creek Rd
2/13 - 15:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Brockway Rd
2/15 - 19:21 - Authorized Controlled Burn - S Carus Rd
2/16 - 09:14 - EMS/Rescue - S Stoneridge Dr
 15:01 - Smoke Scare - S Larkspur Ave
 19:17 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Parrot Creek Rd
 21:44 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213/S Carus Rd
2/17 - 09:08 - EMS/Rescue - S Mitchell Ln
 15:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
2/19 - 21:12 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd

Public Invited to Comment on Clackamas County Bike Map Through March 16

In 2008, Clackamas County released Bike It! – a full-color, full-size, waterproof map showing the entire County on one side and the urban area of the County on the other

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Thinking Of Selling? Now May Be The Time



It is common knowledge that a large number of homes sell during the spring buying season. For that reason, many homeowners hold off putting their home on the market until then. The question is whether or not that will be a good strategy this year.

The other listings that do come out in the spring will represent increased competition to any seller. Do a greater number of homes actually come to the market in the spring compared to the rest of the year? The *National Association of Realtors* (NAR) recently revealed which months and days of the year most people list their home. Here is a graphic showing the results



The circles represent the ten most popular listing dates in 2014. We can see that all ten days are in the second quarter of the year. The months in red represent which months most people put their home on the market. Again, the three months in the second quarter are most active for listings. Last year, the number of homes available for sale in January was 1,880,000.

That number spiked to 2,350,000 by July!

What does this mean to you?

With the job situation improving and mortgage interest rates projected to rise later in the year, buyers are not waiting until the spring. They are out looking for a home right now. If you are looking to sell this year, waiting until the spring to list your home means you are putting your house on the market at a time you will have the greatest competition for your buyer. It may make sense to beat that rush of housing inventory to the market and list your home today.

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side. The map includes 10 recommended bike rides in urban and rural portions of the County. More information is available at <http://www.clackamas.us/engineering/map.html>.

The county is planning to update the map later this year and would like to hear from current and future bicyclists about what they want to see in a new edition.

The survey is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BikeClackamas> through March 16. Members of the public who would like a paper copy of the survey should contact Clackamas County Community Relations Specialist Ellen Rogalin at ellenrog@clackamas.us or 503-742-4274.

“Singing” Mixed Watermedia! with Melissa Gannon

Seeking to expand what you can do with watercolor? Ready to add complexity to your piece with different layers?



Learn all this and more in this workshop! We will cover washes, texturing, using gouache or acrylic ink, ox gall liquid, salt, stamping and more! Bring all of your watercolor supplies plus ox gall liquid, acrylic inks and/or paints, plant material for stamping, saran wrap, sparkly paint, a hair dryer, and a couple of pieces

of watercolor paper. Reference photos will be provided or feel free to bring your own.

If shopping for additional colors, try perylene maroon, nichel azo yellow and azo yellow.

The class will be held Saturday, March 21, 2015, at 10:00

a.m.–1:00 p.m. at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Avenue in Gladstone, OR. Questions: Call Melissa at 503-557-3963. The cost is \$45.00. To register call 503-557-3963 or download the registration at www.melissagannon.com/workshops. See her work at: www.melissagannon.com.

Clackamas County Seeks Members for Surface Water Budget and Emergency Medical Services Committees

Clackamas County Commissioners are seeking citizen volunteers to fill new vacancies on two different county Advisory Boards and Commissions (ABCs).

First, Water Environment Services, on behalf of the Surface Water Management Agency of Clackamas County (SWMACC), is seeking citizens to fill vacancies on its budget committee beginning in spring 2015. Three 3-year terms are available. The committee reviews the proposed fiscal year budget and any supplemental budgets, and recommends revisions to the commissioners. Committee members typically meet twice a year.

SWMACC provides surface water management services in the unincorporated areas of Clackamas County within the Tualatin River Watershed and the City of Rivergrove. Interested citizens who reside within the district's boundaries are welcome to apply.

This application deadline has been extended from an

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Second, commissioners are seeking to fill two vacancies on the Emergency Medical Services Council. The council advises commissioners and the Department of Health, Housing and Human Services (H3S) in matters relating to emergency medical response and ambulance services.

Current vacant positions should be filled by one county hospital emergency physician and one representative from a governmental agency that provides ambulance services.

The Council is comprised of eleven members representing all areas of emergency medical response. The terms of these two open positions end on March 31, 2018.

This application deadline has been extended from an earlier date. For more information contact Larry MacDaniels at 503-655-8256 or larrymac@clackamas.us.

Apply for any of the vacancies listed above by March 5 by filling out the corresponding online form at <http://www.clackamas.us/miscapp/application.jsp> or a paper form that can be obtained from the Public & Government Affairs department by calling 503-655-8751 or secured in person at the Public Services Building at 2051 Kaen Road in Oregon City.

CCC Landscaping Program Supports Growing Industry

The improving economy and growth in housing construction lead to an increased need for landscape installations and professional landscapers. Clackamas Community College offers a two-year associate's degree in Landscape

Management that prepares students for entry-level supervisory work in the landscaping industry.

Many professional landscaping companies report difficulty in filling open jobs with qualified employees. "There are a massive number of jobs out there," said Dylan Pollock, chief operating officer for Landscape East & West of Clackamas. "We are actively looking for qualified employees and have been since I've been in the industry."

Work in the landscaping industry includes installation of landscape designs, such as water features, patios, irrigation and plants; garden, turf and parks maintenance; as well as sales and design. Salaries for supervisors in the industry average about \$47,000 annually.

"This is an ideal career for people who love to work in an outdoor setting," said Renee Harber, chairwoman of the Horticulture Department at CCC. "Our students go on to work with landscape companies, estate gardens, parks departments and golf courses. Many are self-employed."



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Spring term classes in Landscape Management at CCC include Landscape Water Features, Landscape Stones and Pavers, Turf Installation/Maintenance and Irrigation Drainage Practices.

"We, as well as many of our competitors, had a great year last year, and this year looks to be even better," said Dean Snodgrass, vice president of Dennis' Seven Dees in Portland. "There are so many positions and opportunities that exist now, that even 10 years ago did not exist."

CCC also offers a one-year certificate in Landscape Practices that prepares students to be skilled landscape technicians.

Students can start any term, full or part time, to work toward a two-year degree or one-year certificate in landscaping. To learn more, please visit www.clackamas.edu/horticulture or contact Renee Harber, Horticulture Depart-

ment Advisor, at 503 594 3294 or by email at rharber@clackamas.edu

How Would You Handle A Vehicle Breakdown?

It's the peak time of year when the elements can wreak havoc on our roadways and vehicles, giving us the least ideal driving conditions. However, your vehicle can also break down in the most pristine conditions or shortest of drives.

Whether your vehicle is having a mechanical failure, an overheated engine, or a flat tire, it's important to know what to do in case it does break down. Hopefully it never happens, but if it does, know what to do with these five tips from AARP Driver Safety:

1. Have a reaction plan. Vehicle breakdowns can be scary; thankfully, precautionary measures can be taken to reduce the chances of experiencing one. The easiest way is to keep your vehicle well-maintained. In the cold winter months it's especially important to check the air pressure in all tires, tire tread wear, and your vehicle's fluids regularly. You should also stay one step ahead by carrying an emergency roadside kit in your vehicle. AARP recommends your

side to set up a traffic warning signal. Cones, reflective triangles, or flares can all be used, but you will need at least three signals to effectively warn oncoming traffic of your vehicle breakdown. The first traffic warning signal should be placed at least 50 feet directly behind your vehicle. The second should be placed midway between the first traffic warning signal and your vehicle, but closer to the open lane on your left. The last signal should be placed toward the back of your vehicle and a few feet into the roadway so you can divert traffic away from you. Once you complete this set up, quickly return inside your vehicle. Safety should always be your first priority, so remember to only exit your vehicle if it is necessary and safe to do so.

5. Get help. If you know you're going to need assistance, use your cell phone to call a roadside assistance service or the highway patrol. In the case that you do not have a cell phone, hang a white cloth or a piece of paper out your window and wait for the highway patrol. Also make sure your car doors remain locked at all times.

For more tips on how to stay safe on the road, consider taking a driver improvement course, such as the AARP Smart Driver(TM) course, available online or in a classroom setting near you, in both English and Spanish. In some states, you may even be eligible for a multi-year insurance discount upon completion of the course.* AARP membership is not required to take the course. For more information, please visit www.aarp.org/drive or call 1-877-856-3299.

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emergency roadside kit contain signaling devices, a pocket knife, a flashlight, a first aid kit, water, and nonperishable food items. During the cold-weather months, your kit should also include a warm blanket. If you are a frequent traveler, consider investing in a roadside assistance service.

2. Use your hazard lights. When you sense a problem with your vehicle and decide to pull over, turn on your hazard lights or "emergency flashers." Hazard lights will visibly notify other drivers you may be driving slowly or erratically. When other drivers see your hazard lights flashing it makes it easier for them to respond and allow you to pull over to reach the shoulder.

3. Pull over the right way. If you do feel the need to pull over and are on the highway or interstate, the ideal course of action is to pull off at a rest stop or get off at the nearest exit. However, if you suspect your vehicle will not make it that far and you must use the emergency shoulder, make sure your vehicle is as far to the right as possible. Be sure to park with your wheels turned to the right so that if your vehicle is struck from behind, your vehicle will not cross the lane into moving traffic. Once parked, stay inside your vehicle with your seat belt on, whenever possible. If you must exit the vehicle, always do so from the right side to avoid traffic.

4. Set up traffic warning signals. If you have enough distance between your vehicle and the nearest lane, and traffic is not too heavy, carefully exit your vehicle on the right hand

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CCC Students Practice Skills at Dental Fair

Students in the Health Sciences programs at Clackamas Community College will get hands-on experience assisting at the Clackamas County Dental Fair. The fair will take place on Saturday, March 14, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at two County locations.

The dental clinic will provide free screenings, cleanings, fillings and other services to adults. Walk-ins will be seen as space is available, but registration is recommended. To register, call 503-655-8471.

Two clinics will provide services: the Beavercreek Health Center in Oregon City, and the Sunnyside Health Center in Clackamas.

CCC students in the dental assistant, medical assistant and clinical lab programs will help with the clinics.

CCC's Dental Assistant program prepares 24 students each year for entry-level positions as chair-side dental assistants. Graduates from the program have gone on to work in private dental practices, large clinics or continued with their education to become dental hygienists and dentists.

Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf

Oregon City Police Execute Search Warrant on Drug House

On February 18, 2015 a three month investigation into the distribution of heroin and methamphetamine came to an end when members of the Oregon City Police Department and the Clackamas County Sheriff's office executed a search warrant on the residence of 13531 Clairmont Way #175, in Oregon City. During the search warrant, heroin, methamphetamine, and evidence of distribution of narcotics were found within the residence.

35 year old Phillip Andrew Wanhoff was ultimately arrested on charges of Delivery of a controlled substance-Methamphetamine, Possession of a controlled substance-Methamphetamine, and Possession of a controlled substance-heroin. Wanhoff is being held at the Clackamas County Jail on \$65,000 bail.

Penalties Assessed For Not Filing Information Returns Electronically

Starting with the filing of 2014 returns this year, the Oregon Department of Revenue will be assessing penalties for failing to file information returns electronically.

Oregon requires businesses filing any number of W2s or more than ten 1099s to file those electronically through iWire by March 31.

The penalty will be \$50 per return, with a maximum of \$2,500. If a business knowingly fails to file or knowingly files an incomplete, false, or misleading return, the penalty will be \$250 per return, up to a maximum of \$25,000.

All electronic filing must be done through iWire, a free, browser-based application available through our website. Many software vendors and payroll providers have updated their programs to support Oregon iWire. If your software does not support Oregon iWire, submit your file using the specifications provided on our website.

You can contact the iWire team by phone at 503-945-8127, during normal business hours, or by email at iwire.dor@oregon.gov.

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Police Blotter

As a public service this column will keep you informed of burglaries and other police matters that occur within 5 miles of the Beavercreek Bulletin's office in the downtown area. Be informed. Be safe!

ROBBERY: reported 0.9644 miles away, 1/31/2015 at 4:06:30 AM, 21000 Block S FERGUSON RD

SUSPICIOUS PERSON/PROWLER: reported 2.2081 miles away, 2/1/2015, 8:27:55 AM at 19600 Block S FERGUSON RD

SUSPICIOUS PERSON/PROWLER: reported 1.8262 miles away, 2/3/2015, 10:42:53 PM at 14400 Block S KELMSLEY DR

SUSPICIOUS PERSON/PROWLER: reported 0.8858 miles away, 2/6/2015, 8:18:37 AM at 25500 Block S FERGUSON RD

BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL: reported 1.2940 miles away, 2/7/2015, 7:06:15 PM at 16900 Block S WILLIAMS RD

ASSAULT & BATTERY: reported 1.2957 miles away, 2/8/2015, 11:24:53 AM at 21400 Block S CLOUDVIEW DR

BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL: reported 2.5688 miles away, 2/11/2015, 9:22:48 AM at 24200 Block S NEWKIRCHNER RD

BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL: reported 1.3708 miles away, 2/11/2015, 2:50:23 PM at 15800 Block S CARUS RD

BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL: reported 1.5392 miles away, 2/13/2015, 4:54:15 PM at 20300 Block S JASAN DR



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SUSPICIOUS PERSON/PROWLER: reported 2.0840 miles away, 2/25/2015, 8:44:31 AM at 14400 Block S CARUS RD



Doris Ashbaugh Honored

On January 2, 2015, Beavercreek Grange member Doris Ashbaugh was presented with her 70th year certificate. Doris has been a member of the Grange since she was 14 years of age. She has been very active around the grange, helping where ever she can.



The last 10 to 15 years you have been able to stop and say "hello" to her on Mother's Day at the Grange because she is the lady who is in charge of the bazaar table.

Doris was also recently honored by her fellow Grangers by making her the Beavercreek Grange's "Honorary Queen of the Grange" for her longevity. We Are all very proud to call her one of ours.

Ed Schettig

The February meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek was held at the Beavercreek Grange, located at 22041 S. Kamrath Road on Wednesday, February 25, 2015, with 23 guests and members in attendance.

There were two individuals who spoke before those present. The first was Dick Orr from Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company who gave an update on the events and promotions currently going on at BCT.

Prepaid wireless will be available by the time you read this. The carrier for this service is Verizon, which Mr. Orr says is the best carrier for coverage in the Beavercreek area. The cost will be \$35.00/mo. Keep it one month or as long as you wish. There is no contract. The monthly charge also includes data and texting. There will be a \$15.00 activation fee to get started, but after that you pay as you go.

TV Everywhere now includes 24 channels and growing. This allows you to watch TV on your mobile devices including your laptop and tablet anytime, everywhere. Call BCT for more details or go to <https://www.watchteverywhere.com/index.php?s=blank&stop=1> to get started.

On Mar 11, 2015, from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. BCT is having

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March Events

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Mar 11	7-9 pm	Brush Up, Brew Down @ Clarkes: Paint "The Road to Tuscany" with excellent guidance from local artist Victoria Knight. Sign up online at www.VictoriaKnightPaintings.com
Mar 21	7-9 pm	Live Music with Tony Lundervold



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Clarkes Eatery, Serving Lunch and Dinner



a fundraiser that will benefit 5 local non-profits. For the fundraiser a percentage of the proceeds from the sales at 5 Guys Burgers & Fries will go to the organizations. Go to Beaver Creek Telephone's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/bctelco?fref=nf> to download the form needed

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to take with you when you order in order for the non-profits to benefit. If you do not have Internet access you can stop by the office on Henrici Road to pick one up.

Ballots are also due to select the two new channels that BCT will be adding. You can also write in a channel you would be interested in if it is not in the list.

Also, scratch-its are also available.

The guest speaker of the evening was Officer Sara McClurg, Community Service Officer, from the Clackamas Sheriff's Office. Officer McClurg is the Crime Prevention Coordinator. She addressed those present regarding the crime in the Beavercreek area. She had a map she circulated that showed an overview of the crimes and calls from October 2014 to the present.

In the Beavercreek area there have been nine burglaries since October. Many from garages and outbuildings. Thieves are targeting used farm equipment and tools as there is a market for the resale of these items. So, keep your outbuildings locked at all times if possible. Homes that are targeted are targeted for jewelry, credit cards, drugs, game consoles and games as well as small electronics and anything with personal information to assist in identity theft. Master bedrooms, entertainment rooms and offices are prime targets. She noted that there is also an uptick in thefts from vehicles (80% of the vehicles were unlocked). She stressed the importance of locking your vehicle. There have also been three vehicle thefts. There have been two assaults (one domestic). There have also been fraud cases every month since October.

Under Public Comments Norm Andreen shared that Leland Road had been removed from the proposed bike path the County is working on. Carus road has been chosen instead due to better sight lines and less traffic. This is a much safer route than the one proposed. The route will be from Oregon City to Beavercreek along S. Beavercreek Road. Continuing down S. Kamrath Road then turning right on Carus Road. Following Carus Road to Central Point Road. Then Taking Central point road back to Oregon City.

The highlights of the January 28, 2015 Hamlet Town Hall Meeting was read by Secretary, Joan Martinez. The report was approved by acclamation with one correction.

Land Use Applications -

There was a land use application before those present for a white water rafting business located on S. Boone Ct. The applicant was not in attendance. Since this was a renewal and there was no negative testimony, it was voted to recommend approval of the application.

Land Use Activities -

The proposed 9.7 acre development across from the high school was discussed. There is opposition to this development due to no concept plan in place and major transportation and safety issues. Testimony in opposition has been given and it is possible the issue will be sent to LUBA (Land Use Board of Appeals) to be sure the public interest and safety are addressed.

Hal's Construction Comprehensive Plan amendment and zone change is still ongoing. The proposal is to have an Industrial zone in a residential area. This has been sent to LUBA and remanded back to the County. It was also appealed to the Court of Appeals. The outcome of the appeal will not be known until March.

Land Use Decisions -

22771 S. Ferguson Road. An application to sub-divide the property pursuant to a Measure 49 claim. Approved with conditions.

14783 S. Henrici Road. Permit for Temporary Care. Approved with conditions.

The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Cheryl Boffard. She also handed out an Annual Report Summary for 2011 to 2014.

A member asked about the status of the speed zone in front of the high school. It was noted that it has been briefly set aside due to other issues, but would be addressed soon.

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1
Board Meetings
the 3rd Monday of the Month
at Fire Station #5
9339 SE Causey Ave.
Happy Valley, OR 97086
Contact: Karen Strejc
503-742-2646**

dressed soon.

Claire Kellogg gave a library report on the remodeling of the library. The ground breaking is still on target for late in July.

Tom Salzer reported that Soil and Conservation District is looking into making some changes at the Beavercreek Farm on S. Beavercreek Road. The District wants to move onto the property and this would require office space. They are in the exploration phase getting ideas of what can be done.

After the raffle the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

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://goo.gl/maps/Vr5w1>.

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>.

Oregon City Teen Dies

At approximately 6:08 p.m. Friday, February 20, 2015, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to an injury traffic crash on S. Redland Rd near S. Lyons Rd in Clackamas County. Initial reports were two vehicles crashed head-on and there were multiple injuries.

18 year old Madison Kealoha West from Oregon City was extracted from one of the vehicles, a Saturn coupe, and transported to the Hospital. She later died at the hospital.

The second vehicle, a Hummer H3, had two occupants. The male driver, 58 year old Steven Mark Naylor, of Oregon City, was transported to the hospital and then released. A 7 year old male juvenile was the passenger and was taken by Lifeflight to the hospital and is still listed critical condition. The male juvenile was reportedly unrestrained in the vehicle.

The Clackamas County Criminal Reconstruction and Forensic Team (CRAFT) assisted with the crash investigation. Initial investigations show the Saturn veered into the on-coming lane.

Webcast Focuses on Food System and Sustainability

Food systems, farming and sustainability are the topic of a March 7 webcast at Clackamas Community College.

"Changing the Way We Eat: A Conversation About Sustainable Food and Farming" is a TEDxManhattan presentation cosponsored by CCC and the Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District. The presentation explores the state of our food system and progress toward sustainability. The actual event will take place in New York City and will be streamed to the participants, including those at CCC.

The annual, one-day event brings together over a dozen dynamic speakers with various backgrounds in the field of sustainable food and farming in order to spark discussion and help spread ideas that can help fix our broken food system.

Topics in the presentation will include:

- The necessity of women farmers in the food system
- How U.S. law favors large agribusiness companies and not small farmers
- Teaching students about health through hip hop
- Food as medicine
- Beyond food hubs – local food and local food

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The Ten O'Clock Church

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Annual Rummage Sale & Lunch

Friday, March 13, 2015 9 am—4 pm

Saturday, March 14, 2015 9 am—4 pm

Friday, March 20, 2015 9 am—4 pm

Saturday, March 21, 2015 9 am—4 pm

Many vintage and collectable items along with clothes, books, house wares, baby items, crafts, electronics, plants, tools and much more. Lunch (11:00 AM to 2:00 PM) will include soup, sandwiches & homemade pies. Proceeds from this event will support our church's local and wider missions, including our food pantry.



economies

- Why organic really isn't more expensive
- What we really need to end hunger
- How small changes in your eating can make huge differences

The webcast will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Pauling 101 at CCC's Oregon City campus, 19600 Molalla Avenue. The event is free but it is necessary to RSVP. Contact Cathy McQueeney at 503-210-6000 for more information.

Oregon Department of Revenue Addresses Fraud in Light of Recent Scam

The Oregon Department of Revenue has identified inconsistencies in recently-filed State tax returns prepared with third-party tax preparation software, indicating potential fraudulent activity.

However, this is just one of many scams detected and stopped this filing season by the State's tax administration agency. "Fraudulent attempts are on the rise and we're working to stop fraud where we find it," explained the department's director, Jim Bucholz.

Bucholz attributes the current detection of fraudulent attempts to the business rules and processes in use by the department. The characteristics of this specific fraud have been incorporated into these business rules.

No department systems have been breached and taxpayer information on file with the department has not been compromised during this current situation, Bucholz said. Staff are reviewing and verifying the validity of a number of returns. The department may contact victims of identity theft.

The department is working with TurboTax-developer Intuit to determine the extent of the impact on Oregon taxpayers, Bucholz said. "If we can identify victims of fraud early, it's easier for us to help them."

If you've received notification that a tax return has already been filed on your behalf when you try to file your State return, contact your third-party tax preparation software vendor. Intuit, the vendor for TurboTax, has set up a dedicated hotline for its users at 800-944-8596.

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 email, questions.dor@oregon.gov. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204.

December Station Activities

Beavercreek Fire Station

Total number of responses for Station 10 in December = 52

Number of medical aid calls = 25

Number of fires = 0

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Other = 27

Station 13

Clarkes Fire Station

Total number of responses for Station 13 in December = 8

Number of medical aid calls = 3

Number of fires = 0

Other = 5

Station 16 Firemen Helping in the Community

A couple in Oregon City had been having issues with the wheelchair ramp attached to their mobile home.

Approximately two months ago, E16 "C" shift from the Hilltop Station rebuilt the transitions on the ramp and elimi-

nated one problem the couple was having with navigating the wheel chair on the ramp. Recently, the husband went over backwards down the steps opposite the ramp. This was due, in part, to the narrow nature of the ramp at the doorway. Lieutenant Neil Bishop purchased materials out of pocket to rebuild and extend part of the ramp landing. Lieutenant Bishop, Apparatus Operator Nick Fisher and Firefighter Ben Stevenson brought personal tools to work and rebuilt the ramp on duty as the citizen's home is in E16's first due area.

The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation reimbursed Lieutenant Bishop for the supplies to repair the ramp.

Got Any Ideas for Articles?

Feel Free to E-Mail or call the paper with your suggestions!

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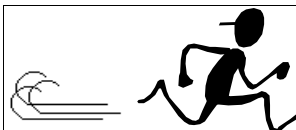
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<http://www.clackamas.us/k9man/adoptpet.jsp>

The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwy 212 in Clackamas, Oregon. I'm available from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday thru Saturday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "LEROY"



See you next month... The Editor!



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